

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Devonport Racing Club
Date:	29th September 2024
Weather:	Showers
Track Condition:	Synthetic
Penetrometer:	N/A
Rail Position:	True
Stewards Panel:	Dominic Tyson (Chair), Gavin Griffin (Panel), Ebony Morice -Smith (Panel), Allison Norgrove (Front Yard), Taylah Lee-Keys (Back Yard), Janet Ainscow (Swabbing)
Officials:	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
2	Imagine Howe		K Sanderson	Explanation Accepted
4	Mystic Hope		C Jordan	Explanation Accepted
4	Reward For Rosie		J Booth(a)	Explanation Accepted
5	Royal And Tough		J Radley(a)	Explanation Accepted
6	Exalted Crown		C Wells (a)	Explanation Accepted
6	Chicane	L Bingley(a)	E Byrne-Burke(a)	Indisposed
7	Need An Escort		D Pires	Explanation Accepted
7	Unnerving		C Wells	Explanation Accepted

Comments / Explanations:

RACE 1 – #GOTTALUVTASSIERACING MAIDEN – 1150 METRES

GEE GEES SALTBUSH – Raced fiercely in the early stages. Laid in over the concluding stages.

PURPLE MOON – Raced three-wide throughout.

SUPER CUTTER – Jumped awkwardly, bumping with DANCING WOLF becoming momentarily unbalanced. Raced three-wide throughout. Laid in over the concluding stages.

DANCING WOLF – Jumped awkwardly, bumping with SUPER CUTTER.

Rider, A Malik was fined under the provisions of AR 132(6)(b), with the particulars being that Mr Malik used a whip action that raised the rider's arm above shoulder height, and he was fined \$100. Mr Malik was advised of his rights of appeal.

RACE 2 – KEVIN SHARKIE MAIDEN – 1350 METRES

IMAGINE HOWE – Raced three-wide throughout.

GEE GEE CAN WIN – Near the 700 metres, lost its off-fore shoe. Laid in entering the home straight.

GUNSHIP – Raced three-wide throughout.

MR FREEZE – Bounded on jumping, bumping with DISCLEVABOY. Over-raced in the middle stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small cut to the inside left hind heel bulb.

DISCLEVABOY – The gelding had to be resaddled behind the barriers. Bumped with MR FREEZE on jumping. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. Rider reported that her mount failed to respond when placed under pressure over the concluding stages. Stewards were advised by connections the gelding would now be retired.

Stewards inquired into the reasons why trainer, Rowan Hamer, failed to have his horses in the mounting yard 15 minutes prior to advertised start time. After considering evidence from Mr Hamer, stewards issued Mr Hamer with a \$100 fine for breaching AR 194. Mr Hamer was advised of his right to appeal.

RACE 3 – THAI IMPERIAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 1350 METRES

NIGHT ACTION – Slow on jumping. A post-raced examination revealed a small cut to the left fore bulb and right nostril.

MANDATE – Bumped with GEE GEES MOONLITE on jumping.

GEE GEES MOONLIGHT – Bumped with MANDATE at the start.

NEED TO THINK – Over-raced in the middle stages.

ENCOUNTER SPHERE – Raced three-wide throughout. Laid in over the concluding stages.

EMMJAY – Raced three-wide throughout.

At the conclusion of race 3, apprentice rider L Bingley was declared unfit to fulfil her remaining racing engagements by the Medical staff.

Rider L Bingley will be required to supply a medical clearance prior to any future riding.

RACE 4 – TORQUE GEAR FOR GUYS OPEN HANDICAP – 1350 METRES

METVERSE – Declared a late scratching due to no suitable rider being available. All monies invested on METVERSE were ordered to be refunded in full with the following deductions, 22c for all win bets and 16c for the place.

SOUTHERN WIND – Bounded on jumping.

NOBLE EXCEPTION – Reared on Jumping. Trainer, Barry Campbell was advised that the gelding has been issued with a warning for its barrier manners.

TAHITIAN WARRIOR – Caught wide middle stages.

REWARD FOR ROSIE – Caught wide early. Steadied off O'REILLY MCLUKE approaching the winning post when attempting to cross.

O'REILLY MCLUKE – Tightened for racing room approaching the winning post on the first occasion when REWARD FOR ROSIE which was to its outside shifted in when not fully clear. Taking into account the low level of the interference Apprentice J Booth was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground. Stewards queried the tactics of O'REILLY MCLUKE, rider D Parish explained that after REWARD FOR ROSIE attempted to cross her mount commenced to race keenly and this had been detrimental to its chances.

RACE 5 – THE STABLES AT SPREYTON BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP – 1650 METRES

PHILOSOPHERS STONE – Bounded on jumping.

BINE – Reared on jumping. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

RED SPHERE – Bumped with CAPABELLE on jumping.

FEAR THE STING – Hung out in the early stages.

CAPABELLE – Bumped with RED SPHERE on jumping, becoming momentarily unbalanced.

Stewards opened into an inquiry into an incident that resulted in PHILOSOPHERS STONE (Codi Jordan), racing in restricted room shortly after the start until the 700 metres. After evaluating all evidence put forward by the riders of FEAR THE STING (Craig Newitt) and CAPABELLE (Aizat Malik), stewards concluded that soon after the start Red Sphere shifted in bumping and carrying CAPABELLE inwards placing PHILOSOPHERS STONE awkwardly on its heels. FEAR THE STING raced one off the rail and as a result PHILOSOPHERS STONE was continually tightened. Rider A Malik has endeavoured to correct his mount but also had runners to his outside. No one rider was deemed culpable for the incident and all riders were advised to exercise care when shifting ground.

RACE 6 – LADBROKES EASY FORM CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1150 METRES

CHICANE – The gelding had to be resaddled behind the barriers. Bounded on jumping. Hung out and over raced approaching the 1200 metres.

RACE 7 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 1150 METRES

MISS VIVACE – Held up for clear run near the 400 metres.

NEED AN ESCORT – Raced three wide in the early stages.

SHAMUS EAGLE – Over raced in the early stages and raced three-wide throughout.

SPRING BEAN – Bumped with UNNERVING on jumping and lost ground.

UNNERVING – Slow to begin and bumped with SPRING BEAN. Laid in during the middle stages.

FIRE UP RUBY – Declared a late scratching due to no suitable rider being available at 3.07 pm. All monies invested on FIRE UP RUBY were ordered to be refunded in full with no deductions.

STILETTOS –Tired from the 400 metres.

SWAB SAMPLES	
Pre-race blood samples:	R2 – Disclevaboy R3 – Mandate R4 – Mystic Hope R5 – Durazzo R6 – Cornelian Bay R7 – Lindrum
Post-race samples:	R1 – Private Storm R2 – Volkanovski R3 – Night Action R4 – Sugoi Legend R5 – Durazzo R6 – Sharma's Last R7 – Spring Bean
Suspensions:	NIL
Fines:	R1 – Aizat Malik \$100 R2 – Rowan Hamer \$100
Reprimands:	NIL
Horse Warnings:	R4 – Noble Exception – Barrier Manners
Required to Trial:	NIL
Adjourned Inquiries:	NIL
Follow-up required: Vet Certificate	NIL
Tactics Notified:	NIL

Dominic Tyson
Chairman Of Stewards

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