

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	DEVONPORT RACING CLUB
Date:	Sunday 7 TH May 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Synthetic
Penetrometer:	Not applicable
Rail Position:	True Entire Circuit
Stewards Panel:	Dominic Tyson (Chair), Bruce Free (Panel), Tim North (Panel), Gavin Griffin (Panel), Allison Norgrove (Front Yard), Margaret Robinson (Back Yard), Janet Ainscow (Swabs), Ebony Morice-Smith (Cadet).
Officials:	Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr J McKenna (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales), Brittany Hine (Cadet) (Scales Assist)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R8	SQUARE DONUT	A Darmanin	T Baker	Flight commitments
R8	PROSECUTOR (EMERGENCY)	S Carr	B Muhcu	S Carr engaged on GEE GEES JENNIA

Comments / Explanations:

Due to the Sale race meeting being abandoned, all race times were amended as follows:

Race 1 – 12:25pm
Race 2 – 1:00pm
Race 3 – 1:35pm
Race 4 – 2:05pm
Race 5 – 2:45pm
Race 6 – 3:15pm
Race 7 – 3:45pm
Race 8 – 4:15pm

RACE 1 – SHERIDAN CONSTRUCTION & RENOVATIONS BM72 HCP – (1150M)

GEE GEE ALS PRINCE – Slow to begin (2L).

COPPER CHARM – Began awkwardly and shifted out. Over raced in the middle stages. Laid in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

QUICKEN UP – Stewards permitted the filly to be treated by the on-course veterinarian post-race.

RACE 2 – LADBROKES COMMUNITIES MAIDEN (1) – (1150M)

A LITTLE DECEIT – Began awkwardly. Near the 300m had to be steadied when TRUE SOLIDER was taken out by SAKURA HIME (D Parish) which shifted out when not clear. D Parish was advised to exercise more care.

FIGHTING FUZZ – Tailed the field from the 900m and was eased down. Rider A Darmanin reported that he had concerns with the galloping action of the horse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed it to be suffering from a heart murmur. Trainer G Stevenson advised that the horse will be retired. Trainer G Stevenson was advised that should the horse resume racing he will be required to provide a veterinary certificate with the results of an ECG prior to trialling or racing again.

TRUE SOLDIER – Bumped on jumping. Raced wide throughout, bumped when FURTHER SHE GOES rolled out near the 700 metres. Laid out when placed under pressure in the home straight.

FURTHER SHE GOES – Resaddled prior to the start. Bumped with TRUE SOLDIER near the 700 metres.

ALPINE VISTA – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed suitable to start. Difficult to load, causing a delay to start. Became very fractious once loaded and reared on several occasions. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed suitable to start. Raced very greenly throughout. Hung out rounding the home turn. Trainers T Hanson & K Maskiell were advised that the gelding would be required to trial prior to racing again due to its barrier manners today.

RACE 3 – THE STABLES AT SPREYTON MAIDEN (2) – (1150M)

AUSSIE BLACK – Raced in restricted room near the 800m and bumped with ROHZHAE. Held up for a clear run entering the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

DUNCANNON – Shifted in on jumping.

GEEGEE'S CITY BOY – Near the 800m was eased when DUNCANNON (B McCoull) shifted in when not quite clear. B McCoull was advised to exercise more care.

ROZHAE – Bumped AUSSIE BLACK near the 800m. Raced wide and without cover in the middle stages.

ANUDDASTORM – Upon leaving the parade ring, attempted to buck and harmlessly dislodged apprentice T Stalker. Proceeded to gallop a full circuit of the course and was declared a late scratching at 1:30pm. Trainer G Stevenson was advised that the filly would be required to trial prior to racing again.

REWARD FOR ROSIE – Began awkwardly resulting in rider A Darmanin contacting his right foot on the barrier partition. A Darmanin did not require any medical attention. Shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages.

SHE PLAYS GAMES – Performed below market expectations. Raced in restricted room near the 800 metres when ROZHAE and AUSSIE BLACK bumped and shifted in. Apprentice B Hanham reported that it was the filly's first attempt on a synthetic track and that she believed the filly did not handle the track.

ZECOUGAR – Bumped on jumping when DUNCANNON shifted in.

RACE 4 – GOODSTONE GROUP MAIDEN/CLASS 1 – (1650M)

AFRICAN THUNDER – Rounding the home turn had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of DUTCH ACTION which had carried that gelding out prior to POET WARRIOR (E Byrne-Burke) laying in. E Byrne-Burke was advised to exercise more care. Near the 100m had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of SOUTHERN WIND (B Muhcu) which shifted out when not quite clear. B Muhcu was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground.

BLONDE SUSPECT – Raced wide in the early stages.

MARTINI BLUE – Rider S Carr reported that the gelding hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight and as a result was difficult to ride out.

POET WARRIOR – Raced wide and without cover in the middle stages. Hung in on the home turn.

HEWIE – Rider B McCoull reported that the gelding hung in throughout.

SPECIAL INTEREST – Very slow to muster speed in the early stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

BELLANIVE – Had difficulty obtaining clear running at stages in the home straight resulting in the mare not being fully tested. A Darmanin explained that he attempted to improve from the 700m however the mare was unable to show sufficient speed at that stage to commence to improve. Accordingly, the mare was left racing further back than anticipated and had difficulty obtaining clear running in home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

RACE 5 – KEVIN SHARIKE CLASS 1 HCP – (1150 Metres)

VOLKANOVSKI – Raced wide and without cover, laid out approaching the 600 metre turn.

MISIRLOU - Laid out making the 600 metre turn bumping with UPSET.

BELPINE MISS – Had difficulty obtaining clear running in home straight and as a result was unable to be fully tested.

UPSET – Bumped near the 600 metres when MISIRLOU laid out. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the home straight.

SALLY SUNSHINE – Hampered on jumping.

ISAFJORDUR – Bumped on jumping. Weakened from the 400m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a high heart rate during recovery.

RACE 6 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT BM60 HCP – (1150M)

CORNELIAN BAY – Bumped with SCHAUFFELE near the 100m.

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FAY AWAY HIT – Began awkwardly and then shortly after was bumped heavily by FIESTY LION and lost significant ground.

TILTHEREWARSYOU – Near the 100m was struck by the whip of FEISTY LION.

GEE GEES BUZZ – Began very awkwardly and lost ground. Over raced in the middle stages.

GEE GEE ROYBOY – Raced wide throughout.

MAGIC TYPHOON – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 7 – CARLTON DRAUGHT BM64 HCP – (1650M)

INCRIMINATE – Lost a near hind shoe in running

SKILENDRA – Held up rounding the home turn.

PRISTINE IMAGE – Raced wide and without cover in the middle stages. Bumped with DARGO near the 1300m.

MANCO MAN – Slow to begin held up for clear running on the home turn.

DARGO – Bumped with PRISTINE IMAGE near the 1300m. Raced wide and without cover in the early and middle stages.

Apprentice E Byrne-Burke (INCRIMINATE) was found guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on nine (9) occasions prior to the 100m. Further Ms Byrne-Burke was found guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that she used her whip in consecutive strides on one occasion prior to the 100m. Ms Byrne-Burke licence to ride in races was suspended for a period of two (2) race meetings in relation to the charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii). In relation to the charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) she was fined \$200.

In addition to the penalty imposed, Stewards directed that Apprentice E Byrne-Burke attend a meeting of the rider skills panel for mentoring and remedial training regarding her obligations under the whip rules (AR144).

RACE 8 – THAI IMPERIAL BM60 HCP – (1350M)

RING OF HONOUR – Laid in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

SQUARE DONUT – Approaching the 100m was placed in restricted room and bumped on several occasions with ALPINE AVIATOR when RING OF HONOUR (E Byrne-Burke) laid in slightly and CHAMPAGNE CINDERS (C Wells) which shifted out. Both Apprentices E Byrne-Burke and C Wells were advised to exercise more care in future.

ALPINE AVIATOR – Approaching the 100m was placed in restricted room and bumped on multiple occasions.

SUSHI EXPRESS – Momentarily disappointed for a clear run near the 200 metres when attempting a tight run to the inside of CHAMPAGNE CINDERS.

GEE GEES JENNIA – Slow to begin. Pulled up shortly after the winning post. A post-race veterinary examination revealed lameness in the near foreleg. A veterinary certificate will be required before the mare trials or races again.

SILVER PERSUASION – Had difficulty obtaining clear running from the 200m until approaching the 100m.

PROSECUTOR – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the gelding was returning from a suspensory injury and was passed suitable to compete. Over raced in the middle stages.

<u>SWAB SAMPLES</u>	
Pre-race blood samples:	R1 – QUICKEN UP R2 – A LITTLE DECEIT R3 – LIGHTNING HAMMER R4 – POET WARRIOR R5 – MISIRLOU, UPSET R6 – GEE GEES SO TRUE R7 – DARGO, KAY OH ELL (NZ) R8 – PROSECUTOR
Post-race samples:	R1 – HOT RELATION R2 – FURTHER SHE GOES R3 – DUNCANNON

	R4 – BLONDE SUSPECT R5 – SEYDOUX R6 – CORNELIAN BAY R7 – INCRIMINATE R8 – RING OF HONOUR
Suspensions:	R7 Apprentice E Byrne-Burke – Two (2) Tasmanian Race meetings [AR132(7)(a)(ii)].
Fines:	Stable Inspection 2 nd May 2023 – Trainer G McCulloch: [AR104(1) - \$200, AR296(2)(d)(ii)] - \$200 R7 Apprentice E Byrne-Burke - \$200 [AR132(7)(a)(i)]
Required to Trial:	R2 – ALPINE VISTA: Fractious in barriers – to trial satisfactorily. R3 – ANUDDASTORM: Bucked and dislodged rider – to trial satisfactorily.
Follow up required: Vet Certificate	R2 FIGHTING FUZZ: Veterinary certificate with result of an ECG R8 GEE GEES JENNIA Veterinary Certificate lameness
Rider Skills Panel	Apprentice E Byrne-Burke – Rider Skills Panel; regarding whip use.

SUPPLEMENTARY 1.

TASMANIAN RACING CLUB 30TH APRIL, 2023 **RACE 3 - LADBROKE IT! MDN/CL1 – (2100 METRES)**

RECONSTRUCTIVE – Trainer advised that they will be considering the racing future of the gelding after being unable to run out the 2100 metres.

SUPPLEMENTARY 2.

Routine Stable Inspection– 2nd May 2023

Trainer G McCulloch pleaded guilty to a charge under AR104(1) in that he failed to maintain treatment records for horses in his care. Further G McCulloch pleaded guilty to a charge under AR296(2)(d)(i) in that he failed to lodge amendments to the stable returns of horses after they had ceased active training. Trainer G McCulloch was fined \$200 for the breach of AR104(1) and a further \$200 for the breach under AR296(2)(d)(i). In assessing penalty, Stewards were mindful of his guilty plea and his disciplinary record.

ADDENDUM

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