

STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club - Track	Launceston Pacing Club		
Date	23 rd August 2026		
Weather	Fine	Track Condition	Good
Chair	B. Scott	Panel	J. Lincoln, G. Griffin, B. Hine.
Check In	L. Jones	Inspections	L. Jones
Officials	S. King, B. Montgomery		
Starter	D. Bauld/ G Griffin		
Veterinarian	Meander Valley Veterinary Clinic		
Medical Provider	Medical Edge		

GENERAL

Trainers with multiple runners in any one race advised their intended race tactics.

RACE-BY-RACE REPORT

RACE 1 – Ladbrokes Two Year Old – 1680m MS

Pl	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
4		1	RYHAD	T. Rattray	No report.
3		2	SOLO SNITCH	G. Rattray	Failed to secure clear running until approaching the 100 metres.
		3	LUESTON		SCRATCHED
2		4	SMELL THE SMOKE	B. Parker	No report.
5		5	THEY THINK THEY IT	E. Arnott (C)	Inconvenienced when caught behind the tiring IDEN JUST BECAUSE from the 800 metres to the 600 metres.
1		6	POGACAR	C. Castles	No report.
6		7	CREAMY KARALTA	J. Walters	Broke gait near the 400 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 received.
7		8	IDEN JUST BECAUSE	M. Yole	Gave ground from 800 metres to finish seventh, beaten 365 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly have atrial fibrillation. Stood down from racing and trialing for 14 days, a veterinary certificate inclusive of electrocardiograph and one re-qualifying trial.

RACE 2 – Victory Images Photography Stakes – 2698m SS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
5		1	IRON CLAD	D. Ford	No report.
1		2	GO THE RED	M. Yole	Raced roughly after the start. Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.
6		3	COLBY SANZ	J. Walters	No report.
4		4	WATERMELON SUGAR NZ	G. Rattray	No report.
2		5	ROCKANDAHARDPLACE	J. Chibnall (C)	No report.
3		6	GORDONS BAY	C. Castles	No report.

RACE 3 – Ladbrokes Popular Srm Pace – 1680m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
5		1	NEWYORK ROCKSTAR	J. Duggan (C)	Hung in near the 450 metres.
2		2	LITTLE CAPPUCCINA	J. Chibnall (C)	No report.
6		3	LIFE ONA HIGHWAY	B. Davis (C)	No report.
9		4	IDEN MISS WORLD	M. Yole	Out of position at the start despite the efforts of M. Yole. A warning was issued.
3		5	CHARLI PIPPEN	G. Rattray	No report.
7		6	DEMON DESTROYER	D. Ford	Broke gait after the start and will now be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races. Broke gait near the 1000 metres and has been stood down from racing until the completion of one re-qualifying trial.
1		7	QUARTEIRA	T. Rattray	Hung in upon straightening for the run to the finish.

4		8	DIAMONDONTHEROCKS	R. Backhouse (C)	Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having a small amount of blood in its mouth. Passed fit to start. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race. Inconvenienced near the 400 metres when caught behind NEWYORK ROCKSTAR which was under pressure.
8		9	ROBUST SALLY	E. Arnott (C)	No report.

RACE 4 – Ladbrokes Quick Multi Stakes – 2200m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
6		1	KEAYANG LEXI	B. Miller (C)	No report.
3		2	OMYBACNKNEES JUDGE	T. Rattray	No report.
1		3	A DRAGON FOR JOE	G. Rattray	Hung in near the 400 metres when attempting to move wide
2		4	IFYOULOVEMELETMEGO	B. Davis (C)	No report.
8		5	REPETITIVE NZ	H. Van dongen	No report.
4		6	MIKI SANZ	J. Walters	No report.
5		7	COOLANDCOLLECT	R. Backhouse (C)	No report.
7		8	SOLO SAFARI	M. Yole	No report.
		9	ADAMAN BAY		Declared a late scratching at 2.16pm when it was found to be lame in the preliminary. Stood down from racing until a veterinary certificate is received.
9		10	JET TO HEAVEN	D. Ford	A warning was issued for breaking gait near the 400 metres. Will now be re-included in the barrier draw for mobile races.

RACE 5– Vizpix Broadcast Services Pace – 2200m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
4		1	DIDYALOUSAROOSTA	T. Hillier	No report.
1		2	EVERYTHING BUT THE	G. Rattray	No report.
7		3	KOSTYUK LEIS	B. Davis (C)	Inconvenienced near the 200 metres when trailing MUZZAME MATE which

					was checked.
9		4	MUZZAME MATE	T. Rattray	Checked near the 200 metres when L. Alcorn (JOHN VINCENT) shifted out with minimal clearance.
5		5	ROCKNALLOVERTHEWORLD NZ	M. Yole	Inconvenienced near the 800 metres and shifted wide around HAZEWILLREV which was racing ungenerously.
11		6	HAZEWILLREV	R. Backhouse (C)	Raced ungenerously throughout and gave ground from the 800 metres to finish eleventh, beaten 124 metres. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Stood down from racing until the completion of one re-qualifying trial.
12		7	MONTGOMERY BURNS NZ	H. Van Dongen	Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having bit its tongue in the preliminary. Passed fit to start. Broke gait after the start and took no competitive part in the race. Will now be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races.
10		8	INTO THE HARKNESS	C. Castles	No report.
8		9	MONEYS NO ISSUE	E. Arnott (C,5)	No report.
2		10	JOHN VINCENT	L. Alcorn	Shifted out near the 200 metres with minimal clearance over MUZZAME MATE. L. Alcorn was advised in similar circumstances in future he is to exercise greater care. Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.
3		11	WE SALUTE YOU	D. Ford	Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start. Near the 200 metres when racing wheel to wheel with KOSTYUK LEIS, as the pressure subsided, it caused the sulky wheel to shift inward and race tight against the legs of KOSTYUK LEIS.
6		12	MOVESLIKEALADY	J. Chibnall (C)	Out of position at the start and will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races.

General: Trainer S. Davis was fined \$100 under Rule 41(1) for failing to present his horses on course 60 minutes prior to their race time. In determining penalty stewards took into account that S. Davis was 17 minutes late and had not attempted to phone stewards or the race club to advise of his late arrival.

RACE 6 – Become an Lpc Member Pace – 1680m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
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		1	SHEEZA SOHO		SCRATCHED
4		2	COUNT YOUR BLESSIN	J. Duggan (C)	No report.
6		3	HORRIE OTARA	B. Davis (C)	No report.
7		4	PARK LANE NZ	R. Backhouse (C)	R. Backhouse reported the gelding was racing ungenerously and near the 200 metres hung out severely into the sulky of COUNT YOUR BLESSING and was checked and broke gait. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Stood down from racing until the completion of one re-qualifying trial.
1		5	JEREMY WELLS NZ	G. Rattray	No report.
3		6	CHRIS BE QUICK	J. Chibnall (C)	No report.
2		7	GOBSMACKED	M. Yole	Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start. Permission was given for the gelding to race without front shoes.
5		8	KIAVINO STRIDE	H. Van dongen	Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start.

RACE 7 – Tassie Wash Stakes – 1680m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
1		1	ATOMIC BLACK	T. Rattray	Checked and broke gait on the first turn.
8		2	SNOWIEWILLREV	G. Rattray	\$2.20 favourite, beaten 65 metres. Stewards intend to follow up with trainer C. Howlett regarding the performance.
3		3	VANQUISH STRIDE NZ	M. Yole	No report.
		4	LOU BABY NZ		SCRATCHED
7		5	MISS COLLANN	B. Davis (C)	No report
5		6	FLEETWOOD ROCK	A. Collins	No report.
6		7	LYNRYD SKYNRYD NZ	H. Van Dongen	H. Van dongen suspended four (4) race meetings for causing interference.
4		8	TOLD YOU TWICE	D. Ford	Inconvenienced on the first turn by ATOMIC BLACK which was checked and broke gait.
2		9	ANOTHER NIEN	J. Duggan (C)	No report.

General: Stewards held an inquiry into ATOMIC BLACK breaking gait on the first turn. Evidence established that LYNRYD SKYNYRD (H. Van dongen) shifted down the track to lead when insufficiently clear of ATOMIC BLACK, causing that gelding to be checked and break gait. H. Van dongen pleaded guilty to a charge of causing interference under Rule 163(1)(a)(iii) for failing to prevent her runner from shifting down when not clear. Taking into account her recent driving record and that the incident occurred on the first turn, Stewards suspended H. Van dongen's driving licence for four (4) race meetings.

RACE 8 – Nutrien Ag Supplies Pace – 2200m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
2		1	WEE GEORGIE WOOD	G. Rattray	No report.
7		2	SOHO TUXEDO	H. Van dongen	No report.
8		3	IMA LITTLE NEEDY	B. Parker	After racing without cover gave ground from 300 metres to finish eighth, beaten 85 metres.
		4	ART HUNTSMAN	J. Chibnall (C)	Late scratching at 4.39pm on veterinary advice.
6		5	WATCH YOUR BACK NZ	C. Castles	No report.
4		6	CAN FEEL THE FURY NZ	R. Backhouse (C)	No report.
1		7	LETSGOBRO	B. Davis (C)	No report.
3		8	JAMES CAGNEY NZ	D. Ford	No report.
5		9	CHAMONIX	M. Yole	No report.

General: A false start was declared when IMA LITTLE NEEDY and ART HUNTSMAN locked wheels in the score up resulting in J. Chibnall being dislodged from the sulky. ART HUNTSMAN continued on driverless for one lap until captured by the Clerk of the Course. ART HUNTSMAN was declared a late scratching by stewards acting on veterinary advice. Driver J. Chibnall was treated by Ambulance officers and was unable to drive for the remainder of the meeting. J. Chibnall has been stood down from driving until a medical clearance is received.

RACE 9 – Find Us on Facebook and Instagram Stakes – 2200m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
3		1	ALL ABOUT SADIE	E. Arnott (C)	No report.
4		2	SWEETHEART DIOR	D. Ford	No report.
8		3	ISLA ATHENA	G. Rattray	Stewards gave permission for G. Rattray to drive ISLA ATHENA, replacing the injured J. Chibnall.
6		4	SOHO TIGER LILY	M. Yole	No report.

2		5	PHLOW JO	T. Ratray	Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.
9		6	ALWAYSATIGER	J. Walters	Gave ground from 1000 metres to finish ninth, beaten 158 metres. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Stood down from racing until the completion of one re-qualifying trial.
1		7	WEONA EAGLE	B. Davis (C)	No report.
5		8	YARECKON IM SWEET	R. Backhouse (C)	No report.
7		9	LALIBELA NZ	H. Van dongen	No report.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

CATEGORY	RACE	DETAILS	AHR RULE
SUSPENSIONS:	7	H. Van dongen – Suspended for four (4) race meetings	163(1)(a)(iii)
FINES:	5	S. Davis – late arrival on course. \$100	41(1)
REPRIMANDS:	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS:	1	CREAMY KARALTA – Stood down veterinary certificate	
	1	IDEN JUST BECAUSE – Stood down from racing and trialing for 14 days, veterinary certificate inclusive of ECG and one re-qualifying trial.	
	3	DEMON DESTROYER – Exclude from mobile barrier draw. Stood down for one re-qualifying trial.	
	4	ANDAMAN BAY – Stood down veterinary certificate	
	4	JET TO HEAVEN – Re-include in mobile barrier draw	
	5	HAZEWILLREV – Stood down one re-qualifying trial.	
	5	MONTGOMERY BURNS – Exclude from mobile barrier draw	
	6	PARK LANE – Stood down one re-qualifying trial.	
	8	ART HUNTSMAN – Late scratching. No penalty	

	9	ALWAYSATIGER – Stood down one re-qualifying trial.	
PRE-RACE SWABS:	GO THE RED, LIFE ON A HIGHWAY, COOLANDCOLLECT, DIDYALOUSAROOSTA, PARK LANE, LYNRYD SKYNRYD, ART HUNTSMAN, SWEETHEART DIOR,		
POST-RACE SWABS:	POGACAR, GO THE RED, QUARTEIRA, A DRAGON FOR JOE, EVERYTHING BUT THE, JEREMY WELLS, ATOMIC BLACK, LETSGOBRO, WEONA EAGLE,		
POST-RACE TCO2:	Nil		
FOLLOW UPS:	R7 – SNOWIEWILLREV - performance		
ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES:	Nil		

B. Scott

Chief Steward Harness

Steward's report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.

Date	Changes / Version
24 August 2026	Version 1