

## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	Devonport Racing Club
<b>Date:</b>	11 <sup>th</sup> September 2024
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast
<b>Track Condition:</b>	Synthetic
<b>Penetrometer:</b>	N/A
<b>Rail Position:</b>	True
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	Bruce Free (Chair), Gavin Griffin (Panel), Michael Castillo (Panel), Ebony Morice-Smith (Back Yard), Taylah Lee-Keys (Back Yard Assist), Brittany Hine (Front Yard), Janet Ainscow (Swabbing)
<b>Officials:</b>	Dr J Lenton and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr J McKenna (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales)

### Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R1	AZONTO		L Bingley	Explanation Accepted
R1	CELTIC ROSE		E Byrne-Burke	Explanation Accepted
R2	COUNTESS ELECTRIC (NZ)		T Baker	Explanation Accepted
R2	GEE GEE SINGER		L Annells	Explanation Accepted
R2	NIGHT INVADER		L Bingley	Explanation Accepted
R2	FREDDY'SAJETSTAR		C Van Munster	Emergency Gained Start
R3	FOREIGN LEGION		L Bingley	Explanation Accepted
R3	LADY SARAH		K Sanderson	Explanation Accepted
R3	MISS PRIVATE		A Malik	Explanation Accepted
R3	PHERE THE GIRLS		A Darmanin	Emergency Gained Start
R4	FIRE UP RUBY		L Annells	Explanation Accepted
R6	TARKINE EAGLE		T Baker	Explanation Accepted
R7	QUICKEN UP		C Wells	Explanation Accepted
R7	WINCHESTER RIFLE		A Darmanin	Explanation Accepted
R8	CAPTAIN CAM		K Sanderson	Explanation Accepted
R8	ROMANESCO FRESCO		E Byrne-Burke	Explanation Accepted
R8	RODRICK'S SECRET		J Radley	Emergency Gained Start
R8	SYRUP		J Booth	Emergency Gained Start
R9	BLONDE SUSPECT		J Radley	Explanation Accepted
R9	ZULU ANGEL		E Byrne-Burke	Explanation Accepted
R10	MYWORDIS		J Booth	Explanation Accepted
R10	LONDIANI		E Byrne-Burke	Explanation Accepted
R10	O'REILLY MCLUKE (NZ)		L Annells	Explanation Accepted

***Comments / Explanations:***

**RACE 1 – LADBROKES EASY FORM 3YO MAIDEN – (1009 METRES)**

**CLUB CITY** – Bumped with HOTAPPLEPIE at the start, had a tendency to hang out throughout.

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**IT'S JAGGER TIME** – Jumped outwards at the start tightening I'M BEGGIN.

**AZONTO** – Had a tendency to over race throughout, raced wide throughout.

**BILLIE THE GREAT** – Difficult to load, began awkwardly.

**CELTIC ROSE** – Began awkwardly and jumped inwards at the start tightening I'M BEGGIN, raced three wide throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination after kicking its right hind leg through the barrier partition in the stabling stalls, which revealed a skin abrasion to the upper cannon, and hair off the mid femur. As a result, CELTIC ROSE has been stood down to a veterinary certificate prior to racing again.

**I'M BEGGIN** – Tightened on jumping between CELTIC ROSE and IT'S JAGGER TIME. Slow to muster early speed. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

Rider A Malik pleaded guilty under the provisions of rule AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on 10 occasions prior to the 100 metres, five more than permitted. Taking into account his record under this rule and his plea, stewards fined rider A Malik \$200.

Rider A Malik pleaded guilty under the provisions of AR132(6)(b) in that he raised his whip above shoulder height on a number of occasions. Taking into account his record and plea under this rule, stewards fined rider A Malik \$100.

Rider K Sanderson wished to view the official patrol films prior to the announcement of correct weight in relation to lodging an objection against the second place getter for alleged interference in the event. After viewing the official patrol films, rider K Sanderson was satisfied, and correct weight was declared on the judges numbers.

**RACE 2 – GOODSTONE GROUP MAIDEN – (1150 METRES)**

**COUNTESS ELECTRIC (NZ)** – Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin as a result, raced wide throughout.

**GEE GEE SALTBUSH** – Jumped outwards at the start, bumping with LIGHTMEUPJAZZ.

**GEE GEE SINGER** – Slow to begin.

**LIGHTMEUPJAZZ** – Raced three wide throughout, had a tendency to lay in under pressure in the home straight.

**MAGNAPRIME** – Jumped awkwardly.

**NIGHT INVADER** – Jumped awkwardly. Bumped with NIGHT INVADER shortly after the start. Disappointed for a run approaching the 200 metres, and therefore had to shift wider out over the heels of LIGHTMEUPJAZZ to find clear running room.

**UPWARD AND ONWARD** – Fractious in the barriers prior to jumping.

**FREDDY'SAJETSTAR** – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barriers which revealed blood in the mouth from a small cut to the tongue. The gelding was passed fit to run. Jumped awkwardly. Bumped with NIGHT INVADER shortly after the start.

Trainer S Berger was fined \$100 under the provisions of AR106(2) for the late gear change of UPWARD AND ONWARD which raced without blinkers.

### **RACE 3 – KEVIN SHARKIE MAIDEN – (1350 METRES)**

**EARENDEL** – Difficult to load, and fractious in the barriers prior to the start. A warning has been placed on the barrier manners of the gelding. Bumped with LOVE NEST shortly after jumping. Shifted out under pressure in the home straight.

**FOREIGN LEGION** – Slow to begin. Raced 3 wide throughout.

**LADY SARAH** – Stewards granted permission for rider K Sanderson to ride 1/2 kilogram over the allotted weight. Restrained early stages.

**LOVE NEST** – Slow to begin. Bumped with ERENDEL shortly after jumping. Restrained early stages, had a tendency to over race throughout. Held up for a clear run rounding the home turn.

**STILETTOS** – Raced wide throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a small cut and bruise to the right fore outside heel.

**PHERE THE GIRLS** – Over raced throughout.

**WARDLAW** – Fractious in the barriers prior to start.

Prior to the announcement of correct weight, rider A Darmanin (PHERE THE GIRLS), in the company of trainer J Keys, requested to view the official patrol films in relation to lodging an objection against the third placegetter FOREIGN LEGION (L Bingley). After viewing the official patrol films, all parties were satisfied and correct weight was declared on the judges numbers.

### **RACE 4 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT MAIDEN/CLASS 1 – (1880 METRES)**

**NOBEL EXCEPTION** – Reared on jumping. Over raced throughout. Shifted out to improve rounding the home turn over the heels of RAFAEL'S RAID, tightening FIRE UP RUBY into MISS VIVACE.

**MISS VIVACE** – Had a tendency to over race in the middle stages. Bumped multiple times rounding the home turn by the tightened FIRE UP RUBY, unbalancing the mare's hindquarters.

**RATHER TOUGH** – Bounded on jumping.

**FIRE UP RUBY** – Bounded out on jumping. Tightened by NOBLE EXCEPTION rounding the home turn, bumping MISS VIVACE multiple times.

**SPEEDYPIN** – Rider J Booth reported the mare contacted heels at about the 600 metres and shifted inwards abruptly losing ground.

Stewards inquired into an incident entering the home straight, in which FIRE UP RUBY (L Annells) appeared to be tightened between NOBLE EXCEPTION (C Wells) and MISS VIVACE (E Byrne Burke) and contacted MISS VIVACE on multiple occasions. After hearing submissions from all

riders, and viewing the official patrol films, stewards were of the opinion that a marginal shift from RAFAEL'S RAID had impacted the run of NOBLE EXCEPTION, and recorded the incident as a racing matter. Rider C Wells was reminded of her obligations to keep her mount straight in the run, although noting the pressure from her inside.

Stewards inquired into an incident exiting the home straight on the first occasion, in which RATHER TOUGH (J Radley) appeared to tighten ALBIONA (A Malik), causing the mare to be restrained. After hearing submissions from both A Malik, and J Radley in the presence of senior rider A Darmanin, and viewing the official patrol films, stewards were of the opinion that RATHER TOUGH had not been fully clear of ALBIONA when commencing to shift, however there had been pressure from RAFAEL'S RAID, to the inside of ALBIONA, and when the gelding took his position outside the leader it had reduced speed therefor causing rider A Malik to take hold. Stewards recorded the matter as a racing incident, however reminded rider J Radley of his obligations of being a full two lengths clear when crossing.

Stewards inquired into an incident at about the 100 metres, in which ALBIONA (A Malik) appeared to shift out into the running line of RATHER TOUGH (J Radley), causing the gelding to take hold. After hearing submissions from both riders, and viewing the official patrol films, stewards were of the opinion that A Malik had allowed his mount to shift out into the running line of RATHER TOUGH (J Radley) when it commenced to shy away from the whip, although that gelding had been tiring at the time. Stewards recorded the matter as a racing incident, however reminded rider A Malik of his obligations to keep his mount straight in the run.

Stewards inquired into an incident around the 600 metres, in which SPEEDYPIN (J Booth) appeared to be placed into restricted racing room by NOBLE EXCEPTION (C Wells), which had shifted in slightly after getting on the heels of RATHER TOUGH (J Radley), and as such the mare became unbalanced and lost its run. After taking submissions from both riders, and viewing the official patrol films, stewards were of the opinion that the racing manners of SPEEDYPIN had resulted in the mare bring reluctant to race in restricted room and had contributed to the incident, and as such recorded the matter as a racing incident.

Prior to the announcement of correct weight, rider C Wells wished to view the official patrol films of the home straight on the second occasion. After viewing the footage, rider C Wells was satisfied and correct weight was given on the judges numbers.

#### **RACE 5 – SHERIDAN CONSTRUCTION & RENOVATIONS BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP – (1150 METRES)**

**GEE GEE ENUF SPEED** – Bounded out on jumping and was slow into stride.

**PHILOSOPHERS STONE** – Raced fiercely throughout.

#### **RACE 6 – WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS CLASS 1 HANDICAP – (1150 METRES)**

**DURAZZO** – Contacted outside barrier gate on jumping. Raced fiercely middle stages, bumped with TARKINE EAGLE at about the 600 metres.

**MANDATE** – Jumped inwards at the start, tightening ROYAL SCOTCH. Raced wide throughout.

**BLOOMTIME** – Jumped outwards at the start, contacting ROYAL SCOTCH. Raced wide throughout.

**STARS IN THE NIGHT** – Raced wide throughout.

**ROYAL SCOTCH** – Stewards granted permission for rider C Jordan to ride 1/2 kilogram over the allotted weight. Tightened by MANDATE before being bumped by BLOOMTIME shortly after the start and was slow to muster early speed.

**TARKINE EAGLE** – Re-saddled behind the barriers. Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin. Bumped with DURAZZO at about the 600 metres.

**VOLKANOVSKI** – Raced wide throughout.

### **RACE 7 – THAI IMPERIAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – (1150 METRES)**

**JEHBENTI** – Bounded on jumping. Momentarily steadied off heels approaching the 100 metres.

**EXTREME GEM** – Jumped outwards at the start bumping with PROPHET EYES. Rider C Van Munster reported the mare felt amiss in the latter stages of the run, and expressed disappointment in the run. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities.

**PROPHET EYES** – Bumped with EXTREME GEM shortly after the start. Forced wider entering the home turn by the over-racing MR FREEZE.

**FAR AWAY HIT** – Jumped outwards at the start, bumping with ENCOUNTER SPHERE. Raced wide throughout. When questioned on the below market performance, rider D Ganderton could offer no explanation other than the mare may be better suited to the grass tracks, and expressed disappointment in the run, stating that the mare failed to respond when placed under pressure. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed no abnormalities.

**ENCOUNTER SPHERE** – Bumped with FAR AWAY HIT shortly after the start. Raced wide throughout. Forced wider entering the home turn by the over-racing MR FREEZE.

**LA FOLIE DOUCE** – Rider T Baker reported the mare felt amiss in front during the latter stages of the run. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have severe greasy heel on both hind pasterns.

**MR FREEZE** – Over raced throughout.

### **RACE 8 – THE STALL GATE KIOSK BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – (1350 METRES)**

**LORD WHITEGATE** – Brushed with RODRICK'S SECRET near the winning post.

**MONTE FLEUR** – Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed an elevated heart rate.

**STEEL MIST** – Jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin, raced three wide throughout.

**ROMANESCO FRESCO** – Raced in restricted room around the 800 metres.

**RODRICK'S SECRET** – Brushed with LORD WHITEGATE near the winning post.

Stewards inquired into an incident approaching the 100 metres, in which it appears CAPTAIN CAM (K Sanderson) has rolled inwards, causing HOT RELATION (C Wells) to also roll inwards, therefore tightening EXALTED CROWN (D Ganderton) down into the running line of the tiring LORD WHITEGATE (A Darmanin), which has then been tightened into RODRICK'S SECRET (J Radley), which had slightly shifted up the track to gain clear running, and had to take hold. After hearing submissions from K Sanderson, J Radley, and A Darmanin, stewards could not contribute the incident to any one horse or rider, and as such deemed the matter as a racing incident.

## **RACE 9 – KEVIN SHARKIE OPEN HANDICAP – (1880 METRES)**

**SIR SIMON** – Inclined to hang out throughout. Brushed with ASHY BOY around the home turn.

**ASHY BOY** – Fractious in barriers. Brushed with SIR SIMON around the home turn.

**PERUN (NZ)** – Clipped the heels of ASHY BOY at about the 1200 metres. Underwent a post race veterinary inspection which revealed an elevated heart rate.

Rider A Malik was severely reprimanded under the provisions of AR131(a), for allowing his mount to race up onto the heels of ASHY BOY (C Jordan), resulting in the mare clipping heels, and tightening KALIUWAA FALLS (NZ) (A Darmanin). Stewards reminded rider A Malik to ensure he gives himself sufficient racing room in future to prevent such incidents.

## **RACE 10 – AMENITIES GRAND OPENING SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP – (1880 METRES)**

**MYWORDIS** – Raced wide in the early stages.

**LONDIANI** – Shifted out after the start, momentarily inconveniencing VINTAGE DIESEL (NZ). Had a tendency to over race throughout the middle stages.

**JOHNNIE PINCH** – Bumped with COUP DE SPRY shortly after jumping. Prior to correct weight, rider D Pires wished to view the official photo finish. After sighting the photo, rider D Pires was satisfied, and correct weight was given on the judges numbers.

**VINTAGE DIESEL (NZ)** – Momentarily inconvenienced by LONDIANI shifting out shortly after the start.

**COUP DE SPRY** – Jumped outwards and bumped with JOHNNIE PINCH.

<b><u>SWAB SAMPLES</u></b>	
<b>Pre-race blood samples:</b>	R1 – IT'S JAGGER TIME R2 – STAR WALKIN' R3 – LOVE NEST R4 – NOBLE EXCEPTION R5 – GEE GEE ENUF SPEED R6 – VOLKANOVSKI R7 – EXTREME GEM R8 – RODRICK'S SECRET R9 – PERUN (NZ) R10 – A WEE NIP
<b>Post-race samples:</b>	R1 – AZONTO R2 – MAGNAPRIME R3 – EARENDEL R4 – RAFAEL'S RAID R5 – PHILOSOPHERS STONE R6 – DURAZZO R7 – QUICKEN UP R8 – CAPTAIN CAM R9 – KALIUWAA FALLS (NZ) R10 – COPPLESON
<b>Suspensions:</b>	NIL
<b>Fines:</b>	R1 – A Malik – AR132(6)(b) – Fine \$100 R1 – A Malik – AR132(7)(a)(ii) – Fine \$200

	R2 – S Berger - AR106(2) – Fine \$100 - Late gear change
<b>Reprimands:</b>	R9 – A Malik – Severe Reprimand - AR131(a) Careless Riding Spreyton Training Centre – 26 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 – L Gray – Reprimand - AR232(b) – Failed to obey track rules
<b>Horse Warnings:</b>	R3 - EARENDEL – Difficult to load
<b>Required to Trial:</b>	NIL
<b>Adjourned Inquiries:</b>	NIL
<b>Follow-up required: Vet Certificate</b>	R1 – CELTIC ROSE – Post race injury.
<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	NIL

## **ADDENDUM**

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

### **SPREYTON TRAINING FACILITY 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2024**

Trainer L Gray was reprimanded under the provisions of AR232(b) for failing to obey track rules at the Spreyton Training complex when a rider had been dislodged during trackwork.

Four riders were randomly selected to provided urine samples at today's race meeting.