

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	DEVONPORT RACING CLUB
Date:	Sunday 17 th September, 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Synthetic
Penetrometer:	Not applicable
Rail Position:	True Entire Circuit
Stewards Panel:	Bruce Free (Chair), Gavin Griffin (Panel), Ross Neal (Panel), Ebony Morice-Smith (Front Yard), Tim North (Back Yard), Janet Ainscow (Swabs).
Officials:	Medical Edge Dr L Tyrell (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr M Fitzgerald (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales), Eli O'Sign (Clerk of Scales Assist)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason

Comments / Explanations:

RACE 1 – LADBROKES YARD COMMENTS 3YO MAIDEN - (1150 METRES)

ARUMA – Began awkwardly, jumped a shadow near the 950 metres when leading.

GEE GEES BROTHER – Laid in over the concluding stages.

BLOOMTIME – Laid in rounding the home turn and again near the 200 metres and had to be straightened. Bumped with WINNING WITNESS near the 200 metres when weakening. Rider C Baker reported something may have been amiss with the filly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed lameness to the near foreleg. Trainer L Gray was advised a veterinary clearance will be required prior to the fillies next race start.

THEM'S THE BREAKS – Slow to muster early speed, held up for a short distance near the 200 metres when WINNING WITNESS shifted out and BLOOMTIME shifted in.

WINNING WITNESS – Got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short period near the 1000 metres when being restrained, held up momentarily rounding the final turn. Bumped with BLOOMTIME near the 200 metres.

RACE 2 – GOODSTONE GROUP MAIDEN – (1150 METRES)

AUNTIE JAKE'S BAR – Tightened on jumping and got back.

GEEGEE'S ROYAL DUKE – Unbalanced momentarily near the 1000 metres.

GEEGEE'S SUNSHINE – Laid in passing the 100 metres and had to be straightened.

ALPINE MIRACLE – Contacted the hind quarters of GEE GEE'S ROYAL DUKE near the 1000 metres, unbalancing that runner momentarily.

CORA THE EXPLORER – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after hitting its upper lip on route to the track and was passed fit to race. A course announcement was made to the effect that the mare wouldn't be wearing blinkers as shown in the race book. Began awkwardly.

DEEVIE – Rider A Darmanin reported that his saddle had slipped at the start placing him at a disadvantage and unable to ride his mount out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality.

STARS IN THE NIGHT – Jumped in at the start and tightened AUNTIE JAKE'S BAR.

STONE COLD STUNNER – Bounded out at the start and got back, tendency to lay in for the majority of the home straight.

RACE 3 – KEVIN SHARKIE MDN/CL1 – (1650 METRES)

A LITTLE DECEIT – Bounded out on jumping away.

ALPINE ASSAULT – Under-went a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed suitable to race.

FIFE AND DRUM – Shifted in and had to be straightened approaching the 50 metres and bumped with GOES LIKE THE WIND.

LILY LUELLA – Held up for clear running near the 200 metres and was taken inward to improve.

RAFAEL'S RAID – Was Crowded and compelled to steady racing approaching the winning post on the first occasion.

GOES LIKE THE WIND – Bumped near 50 metres.

Stewards inquired into an incident where RAFAEL'S RAID raced in restricted room and had to steady shortly after the start. After questioning riders and reviewing vision of the incident no

further action was required other than to advise all riders to provide sufficient room when in similar circumstances.

RACE 4 – GREAT NORTHERN CLASS 2 HCP – (1350 METRES)

COUP DE SPRY – Slow to begin, had to steady approaching the post when inside MCSWEYN which shifted in marginally.

MCSWEYN – Laid in marginally near the post.

POPEYE THE SAILOR – Had to steady passing the 200 metres when weakening.

LORD WHITEGATE – Got its head up and raced ungenerously for a distance near the 1100 metres when being restrained.

SPIRITED TOFF – Slow to begin.

Stewards inquired into an incident passing the 200 metres where POPEYE THE SAILOR (Troy Baker) had to steady when COUP DE SPRY (Mehmet Ulucinar) shifted ground out to improve. After questioning riders and viewing the official patrol footage of the incident it was established that when attempting to improve COUP DE SPRY had taken POPEYE THE SAILOR out near the heels of MCSWEYN resulting in POPEYE THE SAILOR, which was weakening having to steady. Given all circumstances Mr Ulucinar was reprimanded under the provisions of AR131a careless riding.

RACE 5 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT CLASS 1 HCP – (1350 METRES)

KIT AND CABOODLE – Bounded on jumping and lost ground. returned to the enclosure with blood present in the mouth – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have bitten its tongue.

CHORIZAMA – Tended to over-race rounding the first turn.

FINXY – Connections of the gelding advised of their intentions for a change of tactics – further forward circumstances permitting; compounded over the concluding stages and finished well back. A post race veterinary examination failed to reveal any abnormalities. Tactics adopted.

WOUNDED MISS – Slow to begin.

RACE 6 – THAI IMPERIAL CLASS 2 HCP – (1150 METRES)

MR FREEZE – Raced wide throughout; hampered when weakening rounding the home turn when inside CAPTAIN DAVE which shifted out.

NO ACCESS – Brushed the gate on jumping and was then hampered when VOLKANOVSKI shifted out; laid in throughout the home straight.

GEEGEE'S MISTY – Held up rounding the home turn.

VOLKANOVSKI – Jumped out abruptly at the start and hampered NO ACCESS.

CAPTAIN DAVE – Began awkwardly, then raced wide throughout; raced fiercely through the early stages.

Connections of the second placed GEEGEE'S MISTY viewed vision of the final stages however elected not to proceed with an objection.

Stewards inquired into an incident near the 200 metres where MR FREEZE (L Annells) was crowded and had to steady when tightened between CAPTAIN DAVE (C Baker) and NO ACCESS (A Darmanin).

After questioning riders and reviewing the official patrol footage of the incident it was established that when being ridden forward Ms Baker has permitted her mount to shift out dictating MR FREEZE out near the heels of NO ACCESS which was laying in. Given all circumstances Ms Baker was reprimanded under the provisions of AR131a careless riding.

RACE 7 – STABLES AT SPREYTON BM64 HCP – (1650 METRES)

PAGE – Began awkwardly and lost ground.

MONTE BIANCO – Had a tendency to lay out after the start; held up for a distance passing the 300 metres.

MAARKLE – Slow to begin then hampered after the start and got back.

Stewards delayed correct weight as a consequence of the rider of the third placed horse Ms Erica Byrne-Burke (AFRICAN THUNDER) failing to weigh in. After consideration of all circumstances AFRICAN THUNDER was disqualified from third placing.

A subsequent charge under was admitted and Ms Byrne Burke was fined the sum of \$250.00

Rider B Hannam was fined \$100.00 for failing to weigh in on unplaced runner MAINCOURT under the provisions of AR210(1).

RACE 8 – BEACH CLUB HCP – (1880 METRES)

NAMABAAL – Bumped with SUNSET GUN rounding the home turn.

ALWAYS A WINNER – Over raced early stages.

CARNEROS – Laid in over the concluding stages.

SUNSET GUN – Became fractious and sat down in the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to run. Trainer J Keys was advised the mare has been stood down until completing a satisfactory trial. Bumped with NAMABAAL rounding the home turn.

THREE'S A CROWD – Shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages.

SUMMARY	
Suspensions:	R8 – SUNSET GUN – Barrier Manners – Must trial satisfactorily.
Fines:	R7 – B Hanham – AR210(1) – Fine \$100 - Failing to weigh in. R7 – E Byrne Burke – AR210(1) – Fine \$250 – Failing to weigh in.
Reprimands:	R4 – M Ulucinar - AR131a careless riding – shifting ground 200 metres. R6 – Ms C Baker - AR131a careless riding – shifting ground 200 metres.
Post-race samples:	R1 – ARUMA R2 – ELMAJAY R3 – ALPINE ASSAULT R4 – LORD WHITEGATE R5 – CHORIZAMA R6 – NO ACCESS R7 – MACS RELAXED R8 – CARNEROS
Pre-race blood samples:	R3 – FIFE AND DRUM R5 – WHEELKNOT R7 – MAARKLE R8 – ROMANESCO FRESCO
Warnings:	Nil
Change of Tactics:	R5 – FINXY – Further forward – Tactics adopted.

ADDENDUM

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