

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	DEVONPORT RACING CLUB
Date:	Sunday 22 nd December 2023
Weather:	FINE
Track Condition:	SYNTHETIC
Penetrometer:	N/A
Rail Position:	TRUE
Stewards Panel:	Dominic Tyson (Chair), Michael Castillo (Panel), Gavin Griffin (Panel), Brittany Hine (Front Yard), Allison Norgrove (Back Yard), Margaret Robinson (Swabs), Eli O'Sign (Swabbing Assist).
Officials:	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	Deevie	C Baker (a)		Emergency Gained Start
2	Puma	S Carr	S Tsaikos	Required on emergency
2	The Tazwegian	D Ganderton		Late explanation accepted
2	Mighty Maxi	E Byrne Burke(a)		Emergency Gained Start
2	What's New Pussycat	S Carr		Emergency Gained Start

Comments / Explanations:

RACE 1 – DR “THE DOC” LESLIE SENDER MAIDEN – (1150 METRES)

ADA WAY –Fractious in the barriers. Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Laid in under pressure in the home straight.

ATOMIC WARRIOR –Raced wide in the early stages and restrained to race back in the field.

WHO CAN IT BE NOW - Slow to begin.

CALIFORNIA PUNK –Raced fiercely in the early stages and held up near the 400 metres.

ALPINE KATE – Held up on the home turn and bumped by WHO CAN IT BE NOW near the 300 metres.

ESPUR – Slow to begin.

OZTURK – Rider Bulent Muhcu was fined the sum of \$200 under the provisions of AR 210(1) for failing to weigh in for third place. Stewards considered the disqualification of the horse under AR 210(2) however took into account the exceptional circumstances regarding the temporary location of the jockey's room and scales area and declared correct weight on the judges numbers. In not taking more severe action on B Muhcu stewards took into account the aforementioned circumstances, his guilty plea and unblemished record under this rule.

AKIARA – Caught wide throughout and had to momentarily steady near the 700 metres when BEERS ARE COLD rolled out when over-racing.

LOVES THE TRIP – Fractious in the barrier, a warning has been issued.

DEEVIE – Laid in under pressure bumping with WHO CAN IT BE NOW which was taken in onto ALPINE KATE near the 300 metres.

RACE 2 – LADBROKE IT! MAIDEN- (1350 METRES)

BARATO – Held up for a clear run over the final 50 metres.

ONE STAR DREAM – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

PUMA – Raced three wide throughout.

BANKROLLBENNY – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

THE TAZWEGIAN – Raced fiercely when steading off the heels of the runners in front in the early stages. Held up for a clear entering the home straight.

AKYRIA – Bumped with MIGHTY MAXI on jumping.

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WHATYS NEW PUSSYCAT – Raced wide throughout and shifted in under pressure near the 200 metres carrying BANKROLL BENNY inwards.

RACE 3 – THAI IMPERIAL MAIDEN/CLASS 1 – (1880 METRES)

BORN A WINNER – Fractious in the barriers and bounded on jumping and slow to begin. Held up for clear run in the early stages of the home straight.

GEE GEES ME BOY – Over-raced in the early stages and laid in under pressure in the home straight.

GEEGEE ROYAL DUKE – Shifted out on jumping bumping with PRINCESS TINA.

KNOT DANCING – Raced three wide throughout.

PRINCESS TINA – Bumped on jumping.

BELLANIVE – Laid in over the concluding stages. Rider A Darmanin reported that after being placed wide from the 600 metres failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

SAKURA HIME – Raced three wide throughout.

WANING WEASEL - Raced three wide throughout

RACE 4 – MICK SIMS MEMORIAL - (1350 METRES)

DRINKS AT VISTA – Underwent a veterinary examination behind the barriers as it struck the gate on leaving the enclosure and was passed fit to take its place in the field.

DUNCANNON – Laid in under pressure near the 100 metres.

CHICANE – Reared in the barriers, underwent a veterinary examination prior to the start and was passed fit to take its place in the field, a warning has been issued on the gelding's barrier manners. Bumped with **DUTCH ACTION** on jumping.

DUTCH ACTION – Bumped with **CHICANE** on jumping. Rider T Baker reported that he believed the mare had choked down. A post-race veterinary examination revealed Atrial Fibrillation. The mare must pass an E.C G after undergoing a 1000 metre gallop prior to trialling or racing again.

EGAO – Reared on jumping and slow to begin.

RACE 5 – RJ (SNOW) & NK AYLETT MEMORIAL (1150 METRES)

TURK BOY – Laid in under pressure in the home straight.

SHOOTING NORTH – Laid outwards under pressure at the 200m.

WHIZ BY – Had a tendency to lay outwards under pressure in the home straight.

SYRUP – Checked at the start between **LYCALLEGRO** and **LIBERTY RAE** both of which shifted ground.

RACE 6 – AJ & NM SKIRVING MEMORIAL – (1880 METRES)

GENERAL ASSEMBLY – Over-raced in the early stages and caught wide. Inconvenienced entering the home straight when **HOT RELATION** rolled out marginally. Rider S Carr was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground. S Tsaikos was reprimanded under AR 131(b) for failing to ride his mount out fully to the end of the race.

GEEGEES HISWORD – Shifted in on jumping crowding **THREES A CROWD** in onto **UBRIACO**. Checked off heels when over-racing near the 1200 metres.

UBRIACO – Jumped awkwardly and then tightened and bumped by **THREES A CROWD**.

THREE'S A CROWD – Tightened at the start by **GEEGEES HISWORD** shifting in.

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

ALPINE WOLF – Fractious in the barriers and reared prior to the start. Held up for a clear run on entering the home straight.

HYPE (IRE) – Checked off heels near the 1200 metres. Momentarily held up on the home turn.

KING ISLAND – Raced three wide throughout. Carried outwards near the 200 metres by **STONE COLD STUNNER** which had received pressure from **SHARMA'S LAST**.

SHARMA'S LAST – Shifted out abruptly near the 200 metres hampering **STONE COLD STUNNER**.

STONE COLD STUNNER – Fractious in the barriers. Hampered and carried outwards near the 200 metres when **SHARMA'S LAST** shifted out under pressure.

RACE 8 – G.A. "JOE" MASON MEMORIAL – (1009 METRES)

TONY NICCONI – Shifted out on jumping crowding **NEEDS SUGAR**.

NEEDS SUGAR – Crowded on jumping by **TONY NICCONI** shifting out and then bumped with **ENSNARE**.

ENSNARE – Bumped by **SEYDOUX** shortly after the start. Raced wide throughout and over-raced near the 700 metres and shifted wider.

SWAB SAMPLES	
Pre-race blood samples:	NIL
Pre-race urine samples:	NIL
Post-race samples:	R1 – NAVY STREET R2 – BAVARIAN FLYER R3 – BORN A WINNER R4 – JUST CRUISIN' R5 – PHILOSOPHERS STONE, TURK BOY R6 – THREE'S A CROWD R7 – HYPE, ALPINE WOLF R8 – TONY NICCONI, NEEDS SUGAR
Suspensions:	NIL
Fines:	R1 B Muhcu \$200 AR 210(1)
Reprimands:	R6 S Tsaiikos AR 131(b) Fail to ride out.
Horse Warnings:	R1 Loves The Trip R4 Chicane fractious barriers
Required to Trial:	NIL
Barred:	
Follow up required: Vet Certificate	R4 Dutch Action ECG required and 1000m Gallop Atrial Fibrillation
Tactics Notified:	NIL

Dominic Tyson
Chairman Of Stewards

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