

STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB	Launceston Pacing Club
DATE	24 th May 2026
WEATHER	Fine
TRACK	Good
STEWARDS PANEL CHAIR	B Scott
PANEL	B Hine G Griffin
CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS	T Barnes D Luttrell
SWAB	S Tedman, S King, B Montgomery (Training)
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 – LADBROKES TWO-YEAR-OLD – 1680m MS

VINJETTA – A warning was issued for the filly being out of position at the start.

BETTOR CALL LOU – Raced roughly at various stages of the race and broke gait on the home turn. Stood down from racing until the completion of one re-qualifying trial.

RACE 2 – ADAM HAMILTON AT THE LAFM BEAUTIDE PACE – 2200m MS

SOHO PINA COLADA – Failed to secure clear running and was not fully tested.

ULTIMATE ATOM – Failed to secure clear running and was not fully tested.

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

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

RACE 3 – LAFM BEAUTIDE RACE NIGHT 1ST AUGUST PACE – 2200m MS

EYE SEE AMOUR – Shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.

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

NO NUKES SKIPPER – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having started in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start. Driver R. Backhouse was questioned as to the reasons he contacted the sulky wheel of LALIBELA near the 2000 metres and again leaving the 800 metres. R. Backhouse stated he was unaware he made contact to the wheel of LALIBELA on the first occasion, however leaving the 800 metres he stated NO NUKES SKIPPER appeared to lock onto the bit and he was unable to prevent him from racing onto the back of H. Van Dongen (LALIBELA) which resulted in NO NUKES SKIPPER breaking stride for a short distance. He added NO NUKES SKIPPER had over-raced throughout and when horses began to improve to his outside with one horse contacting its own sulky this may have contributed to NO NUKES SKIPPER being intractable at that point. In relation to the first contact near the 2000 metres, stewards took into account it was a minor contact that caused no detriment to any horse and advised Mr Backhouse he is to exercise greater care in similar circumstances in future. In relation to the contact near the 800 metres stewards accepted it was the racing manners of NO NUKES SKIPPER and placed a warning on the gelding.

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

RACE 4 – LAFM BEAUTIDE HERE ON 1ST AUGUST PACE – 1680m MS

SMILING MIA – J. Watson was fined \$50 for failing to be in position at the start.

PARK LANE – G. Rattray was questioned regarding the tractability of the gelding in particular it hanging out throughout the race. G. Rattray stated PARK LANE hung out in the score up and as a result was out of position at the start and continued to hang out resulting in POST KEG being inconvenienced and carried slightly wider on the first turn. He added the gelding got its tongue over the bit which contributed to its intractability. Subsequently, trainer W. Yole was fined \$100 for starting PARK LANE without its approved gear, which being a lugging pole and a tongue tie.

LOYOLA TRIOS – Permission was granted for the gelding to race without front shoes.

RACE 5 – LUCAS HOTEL LATROBE CUP – 2200m MS

CAMELOT JEDIMASTER – T. Ford pleaded guilty to a charge under Rule 156(3) in that she used her whip in a continuous manner. T. Ford was fined \$200.

ROCKS ROY – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to being thirteen years of age. Passed fit to start Checked and carried back near the 600 metres when caught behind the tiring THEE OLD BOMB. Completed the race with a broken nearside hopple connecting strap.

THEE OLD BOMB – Gave ground from the 600 metres to finish eleventh, beaten 78 metres. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. A warning was issued for a poor performance.

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

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

RACE 6 – LADBROKES SHEFFIELD CUP – 2698m SS

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

IMPERIAL LAZ – J. Watson accidentally dropped his whip on the first turn. Over-raced while leading the race. Will be re-included in the barrier draw for standing start races.

MONTGOMERY BURNS – Bucked and galloped on the first turn. A warning was issued.

ONEHANDONEBOUNCE – Swung sideways at the start and galloped away. Will be excluded from the barrier draw for standing start races. Took no competitive part in the race.

VANQUISH STRIDE – Checked after the start by ONEHANDONEBOUNCE. Failed to secure clear running and was not fully tested.

RACE 7 – MERIDIAN HORSE TRANSPORT STAKES – 1680m MS

GOT THE GLOW – Will be re-included in the barrier draw for mobile races.

RACE 8 – TASRACING LEIGH PLUNKETT – 2200m MS

SPOOKY GIRL – J. Chibnall was questioned as to the reason she released the deafeners near the 1600 metres when she was racing behind the leader. J. Chibnall stated the deafeners are used on SPOOKY GIRL only for the score up and start of the race and once the mare is settled in running, they are released.

MOVESLIKEALADY – Out of position at the start. At the request of trainer R. Hillier, MOVESLIKEALADY will be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races.

RACE 9 – GARETH HALL AT THE LAFM BEAUTIDE STAKES – 1680m MS

STAR VISION – Was steadied approaching the first turn when QUALIFY shifted down forward of STAR VISION. T. Ford stated she was being cautious and elected to steady STAR VISION due to the colt only having its second race start.

SOHO TUXEDO – Failed to secure clear running and was not fully tested.

RACE 10 – VICTORY IMAGES PHOTOGRAPHY FREE FOR ALL – 2200m MS

No incidents to report.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
SUSPENSIONS:		Nil	
FINES:	4	J. Watson. Out of position at the start - \$50	162(1)(h)
	4	W. Yole. Incorrect gear - \$100	273(5)(b)
	5	T. Ford. Unacceptable whip - \$200	156(3)
REPRIMANDS:		Nil	
HORSE ACTIONS:	1	BETTOR CALL LOU – Broke gait – Stood down one trial	
	2	STREETDREAMZ – Re-include in mobile barrier draw	
	6	IMPERIAL LAZ – Re-include in standing start barrier draw	
	6	ONEHANDONEBOUNCE – Exclude from standing start barrier draw	
	7	GOT THE GLOW – Re-include in mobile barrier draw	
	8	MOVESLIKEALADY – Exclude from mobile barrier draw	
PRE-RACE SWABS:		LIFE ONA HIGHWAY, LALIBELA, SMILING MIA, CAMELOT JEDIMASTER, STEPPING STONES, GOT THE GLOW, MOVESLIKEALADY, HIGH BELIEVER, BETTABLACK TIGER.	
POST RACE SWABS:		DARCY BE DREAMING, IMPERIAL SANZ, EYE SEE AMOUR, STEPUPNDANCE, UNMATCHED, STEPPING STONES, SHADES OF SILK, OUR WILLOW, STAR VISION, BETTABLACK TIGER.	
POST RACE TCO2:		Nil	
FOLLOW UPS:		Nil	
ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES:		Nil	

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