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STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB	Launceston Pacing Club
DATE	12 th June 2026
WEATHER	Overcast
TRACK	Good
STEWARDS PANEL CHAIR	B Scott
PANEL	A. Hyde, J Lincoln G Griffin, J Marsh
CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS	S Tedman
SWAB	D Luttrell, 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.

Out of competition samples were taken from the following horses: Astormzabrewen, La Pierre, Winsum Bella, Tough Fighter. Colby Art, Miki Sanz, Karalta Artemis, Victory George, All About Sadie, Phlow Jo, Harry's Deal, Puntarno Stride, Gee Young, Lalibela, Oneofthelads, I Am Caesar, Repetitive, Kenya, Gobsmacked, Ya Reckon I'm Sweet

RACE 1 – BEVAN LEE'S BUTCHERY PACE – 1680m MS

MY BAD – Failed to secure clear running until near the 150 metres.

TOUGH FIGHTER – Hung in near the 200 metres.

PUNTARNO STRIDE – Under-went a pre-race veterinary examination due to having in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start. Failed to secure clear running and was not tested.

DOLCE DRAMA – Broke in the score up and was out of position at the start. Will be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races.

BOULDER CITY – G. Jones was fined \$200 under Rule 156(2)(a) for using her whip in an action that engaged her shoulder.

MODERN JIVE – Leaving the 1000 metres, A. Collins moved three wide when insufficiently clear of EYE SEE AMOUR who had begun to move wide. A. Collins then returned to his running line position. In these circumstances, A. Collins was reprimanded under Rule 163(1)(b) for forcing another runner wider momentarily.

EYE SEE AMOUR – Out of position at the start and will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races. Inconvenienced leaving the 1000 metres when forced wide for several strides.

RACE 2 – HAMILTON & HALL AT THE LAFM BEAUTIDE STAKES – 1680m MS

LA PIERRE – Locked wheels with STAROFREMEMBRANCE on the first turn.

COLBY ART – Hung in on the final turn when racing wide.

SWEET AMOUR – Failed to secure clear running until near the 100 metres.

STAROFREMEMBRANCE – Locked wheels with LA PIERRE on the first turn, and when the wheels unlocked, the mare was checked and broke gait.

General: Stewards inquired into an incident that occurred on the first turn and the reasons for LA PIERRE (B. Parish) and STAROFREMEMBRANCE (R. Backhouse) locking wheels. It was established that both horses were attempting to gain positions in the running line and were contesting the same position. This resulted in their wheels locking when STAROFREMEMBRANCE improved to LA PIERRE'S inside. In the circumstances stewards were satisfied that no driver had driven in a careless manner, therefore the circumstances were noted.

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

CHEYS ANGEL – After leading, began to give ground from the 350 metres to finish ninth, beaten 59 metres. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. When questioned regarding the mare's performance, D. Ford stated he was unable to explain the performance and his expectations prior to the race were that she would lead and win. He stated the mare wears spreaders, and her gait became rough when she was under pressure. He added trainer T. Langley would continue with her preparation and may vary her training including working on a larger track.

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

CHRIS BE QUICK – K. Williams was questioned regarding the tactics he adopted, in particular his reasons for racing three wide for the first 1200 metres of the race. K. Williams stated at the start several horses to his inside showed speed therefore he restrained towards the rear of the field. He added in the back straight on the first occasion he was able to restrain sufficiently to be placed near the rear, however the race tempo was slow, therefore he then began to improve three wide with the intention of gaining the position outside the leader. He stated near the 1600 metres, M. Yole on KENYA left his trailing position and moved three wide and obtained the position outside the leader. He added he continued to race three wide, however near the 1300 metres it became apparent M. Yole would not surrender his position, therefore he again restrained and reached the rear of the field by the 1000 metres. Stewards were of the opinion that an opportunity existed for Mr Williams to progress three wide earlier in the race, especially as T. Rattray on ALL ABOUT SADIE appeared to be seeking cover on the first turn which would have resulted in CHRIS BE

QUICK gaining the position outside the leader prior to M. Yole (KENYA) making that move. However, considering all circumstances including the slow first and second quarters of the race, stewards determined that K. Williams' drive did not reach the requisite standard of culpability to issue a charge, and therefore noted the circumstances.

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

RACE 4 – LADBROKES BIG BETS COPY NOW PACE – 2200m MS

SOHO PINA COLADA – A warning was issued for racing roughly after the start. Dropped a nearside knee boot in the race. In the home straight, J. Chibnall (SOHO PINA COLADA) improved to the inside of the leader, KING BART, where there was no run, and as a result raced inside marker pegs before restraining and locked wheels with KING BART. At a subsequent inquiry, J. Chibnall pleaded guilty to a charge under Rule 168(1)(a) for carelessly allowing SOHO PINA COLADA to improve where there was insufficient room. J. Chibnall had her license to drive in races suspended for 2 race meetings.

KING BART – Checked and locked wheels with SOHO PINA COLADA.

SPORT WATCHER – Inconvenienced when trailing SOHO PINA COLADA which locked wheels. Failed to secure clear running and was not fully tested.

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

RACE 5 – VICTORY IMAGES PHOTOGRAPHY STAKES – 2200m MS

ASTORMZABREWEN – Hung in the early part of the home straight.

RACE 6 – LADBROKES FAST PAYOUTS STAKES – 1680m MS

KARALTA ARTEMIS – Raced roughly on the first turn and again approaching the 400 metres.

ITZBUDDHA – A warning was issued for breaking gait near the 400 metres.

TOLD YOU TWICE – Inconvenienced near the 400 metres when trailing ITZBUDDHA which had broken gait.

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

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

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Launceston Trial – 12 June 2026.

MR BONDI – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have suffered atrial fibrillation. Stood down from racing and trialing for 14 days, an electrocardiograph and the completion of one re-qualifying trial.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
SUSPENSIONS:	4	J. Chibnall – careless driving. Suspended for 2 race meetings	168(1)(a)
FINES:	1	G. Jones – whip action - \$200	156(2)(a)
REPRIMANDS:	1	A. Collins – force runner wider	163(1)(b)
HORSE ACTIONS:	1	DOLCE DRAMA – Exclude from mobile barrier draw	134(4)
	1	MODERN JIVE – Re-include in mobile barrier draw	
	6	ONEHANDONEBOUNCE – re-include in mobile barrier draw	
	Trial	MR BONDI. Atrial fibrillation. Stood down 14 days, ECG, SD1T	101C(2)(a))
PRE-RACE SWABS:		SUE NIEN, WINSUM BELLA, CHEYS ANGEL, LOYOLA TRIOS, PHLOW JO, GEMMY LOU, ITZBUDDHA, ONEHANDONEBOUNCE	
POST RACE SWABS:		BOULDER CITY, WINSUM BELLA, ROCK AMOUR, BANJO STAR,	
POST RACE TCO2:		Nil	
FOLLOW UPS:		Nil	
ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES:		Nil	

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