

STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB	Launceston Pacing Club		
DATE	29 th May 2026		
WEATHER	Fine		
TRACK	Good		
STEWARDS PANEL	CHAIR	B Scott	
	PANEL	J Lincoln	J Marsh
CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS		L Jones	D Luttrell
	SWAB	S King, B Montgomery	
	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.

All drivers had their body protector vests examined for compliance purposes.

Stewards approved the following driver changes due to C. Castles being unwell. C. Castles will be required to provide a medical clearance.

- Race 5 – CEE TEE CHELSEA – R. Hillier
- Race 8 - TULLAH GIRL – T. Rattray

RACE 1 – MCGRATH FOUNDATION STAKES – 1680m MS

MY BETTOR HALF – While leading, shifted out leaving the 1000 metres.

ROCKY STRIDE – B. Davis was questioned regarding the improved performance of the winner ROCKY STRIDE (\$15.00). B. Davis stated previously ROCKY STRIDE has led in races and ran a quicker time than this race and although he ran seventh last start he raced without cover throughout in a quick time of 1:56. He added that the gelding had been working well at home and, provided he didn't have to do too much work during the race, he was confident the horse would perform strongly.

MCMAYHEM – A warning was issued for breaking gait near the 1400 metres.

RACE 2 – SPORTIES HOTEL HOST THE BEAUTIDE CALCUTTA 31 JULY PACE – 1680m MS

LORD JAYDO – Broke gait in the score up and was out of position at the start. Will now be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races. Failed to secure clear running and was not fully tested.

CINCINNATI – J. Walters explained he was out of position at the start due to being concerned LORD JAYDO which had broken gait to his inside, would shift up the track and cause interference. J. Walters explanation was accepted.

LA PIERRE – Sulky contacted near the 100 metres.

RANIERI – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having started in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start. Inconvenienced and contacted the sulky wheel of LA PIERRE near the 100 metres. M. Yole pleaded guilty to a charge under Rule 156(2) for using his whip in an unapproved manner. M. Yole was fined \$200.

General:

An inquiry into the reasons for RANIERI being inconvenienced and racing roughly established that RANIERI (M. Yole) had moved from the marker pegs and improved to the outside of the sulky wheel of LA PIERRE, when B. Parish shifted LA PIERRE wider on the track to gain clear running. As a result, M. Yole had been required to check RANIERI and soon after contacted the sulky wheel of LA PIERRE. B. Parish pleaded guilty to a charge under Rule 163(1)(a)(iii) of causing interference and had his licence to drive in races suspended for one race meeting. In determining penalty stewards took into account B. Parish guilty plea, his driving record and the degree of interference.

RACE 3 – LAFM BEAUTIDE HERE ON 1ST AUGUST STAKES – 2200m MS

AWAY GAME – Over-raced and gave ground from the 500 metres to finish twelfth, beaten 65 metres. A. Collins was shown a replay of the back straight on the last occasion when AWAY GAME, while tiring, shifted in and raced in close proximity to the legs of FIVE STAR SHARK. A. Collins was advised in similar circumstances in future he is to exercise greater care.

LALIBELA – H. Van Dongen was spoken to regarding her horse making contact with the helmet of J. Duggan, the driver she was trailing, on several occasions during the race. After considering the explanation provided, Stewards reminded H. Van Dongen of her responsibility to take all reasonable measures to prevent such contact, given the safety concerns associated with a horse striking another driver's helmet.

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

RACE 4 – LADBROKES QUICK MULTI STAKES – 1680m MS

CENTURION MISS – B. Davis was questioned regarding the improved performance of the winner (\$8.50). B. Davis explained CENTURION MISS had been working well at home and had worked with ROCKY STRIDE recently at home and beaten him. He stated prior to the race he believed he would be able to settle with cover in a forward position, which he was able to, and this meant he received an economical run before gaining clear running mid-way down the home straight.

WINDY HANOVER – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to being twelve years of age. Passed fit to start.

SHOOBEEES SPIRIT – L. Alcorn was fined \$50 under Rule 162(1)(l) for failing to maintain his position at the start.

DENNY – A. Collins was fined \$50 under Rule 162(1)(l) for failing to maintain his position at the start.

RACE 5 – HAMILTON & HALL AT THE LAFM BEAUTIDE PACE – 2200m MS

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

LOYOLA TRIOS – 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.

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

RACE 6 – LADBROKES POPULAR SRM PACE – 2200m MS

ROCK AMOUR – Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.

SPORT WATCHER – On the first turn, R. Ashwood attempted to shift SPORT WATCHER behind the leader, however due to insufficient room to make the move without causing interference, he returned to the running line and eased the pace. This resulted in the trailing runners being momentarily hampered. R. Ashwood was reminded of his obligations of not being an influence to runners when easing the pace.

OUTBACK LASS – Inconvenienced near the 400 metres when caught behind the tiring PETALI BEACH.

PETALI BEACH – Gave ground from the 400 metres to finish eighth, beaten 86 metres.

RACE 7 – PACING FOR PINK STAKES – 2200m MS

WHERE'S THE SAVS – M. Jones was fined \$100 for careless driving under Rule 168(1)(a) when he contacted the sulky wheel of QUETZALLI on the home turn, which resulted in WHERE'S THE SAVS racing roughly.

GEMMY LOU – R. Ashwood was fined \$100 under Rule 162(1)(y) for failing to adhere to the minimum time standards for the first half of the race.

QUETZALLI – Sulky wheel contacted leaving the 200 metres.

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

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

ONEHANDONEBOUNCE – Broke gait in the score up and once pacing shifted out making contact with STEEL RULER, resulting in a false start being declared. ONEHANDONEBOUNCE will now be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races.

ART HUNTSMAN – The nearside knee boot dislodged during the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a surface abrasion to the knee and was administered pain medication. Stood down from racing for 7 days.

MOVESLIKEALADY – Out of position at the start and will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
SUSPENSIONS:	2	B. Parish. Caused interference. Suspended for one race meeting.	163(1)(a)(iii)
FINES:	2	M. Yole. Unapproved whip action - \$200	156(2)
	4	L. Alcorn. Out of position at start - \$50	162(1)(l)
	4	A.Collins. Out of position at start - \$50	162(1)(l)
	7	M. Jones. Careless driving - \$100	168(1)(a)
	7	R. Ashwood. Slow sectionals - \$100	162(1)(y)
	REPRIMANDS:		Nil
HORSE ACTIONS:	2	LORD JAYDO – Exclude from mobile barrier draw	134(4)
	8	ONEHANDONEBOUNCE – Exclude from mobile barrier draw	134(4)
	8	ART HUNTSMAN – Veterinary treatment – stood down 7 days	
PRE-RACE SWABS:		MY BAD, TIME AFTER TIME, AWAY GAME, LAID BACK, BOULDER CITY, ONLY GLORY, I AM CAESAR, TULLAH GIRL	
POST RACE SWABS:		ROCKY STRIDE, GEE YOUNG, LALIBELA, CENTURIAN MISS, CEE TEE CHELSEA, FANCY ANOTHER, QUETZALLI, KARALTA ARTEMIS	
POST RACE TCO2:		Nil	
FOLLOW UPS:		Nil	
ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES:		Nil	

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