

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	DEVONPORT RACING CLUB
Date:	Friday, 23 December 2022
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	SYNTHETIC
Penetrometer:	N/A
Rail Position:	TRUE
Stewards Panel:	Bruce Free (Chair); Dominic Tyson (Panel), Gavin Griffin (Panel), Alison Norgrove, (Front Yard), Margaret Robinson (Back Yard); Janet Ainscow (Swabs)
Officials:	Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr J Lenton, Dr J McKenna & R Blackwell (Veterinarian); Jill Smith (Clerk of Scales)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R1	THE SPIRIT OF ZERO	I TOKER	B MUHCU	Suspended
R2	EGAO	I TOKER	C JORDAN	Suspended
R2	SOULITA		E BYRNE BURKE	Late Notification
R2	MASCHERATA	A DARMANIN	B McCOULL	Suspended
R3	MISS SLEUTH	I TOKER	T BAKER	Suspended
R4	GOOD LUCK BOB	A DARMANIN	B HANAHAM	Suspended
R4	FIGHTING GRACE	I TOKER	H McCARTHY	Suspended
R5	MAINCOURT	I TOKER	D GANDERTON	Suspended
R5	NAMABAAL	A DARMANIN	C JORDAN	Suspended
R6	O'REILLY McLUKE	I TOKER	M ULUCINAR	Suspended
R8	ASPIRATE	I TOKER	M ULUCINAR	Suspended

Comments / Explanations:

Trainer S Berger was fined the sum of \$50 for late rider declaration under the provisions of LR13.3 for SOULITA in Race 2.

RACE 1- LADBROKES MATES MODE 2YO MAIDEN - (1009 Metres)

THE SPIRIT OF ZERO – Slow to muster early speed.

CHEROKEE DANCER – Carried wider approaching the winning post by POPILITA shifting out.

GRETAL- Raced greenly in the early and middle stages.

POPILITA – Raced ungenerously in the early stages and hung out for the entire home straight. A warning has been placed on the racing manners of the filly for laying out.

RACE 2 - DR “THE DOC” LESLIE SENDER MAIDEN - (1150 METRES)

KATZENJAMMER – Bounded on jumping and was slow to begin, raced wide throughout.

NOT BLUFFING – Slow to begin.

SQUAZEEMOTO- Slow to begin and then shifted out and steadied off the heels of EGAO.

WHEELKNOT- Raced wide throughout.

GEEGEES HISWORD – Slow to begin.

EGAO – Under-went a pre- race veterinary examination after kicking the rail in the mounting yard. EGAO was cleared to run.

SOULITA- Held up for a clear run from the 400 metres until entering the home straight.

GEEGEE MADEN OVER – Difficult to parade to the barriers, a warning has been issued on its pre-race manners. Bounded on jumping and slow to begin.

PINANDI – Slow to begin.

TRICKY MIKKI - Pulled a hind shoe in the mounting yard and was given permission to race barefoot behind both on feet under these exceptional circumstances. Under-went a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to run. Raced three wide throughout.

LUCE DELLA LUNA - Steadied off the heels of PUMA near the 1000 metres.

RACE 3 - G.A. “JOE” MASON MEMORIAL CLASS 1 HCP – (1350 METRES)

GEEGEES GEMSTONE - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

MASCHERATA- Laid in from the 200 metres to the finish.

MADETOBEBROKEN – Over raced in the early stages.

OUR SATURDAY – Stood flat footed and missed the start by a considerable distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. As this was the second occasion the gelding had offended in this manner it has been stood down from racing for two consecutive trials.

MISS SLEUTH - Steadied off the heels of MADETOBEBROKEN near the 1200 metres. Rider T Baker reported he felt the mare was short in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed slow post race recovery.....

SHAMZOU- Tightened and had to be steadied near the 1200 metres when MISS SLEUTH had to be steadied.

RACE 4 - RJ (SNOW) & NK AYLETT MEMORIAL MDN/CL1- (1880 METRES)

COUP DE SPRY – T Doyle reported he felt there was something amiss with the gelding's action. Apost-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

GOOD LUCK BOB= Slow to begin.

HAMPTON BAY – Over raced leaving the 1500 metres.

POET WARRIOR – Momentarily hampered near the 200 metres when FALCULA shifted out.

RUSTIC CHARM- Worked forward from the 900 metres.

SPECIAL INTEREST- Eased down from the 600 metres. Rider D Ganderton reported that he felt something amiss with the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Stewards to follow up with trainer.

ARAPTOR- -Slow to begin.

FALCULA- Shifted out near the 200 metres.

RACE 5 - MICK SIMS MEMORIAL BM68 HCP – (1880 METRES)

WILLBY RULES- Carried wider entering the home straight.

MAINCOURT- Carried wider entering the home straight and bumped with TECHNO AWARDS. Stewards questioned rider D Ganderton on the below market performance of the gelding. Rider D Ganderton stated that the gelding never travelled and failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any obvious abnormalities.

DIXIE'S BOY – Blundered on jumping. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

NEEDAREIN- Slow to begin. Shifted wider to gain clear running entering the home straight, carrying WILLIBY RULES wider. Rider H McCarthy was advised to exercise more care when allowing her mounts to shift ground.

TECHNO AWARDS- Bumped entering the home straight when MAINCOURT shifted out.

RACE 6 - AJ & NM SKIRVING MEMORIAL BM72 HCP – (1009 METRES)

GEE GEE PLANE – Raced wide throughout.

WARICA – When questioned on her tactics adopted early in the home straight rider B Hanham stated she was instructed to make a run over the concluding stages of the race as the gelding only has a short sprint. Rider B Hanham also stated that the synthetic track may not have suited the gelding as his last three wins were at Launceston on the grass. Track. Stewards questioned trainer J Blacker in relation to the riding tactics conferred to his apprentice. Stewards advised B Hanham that they believed that she had erred in not adopting more vigour from the 300 metres and advised her to ride her mounts in a manner that is not open to query. Stewards also noted that over the concluding stages that horses on her inside had shifted out under pressure, placing her mount in restricted room.

TITLE SHOT – Stewards queried the below market performance of the mare. Rider C Jordan stated when placing the mare under pressure it failed to respond to her riding. Rider C Jordan was at a loss on the performance. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Stewards to follow up with trainer.

RACE 7 - KEVIN SHARKIE SHEFFIELD CUP – (1650 METRES)

WHITE HAWK – Raced three wides late.

DARK WANDERER –When questioned on the below market expectations performance rider C Jordan stated that she had intended to lead however she was unable to hold out REWARD ACHIEVER. It then over raced in the middle stages and failed to respond to her riding from the 800 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

DRAMAZING – Laid in, in the home straight.

RACE 8 ALAN HARDSTAFF MEMORIAL 0 - 62 1150 METRES

ASPIRATE- Declared a non-runner at 7.06pm after it was denied a fair start, when the blindfold was still in place when the start was affected. Stewards ordered all monies bet on ASPIRATE be refunded in full of the following deductions:

1st COPPER CHARM - 6 Cents WIN; 4 Cents PLACE

2nd GEE GEE CAN WIN - 4 Cents PLACE

3rd THE BEEKEEPER - 8 Cents PLACE

GEE GEES BUZZ – Tightened for room near the 900 metres by GEEGEE ROYBOY. Brushed with THE BEEKEEPER at the 200 metres.

GEE GEE ROYBOY – Blundered on jumping, tightened GEE GEES BUZZ at about the 900 metres.

THE BEEKEEPER – Brushed by GEE GEE BUZZ shifting out near the 200 metres.

GEE GEE RHYTHM – Fractious in the barriers rearing, a warning has been placed on its barrier manners.

SWAB SAMPLES	
Pre-race blood samples:	R2 – KATZENJAMMER R4 – GOOD LUCK BOB R6 – LUCKY BUCKY R7 – GLASS WARRIOR, SH'BOURNE RENEGADE
Pre-race urine samples:	NIL
Post-race samples:	R1 – POPILITA R2 – TRICKY MIKKI R3 – MASCHERATA R4 – RUSTIC CHARM R5 – CAPTAIN MORGAN R6 – EMILY R7 – GLASS WARRIOR R8 – COPPER CHARM
Suspensions:	NIL
Fines:	R2 – SOULITA \$50 LR13.3 Late Rider Declaration
Reprimands:	NIL
Horse Warnings:	R2 – GEEGEE MADEN OVER – Pre-race manners R8 – GEE GEE RHYTHM – Reared on two occasions
Required to Trial:	R3 – OUR SATURDAY – Two consecutive trials.

Barred	NIL
Follow up required:	R4 - SPECIAL INTEREST R6 – TITLE SHOT
Vet Certificate:	NIL
Tactics Notified:	NIL

ADDENDUM

The Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.

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