

# Tasracing Integrity Unit

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## STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB	Launceston Pacing Club
DATE	12 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
WEATHER	Overcast
TRACK	Good
STEWARDS PANEL CHAIR	B Scott
PANEL	G Griffin, B Hine L Jones
CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS	S Tedman
SWAB	D Luttrell, S King
STARTER	D Bauld
VETERNARIAN	Meander Valley Veterinary Clinic
MEDCAL PROVIDER	Medical Edge

*General:* Trainers with multiple runners in any one race advised their intended race tactics.

### RACE 1 – FIND US ON FACEBOOK PACE – 1680m MS

LAINY – Raced greenly throughout and galloped approaching the first turn. In the home straight in the run to the finish, after avoiding the galloping POSTER STORM, LAINY ran home strongly under moderate vigour. Despite the fillies racing manners, T. Hillier was questioned regarding the performance of LAINY, which was having its first start in a race and started the \$1.80 favourite. T. Hillier stated LAINY has had two trials leading into this race, with one of those trials being run in 2:08 and indicated he was surprised at the level of wagering support. LAINY has been stood down pending the completion of one satisfactory re-qualifying trial.

POSTER STORM – Galloped under pressure near the 100 metres. Stood down pending the completion of one satisfactory re-qualifying trial.

LIFE ONA HIGHWAY – Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.

ALBY PRIDY – Checked and broke by the galloping LAINY approaching the first turn.

## RACE 2 – LADBROKES POPULAR SRM STAKES – 2200m MS

COOLANDCOLLECT – Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race.

ANGELSHAVTIME – When attempting a tight run near the 200 metres to the inside of WEE GEORGIE WOOD was checked and locked wheels with the sulky of WEE GEORGIE WOOD when that gelding hung in. Subsequently was retired from the race when it became difficult to unlock the sulky wheels.

WEE GEORGIE WOOD – Hung in near the 200 metres and locked wheels with ANGELSHAVE time resulting in WEE GEORGIE WOOD being retired from the race when it became difficult to unlock the sulky wheels.

MAJOR DAVVIN – Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race.

KENYA – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having started in excess of 200 race starts. Passed fit to start.

## RACE 3 – STAN & KATIE LEEDHAM MEMORIAL – 1680m MS

STEEL RULER – Failed to secure clear running in the run to the finish and was not fully tested. As a result, the deafeners were not released.

REPETITIVE – Failed to secure clear running in the latter stages of the race.

## RACE 4 – CHAMFERS STAR STAKES – 2200m MS

Approaching the first turn, R. Hadley moved DE GOEY from a marker peg position to a two wide position while GORDONS BAY was racing to his outside. As a result, GORDONS BAY was carried to a three wide position and remained in that position until the 1400 metres when he was restrained to the rear of the field. At a subsequent inquiry R. Hadley pleaded guilty to forcing another runner to cover more ground than necessary under Rule 163(1)(b). R. Hadley had his licence to drive in races suspended for 2 race meetings.

MAEBEE – J. Duggan pleaded guilty to a charge under Rule 156(2)(a) in that he applied the whip to MAEBEE using more than a wrist only flicking motion. J. Duggan was fined \$100.

## RACE 5 – HARRY HOLGATE MEMORIAL – 2200m MS

CAN DO MAGIC – Gave ground from the 600 metres to be beaten 94 metres. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Stood down from racing until the completion of one satisfactory re-qualifying trial.

## RACE 6 – MAROUBRA STAR PACE – 1680m MS

NEON – stewards intend to speak with T. Rattray regarding his whip action.

MISTA EAGLE – Held up in the latter stages of the race.

MAJOR LESTER – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having started in excess of 200 race starts. Passed fit to start.

RACE 7 – VICTORY IMAGES PHOTOGRAPHY STAKES – 2200m MS

MEMPHIS – Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race.

QUEENOFDANCE – Over-raced and gave ground from the 600 metres to be beaten 70 metres. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

RACE 8 – LADBROKES BIG BETS COPY NOW PACE – 2200m MS

DIDYALOUSAROOSTA – Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.

INVITATION ONLY – Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race.

WE SALUTE YOU – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having started in excess of 200 race starts. Passed fit to start. Failed to secure clear running in the run to the finish and was not fully tested.

KNOCK OUT – Will be re-included in the barrier draw for mobile races.

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## RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
SUSPENSIONS:	4	R. Hadley. Forced another horse wider. Suspended for 2 race meetings	163(1)(b)
FINES:	4	J. Duggan. Whip action. \$100	156(2)(a)
REPRIMANDS:		Nil	
HORSE ACTIONS:	1	LAINNEY – Raced greenly and galloped – Stood down 1 trial	
	1	POSTER STORM – Galloped under pressure – Stood down 1 trial	
	5	CAN DO MAGIC – poor performance – Stood down 1 trial	
	8	KNOCK OUT – re-include in mobile barrier draw	
PRE-RACE SWABS:		HAMMERING SEAS, MAJOR DAVVIN, BARNY BILL, ROCKANDAHARDPLACE, CAN DO MAGIC, RACKETEERS BOY, MISS CRUNCHY, KNOCK OUT	
POST RACE SWABS:		KLITSCHKO LEIS, MUZZAME MATE, HAY MIKI, STEPPING STONES, AKWAYS BETTOR, SABINE, PAZIAH, COLBY SANZ.	
POST RACE TCO2:		Nil	
FOLLOW UPS:		Nil	
ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES:	6	T. Rattray (NEON) whip action	

Ms B Scott  
Chairman of Stewards

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