

STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club - Track	Launceston Pacing Club		
Date	18 th October 2026		
Weather	Fine	Track Condition	Good
Chair	B. Scott	Panel	J. Lincoln, G. Griffin, L. Jones
Check In	L. Jones	Inspections	L. Jones
Officials	A. McDermott, B. Montgomery		
Starter	D. Bauld		
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 – Find Us on Facebook & Insta – 1:24pm 2200m MS.

Pl	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
6		1	CUZZY BRO	G Rattray	No report.
1		2	GO THE RED	M Yole	Unable to secure clear running until near the 100 metres
4		3	WATERMELON SUGAR NZ	R Backhouse (C)	No report.
3		4	IRON CLAD	D Ford	No report.
5		5	COLBY SANZ	J Walters	No report.
2		6	MAGICIAN	T Rattray	Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.

RACE 2 – Tassie Golden Apple Here Sunday 29 November Pace – 1:59pm 220m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
3		1	DANCINWIVJOLENE	R Hillier	Severely checked on the first turn
9		2	GOT THE GLOW	B Miller (C)	Broke gait on the first turn. Took no further competitive part in the race. Due to the mare's overall record and the manner in which it broke gait, it has been stood down from racing until the completion of one re-qualifying trial.
5		3	AWAY GAME	H Van Dongen	No report.
4		4	LA PIERRE	K Williams (C)	Inconvenienced on the first turn.
1		5	ROSE NOIRE NZ	J Chibnall (C)	Inconvenienced on the first turn.
7		6	CHRIS BE QUICK	B Davis (C)	Inconvenienced when caught behind ONEOFTHELADS which was under pressure near the 250 metres.
2		7	NO NUKES SKIPPER NZ	G Rattray	Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start. Inconvenienced on the first turn.
8		8	ONEOFTHELADS	D Ford	Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start. Inconvenienced on the first turn.
6		9	PUNTARNO STRIDE NZ	M Yole	Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start.

RACE 3 – Nutrien Ag Supplies Pace – 2:34pm 1680m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
1		1	ROBUST SALLE	R Hillier	No report.
2		2	VOODOO RANGER NZ	R Backhouse (C)	R. Backhouse was fined \$200 under Rule 156(2) for using his whip in an unacceptable manner.
8		3	CHASING THE ACE	B Davis (C)	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.
4		4	ARRIVAL TIME	D Ford	No report.
5		5	LETHAL REPLICA	T Rattray	A warning was issued for breaking gait on the final turn.
7		6	SOHO PINA COLADA	G Rattray	Broke gait on the first turn and has been stood down from racing until the completion of one re-qualifying trial.

3		7	REID GRANT	M Yole	Broke its offside spreader during the race. Will be re-included in the barrier draw for mobile races.
		8	WILLOW STORM	A Collins	SCRATCHED
6		9	CRUNCHTHEGUN	T Ford (C)	Broke gait after the start and will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races.

RACE 4 – Ladbrokes Next Multi in Next Up Stakes – 3:09pm 1680m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
10		1	NATIONAL NEWS NZ	H Van Dongen	Broke gait in the score up causing interference to SETTEBELLO and a false start was declared. Will now be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races.
9		2	SETTEBELLO	A Collins	No report.
3		3	CHEYS ANGEL	K Williams (C)	Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.
4		4	LETSGOBRO	E Arnott (C,5)	Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.
1		5	COUNTY COURT JUDGE	D Ford	No report.
5		6	ROCKNALLOVERTHEWORLD NZ	G Rattray	Inconvenienced near the 700 metres when caught behind the tiring SETTEBELLO.
2		7	KARALTA ARTEMIS	B Davis	No report.
8		8	SOHO TIGER LILY	M Yole	No report.
7		9	WEONA EAGLE	G Jones (C,5)	No report.
6		10	QUETZALLI	T Rattray	No report.

RACE 5 – Ladbrokes Popular Srm Stakes – 3:44pm 1680m MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
1		1	PREPARATION	T Rattray	No report.
2		2	MUZZAME MATE	R Hillier	No report.
8		3	JILLIBY MENDOZA	M Yole	No report.
3		4	CENTURIAN MISS	B Davis (C)	No report.

4		5	DADYALOUSAROOSTA	M Jones (C,5)	No report.
6		6	HAZEWILLREV	R Backhouse (C)	No report.
		~~7~~	~~ART HUNTSMAN~~	~~K Williams (C)~~	~~SCRATCHED~~
5		8	VANQUISH STRIDE NZ	E Arnott (C,5)	No report.
9		9	TOLD YOU TWICE	G Rattray	No report.
7		10	WE SALUTE YOU	D Ford	Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start.

RACE 6 - Tassie Golden Apple Race Night 29 November Pace - 4:19pm 1680 MS

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
1		1	OUR ULTIMATE GRACY NZ	E Arnott (C,5)	Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish.
2		2	MY BAD	T Rattray	No report.
8		3	JUST LIKA DREAM	G Rattray	Contacted the sulky wheel of LIKEABLE ROGUE leaving the 600 metres when that gelding was under pressure and giving ground. Stewards were satisfied G. Rattray was not careless in this incident.
9		4	OUR SWEET TRIXIE NZ	B Davis (C)	No report.
12		5	LIKEABLE ROGUE	J Chibnall (C)	Sustained a flat tyre leaving the 600 metres when it was struck and punctured by JUST LIKA DREAM.
6		6	IFYOULOVEMELETMEGO	R Hillier	Out of position at the start despite the efforts of R. Hillier.
4		7	TALK IS CHEAP	K Williams (C)	No report.
5		8	REPETITIVE NZ	M Yole	No report.
3		9	MIKI SANZ	J Walters	No report.
7		10	SOLO SAFARI	R Backhouse (C)	Unable to secure clear running until near the 100 metres.
11		11	JEREMY WELLS NZ	H Van Dongen	Out of position at the start despite the efforts of H. Van dongen. ground.
10		12	GOBSMACKED	D Ford	Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start. Checked near the 400 metres when caught behind LIKEABLE ROGUE which was giving

RACE 7 – Thank You Andy & Kate Gath Pace – 4:54pm 2200m MS.

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
7		1	ASTORMZABREWEN	J Chibnall (C)	Hung in after the start and raced inside marker pegs. Gave ground from the 600 metres to finish seventh, beaten 75 metres. No action was taken due to the filly's individual mile rate.
11		2	CALA SERENA	H Van Dogen	Broke gait in the score up checking QUALIFY and a false start was declared. Will now be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races. Broke gait on the first turn and has been stood down from racing until the completion of one re-qualifying trial.
3		3	OMYBACNKNEES JUDGE	R Hillier	No report.
1		4	JILLIBY WORPA	M Yole	No report.
2		5	WINNING BREW	B Davis (C)	No report.
5		6	ULTIMATE GLADIATOR NZ	M Jones (C)	Under pressure from the 400 metres and was placed fifth, beaten 72 metres. No action was taken due to the gelding's individual mile rate.
9		7	WHERE IT BEGAN	L Alcorn	Hung out and broke gait on the first turn. A warning was issued. Caught behind the tiring ASTORMZABREWEN from the 400 metres and was unable to gain clear running.
6		8	IYLAC CHAMBER	G Rattray	Raced three wide from the 1200 metres but was unable to muster sufficient speed to cross in front of WINNING BREW.
4		9	QUALIFY	T Rattray	Checked on the first turn by CALA SERENA which had broken gait.
10		10	SPORTZSILK	R Backhouse (C)	Checked and broke gait on the first turn. Took no further competitive part in the race.
8		11	SOHO TUXEDO	A Collins	Inconvenienced by CALA SERENA on the first turn. Under pressure from the 400 metres to finish eighth, beaten 80 metres. No action was taken due to the gelding's individual mile rate.

RACE 8 – Ladbrokes Big Bets Copy Now Stakes – 5:29pm 2200m MS.

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Driver	Incident
5		1	WEE GEORGIE WOOD	M Yole	No report.
1		2	PORT RUN MACHINE	G Rattray	No report.

2		3	OUR WILLOW	J Chibnall (C)	No report.
10		4	LAID BACK	B Miller (C,3)	No report.
6		5	TAMBROS TILLY	B Davis (C)	No report.
8		6	HAY MIKI	G Jones (C,5)	No report.
7		7	IDEN OLIVER	E Arnott (C,5)	No report.
9		8	KEEPERS IDEAL NZ	C Castles	Raced roughly after the start.
		~~9~~	~~INTO THE HARKNESS (Em 1)~~	~~E Arnott (C,5)~~	SCRATCHED
11		10	SHOOBEES SPIRIT	L Alcorn	No report.
3		11	MERRYWOOD PAUL	K Williams (C)	No report.
12		12	FLEETWOOD ROCK	A Collins	No report.
4		13	MOVESLIKEALADY	R Hillier	Out of position at the start and will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Trainer L. Rand was fined \$100 under Rule 25B(1)(b) for failing to lodge a stable return for LAINEY within 24 hours of it entering his stable.

RACE MEETING SUMMARY

CATEGORY	RACE	DETAILS	AHR RULE
SUSPENSIONS:		Nil	
FINES:	3	R. Backhouse. Unacceptable whip - \$200	156(2)
REPRIMANDS:			
HORSE ACTIONS:	3	SOHO PINA COLADA – Stood down one re-qualifying trial.	
	3	CHASING THE ACE – Exclude from mobile barrier draw.	
	3	REID GRANT – Re-include in mobile barrier draw	
	4	NATIONAL NEWS – Exclude from mobile barrier draw	
	7	CALA SERENA – Exclude from mobile barrier draw. Stood down one re-qualifying trial.	
PRE-RACE SWABS:	WATERMELON SUGAR, NO NUKES SKIPPER, ROBUST SALLY, CHEYS ANGEL, DIDYALOUSAROOSTA, OUR SWEET TRIXIE, WHERE IT BEGAN, KEEPERS IDEAL, JUST LIKA DREAM (urine) KARALTA ARTEMIS (urine).		
POST-RACE SWABS:	GO THE RED, ROSE NOIRE, ROBUSH SALLY, COUNTY COURT JUDGE, PREPARATION, OUR ULTIMATE GRACY, JILLIBY WORPA, PORT RUN MACHINE.		
POST-RACE TCO2:	Nil		
FOLLOW UPS:	Nil		
ADJOURNED/PENDING INQUIRIES:	Nil		

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

Date	Changes / Version
19/10/2026	Version 1