

## STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB	Launceston Pacing Club
DATE	1 May 2026
WEATHER	Fine
TRACK	Good
STEWARDS PANEL CHAIR	B Scott
PANEL	J. Lincoln, J. Marsh
CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS	L. Jones
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 – VICTORY IMAGES PHOTOGRAPHY STAKES – 1680m MS

General:

Driver M. Yole was fined \$50 for presenting JAMES CAGNEY late into the parade ring. The explanations provided by E. Arnott (EAGLE WATCH) and D. Ford (POWER UP) for being late into the parade ring was accepted.

MARY MOURNE – Driver C. Masotti was questioned regarding the performance of the mare, which was placed eighth in the race. C. Masotti stated the mare travelled well in the race until near the 300 metres when she began to labor. Trainer C. Crook added that the fast overall time of the race being 1:54.9, contributed to her finishing position.

POWER UP – Hung in on the final turn.

### RACE 2 – FIND US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM STAKES – 1680m MS

ZOE ELLA – Tightened and contacted marker pegs on the final turn. Shifted out in the run to the finish.

JUST LIKA DREAM – Hung in on the final turn resulting in ZOE ELLA which was racing to his inside, being tightened and contacting marker pegs.

JEREMY WELLS – Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race. Suffered a gear malfunction when the sliding dolly vardens were unable to be activated despite the efforts of M. Yole.

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

NO NUKES SKIPPER – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having started in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start.

### **RACE 3 – LADBROKES POPULAR SRM PACE – 2200m MS**

General:

Trainer E. Steward was fined \$50 under Rule 210 for a late notification of driver on AMELIAS JEWEL.

FANCY ANOTHER – Failed to secure clear running until near the 100 metres.

QUEEN ANASTASIA – Raced roughly after the start. Commenced to give ground from the 1000 metres to be beaten over 500 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be suffering from atrial fibrillation. Acting under Rule 101C(2)(a) the mare will be stood down for 14 days, will require an electro-cardiograph and the completion of one re-qualifying trial.

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

LORD JAYDO – Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race. Commenced to give ground from the 800 metres to be beaten 458 metres. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. LORD JAYDO has been stood down from racing until the completion of one re-qualifying trial.

CMON SHARKY – Inconvenienced and carried back leaving the 800 metres when caught behind the tiring LORD JAYDO.

DUCANE – Inconvenienced and carried back leaving the 800 metres when caught behind the tiring LORD JAYDO.

### **RACE 4 – MEMBERS PACE – 1680m MS**

LA PIERRE – A warning was issued for being out of position at the start. Stewards were satisfied G. Jones was attempting to have LA PIERRE in position at the start.

FEELINKINDALUCKY – Gave ground from the 500 metres.

MISS CRUNCHY – Was declared as late scratching at 4.44pm when a veterinary examination revealed it had been injured en-route to the course.

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

EYE SEE AMOUR – Will be re-included in the barrier draw for mobile races.

### **RACE 5 – LIFE MEMBERS STAKES – 2200m MS**

GOBSMACKED – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having started in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start. Inconvenienced near the 800 metres when caught behind the tiring KIAVINO STRIDE. R. Backhouse was fined \$200 under Rule 156(2)(a) for using his whip in an unapproved manner.

BLAZING TART – Commenced to give ground approaching the 600 metres to be beaten 87 metres. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Stood down from racing until the completion of one re-qualifying trial.

KIAVINO STRIDE – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having started in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start. Commencing to give ground from the 800 metres to be beaten 121 metres. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Stood down from racing until the completion of one re-qualifying trial.

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

CAMBRO FLASH – Commenced to give ground from the 600 metres to be beaten 84 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the nearside foreleg. Stood down from racing until a veterinary certificate is provided.

#### **RACE 6 – LADBROKES BIG BETS COPY NOW PACE – 2200m SS**

REPETITIVE – A warning was issued for galloping out at the start.

DONE WELL – Galloped out at the start and will continue to be excluded from the draw for standing start races. Checked near the 400 metres.

JILLIBY JAY SEA – A warning was issued for galloping out at the start. Briefly raced roughly upon straightening for the run to the finish.

ROCKS ROY – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to being thirteen years of age. Passed fit to start. Checked on the first turn by the galloping WINDY HANOVER.

ASHANTE QUEEN – A warning was issued for galloping out at the start.

WINDY HANOVER – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to being twelve years of age. Passed fit to start. A warning was issued for galloping on the first turn.

#### **General:**

Stewards reviewed an incident near the 400 metres when C. Castles (TULLAH GIRL) attempted to ease SAPPHIRE GAMBLER (H. Van dongen) wider. The evidence disclosed TULLAH GIRL and SAPPHIRE GAMBLER were racing wheel to wheel however when C. Castles placed pressure on the sulky wheels, H. Van Dongen was able to withstand that pressure and hold her position. Once C. Castles gained an advantage over her horse, the pressure came off the sulky wheels, and H. Van dongen's sulky became momentarily skewed. This resulted in DONE WELL which was trailing being checked. Stewards were satisfied that no driver had driven in a careless manner, however reminded C. Castles, as the driver shifting ground, he must always do so without causing interference.

#### **RACE 7 – VIZPIX BROADCAST SERVICES PACE – 2200m MS**

No racing incidents to report.

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## RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
SUSPENSIONS:		Nil	
FINES:	1	M. Yole. Late to parade ring - \$50	135(1)
	3	E. Stewart – Late notification of driver - \$50	210
	5	R. Backhouse – Unapproved whip action - \$200	156(2)(a)
REPRIMANDS:		Nil	
HORSE ACTIONS:	3	QUEEN ANASTASIA – Atrial fibrillation. Stood down 14 days, ECG and one trial	101C(2)(a)
	3	LORD JAYDO – poor performance. Stood down one trial	63(2)
	4	MISS CRUNCHY – Late scratching. Stood down 28 days	88
	4	EYE SEE AMOUR – Re-include in the mobile barrier draw	
	5	BLAZING ART – poor performance. Stood down one trial	63(2)
	5	KIAVINO STRIDE – poor performance. Stood down one trial	63(2)
	5	CAMBRO FLASH – lame – Stood down veterinary certificate	
	PRE-RACE SWABS:	TAMBROS TILLY, MISTA EAGLE, ZOE ELLA, VICTORY GEORGE, LORD JAYDO, WHAT A WOMAN, LA PIERRE, EYE SEE AMOUR, CHRIS BE QUICK, ASHANTE QUEEN, WINDY HANOVER, WILL HE PIKE	
POST RACE SWABS:	POWER UP, JUST LIKA DREAM, AMELIAS JEWEL, EYE SEE AMOUR, CHRIS BE QUICK, JILLIBY JAY SEA, WILL HE PIKE		
POST RACE TCO2:		Nil	
FOLLOW UPS:		Nil	
ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES:		Nil	

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