

STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB	LAUNCESTON PACING CLUB		
DATE	19 TH APRIL 2026		
WEATHER	FINE		
TRACK	GOOD		
STEWARDS PANEL	CHAIR	B SCOTT	
	PANEL	B HINE	G GRIFFIN, J MARSH
CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS	L JONES		
	SWAB	A MCDERMOTT, S KING	
	STARTER	D BAULD	
	VETERNARIAN	MEANDER VALLEY VETERINARY CLINIC	
	MEDCAL PROVIDER	MEDICAL EDGE	

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

RACE 1 – LADBROKES TWO-YEAR-OLD – 1680m MS

A warning was placed on HEY POSTER BOY for being out of position at the start.

RACE 2 – LADBROKES RACING EXTRAS IN MULTI PACE – 1680m MS

SHES ALLABOUTLUV – Broke gait after the start and will now be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races.

HAZELWILLREV – G. Rattray was fined \$50 under Rule 162(1)(h) for failing to be in position at the start. Locked wheels with MAJOR LESTER near the 100 metres.

MY WAY – D. Ford was fined \$50 under Rule 162(1)(h) for failing to be in position at the start.

TOLD YOU TWICE – T. Ford was fined \$50 under Rule 162(1)(h) for failing to be in position at the start.

MR BONDI – J. Duggan was fined \$50 under Rule 162(1)(h) for failing to be in position at the start. MR BONDI gave ground over the concluding stages to be beaten 147 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor race recovery. Stood down from racing until the completion of one re-qualifying trial.

MAJOR LESTER – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having started in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start. Locked wheels with HAZEWILLREV near the 100 metres and shortly after was tightened and checked.

General: Stewards inquired into the reasons for MAJOR LESTER racing in restricted room and being checked near the 100 metres. The evidence disclosed shortly after locking wheels with HAZEWILLREV, (G Rattray) which was racing to its outside, HAZEWILLREV shifted in marginally and at the same time INVITATION ONLY (J. Chibnall) which was racing to the inside, shifted out marginally. This resulted in MAJOR LESTER racing in restricted room for a short distance and being checked. Stewards took no action other than to remind Mr Rattray and Ms Chibnall to exercise care in similar circumstances in future.

RACE 3 – LADBROKES BLACKBOOK STAKES – 2200m MS

RAY DAN – Hung out at various stages of the race. Trainer's representative P. Ford advised the gelding will now be spelled.

GLENLEDI ELVIS – Failed to secure clear running and was not fully tested.

RACE 4 – THE BOTTLE-O HADSPEN STAKES – 2200m SS

WINDY HANOVER – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to being 12 years of age. Passed fit to start. A warning was issued for galloping out at the start.

KEEPERS IDEAL – B. Davis was questioned as to how he sustained a flat tyre near the 900 metres. B. Davis explained he was racing in the two wide line and was aware SNOWIEWILLREV, which was trailing him, had begun to move three wide. B. Davis stated he began to move KEEPERS IDEAL three wide however the gelding was slow to respond, which resulted in SNOWIEWILLREV contacting his off-side sulky tyre, flattening it. Stewards was satisfied B. Davis turned KKEEPERS'IDEAL head to the outside in an attempt to move wider, prior to SNOWIEWILLREV covering his wheel, and therefore took no direct action against B. Davis other than to remind him to give himself plenty of time to move wider in similar circumstances in future.

ANYTHING GOES – Galloped out at the start and will now be excluded from the barrier draw for standing start races. Contacted its own sulky wheels throughout the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have an upper respiratory infection. Stood down from racing until a veterinary certificate is provided inclusive of the results of an endoscopic examination.

GOODTIME OSCAR – Raced roughly after the start and will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw for standing start races.

RACE 5 – VIZPIX BROADCAST SERVICES PACE – 1680m MS

DIDYALOUSAROOSTA – Hung out and raced roughly leaving the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities.

HAY MIKI – G. Jones was fined \$50 under Rule 162(1)(h) for failing to be in position at the start.

MIKIYOURSOFINE – H. Van dongen was fined \$50 under Rule 162(1)(h) for failing to be in position at the start.

WE SALUTE YOU – Underwent a veterinary examination due to having started in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start. Failed to secure clear running and was not fully tested.

RACE 6 – BEVAN LEES BUTCHERY PACE – 1680m MS

MIRA DOMINA – Fractious and reared in the parade ring prior to the race. A veterinary examination cleared the horse to start. Raced three wide throughout. J. Duggan was questioned regarding the tactics he adopted. J. Duggan stated he was instructed by the trainer to obtain a forward position after the start however the four horses to his inside also showed gate speed, which resulted in him being very wide in the early stages of the race. He stated in the home straight on the first occasion there was a brief opportunity to obtain a trailing position however he was mindful of the horse's manners prior to the race and did not want to cause interference shifting down between horses to gain a trail. He added given the fast tempo of the race up to that point he was reluctant to take a trail on horses that might tire over the concluding stages. For these reasons he remained three wide in the race, finishing 29 metres from the winner. He stated the trainer had the horse for only a few weeks and it had not trailed, therefore he was still working out the best racing pattern for the horse.

AMELIAS JEWEL – T. Ford was questioned regarding the performance of AMELIAS JEWEL (\$3.00 favourite) which finished sixth. T. Ford stated the filly was having only her second race start and was green. She added she progressed forward at the start; however, the filly shied at the mobile which had parked on the outside of the track on the first turn; therefore she restrained her to take up a trailing position. She stated she was obliged to restrain to the rear of the field and given the tempo of the race it would have been detrimental to her chances to improve three wide into the race in a fast time. She stated she remained at the rear of the field and was able to navigate a passage through horses from the 400 metres and once into clear running in the home straight the filly ran home well.

LUVATINNY – Gave ground over the concluding stages to finish eleventh, beaten 129 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have a cough and nasal discharge. Stood down from racing until a veterinary certificate is provided.

OUR WILLOW – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being involved in an incident in the parade ring when MIRA DOMINA reared. Was found to have a superficial graze which did not require veterinary treatment and was therefore cleared to start.

WEE GEORGIE WOOD – Will be re-included in the barrier draw for mobile starts.

RACE 7 – IMPRESS PRINT PACE – 1680m MS

OUTBACK ROCK – B. Davis was fined \$50 under Rule 162(1)(h) for failing to be in position at the start.

MODERN JIVE – D. Ford was questioned regarding the tactics he adopted, in particular his reason for leaving a midfield trailing position leaving the 1000 metres to challenge for the lead. D. Ford stated the tempo of the race up to that point had been moderate, and he elected to move three wide in an attempt to gain the lead or alternatively obtain the position behind the leader if the position became available. He stated he almost obtained the position behind the leader, entering the back straight, however he desisted with his movement as he was concerned he would cause interference if he shifted in. He added due to the race distance only being a mile, he was comfortable to drive the gelding in this manner.

COLBY ART – Will be re-included in the barrier draw for mobile races.

RACE 8 – LEES ORCHARD STAKES – 1680m MS

PETALI BEACH – Hung in contacted marker pegs near the 200 metres.

KNOCK OUT – Failed to secure clear running and was not fully tested.

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

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

RACE 9 – NUTRIEN AG SUPPLIES PACE – 2200m MS

General: The all-clear was delayed at the request of C.Castles, drivers of the second place CEE TEE CHELSEA to allow him to review an incident approaching the 400 metres. After viewing the replay, C. Castles was satisfied and stewards similarly satisfied, gave the all-clear on the race.

POST LAZARUS – Obtained an inside run near the 400 metres.

KOSTYUK LEIS – E. Arnott was questioned as to why his mare, while leading, shifted away from the marker pegs allowing a full run to his inside. E. Arnott explained KOSTYUK LEIS was over-racing which caused her to race ungenerously and she had a tendency to shift up the track during the race. He added he reported this to the trainer after the race and the trainer indicated he would make some gear adjustments. Stewards intend to follow up with trainer S. Davis regarding a gear change.

RUBINS PLIGHT – Gave ground over the concluding stages to be beaten 82 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near fore and near hind legs. Stood down from racing until a veterinary certificate is provided.

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

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT -Hobart 17 April 2026.

Race 7 – Woodlands Stud Lather Up Pace. 1609MS

An inquiry was opened into the reason for STAROFREMEMBRANCE being checked near the 50 metres. Evidence was taken from J. Duggan (STAROFREMEMBRANCE) and T. Ford (EMER). It was established that EMER, which was racing to the inside of STAROFREMEMBRANCE down the home straight shifted out which carried STAROFREMEMBRANCE up onto DEBT TILL WE PART, resulting in STAROFREMEMBRANCE being placed in restricted room and obliging J. Duggan to check his mare.

T. Ford was found guilty of a charge under Rule 168(1)(a) of careless driving in that she made insufficient effort to prevent EMER from shifting ground which resulted in interference to STAROFREMEMBRANCE. T. Ford was fined \$200.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
SUSPENSIONS:		Nil	
FINES:		TTC 17/4/26 R7 – T Ford. Careless driving \$100	168(1)(a)
	2	G. Rattray. Out of position at the start - \$50	162(1)(h)
	2	D. Ford. Out of position at the start. \$50	162(1)(h)
	2	T. Ford. Out of position at the start. \$50	162(1)(h)
	2	J. Duggan. Out of position at the start. \$50	162(1)(h)
	5	G. Jones. Out of position at the start. \$50	162(1)(h)
	5	H. Van dongen. Out of position at the start. \$50	162(1)(h)
	7	B. Davis. Out of position at the start. \$50	162(1)(h)
REPRIMANDS:		Nil	
HORSE ACTIONS:	2	MR BONDI – Stood down 1 trial – poor performance	63(2)
	2	SHES ALLABOUTLUV – Broke after start - ODM	134(4)
	4	ANYTHING GOES – Galloped out - ODS	134(1)
	6	LUVATINNY – Stood down veterinary certificate	
	6	WEE GEORGIE WOOD – Re-include in mobile barrier draw	
	7	COLBY ART – Re-include in mobile barrier draw	
	9	RUBINS PLIGHT – Stood down veterinary certificate	
PRE-RACE SWABS:		HAZEWILLREV, LYNRYD SKYNRYD, KEEPERS IDEAL, BARNABY, MIRA DOMINA, JAY MILLER, MY BAD, STEEL RULER.	
POST RACE SWABS:		LOTSEVEN, SHES ALLABOUTLUV, SABINE, ROCKANDAHARDPLACE, BARNABY, OUR WILLOW, CHRIS BE QUICK, WAZOWSKI, POST LAZARUS.	
POST RACE TCO2:		Nil	
FOLLOW UPS:		Nil	
ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES:		Nil	

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