

## STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

|                  |                                  |                 |                                                  |
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| Club - Track     | Launceston Pacing Club           |                 |                                                  |
| Date             | 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2026  |                 |                                                  |
| Weather          | Fine                             | Track Condition | Good                                             |
| Chair            | B. Scott                         | Panel           | G. Griffin, E. Morice-Smith, L. Jones, T. Barnes |
| Check In         | D. Luttrell                      | Inspections     | D. Luttrell                                      |
| Officials        | S. King, B. Montgomery           |                 |                                                  |
| Starter          | D. Bauld                         |                 |                                                  |
| Veterinarian     | Meander Valley Veterinary Clinic |                 |                                                  |
| Medical Provider | Medical Edge                     |                 |                                                  |

### GENERAL

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

### RACE-BY-RACE REPORT

#### RACE 1 – Ladbrokes Racing Extras in Multi – 1680m MS

| Pl | Col                                                                                 | No | Horse                | Driver          | Incident                                                                                                 |
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| 6  |  | 1  | SHEMEANSBUSINESS     | G Rattray       | No report.                                                                                               |
| 1  |  | 2  | WEE GEORGIE WOOD     | J Chibnall (C)  | No report.                                                                                               |
| 5  |  | 3  | NATIONAL NEWS NZ     | T Ford (C)      | No report.                                                                                               |
| 2  |  | 4  | CAN FEEL THE FURY NZ | D Ford          | D. Ford was advised that he must modify his whip action to ensure he fully complies with the whip rules. |
| 4  |  | 5  | JAMES CAGNEY NZ      | R Backhouse (C) | No report.                                                                                               |
| 3  |  | 6  | MERRYWOOD PAUL       | E Arnott (C,5)  | No report.                                                                                               |

## RACE 2 – Victory Images Photography Pace – 2200m MS

| Pla | Col                                                                               | No | Horse          | Driver          | Incident                                                       |
|-----|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| 6   |  | 1  | ALWAYSATIGER   | J Walters       | No report.                                                     |
| 4   |  | 2  | TAPPY          | R Backhouse (C) | No report.                                                     |
| 5   |  | 3  | I GOTTA GO     | E Arnott (C)    | No report.                                                     |
| 7   |  | 4  | ITZBUDDHA NZ   | G Rattray       | A warning was issued for breaking gait leaving the 800 metres. |
| 2   |  | 5  | ROCKY STRIDE   | B Davis (C)     | No report.                                                     |
| 3   |  | 6  | OUR WILLOW     | J Chibnall (C)  | No report.                                                     |
| 1   |  | 7  | VIVID DREAM NZ | D Ford          | Will be re-included in the barrier draw for mobile races.      |

## RACE 3 – Become an Lpc Member Stakes – 2200m MS

| Pla | Col                                                                                 | No | Horse              | Driver          | Incident                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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| 5   |    | 1  | JET TO HEAVEN      | D Ford          | No report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1   |  | 2  | IDEN OLIVER        | G Jones (C,5)   | No report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 9   |  | 3  | LIKEABLE ROGUE     | J Chibnall (C)  | Upon entering the home straight for the run to the finish, the gelding hung out simultaneous to JET TO HEAVEN shifting down marginally. J. Chibnall was required to check LIKEABLE ROGUE.                                     |
| 3   |  | 4  | TULLAH GIRL        | M Jones (C,5)   | No report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 6   |  | 5  | YARECKON IM SWEET  | T Ford (C)      | No report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 7   |  | 6  | IFYOULOVEMELETMEGO | B Davis (C)     | B. Davis reported the mare dropped her nearside knee boot after the start.                                                                                                                                                    |
| 10  |  | 7  | ENGLISH DANCE      | A Collins       | Gave ground from the 500 metres to finish tenth, beaten 97 metres. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to be lame in the offside foreleg. Stood down from racing until a veterinary certificate is provided. |
| 2   |  | 8  | KENYA NZ           | R Backhouse (C) | Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start.                                                                                                                        |
| 8   |  | 9  | MIKI SANZ          | J Walters       | No report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 4   |  | 10 | COOLANDCOLLECT     | G Rattray       | No report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

## RACE 4 – Lees Orchard Stakes – 1680m MS

| Pla | Col                                                                                 | No | Horse             | Driver          | Incident                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| 3   |    | 1  | YASTREMSKA LEIS   | T Rattray       | No report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 8   |    | 2  | SPORTY GRANT      | L Hooper        | Checked after straightening for the run to the finish. Inquiry adjourned.                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 11  |    | 3  | SOLO SALUTE       | A Collins       | A warning was issued for being out of position at the start, despite the efforts of A. Collins.                                                                                                                                                      |
| 9   |    | 4  | IDEN MISS WORLD   | C Salter        | A warning was issued for being out of position at the start, despite the efforts of C. Salter.                                                                                                                                                       |
| 2   |    | 5  | DIAMONDONTHEROCKS | R Backhouse (C) | Obtained an inside run near the 450 metres when trailing SHIBASAKI which hung out.                                                                                                                                                                   |
| 6   |    | 6  | IDEN ELIZA JANE   | C Castles       | No report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 7   |    | 7  | CALL ME JOSIE     | B Davis (C)     | No report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 5   |    | 8  | ARRIVAL TIME      | D Ford          | An inquiry into an incident that occurred after straightening for the run to the finish has been adjourned.                                                                                                                                          |
| 12  |    | 9  | LIFE ONA HIGHWAY  | K Williams (C)  | Checked and broke gait after straightening for the run to the finish Inquiry adjourned. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a small laceration on the front of the canon bone. No treatment or stand down was necessary. |
| 10  |    | 10 | CRUNCHTHEGUN      | T Ford (C)      | T. Ford was fined \$50 under Rule 162(1)(h) for being out of position at the start. Checked and broke gait leaving the 800 metres when forward runners eased the pace slightly.                                                                      |
| 1   |   | 11 | SHIBASAKI         | G Rattray       | Inconvenienced in the score up resulting in the gelding being out of position at the start. Hung near the 450 metres resulting in DIAMONONTHEROCKS obtaining an inside run.                                                                          |
| 4   |  | 12 | SOHO PINA COLADA  | J Chibnall (C)  | Out of position at the start and will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races. Raced roughly at various stages of the race.                                                                                                   |

General: An inquiry into an incident that occurred upon straightening for the run to the finish has been adjourned. Required at the inquiry are D. Ford (ARRIVAL TIME), L. Hooper (SPORTY GRANT) and K. Williams (LIFE ONA HIGHWAY).

D. Ford (ARRIVAL TIME) was questioned regarding him calling out in the race when SHIBASAKI was improving three wide near the 1100 metres. After questioning D. Ford, the inquiry was adjourned to allow stewards to consider the evidence tendered.

## RACE 5– Ladbroke's Popular Srm Stakes – 2200m MS

| Pla | Col                                                                                 | No | Horse                   | Driver          | Incident                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| 10  |    | 1  | WEONA EAGLE             | K Williams (C)  | After leading, gave ground from the 500 metres to finish tenth, beaten 102 metres. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Stood down from racing until the completion of one re-qualifying trial.           |
| 9   |    | 2  | INTO THE HARKNESS       | T Ford (C)      | Checked and carried back near the 500 metres when trailing WEONA EAGLE which was giving ground. Sustained an offside flat tyre in this incident.                                                                                            |
|     |                                                                                     | 3  | <del>MUZZAME MATE</del> | SCRATCHED       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 1   |    | 4  | TAMBROS TILLY           | B Davis (C)     | B. Davis was reprimanded for shifting down approaching the first turn when insufficiently clear of WE SALUTE YOU.                                                                                                                           |
| 4   |    | 5  | MY WAY NZ               | R Backhouse (C) | No report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 7   |    | 6  | JOHN VINCENT            | L Alcorn        | No report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 8   |   | 7  | LETSGOBRO               | T Rattray       | No report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 6   |  | 8  | TOLD YOU TWICE          | G Rattray       | No report.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 2   |  | 9  | WE SALUTE YOU           | D Ford          | Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start. D. Ford was obliged to steady WE SALUTE YOU approaching the first turn when TAMBROS TILLY shifted down without sufficient clearance. |
| 3   |  | 10 | MOVESLIKEALADY          | J Chibnall (C)  | Out of position at the start and will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races.                                                                                                                                       |
| 5   |  | 11 | MONTGOMERY BURNZ NZ     | M Yole          | Out of position the start and will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races.                                                                                                                                          |

## RACE 6 – Members Stakes – 1680m MS

| Pla | Col                                                                                 | No | Horse            | Driver      | Incident   |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|------------------|-------------|------------|
| 4   |  | 1  | CENTURIAN MISS   | B Davis (C) | No report. |
| 2   |  | 2  | DIDYALOUSAROOSTA | T Hillier   | No report. |
| 6   |  | 3  | FLEETWOOD ROCK   | G Rattray   | No report. |

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| 3 |  | 4 | LYNRYD SKYNYRD NZ       | D Ford               | No report. |
| 7 |  | 5 | MISTA EAGLE             | M Yole               | No report  |
| 1 |  | 6 | WAVES OF CHANCE         | E Arnott (C,5)       | No report. |
| 8 |  | 7 | VANQUISH STRIDE NZ      | G Jones (C,5)        | No report. |
| 5 |  | 8 | ANOTHER NIEN            | J Chibnall (C)       | No report  |
|   |  | 9 | <del>ATOMIC BLACK</del> | <del>SCRATCHED</del> |            |

### RACE 7 – Ladbrokes Quick Multi Stakes – 2200m MS

| Pla | Col                                                                                 | No | Horse                    | Driver               | Incident   |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| 1   |    | 1  | CUZZY BRO                | G Rattray            | No report. |
| 6   |    | 2  | BETTABLACK TIGER         | T Rattray            | No report. |
| 7   |   | 3  | MAEBEE                   | J Chibnall (C)       | No report. |
| 2   |  | 4  | CUSTOM HARLEY            | H Woods              | No report. |
|     |                                                                                     | 5  | <del>PARDOE PLUGGA</del> | <del>SCRATCHED</del> |            |
| 3   |  | 6  | WATERMELON SUGAR NZ      | D Ford               | No report. |
| 5   |  | 7  | KEAYANG FITZY            | T Ford (C)           | No report. |
| 4   |  | 8  | GO THE RED               | M Yole               | No report. |

### RACE 8 – Find Us on Instagram and Facebook Pace – 1680m MS

| Pla | Col                                                                                 | No | Horse                      | Driver               | Incident   |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----|----------------------------|----------------------|------------|
| 2   |  | 1  | KYRGIOS                    | T Hillier            | No report. |
|     |                                                                                     | 2  | <del>DANCINWIVJOLENE</del> | <del>SCRATCHED</del> |            |
| 9   |  | 3  | AWAY GAME                  | D Ford               | No report. |
| 8   |  | 4  | MIDNITE DESIRE             | T Rattray            | No report. |
| 1   |  | 5  | OUR SWEET TRIXIE NZ        | B Davis (C)          | No report. |
| 3   |  | 6  | BUSLOAD OF FAITH NZ        | A Collins            | No report. |

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| 6 |  | 7  | ROYAL CADENCE      | G Rattray       | No report.                                                                                                     |
| 4 |  | 8  | MODERN JIVE        | R Backhouse (C) | No report.                                                                                                     |
| 7 |  | 9  | CHRIS BE QUICK     | J Chibnall (C)  | No report.                                                                                                     |
| 5 |  | 10 | PUNTARNO STRIDE NZ | T Ford (C)      | Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having started in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start. |

## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

### Hobart 16 August 2026 – Race 7

An inquiry was held into the reasons for WATERMELON SUGAR and SABINE locking wheels near the 500 metres. It was established H. Wood directed CUSTOM HARLEY off the marker pegs to gain clear running and this resulted in WATERMELON SUGAR being carried up toward SABINE, being checked and those runners locking wheels for a short distance. H. Woods was issued with a reprimand under Rule 163(1)(a)(iii) for causing interference. In determining a reprimand was appropriate, stewards took into account H. Woods good driving record and the low degree of interference.

Trainer J. McKenzie was questioned regarding the racing manners of WAVES OF CHANCE. J. McKenzie stated she had failed to pack the gelding's standard open bridle so she substituted a bridle fitted with sliding blinds attempting to secure the blinds in a deactivated position. During the race the sliding blinds malfunctioned and dropped down causing WAVES OF CHANCE to pull fiercely and take control of T. Rattray. J. McKenzie pleaded guilty to using the incorrect gear on WAVES OF CHANCE and was fined \$200. In determining penalty stewards took into account the significant safety risks the equipment failure posed to both drivers and horses.

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## RACE MEETING SUMMARY

| CATEGORY       | RACE | DETAILS                                                 | AHR RULE       |
|----------------|------|---------------------------------------------------------|----------------|
| SUSPENSIONS:   |      | Nil                                                     |                |
| FINES:         | 4    | T. Ford – out of position at start - \$50               | 162(1)(h)      |
|                |      | J. McKenzie – incorrect gear - \$200 (Hobart 16/8/2026) | 273(5)(b)      |
| REPRIMANDS:    | 5    | B. Davis – caused interference                          | 163(1)(a)(iii) |
|                |      | H. Woods – caused interference (Hobart 16/8/2026)       | 163(1)(a)(iii) |
| HORSE ACTIONS: | 2    | VIVID DREAM – Re-include in mobile barrier draw         |                |
|                | 3    | ENGLISH DANCE – Stood down veterinary certificate       |                |

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|                              | 5                                                                                                                                                       | WEONA EAGLE – Stood down one trial. |  |
| PRE-RACE SWABS:              | CAN FEEL THE FURY, OUR WILLOW, TULLAH GIRL, SHIBASAKI, INTO THE HARKNESS, TAMBROS TILLY, CENTURIAN MISS, CUSTOM HARLEY, MIDNITE DESIRE.                 |                                     |  |
| POST-RACE SWABS:             | WEE GEORGIE WOOD, VIVID DREAM, IDEN OLIVER, SHIBASAKI, WAVES OF CHANCE, CUZZY BRO, OUR SWEET TRIXIE.                                                    |                                     |  |
| POST-RACE TCO2:              | Nil                                                                                                                                                     |                                     |  |
| FOLLOW UPS:                  | Nil                                                                                                                                                     |                                     |  |
| ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES: | R4 – D. Ford (ARRIVAL TIME), L. Hooper (SPORTY GRANT), K. Williams (LIFE ONA HIGHWAY) incident in home straight.<br>R4 – D. Ford – actions during race. |                                     |  |

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

| Date      | Changes / Version |
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| 14/9/2026 | Version 1         |