

## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	DEVONPORT RACING CLUB
<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 4 <sup>th</sup> August 2024
<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>	Bruce Free (Chair), Dominic Tyson (Panel), Gavin Griffin (Panel), Alison Norgrove (Front Yard), Margaret Robinson (Back Yard), Janet Ainscow (Swabbing).
<b>Officials:</b>	Dr J Lenton & Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr J McKenna (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales).

### Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	ZECOUGAR	A Darmanin	J Maskiell	Flight Delayed
1	ZOETE'S ROCK	C Newitt	C Jordan	Flight Delayed
3	GEE GEES ME BOY		A Malik	Explanation Accepted
3	SUN HALO		A Darmanin	Emergency Gained Start
4	ARELIUS		D Pires	Explanation Accepted
4	ENCOUNTER SPHERE		J Maskiell	Explanation Accepted
4	GEE GEES CHORIS		L Annells	Explanation Accepted
7	ETHICAL DILEMMA		C Jordan	Explanation Accepted
7	EXALTED CROWN		T Baker	Emergency Gained Start
7	RODRICK'S SECRET		C Newitt	Explanation Accepted

### **Comments / Explanations:**

Riders A Darmanin and C Newitt were replaced in Race one due to flight delays.

## **RACE 1 – LADBROKE IT! MAIDEN (1009 METRES)**

**SNEAKY PINOT** – Bounded out on jumping and hung out making the 600 metre turn.

**PURPLE MOON** – Began awkwardly and hung out in the early stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small amount of blood in its mouth.

**ROMANI LASS** – Difficult to load. Checked after the start when ZECOUGAR shifted out when bucking.

**ZECOUGAR** – Stewards granted permission for rider J Maskiell to ride 1/2kg over the allotted weight. Jumped awkwardly and then commenced to buck on a number of occasions after the start. The mare has been stood down to a satisfactory trial prior to racing again.

**CLUB CITY** – Stewards granted permission for rider D Pires to ride 1kg over the allotted weight due to no other available rider.

**ZOETE'S ROCK** – Shifted out on jumping and checked off the heels of GETCHA GROOVE ON. Laid in for the entire home straight.

**TERIKI SON** – Declared a late scratching at 11.17am due to no rider being suitable. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on TERIKI SON be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to successful wagers placed prior to 11.17am.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st – 10	ZOET'S ROCK	0 cents win, 2 cents place
2nd – 5	GETCHA GROOVE ON	6 cents place
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 6	PURPLE MOON	7 cents place

All monies bet after the withdrawal to be paid at face value of the tickets.

## **RACE 2 – GOODSTONE GROUP MAIDEN (1350 METRES)**

**BEAUY'S BOY** – Gear adjusted prior to the start. Jumped awkwardly and shifted out, slow to begin as a result, then commenced to over-race and hung out making the 1100 metre turn. Compounded in the home straight, a post-race veterinary inspection revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**GEEGEE'S ROYAL DUKE** – Raced wide throughout.

**MISS PRIVATE** – Raced three wide throughout and held up over the concluding stages.

**NEED TO THINK** – Over-raced in the early stages and disappointed for a clear run and obliged to shift wider near the 250 metres.

**LYCO RECO** – Stewards granted permission for rider C Newitt to ride 1kg over the allotted minimum weight. Restrained off heels shortly after the start.

### **RACE 3 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT MAIDEN/CLASS 1 (1650 METRES)**

**GEE GEES ME BOY** – Rider A Malik was advised of the provisions of AR 132(6)(b) in that the whip must not be above shoulder height when used in a race.

**SOUTHERN JEWEL** – Connections advised it was their intentions for a Change of tactics and that the gelding would be ridden further back, circumstances permitting. These tactics were adopted.

**BOUNTY BAY** – Raced wide throughout.

**ALBIONA** – Stewards granted permission for rider M Ulucinar to ride 1/2kg over the allotted weight, raced wide throughout. Eased off heels of DYNAMIC DEEL at about the 600 metres. Held up rounding the home turn.

**HILARITY** – Laid out in the home straight and raced to the extreme outside.

**RATHER TOUGH** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed some blood in its mouth from a loose incisor.

**BELLA TESORO** – Declared a late scratching at 12.34pm due to no available rider. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on BELLA TESORO be refunded with the following deductions to apply to successful wagers placed prior to 12.34pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st – 3	JOHNNIE PINCH	1 cents win, 2 cents place
2nd – 10	MISS VIVACE	3 cents place
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 15	LILY LUELLA	3 cents place

All monies bet after the withdrawal to be paid at face value of the tickets.

### **RACE 4 – JOCKEY CELEBRATION DAY CLASS 1 HANDICAP (1150 METRES)**

**ASTRO TED** – Crowded and disappointed for a clear run near the 200 metres when crowded between ENCOUNTER SPHERE and CAPTAIN CAM.

**TIMMY TWO SOX** – Carried wider near the 800 metres when Liberty Rae over-raced and shifted out.

**RALPH THE ROCKET** – Saddle slipped and Rider J Radley was harmlessly dislodged in the preliminary.

**CAPTAIN CAM** – Began awkwardly, laid out entering the home straight and bumped with ASTRO TED.

**ENCOUNTER SPHERE** – Stewards granted permission for rider J Maskiell to ride 1/2kg over the allotted weight. Shifted in near the 200 metres when not fully clear of ASTRO TED. Rider

J Maskiell was reprimanded under the provisions of AR 131(a) for careless riding. In not taking more severe action Stewards noted that CAPTAIN CAM had been a contributor to the incident when it raced to the inside of ASTRO TED and laid out marginally, making contact with CAPTAIN CAM at the same time ENCOUNTER SPHERE shifted in.

**LIBERTY RAE** – Over-raced in the early and middle stages and shifted out abruptly near the 800 metres.

**ARELIUS** – Stewards granted permission for rider D Pires to ride 2.5 Kg over the allotted weight due to there being no other rider available.

**SYRUP** – Declared a late scratching at 12.34pm due to no available rider. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on SYRUP be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to successful wagers placed prior to 12.34pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st – 8	LIBERTY RAE	1 cents win, 2 cents place
2 <sup>ND</sup> – 9	STARS IN THE NIGHT	3 cents place
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 14	VOLANOVSKI	3 cents place

All monies bet after the withdrawal to be paid at face value of the tickets.

**EXPENSIVE MISTAKE** – Bounded out on jumping.

**VOLKANOVSKI** – Raced three wide throughout.

#### **RACE 5 – THAI IMPERIAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP (1150 METRES)**

**QUICKEN UP** – A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no abnormalities.

**GUNSHIP** – Raced wide throughout.

**BELLASARIO** – Raced wide throughout.

**ALPINE AVIATOR** – Jumped awkwardly and then commenced to over race.

**MR FREEZE** – Over raced early and middle stages.

#### **RACE 6 – KEVIN SHARKIE BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP (1009 METRES)**

**TONY NICCONI** – Began awkwardly.

**GEE GEE ENUF SPEED** – Bounded on jumping and was slow to begin., raced wide throughout.

**PHILOSOPHERS STONE** – Began awkwardly.

**EXTREME GEM** – Raced wide throughout.

**CHAMPAGNE CINDERS** – After viewing the official patrol films and speaking with the Official starter, trainer J Blacker and rider A Darmanin. Stewards declared CHAMPAGNE CINDERS a non-runner due to being denied a fair start. It was established that the horse had been fractious and rider A Darmanin had not been fully seated in his saddle nor had control of his mount as the start was affected. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on CHAMPAGNE CINDERS be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to successful wagers placed.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st – 8	LIBERTY RAE	1 cents win, 2 cents place
2 <sup>ND</sup> – 9	STARS IN THE NIGHT	3 cents place
3 <sup>rd</sup> – 14	VOLANOVSKI	3 cents place

All monies bet after the withdrawal to be paid at face value of the tickets.

**ELMAJAY** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor skin cut to the nose.

**RACE 7 – SEBA SHEETMETAL BENCHMARK 60 Handicap (1350 METRES)**

**SQUARE DONUT** – Slow to begin.

**BAO BUN** – Bumped with RING OF HONOUR at the start.

**THE SPIRIT OF ZERO** – Raced three wide throughout.

**RING OF HONOUR** – Bumped with BAO BUN at the start.

**ETHICAL DILEMMA** – Raced wide throughout.

**RODRICK’S SECRET** – Over raced in the early stages of the event.

<b>SWAB SAMPLES</b>	
<b>Pre-race Urine samples:</b>	NIL
<b>Pre-race Blood samples:</b>	R2 – NIGHT ACTION R3 – SOUTHERN JEWEL R4 – LIBERTY RAE
<b>Post-race samples:</b>	R1 – ZOETE’S ROCK R2 – NIGHT ACTION R3 – JOHNNIE PINCH R4 – LIBERTYY RAE R5 – GOLDEN MEADOW R6 – PHILOSOPHERS STONE R7 – EXALTED CROWN
<b>Suspensions:</b>	NIL
<b>Fines:</b>	DRC 24 <sup>th</sup> April, 2024 D Hamer AR228(b) Improper Conduct \$500 with \$250 wholly suspended.

<b>Required to Trial:</b>	R1 – ZECOUGAR – Bucked on a number of occasions after the start – Must complete a satisfactory trial.
<b>Follow up required: Vet Certificate</b>	NIL
<b>Reprimand</b>	R4 - J Maskiell – AR131(a) Careless Riding
<b>Warnings:</b>	NIL

## **GENERAL:**

DEVONPORT RACE CLUB 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2024

Stewards found Mr D Hamer guilty under the provisions of AR228(b) Conduct detrimental to the interests of racing part (b) Improper conduct with the particulars of the charge being that Mr Denis (Danny) Hamer a licensed persons with the Office of Racing Integrity on the 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 after race 6 when a urine sample was being taken from Carneros which he was the strapper of urinated in the swab box in the presence of stipendiary steward Ms Margaret Robertson. Mr Hamer was subsequently fined \$500 with \$250 wholly suspended that he not re-offend for a period of two years under this rule. In considering penalty stewards took into account Mr Hamer's years involved in the industry and his record under this rule. Mr Hamer was advised of his right of appeal.

## **ADDENDUM**

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

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