

## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	DEVONPORT RACING CLUB
<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2023
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track Condition:</b>	Synthetic
<b>Penetrometer:</b>	Not applicable
<b>Rail Position:</b>	True Entire Circuit
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	Dominic Tyson (Chair), Bruce Free (Panel), Tim North (Panel) Brittany Hine (Front Yard), Allison Norgrove (Back Yard), Ebony Morice-Smith (Swab Assist), Janet Ainscow (Swabs)
<b>Officials:</b>	Medical Edge & Dr Eegie (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr J McKenna (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales)

### Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R1	GEE GEE TYCOON	T Johnstone	R Tan	Indisposed
R4	ARAPTOR	T Johnstone	H Le Blanc (a)	Indisposed
R5	O'REILLY MCLUKE (NZ)	T Johnstone	H Le Blanc (a)	Indisposed
R6	RING OF HONOUR	T Johnstone	C Baker (a)	Indisposed
R8	MARTINI BLUE	T Johnstone	H Le Blanc (a)	Indisposed

### ***Comments / Explanations:***

Rider T Johnstone was indisposed for this meeting. Rider T Johnstone has been advised that a medical clearance will be required prior to riding again.

### **RACE 1 – LADBROKES OWNERS INCENTIVE 2YO MAIDEN – (1150 METRES)**

**IAN'S FINALE** – Began awkwardly. Raced wide and without cover throughout. Hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

**ELECTRO MASTER** – Raced wide and without cover throughout.

**GEE GEE TYCOON** – Bumped shortly after the start. Laid out making the 600 metre turn and had to be steadied off the heels of ELECTRO MASTER.

**GEEGEEHAILSTORM** – Slow to begin. Raced in restricted room near the 700 metres.

**RUBICK'S AFFAIR** – Over raced in the middle stages. Unable to fully tested over the concluding stages when awkwardly placed to inside of IAN'S FINALE. Rider T Baker reported that the filly raced very greenly throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

### **RACE 2 – KEVIN SHARKIE MAIDEN – (1350 METRES)**

**BARATO** – Laid in when placed under pressure in the home straight. Performed below market expectations. Rider H McCarthy explained that the gelding laid in when placed under pressure however she was otherwise satisfied with the performance today.

**POP A HONDA** – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

**ALPINE LEGEND** – Near the 200 metres had to be momentarily steadied off the heels of WESTERN TEARS (C Wells) which shifted in when placed under pressure. Apprentice C Wells was advised to exercise more care.

**GOES LIKE THE WIND** – Over raced in the middle stages. Held up for a run on the home turn behind I'M VERY HAPPY. Disappointed for clear running near the 300 metres when endeavouring to obtain a run to the outside of the heels of POP A HONDA and had to shift in to obtain a run.

**I'M VERY HAPPY** – Raced wide and without cover in the middle stages. Hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

**SHE PLAYS GAMES** – Began awkwardly and shifted out.

**WE ALL DECIDE** – Bumped on jumping. Over raced in the early and middle stages. Near the 1000 metres had to be steadied when OZTURK (B Muhcu) shifted out when not clear. B Muhcu was reprimanded under the provisions of AR 131(a) for careless riding.

**WESTERN TEARS** – Slow into stride.

### **RACE 3 – CARLTON DRAUGHT MAIDEN – (1350 METRES)**

**MACS RELAXED** – Trainer M Trinder reported that the gelding had dislodged its near hind plate and had it replaced prior to race. M Trinder was reminded of his obligations to report such matters to the stewards prior to racing.

**WHERE YOU FROM** – Over raced in the middle stages. Hung out near the 600 metres.

**COPYRIGHT GIRL** – Raced wide in the early stages. Forced wide near the 1000 metres by TOOL STEEL (C Van Munster) which shifted out. Apprentice Van Munster was advised to exercise more care and control in similar circumstances. Raced very wide in the middle stages.

**FIRE ON MAZZ** – Raced wide and without cover in the middle stages.

**RAEHEARTED** – Over raced in the middle stages.

**TOOL STEEL** – Shifted out near the 1000 metres and raced wide in the middle stages. Apprentice C Van Muster was spoken to regarding her mounting shifting in abruptly near the 300 metres.

#### **RACE 4 – GOODSTONE GROUP 3YO MAIDEN – (1150 METRES)**

Prior to the declaration of correct weight, Stewards considered an objection lodged by T Baker rider of MISS TANZANITE (5<sup>th</sup> post the post) against AUNTIE JAKE'S BAR (2<sup>nd</sup> past the post) alleging interference near the 300 metres and over the concluding stages. After hearing evidence from all connections and viewing the patrol films it was established that MISS TANZANITE was checked off the heels of AUNTIE JAKE'S BAR when it had hung in despite the efforts of the rider near the 200 metres. Thereafter the filly had been placed behind its heels but had not suffered any further direct interference. Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied that had the interference not occurred, that TANZANITE would have finished in advance of AUNTIE JAKE'S BAR and the protest was dismissed.

Prior to declaration of correct weight, H McCarthy (FLYING BILLIE) viewed the patrol footage to determine if there were grounds for an objection. After viewing the patrol footage, H McCarthy was satisfied, and Stewards proceeded to hearing the minor protest.

**ARAPTOR** – Began awkwardly and was slow to begin.

**AUNTIE JAKE'S BAR** – Hung in badly when placed under pressure in the home straight. Trainer J Luttrell was advised that a warning would be placed on the racing manners of the gelding.

**BETTER THAN BANKSY** – Over raced in the middle stages.

**CAPTAIN CAM** – Tactics queried. Rider A Darmanin reported that the gelding was inclined to hang out throughout. He further added that approaching the home turn, the gelding was travelling well however was still hanging out. He had intended to obtain a run between MISS TANZANITE and AUNTIE JAKES' BAR, as his mount was travelling but due to circumstances owing to interference between those runners, he was obliged to pursue a run closer to the rail. A Darmanin also reported that over the concluding stages he was hampered by BETTER THAN BANKSY, however in his opinion his run had ended.

**FLYING BILLIE** – Steadied near the 200 metres off the heels of RUBBLEONTHEDOUBLE. Upon inquiry it was established that AUNTIE JAKE'S BAR shifted out in running and RUBBLEONTHEDOUBLE (D Pires) shifted in when placed under pressure, despite the efforts of its rider. D Pires was reminded of his obligations to ensure his mount maintains a straight course.

**PENNINE** – Hampered at the start and lost ground.

**ARAYA SUNSHINE** – Finished tailed off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have an elevated heartrate.

**MISS TANZANITE** – Over raced in the middle stages. Near the 300 metres had to be checked when awkwardly placed to inside of the heels of AUNTIE JAKE’S BAR (C Wells), which hung in despite the efforts of its rider.

#### **RACE 5 – WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS BM60 HCP – (1150 METRES)**

**O’REILLY MCCLUKE (NZ)** – Hampered on jumping and lost ground. Over raced in the middle stages.

**VOKES** – Performed below market expectations. Rider B Muchu reported that filly did not feel comfortable throughout and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**OUR SHINKANSEN** – Tightened and checked at the start when BERRUTI jumped inwards. Raced four wide early until approaching the 600 metres. Held up for clear racing room approaching the 150 metres.

**LADY JOKER** – Raced wide and without cover throughout.

**BERRUTI** – Jumped inwards at the start tightening OUR SHINKANSEN.

**LORD WHITEGATE** – Shortly after the start the cross-over nose band became detached.

**SWEETSOP** – Held up for clear running from the 200 metres and until near the 50 metres.

**TILTHEREWARSYOU** – Shifted out on jumping.

#### **RACE 6 – NIFTY’S BOYS BM64 HCP – (1350 METRES)**

**AZARA** – Raced wide and without cover throughout. Laid in rounding the home turn.

**MULTISANTI** – Over raced in the middle stages. Steadied off heels near the 700 metres. Performed below market expectations. Rider B McCoull reported that he had concerns with the gelding’s action throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**CARNEROS** – Slow to begin. Raced wide and without cover throughout.

**ISKRA** – Change of Tactics – to be ridden further forward. Unable to maintain a forward position in the early stages and settled worse than midfield.

#### **RACE 7 – THANKYOU GREG MANSFIELD BM68 HCP – (1650 METRES)**

**KING ISLAND** – Held up for clear running rounding the home turn and in early part of the home straight before shifting out to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

**BLONDE SUSPECT** – Raced wide and without cover in the middle stages.

**DUNCANNON** – Rider D Pires reported that the gelding may have struck itself in running making the 600 metre turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**SKILENDRA** – Near the 100 metres had to be steadied when GEEGEE'S HISWORD (A Darmanin) shifted in when not fully clear. A Darmanin was advised to exercise more care.

**GEEGEE'S HISWORD** – Slow to begin.

**DARGO** – Raced wide and without cover.

### **RACE 8 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT CLASS 1 HCP - (1650 METRES)**

**MOORBOOZIE** – Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages and was unable to be fully tested.

**FURTHER SHE GOES** – Inconvenienced over the concluding stages by PINANDI, which hung in.

**MARTINI BLUE** – Raced wide and without cover. Hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

**ZULU GURU** – Declared a late scratching at 4:01pm after it appeared that the gelding was lame in front and was deemed unsuitable to start by the Veterinary Surgeon. Stewards ordered that all bets placed on the winner MARTINI BLUE be subject to the following deductions:

1<sup>st</sup> – MARTINI BLUE 1 cent win, 6 cents place

2<sup>nd</sup> – PINADI 9 cents place

3<sup>rd</sup> – FURTHER SHE GOES 9 cents place

Trainer J Keys was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to trialling or racing again.

**PINANDI** – Hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

**GAYNIK** – Over raced and was steadied off heels in the early stages.

<b><u>SWAB SAMPLES</u></b>	
<b>Pre-race blood samples:</b>	R1 – RUBICK'S AFFAIR R2 – I'M VERY HAPPY R3 – MACS RELAXED R4 – ARAPTOR R5 – ARAGON STAR R6 – MULTISANTI R7 – UBRIACO R8 – GAYNIK
<b>Post-race samples:</b>	R1 – VALIANT KHAN R2 – CLARA KAREN R3 – MACS RELAXED

	R4 – RUBBLEONTHEDOUBLE R5 – TILTHEREWARSYOU R6 – KATZENJAMMER R7 – GEEGEEES HISWORD R8 – MARTINI BLUE
<b>Warnings:</b>	R4 – AUNTIE JAKE’S BAR – warning, hung in.
<b>Follow up required: Vet Certificate</b>	R8 – ZURU GURU – Lamé in front: Veterinary certificate required prior to racing again.
<b>Reprimand</b>	R2 – B Muchu; Careless Riding (AR131(a))

## **ADDENDUM**

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

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