

STEWARDS REPORT

CLUB:	DEVONPORT RACE CLUB
DATE:	WEDNESDAY 10 TH JANUARY 2024
WEATHER:	FINE
TRACK CONDITION:	SYNTHETIC
PENETROMETER:	N/A
RAIL POSITION:	TRUE
STEWARDS PANEL:	Bruce Free (Chair), Dominic Tyson (Panel), Michael Castillo (Panel), Gavin Griffin (Panel), Allison Norgrove (Back Yard), Brittany Hine (Backyard Assist), Janet Ainscow (Swabs), Ebony Morice-Smith (Front Yard), Eli O'Sign (Cadet) (Swab Assist)
OFFICIALS:	Dr J Lenton & Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr J McKenna, Dr R Blackwell (Veterinarians); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R1	AUNTY CONNIE	H Le Blanc		Explanation Accepted
R2	RALPH THE ROCKET	H Le Blanc	E Byrne Burke	Indisposed
R2	GONNA BE MY GIRL	R Morimoto		Explanation Accepted
R3	CAPE ZORRO	S Tsaikos	D Pires	Unavailable
R3	STEEL RAIDER	T Johnstone		Explanation Accepted
R4	KING KURT	C Van Munster		Explanation Accepted
R10	RODERICK'S SECRET	E Byrne Burke		Emergency Gained Start
R10	BAVARIAN FLYER	S Carr		Emergency Gained Start

Comments / Explanations:

RACE 1 – LEIGH JORDAN ONE AGENCY COLLINS REAL ESTATE MAIDEN – 1009 METRES

All races were put back 1 race time after ALPINE VISTA broke through the barriers and damaged the inside and outside running rail. Race 10 was then scheduled to start at 6.17pm.

AUNTIE JAKE'S BAR – Jumped awkwardly, raced three wide.

ALPINE VISTA – Declared a late scratching at 12.30pm on veterinary advice after becoming fractious, breaking through the barriers and colliding with the inside and outside running rail before being captured. Trainer T Hanson & K Maskiell was advised that the gelding must complete a satisfactory trial before racing again. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on ALPINE VISTA be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 12.30pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st – MISS KEEDS	16c Win 8c Place
2nd – CAPTAIN SAM	22c place
3rd – HYPERCUBE	35c place.

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

SPHERE NO EVIL – Difficult to load.

AKIARA – Declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 12.31pm after being struck in the neck by another horse behind the barriers. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on AKIARA be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 12.31pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st – MISS KEEDS	16c Win 8c Place
2nd – CAPTAIN SAM	22c place
3rd – HYPERCUBE	35c place.

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

AUNTY CONNIE – Declared a late scratching at 1.07pm when it became fractious and injured rider H Le Blanc who could not take her mount. There has been a warning placed on this filly. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on AUNTY CONNIE be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 1.07pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st – MISS KEEDS	0c Win 2c Place
2nd – CAPTAIN SAM	3c place
3rd – HYPERCUBE	4c place.

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

BLOOMTIME – Became fractious and declared a late scratching at 1.05pm on veterinary advice. The filly has been issued a warning on its barrier manners. In not taking more severe action stewards were mindful of the delay preceding this race and the contributing manners of AUNTY CONNIE. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on BLOOMTIME be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 1.05pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st – MISS KEEDS	12c Win 5c Place
2nd – CAPTAIN SAM	15c place
3rd – HYPERCUBE	24c place.

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

MISS KEEDS – Bumped with MIND MY MIMOSA at the start.

MIND MY MIMOSA – Bumped with MISS KEEDS on jumping.

RACE 2 – MALCOLM “MIRACLE” JOHNSTON MAIDEN – 1350 METRES

ONE STAR DREAM – Over-raced in the early and middle stages and shifted out near the 1000 metres and carried OH WONDERFUL WHY wider. Laid in over the concluding stages.

WHO CAN IT BE NOW – Over raced in the early and middle stages of the race and shifted out near the 1000 metres carrying runners to the outside wider.

RALPH THE ROCKET – Momentarily held up entering the home straight before shifting in to obtain a clear run.

GONNA BE MY GIRL – Trailed the field. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any abnormalities.

OH WONDERFUL WHY – Carried wider by ONE STAR DREAM near the 1000 metres.

LIGHTMEUPJAZZ – Raced three wide early before being restrained to obtain a position closer to the rail.

TALK LIKE THAT – Rider S Carr reported that the filly raced greenly throughout.

RACE 3 – DEAN WALKER DESIGNS MAIDEN – 1350 METRES

OREANDA – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any abnormalities.

CAPE ZORO – Laid in over the concluding stages.

STEEL RAIDER – Over-raced in the early stages.

NEED TO THINK – Over-raced in the early and middle stages and shifted out near the 400 metres and tightened MAJOR LAZER.

WHATS NEW PUSSYCAT – Rider S Carr reported that she could offer no explanation for the disappointing performance today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed mild lameness in the near hind leg. A veterinary clearance will be required prior to racing or trialling again.

SOULITA – Over-raced in the early stages and caught three wide.

RACE 4 – ULVERSTONE WATERFRONT APARTMENTS MAIDEN/CLASS 1 – 1880 METRES

KING KURT – Shifted in near the 1700 metres and checked BUDDONG. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any abnormalities.

RISIST CAPTURE – Laid in under pressure near the 200 metres momentarily hampering LUISANA.

LUISANA – Held up on the home turn and again momentarily near the 200 metres when RESIST CAPTURE.

BUDDONG – Slow to begin. Checked and lost its position near the 1700 metres when crossed by KING KURT.

Rider C Van Munster plead guilty to a charge of careless riding under the provisions of AR131(a) for allowing her mount to shift in when not fully clear at about the 1700 metres, resulting in BUDDONG, (E Byrne Burke) being checked and losing its rightful running. In assessing penalty stewards took into account her guilty plea, that the interference was in the mid-range and that it was her first offence under this rule. Rider C Van Munster's licence to ride in races was suspended for 1 Tasmanian race date commencing from midnight 12th January 2024, until midnight Wednesday 17th January, 2024.

RACE 5 – WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS 0 – 62 – 1009 METRES

BOLD INSTINCT – Raced three wide in the early stages and laid in for the entire home straight.

ENSNARE – Declared a late scratching at 3.25pm after becoming fractious in the gates. Ensnare must trial satisfactorily before racing again.

TIDAL – Stewards granted permission for rider S Carr to ride 1/2kg over the allotted weight.

RACE 6 – KEVIN SHARKIE CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1150 METRES

NAVY STREET – Laid in under pressure over the concluding stages and tightened the running of MUSICA. Rider A Darmanin was advised to exercise care when allowing his mounts to shift ground.

LYCALLEGRO – Slow to begin. Shied away from the rail near the 600 metres and became unbalanced shifted out and hampered MUSICA.

FIGHTING FOR GOLD – Slow to begin. Became unbalanced near the 600 metres when LYCALLEGRO shied and shifted out. Rider reported that the mare was disappointing and failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any abnormalities.

MUSICA – Momentarily steadied when NAVY STREET shifted in when not quite clear near the 200 metres.

SPEED ROCK – Fractious in the barriers.

RACE 7 – LADBROKES CARPET CHARGE – 1009 METRES

REBEL FACTOR – Shifted out over the concluding stages brushing with GEE GEE QUEEN BEE near the 50 metres.

JAJA CHABOOGIE – Shifted in under pressure near the winning post. Rider T Baker was fined the sum of \$100 under the provisions of AR 131(c) for a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.

BELLO BEAU – Rider reported when questioned. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed mild lameness to the left and right forelegs. Trainer A Trinder was advised that a veterinary certificate must be provided for the gelding prior to racing or trialling.

WAR CORRESPONDENT – Raced three wide throughout.

GEE GEE QUEEN BEE – Stewards granted permission for rider S Carr to ride 1/2kg over the allotted weight.

TONY NICCONI – Carried inward approaching the winning post when JAJA CHABOOGIE shifted in.

NEEDS SUGAR – Declared a late scratching at 4.34pm on veterinary advice after becoming fractious and rearing in the gates. Trainer S Gandy was advised that NEEDS SUGAR must trial before racing again. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on NEEDS SUGAR be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 4.34pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st – JAJA CHABOOGIE	11c Win 15c Place
2nd – TONY NICCONI	15c place
3rd – GALENUS	13c place.

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

RACE 8 – TERRY BRAKEY MEMORIAL – 1150 METRES

QUICKEN UP – Compounded over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a high heart rate slow recovery.

GEE GEE CAN WIN – Bounded on jumping and was slow to begin. Obligated to shift wider upon entering the home straight and again over the concluding stages.

VOKES – Raced wide throughout.

RACE 9 – LADBROKES DEVONPORT CUP – 1880 METRES

SWOOP DOG – Raced three wide throughout.

KAPTAIN KAOS – Laid in marginally near the 200 metres and had to be steadied off the heels of ALPINE WOLF.

ALPINE WOLF – Shifted out near the 200 metres and then again near the 100 metres. Rider D Ganderton reported that he believed that there was something amiss with the gelding. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any abnormalities.

HYPE – Over-raced in the middle stages.

RISING LIGHT – Slow to begin.

DRAMAZING – Rider H Le Blanc advised stewards that she was disappointed with the performance of the mare. Under-went a post-race veterinary examination which failed to reveal any abnormalities.

ASHY BOY – Over-raced in the early stages.

MYWORDIS – Stewards granted permission for rider M Ulucinar to ride 1/2kg over the allotted weight.

BLONDE SUSPECT – Over raced in the early stages.

AFRICAN THUNDER – Stood flat footed and slow to begin.

RACE 10 – TORQUE GEAR FOR GUYS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 1350 METRES

STONE COLD STUNNER – Obligated to shift in near the 50 metres to obtain clear running to the inside of CHICANE.

JEREMIAH – Slow to begin.

EXALTED CROWN – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

AMANCAYA – Held up for a clear run on the home turn before shifting in entering the home straight. Unable to be tested from the 100 metres as there was insufficient room to progress.

BAVARIAN FLYER – Raced three wide throughout.

SWAB SAMPLES	
Pre-race samples:	R2 – WHO CAN IT BE NOW, OH WONDERFUL WHY R3 – BANKROLLBENNY R4 – BUDDONG R5 – SWEETSOP R6 – SIR JAG R7 – REBEL FACTOR, JAJA CHABOOGIE, BELLO BEAU R8 – ALPINE BLAST R9 – SWOOP DOG, KAPTAIN KAOS, ALPINE WOLF, SIR SIMON, HYPE, MISS CHARLIE BROWN, RISING LIGHT, DRAMAZING, ASHY BOY, MYWORDIS, SQUARE DONUT, BLONDE SUSPECT, THREE'S A CROWD, AFRICAN THUNDER.
Post-race samples:	R1 – MISS KEEDS R2 – RALPH THE ROCKET R3 – CAPE ZORO R4 – BUDDONG R5 – CHAMPAGNE CINDERS R6 – NAVY STREET R7 – JAJA CHABOOGIE, TONY NICCONI R8 – GEE GEE PLANE

	R9 – ASHY BOY, HYPE R10 – STONE COLD STUNNER
Suspensions:	R4 – C VAN MUNSTER AR131(a) Careless Riding - 1 TASMANIAN RACE DATE
Fines:	R8 – T BAKER AR131© - Fine \$100 - CELEBRATORY GESTURE
Reprimands:	NIL
Horse Warnings:	R1- AUNTY CONNIE - BARRIER MANNERS R1- BLOOMTIME - BARRIER MANNERS
Required to Trial:	R1 - ALPINE VISTA - BARRIER MANNERS R5 - ENSNARE - BARRIER MANNERS R7 - NEEDS SUGAR - BARRIER MANNERS
Adjourned Inquiries:	NIL
Follow-up required: Vet Certificate	R1 - AKIARA R3 – WHAT'S NEW PUSSYCAT
Tactics Notified:	NIL

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Chairman of Stewards

The Steward's report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.