# STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

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| **Club - Track** | Launceston Pacing Club @ Mowbray | | |
| **Date** | 25th October 2026 | | |
| **Weather** | Showers | **Track Condition** | Good |
| **Chair** | B Scott | **Panel** | A. Hyde, G. Griffin, J. Marsh, C. Shaw |
| **Check In** | M. Hepburn | **Inspections** | M. Hepburn |
| **Officials** | A. McDermott, S. King | | |
| **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 – Glascow Boy Pace – 1:10pm 2200m MS

| Pl | Col | No | Horse | Driver | Incident |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 |  | 1 | EVERYTHING BUT THE | E Arnott (C,5) | Shifted out under pressure in the run to the finish. |
| 6 |  | 2 | DIDYALOUSAROOSTA | M Jones (C,5) | No report. |
| 4 |  | 3 | WAZZA | D Ford | No report. |
| 2 |  | 4 | JOHN VINCENT | L Alcorn | No report. |
| 3 |  | 5 | TOLD YOU TWICE | H Van Dongen | No report. |
| 8 |  | 6 | LYNRYD SKYNRYD NZ | R Backhouse (C) | No report. |
| 7 |  | 7 | VANQUISH STRIDE NZ | G Jones (C,5) | No report. |

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| 5 |  | 8 | WE SALUTE YOU | G Rattray | No report. |

## RACE 2 – Logan Derby Pace – 1:44pm 2200m MS

| Pla | Col | No | Horse | Driver | Incident |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6 |  | 1 | ROBUST SALLY | R Hillier | No report. |
| 1 |  | 2 | SWEETHEART DIOR | D Ford | No report. |
| 2 |  | 3 | TISU SUNNY | G Rattray | No report. |
| 7 |  | 4 | SNIPER SANZ | J Walters | No report. |
| 8 |  | 5 | I AM CAESAR | R Backhouse(C) | Gave ground over the final lap to finish eighth, beaten 144 metres. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Stood down from racing until the completion of one re-qualifying trial. |
| 5 |  | 6 | LITTLE CAPPUCCINA | J Chibnall (C) | No report. |
| 4 |  | 7 | BRIGHTLY BLAZE | J Duggan (C) | J. Duggan fined $200 under Rule 156(2)(a) for using his whip in an unapproved manner. |
| 3 |  | 8 | COMINSKI LEIS | T Rattray | Had a tendency to hang in at various stages of the race. |

## RACE 3 – Ladbrokes Two-year-old – 2:19pm 1680m MS

| Pla | Col | No | Horse | Driver | Incident |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 |  | 1 | VINCENT THE THIRD | T Ford (C) | No report. |
| 7 |  | 2 | HEZA PINUP BOY | T Rattray | No report. |
| 1 |  | 3 | ANN PENNY NZ | E Arnott (C) | No report. |
| 2 |  | 4 | BABY CHARLOTTE | G Rattray | No report. |
| 6 |  | 5 | SOLO SNITCH | H Van Dongen | No report. |
| 5 |  | 6 | ILLWONG KAMISORI | J Chibnall (C) | No report. |
| 4 |  | 7 | BETTOR CALL LOU | R Hillier | No report. |
| 8 |  | 8 | SKIPPING VINNIE | D Ford | No report. |

## RACE 4 – Lu Raider Pace – 2:54pm 2200m MS

| Pla | Col | No | Horse | Driver | Incident |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 |  | 1 | OUR ULTIMATE GRACY NZ | G Jones (C,5) | G. Jones was questioned regarding her driving of OUR ULTIMATE GRACY over the concluding stages and why she looked behind her several times prior to the finish of the race. G. Jones explained she was upset at another driver's tactics in the race and was looking where that driver had finished in the race. Stewards advised Ms Jones that looking to see where other drivers finish in a race is not acceptable and is detrimental to the image of harness racing. Further, by looking around she ceased driving OUR ULTIMATE GRACY to the finish of the race. In determining the matter, stewards took into account that it was a short distance from the finish that she ceased driving and at that time, she had been beaten for second place by ROCKNALLOVERTHE WORLD. In the circumstances, stewards reminded Ms Jones of her obligation to drive her horse out to the finish. |
| 1 |  | 2 | FAMILY REASONS | M Jones (C,5) | No report. |
| |  | 3 | PHLOW JO | E Arnott (C,5) | No report. |
| 2 |  | 4 | ROCKNALLOVERTHEWORLD NZ | G Rattray | No report. |
| |  | ~~5~~ | ~~LETSGOBRO~~ | | SCRATCHED |
| 6 |  | 6 | JAMES CAGNEY | R Backhouse | Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race. Gave ground from the 600 metres to finish seventh, beaten 95 metres. Stood down from racing until the completion of one re-qualifying trial. Backhouse was questioned regarding his tactics, in particular his reasons for improving three wide near the 1800 metres and having a challenge for the lead. R. Backhouse explained JAMES CAGNEY had been over-racing, and he felt the pace had eased therefore he elected to move three wide to obtain a more forward position. He added he had a short challenge for the lead but after the lead was unavailable, he then steadied his horse and raced outside |

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| | | | | | OUR ULTIMATE GRACY. |
| 5 |  | 7 | STIR ME UP | H Van Dongen | Gave ground over the concluding stages to finish sixth, beaten 61 metres. Stood down from racing until the completion of one re-qualifying trial. |
| 4 |  | 8 | NATIONAL NEWS NZ | D Ford | Gave ground over the concluding stages to finish fifth, beaten 46 metres. Will be re-included in the barrier draw for mobile races. |

## RACE 5 – Betty Lee Stakes – 3:29pm 2200m MS

| Pla | Col | No | Horse | Driver | Incident |
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| 8 |  | 1 | STEEL RULER | H Van Dongen | Gave ground from the 400 metres to finish eighth, beaten 87 metres. A post-race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Stood down from racing until the completion of one re-qualifying trial. |
| 3 |  | 2 | OUR SWEET TRIXIE NZ | B Davis (C) | No report. |
| 2 |  | 3 | MY BAD | T Rattray | No report. |
| 6 |  | 4 | COOLANDCOLLECT | J Duggan (C) | No report. |
| 5 |  | 5 | DAISYPEA | D Ford | No report. |
| 1 |  | 6 | OUR DANCE MONKEY | G Rattray | No report. |
| 4 |  | 7 | SOLO SAFARI | R Backhouse (C) | No report. |
| 7 |  | 8 | BUSLOAD OF FAITH NZ | A Collins | Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race. |

## RACE 6 – Shirley Martin Mother of P – 3:55pm 2200m MS

| Pla | Col | No | Horse | Driver | Incident |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 |  | 1 | CRAYONS TO PERFUME | T Ford (C) | No report. |
| 8 |  | 2 | WEONA EAGLE | K Williams (C) | No report. |
| 2 |  | 3 | THE NAKED ART | R Backhouse (C) | No report. |
| 7 |  | 4 | OUR WILLOW | G Rattray | No report. |

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| 11 |  | 5 | CENTURIAN MISS | B Davis (C) | Locked wheels momentarily with TAMBROS TILLY near the 300 metres. |
| 1 |  | 6 | ULTIMACTION | J Chibnall (C) | No report. |
| 0 |  | 7 | TAMBROS TILLY | E Arnott (C) | Locked wheels momentarily with CENTURIAN MISS near the 300 metres. |
| 6 |  | 8 | IDEN LADY LINCOLN | D Ford | No report. |
| 3 |  | 9 | CARMEN EMJAY | R Hillier | No report. |
| 9 |  | 10 | SWIATEK LEIS | T Rattray | Raced roughly near the 200 metres. |
| 4 |  | 11 | STEPPING STONES | H Woods | No report. |

## RACE 7 – Doug Martin Danbury Park C – 4:25pm 2698m SS

| Pla | Col | No | Horse | Driver | Incident |
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| 10 |  | 1 | IRON CLAD | G Rattray | Checked and broke gait near the 200 metres. In this incident IRON CLAD'S hind leg was contacted by the sulky wheel of ROCKANDAHARDPLACE. A post-race veterinary examination was conducted which showed there were no injuries sustained. |
| 5 |  | 2 | ONE BIG SHEW | J Duggan (C) | Hung out at various stages of the race. |
| 12 |  | 3 | RAY DAN | T Ford (C) | Galloped out at the start and will now be excluded from the barrier draw for standing start races. |
| 9 |  | 4 | ROCKANDAHARDPLACE | J Walters | A warning was issued for galloping out at the start. Checked and broke gait near the 200 metres. |
| 7 |  | 5 | COLBY SANZ | K Williams (C) | No report. |
| |  | ~~6~~ | ~~JOHN VINCENT (Em 1)~~ | ~~L Alcorn~~ | SCRATCHED |
| 4 |  | 7 | WATERMELON SUGAR NZ | H Van Dongen | Galloped out at the start and will now be excluded from the barrier draw for standing start races. |
| 11 |  | 8 | KEYANG FITZY | E Arnott (C) | Checked and broke gait near the 200 metres |
| 2 |  | 9 | THE SHALLOWS | B Davis (C) | No report. |
| 3 |  | 10 | MAEBEE | R Hillier | No report. |

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| 1 |  | 11 | HORATIOUS SPECULO | D Ford | No report. |
| 8 |  | 12 | GO THE RED | R Backhouse (C) | No report. |
| 6 |  | 13 | BETTABLACK TIGER | T Rattray | No report. |

General: Stewards reviewed an incident near the 200 metres. It was established that ONE BIG SHEW hung out while racing on the marker pegs to the inside of ROCKANDAHARDPLACE and at the same time WATERMELON SUGAR was racing tight to the outside of ROCKANDAHARDPLACE. This resulted in ROCKANDAHARDPLACE being placed in restricted room and being checked and breaking gait. In this incident IRON CLAD and KEAYANG FITZY were both checked and broke gait. Stewards noted the circumstances.

## RACE 8 – Sampan Stakes – 4:59pm 1680m MS

| Pla | Col | No | Horse | Driver | Incident |
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| 3 |  | 1 | WEE GEORGIE WOOD | M Yole | No report. |
| 2 |  | 2 | LAID BACK | B Miller (C,3) | No report. |
| 8 |  | 3 | HAY MIKI | G Jones (C,5) | No report. |
| 5 |  | 4 | MY WAY NZ | D Ford | No report. |
| 7 |  | 5 | MISS COLLANN | K Williams (C) | No report. |
| 6 |  | 6 | MR BONDI NZ | E Arnott (C,5) | No report. |
| 1 |  | 7 | KARALTA ARTEMIS | B Davis (C) | No report. |
| 11 |  | 8 | INTO THE HARKESS | J Chibnall (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. |
| 10 |  | 9 | THEE OLD BOMB NZ | H Van Dongen | No report. |
| 9 |  | 10 | MISTA EAGLE | G Rattray | No report. |
| 4 |  | 11 | MOVESLIKEALADY | R Hillier | Out of position at the start and will continue to be excluded from the barrier draw for mobile races. |

## RACE 9 – Going South Pace – 5:44pm 1680m MS

| Pla | Col | No | Horse | Driver | Incident |
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| 1 |  | 1 | FARROH JOE | G Rattray | No report. |
| 9 |  | 2 | SUMTHIN ELSE | R Backhouse (C) | No report. |
| 2 |  | 3 | KYRGIOS | R Hillier | No report. |
| 8 |  | 4 | FEELINKINDALUCKY | E Arnott (C) | No report. |
| 3 |  | 5 | TWILIGHT BEACH | D Ford | No report. |
| 5 |  | 6 | JEREMY WELLS NZ | J Duggan (C) | No report. |
| 7 |  | 7 | PUNTARNO STRIDE NZ | T Ford (C) | Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start. |
| 4 |  | 8 | DEBT TIL WE PART | P Williams | Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start. |
| 6 |  | 9 | KIAVINO STRIDE | H Van Dongen | Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination due to having in excess of 200 races. Passed fit to start. |

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

Burnie Harness – 23 October 2026 – RACE 7

Driver G. Rattray requested Stewards review their decision to stand down STANTON BREAK at Burnie harness on 23 October 2026. Mr Rattray explained that he was obliged to check off KING BART which had hung out and in doing so the bit on STANTON BREAK pulled through his mouth. Thereafter STANTON BREAK was difficult to steer, resulting in him breaking gait and his crupper being displaced. Acting under Rule 184, as new evidence had been provided, stewards removed the requirement for STANTON BREAK to re-qualify as stewards were comfortably satisfied the horse was intractable due to gear malfunctions.

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# RACE MEETING SUMMARY

| CATEGORY | RACE | DETAILS | AHR RULE |
|---|---|---|---|
| SUSPENSIONS: | | Nil | |
| FINES: | 2 | J. Duggan. Unacceptable whip - $200 | 156(2)(a) |
| REPRIMANDS: | | Nil | |
| HORSE ACTIONS: | 2 | I AM CAESAR – one re-qualifying trial – poor performance. | |
| | 4 | JAMES CAGNEY – one re-qualifying trial – poor performance | |

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| | 4 | STIR ME UP – one re-qualifying trial – poor performance | |
| | 4 | NATIONAL NEWS – re-include in mobile barrier draw | |
| | 5 | STEEL RULER – one re-qualifying trial – poor performance | |
| | 8 | INTO THE HARKNESS – exclude from mobile barrier draw | |
| PRE-RACE SWABS: | EVERYTHING BUT THE, TISU SUNNY, FAMILY REASONS, ULTIMACTION, THE NAKED ART, THE SHALLOWS, HAY MIKI, SUMTHIN ELSE | | |
| POST-RACE SWABS: | EVERYTHING BUT THE, SWEETHEART DIOR, ANN PENNY, FAMILY REASONS, OUR DANCE MONKEY, ULTIMACTION, THE SHALLOWS, HORATIUS SPECULO, KARALTA ARTEMIS, FARROH JOE, | | |
| 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 |
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| 27/10/2026 | Version 1 |