

STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB	Launceston Pacing Club	
DATE	21 st June 2026	
WEATHER	Fine	
TRACK	Good	
STEWARDS PANEL	CHAIR	B Scott
	PANEL	B Hine G Griffin
CHECK IN/INSPECTIONS	L Jones	
	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 stewards of their intended race tactics.

Drivers at the meeting were breath tested for the presence of alcohol.

RACE 1 – LADBROKES QUICK MULTI STAKES – 2200m MS

General: Stewards delayed the all-clear to review an incident that occurred in the back straight on the final occasion to determine whether MY WAY (G. Rattray) was advantaged by racing inside marker pegs after being checked. After reviewing the replays, stewards were satisfied MY WAY did not gain an advantage and the all-clear was given.

Stewards opened an inquiry into the reason MONTGOMERY BURNS (H. Van Dongen) was inconvenienced, and ROCKY STRIDE (B. Davis) was checked and broke gait near the 1500 metres. Evidence was taken from drivers J. Duggan (DIDYALOUSAROOSTA) and T. Rattray (PREPARATION) which established that leading up to the incident, MONTGOMERY BURNS, which was trailing DIDYALOUSAROOSTA, contacted J. Duggan's helmet on several occasions. Approaching the 1500 metres, J. Duggan began to ease DIDYALOUSAROOSTA to find cover however due to safety concerns regarding the close proximity of the trailing horse, J. Duggan spoke to T. Rattray – who was racing to his inside – to ask which horse was

trailing him. As J. Duggan turned his head to look behind this caused J. Duggan to restrain DIDYALOUSAROOSTA more sharply than intended. The resulting reduction in pace directly inconvenienced MONTGOMERY BURNS and caused ROCKY STRIDE to be checked and break gait. Stewards accepted that the sudden easing of the pace was unintentional and prompted by Duggan's immediate safety concerns, however he was issued with a reprimand under Rule 162(1)(u) for causing interference to those horses trailing him. In addition, J. Duggan was reprimanded under Rule 162(1)(c) for speaking to another driver during the race. J. Duggan was advised that talking to another driver while restraining his horse, especially when it enables that driver to shift off the marker pegs into a more advantageous position, can be detrimental to the image of harness racing. He was warned that any future breach of this nature will meet with a more severe penalty.

PREPARATION – Checked leaving the 800 metres. T. Rattray advised once the gelding was checked it dropped the bit and didn't run on.

ITZBUDDHA – While leading, broke gait leaving the 800 metres and locked wheels with MY WAY. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. ITZBUDDHA has been stood down from racing until the completion of one re-qualifying trial.

DIDYALOUSAROOSTA – Checked leaving the 800 metres. J. Duggan was reprimanded under Rule 162(1)(u) for easing the pace. J. Duggan was reprimanded under Rule 162(1)(c) for talking during the race.

ROCKY STRIDE – Checked and broke gait near the 1500 metres and checked leaving the 800 metres.

MONTGOMERY BURNS – Inconvenienced near the 1500 metres. H. Van Dongen was issued with a reprimand under Rule 168(1)(a) for driving in a careless manner, by allowing her horse to contact the helmet of J. Duggan on several occasions.

MY WAY – Severely checked and locked wheels leaving the 800 metres.

RACE 2 – LADBROKES TWO-YEAR-OLD – 1680m MS

HAVEYOUOMETMAYNARD – A warning was issued for breaking gait during the score up. G. Rattray explained the gelding was contacting its own sulky during the race and raced strongly and that is the reason he allowed the gelding to race well ahead of the field.

OZZIE DIAMOND – Raced roughly and broke gait after the start. Will now be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races. Stewards took no action against OZZIE DIAMOND, being beaten 87 metres, due to the winner's margin of 27 metres.

RACE 3 – LADBROKES RACING EXTRAS IN MULTI PACE – 1680m MS

GLENVIEW LANIKAI – Failed to secure clear running in the latter stages of the race.

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

CAMELOT JEDIMASTER – Hung in near the 400 metres.

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

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

RACE 4 – IMPRESS PRINT STAKES – 2200m MS

JILLSTIGER – A warning was issued for breaking gait leaving the 1600 metres. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race and contacted its own sulky.

HIGH BELIEVER – Leaving the 200 metres was unsuccessful in easing SOHO TUXEDO wider.

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

RACE 5 – THE BOTTLE-O HADSPEN LAUNCESTON DISCRETIONARY – 2200m SS

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

THE CHANCER – Galloped out at the start and will now be excluded from the barrier draw for standing start races.

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

ANOTHER NIEN – Hung in near the 1400 metres.

RACE 6 – SPORTIES HOTEL HOST THE BEAUTIDE CALCUTTA 31 JULY PACE – 1680m MS

WINSUM BELLA – Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race.

OUR SWEET TRIXIE – Failed to secure clear running and was not fully tested.

GOBSMACKED – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having raced in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start. Failed to secure clear running and was not fully tested.

RACE 7 – LADBROKES POPULAR SRM PACE – 2200m MS

ANGEL ROCKS – Hung in leaving the 200 metres.

RACE 8 – MERIDIAN HORSE TRANSPORT PACE – 1680m MS

VOODOO RANGER – Failed to secure clear running until near the 100 metres. Stewards intends to question R. Backhouse regarding his tactics over the final 500 metres of the race.

RACE 9 – LAFM BEAUTIDE HERE 1ST OF AUGUST PACE – 1680m MS

TOLD YOU TWICE – Raced tight with CUZZY BRO leaving the 200 metres and failed to secure clear running until near the 100 metres.

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

RACE 10 – HALL & HAMILTON AT THE LAFM BEAUTIDE STAKES – 1680m MS

LAID BACK – Failed to secure clear running until near the 100 metres.

ROLLWITHARTY – Checked near the 100 metres. An inquiry into this incident has been adjourned.

ROCKS ROY – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to being thirteen years of age.

LETSGOBRO – Contacted marker pegs on the home turn when trailing horses. Failed to secure clear running until near the 100 metres.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

	RACE	DETAILS	AHR Rule
SUSPENSIONS:		Nil	
FINES:		Nil	
REPRIMANDS:	1	J. Duggan – easing pace	162(1)(u)
	1	J. Duggan – talking during race	162(1)(c)
	1	H. Van Dongen – careless driving	168(1)(a)
HORSE ACTIONS:	1	ITZBUDDHA – Broke gait – Stood down 1 trial	
	2	OZZIE DIAMOND – Broke gait after the start – ODM	134(4)
	5	THE CHANCER – Galloped out - ODS	134(1)
PRE-RACE SWABS:		ROCKY STRIDE, GLENVIEW LANIKAI, WEE GEORGIE WOOD, SABINE, ALBY PRIDDY, FEELINKINDALUCKY, VODOO RANGER, UNMATCHED, NATIONAL NEWS,	
POST RACE SWABS:		MONTGOMERY BURNS, HAVEYOU METMAYNARD, MUZZAME MATE, AFFAMATO, SHES ALLABOUTLUV, WINSUM BELLA, IMPERIAL SANZ, SOHO TIGER LILY, POWER UP, AMELIAS JEWEL,	
POST RACE TCO2:		Nil	
FOLLOW UPS:		Nil	
ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES:		RACE 8 – R. Backhouse (VODOO RANGER) RACE 10 – D. Ford (ROLLWITHARTY)	

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