

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	DEVONPORT RACING CLUB
Date:	Wednesday 24 th April 2024
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Synthetic
Penetrometer:	Not applicable
Rail Position:	True Entire Circuit
Stewards Panel:	Bruce Free (Chair), Dominic Tyson (Panel), Gavin Griffin (Panel), Allison Norgrove (Back Yard), Ebony Morice-Smith (Front Yard), Margaret Robinson (Swabbing).
Officials:	Dr J Lenton & Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr J McKenna (Veterinarian); Brittany Hine (Clerk of Scales)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R3	LIKA MOSH	Lauryn Bingley		Explanation Accepted
R5	MOORBOOZIE	Chelsea Baker		Explanation Accepted
R7	OZTURK	Bulent Muhcu		Explanation Accepted

Comments / Explanations:

RACE 1 – LADBROKES IT! MAIDEN – (1009 METRES)

ENSIGN EAGLE – A warning has been issued on the loading manners of the gelding. Crowded on jumping when Bluff Point shifted out.

BLUFF POINT – Shifted out on jumping crowding runners to its outside.

TWINKLEDUST – Crowded at the start when Ensign Eagle was carried outwards.

ZULU FIELDS – Raced three-wide throughout. Rider J Radley reported his mount hung in over the last 300 metres.

DIAMOND SUNRISE – A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no obvious abnormalities.

I'VE BEEN DREAMING – A warning has been issued on the loading manners of the filly.

PURPLE MOON – Stewards granted permission for rider M Ulucinar to ride 1/2kg over the allotted weight. Fractious and reared in the barriers as the gates opened and was 6/7 lengths slow to begin. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no obvious abnormalities. Stewards acceded to a request by rider M Ulucinar to have the filly declared a non-runner due to being denied a fair start.

Stewards ordered all monies invested on Purple Moon to be refunded in full with the following deductions:

1 st - BLUFF POINT –	1c Win	2c Place
2 nd - GIE IT LALDY –		4c Place
3 rd - RICH GLOW –		3c Place

RACE 2 – GOODSTONE GROUP MAIDEN – (1650 METRES)

AUNTIE JAKE'S BAR – Laid in over the concluding stages. Rider T Baker reported he believed that there was something amiss with the gelding's action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed respiratory noises. Connections advised that the gelding will now be retired.

MILTON – When questioned rider G Catania reported that her mount hung out throughout the early and middle stages and then hung in over the concluding stages and did not respond to her riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. Trainer S Cotton advised the gelding would now be spelled.

FIRE UP BABY – Fractious in the barriers and reared a warning has been issued. Over raced in the early and middle stages.

NIGHTCLUBBING – Passed a pre-race veterinary examination after having a nail replaced in the off-hind shoe.

RACE 3 – KEVIN SHARKIE CLASS 1 HANDICAP – (1150 METRES)

GEEGEE'S CITY BOY – Raced three wide throughout.

IBUTHO – Rider C Newitt reported the gelding resented the kick back. He believed that his mount may not have handled the synthetic track and that it was the first-time racing on a synthetic surface.

ES AND ES – Stewards questioned rider A Darmanin in relation to the perceived below market performance. Rider A Darmanin advised that he placed his mount under pressure from the 500 metres and it did work home well late and will benefit from this run.

PERKINS – Held up rounding the home turn.

RACE 4 – THAI IMPERIAL BM60 HANDICAP – (1009 METRES)

ZIPITUP – Raced wide throughout. Shifted out when placed under pressure.

BARMAID GIRL – Restrained off heels of HEY BIG SPLENDA at about the 600m.

ALPINE AVIATOR –Shifted out on jumping crowding HEY BIG SPLENDA.

SHIM – Crowded on jumping between RING OF HONOUR and BARMAID GIRL both of whom shifted ground. Steadied off the heels of BARMAID GIRL near the 600 metres and threw its head in the air and lost ground.

RACE 5 – THE STABLES AT SPREYTON 0-64 (1880 MTERS)

CLIFTON DANSEUR – When questioned regarding the below market performance rider T Baker reported that his mount laid out throughout and tired from the 400 metres and he believed that there was something amiss with the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

HELLOT – Laid in entering the home straight.

SUGOI LEGEND – Had to be steadied off the heels of CLIFTON DANSEUR near the 400 metres when that gelding tired and hung out at that point.

MAIKAZUKI – Over-raced leaving the home straight on the first occasion.

MIGHTYMAXI – Held up behind the tiring CLIFTON DANSEUR on the home turn.

MOORBOOZIE –Rider reported the gelding hung out in the back straight.

RACE 6 – TORQUE GEAR FOR GUYS BM 68 HANDICAP – (1350 METRES)

MUSCLE UP – Shifted in at about the 1200 metres tightening MYWORDIS.

MYWORDIS – Tightened in onto WELDBOROUGH at about the 1200 metres.

HOT RELATION – Tightened and checked off heels near the 1200 metres. Lost an off-fore shoe in the run.

WELDBOROUGH – Tightened and checked near the 1200 metres.

GEEGEE'S MISTY – Declared a late scratching at 3:40pm on veterinary advice after the mare was fractious in the barriers, reared and hit its head. Trainer Team Wells was advised that the mare must complete a satisfactory trial prior to racing again. On the announcement of correct weight Stewards ordered that all monies invested on GEEGEE'S MISTY be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to all successful wagers placed prior to 3.40pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1st – CARNEROS 0c Win 2c Place

2nd – MUSCLE UP 1c place

3rd – MYWORDIS

2c place.

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

Apprentice Jackson Radley (MUSCLE UP) pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under the provisions of AR131(a), the particulars of the charge were that approaching the 1200 metres he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of MYWORDIS (M Ulucinar), tightening that runner in onto WELDBOROUGH (B Muhcu) which was checked and lost its position despite the efforts of rider B Muhcu turning his mounts head out in an attempt to relieve the pressure. Rider J Radley continued to allow his mount to shift in resulting in ALPINE BLAST (T Baker) being carried in by WELDBOROUGH (B Muhcu) resulting in HOT RELATION (S Carr) being tightened and checked by its rider and ultimately losing its position. Apprentice J Radley's licence to ride in races was suspended for two Tasmanian race dates. In assessing penalty, account was taken of his guilty plea, his record and that the incident was in the mid to high-range category.

RACE 7 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT 0-60 (1350 METRES)

O'REILLY MCLUKE – Rider S Carr reported her mount hung badly throughout. Stewards spoke to trainer R Hamer in relation to the perceived below market performance. Trainer R Hamer stated that in his opinion the gelding failed to back up from its previous race start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have back soreness.

BANKROLLBENNY – Rider C Newitt was found guilty under the provisions of AR210(1) for failing to weigh in and was subsequently fined the sum of \$500. Stewards considered the disqualification of the horse under the provisions of 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 rider C Newitt, Stewards took into account the aforementioned circumstances, his plea and his unblemished record under this rule.

BORN A WINNER – Raced wide throughout.

FLIGHT READY – Over raced early stages.

DASH IT – Over raced in the early stages. Stewards spoke with trainer R Hamer in relation to the perceived below market performance of the mare. Trainer R Hamer stated that in his opinion the mare may not have been suited over the distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

SWAB SAMPLES	
Pre-race Urine samples:	R5 - MOORBOOZIE
Pre-race Blood samples:	R3 – GEEGEE'S CITY BOY R4 – RING OF HONOUR
Post-race samples:	R1 – BLUFF POINT R2 – ROCHEAUX R3 – GUNSHIP R4 – CHAMPAGNE CINDERS R5 – MOORBOOZIE

	R6 – CARNEROS R7 – BANKROLLBENNY
Suspensions:	R6 – J RADLEY – AR131(a) Careless Riding, 2 Tasmanian Race Dates
Fines:	R7 – C NEWITT – AR210(2) Failed to Weigh In – Fine \$500
Required to Trial:	R6 – GEEGEEES MISTY – Reared in gates – Late scratching
Follow up required: Vet Certificate	NIL
Reprimand	NIL

ADDENDUM

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