

**STEWARDS REPORT**

<b>Club:</b>	Devonport Racing Club
<b>Date:</b>	6 <sup>th</sup> of December 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), Tony Harding (Panel), Taylah Lee-Keys (Front Yard), Janet Ainscow (Swabbing), Ian Bray (Swabbing), Alison Norgrove (Back Yard)
<b>Officials:</b>	Dr L Tyrell and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers) Dr J McKenna (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales) J Evans (Official Starter), D Evans (Asst Starter)

Rider A Darmanin was examined by the on-course doctor and medical staff and was cleared to ride after not fulfilling his riding engagements on Wednesday in Launceston.

**Riding Changes / Jockey Information**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced by</b>	<b>Reason</b>
R1	KISSED BY MIST		C Wells	Explanation Accepted
R3	MR SHUSH		J Radley	Emergency Gained Start
R5	VANITY STAR		D Parish	Emergency Gained Start
R5	GEE GEES CHORIS		B Muhcu	Emergency Gained Start
R5	ART HEIST		J Radley	Emergency Gained Start

***Comments / Explanations:*****RACE 1 – 2.46PM GOODSTONE GROUP MAIDEN (1009 METRES)**

**ROCCE SAN ROCCO** – Slow to begin and over raced early stages.

**CHALONG** – Slow to begin

**DADANDHISGIRLS** – Laid in over the concluding stages.

**DYNAMIC THEORY** – Rider A Darmanin was advised to ensure he rides his mount out fully to the line.

**THE BUS BOY** – Slow to begin.

**KISSED BY MIST** – Slow to muster early speed.

**LADY FERN** – Raced wide from the 600 metres, laid in on two occasions in the home straight and had to be straightened by its rider off the hind quarters of GETCHA GROOVE ON.

**RACE 2 – 3.24PM THAI IMPERIAL BM60 HANDICAP (1150 METRES)**

**ALPINE AFFAIR** – Slow to begin

**ALTAI RANGER (NZ)** – Slow to begin, raced wide to the 600 metres.

**BANKROLLBENNY** – Began awkwardly, raced wide throughout.

**INTISAR** – Laid in under pressure in the home straight.

**GINGERSON** – Slow to begin.

**RED FOX** – Re-saddled behind the barriers prior to the start.

**LIBERTY RAE** – Momentarily held up entering the home straight and shifted in to improve.

**ESPUR** – Bounded out at the start.

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

**RACE 3 – 4.04PM KEVIN SHARKIE MAIDEN (1350 METRES)**

**COASTAL STRIKE** – Warning placed on the gelding's barrier manners.

**FOREIGN LEGION** – Slow to begin.

**RIPPEN GOLD** – Slow to begin.

**GRANITE LEGEND** – Slow to begin, raced wide throughout with cover to the 600 metres.

**LIKEAKALIX** – Over raced early stages, warning placed on the barrier manners of gelding. Rider B Muhcu was advised he must ride his mount out fully to the line.

**MR SHUSH** – Raced wide throughout.

**RACE 4 – 4.44PM I.D.I BOUTIQUE BM60 HANDICAP (1350 METRES)**

**ROYAL AND TOUGH** – Trainer R Hamer advised stewards of a change of tactics. It is their intentions to have the gelding ridden further forward circumstances permitting. Tactics adopted.

**CORNELIAN BAY** – Over raced early and middle stages of the race.

**GEE GEE CAN WIN** – Over-raced early and middle stages, raced wide throughout. Brushed with RODERICK'S SECRET over the concluding stages.

**RODERICK'S SECRET** – Shifted wider on the track to improve and brushed by GEE GEE CAN WIN which shifted out over the concluding stages.

## **RACE 5 – 5.24PM LENDING 4 U CLASS 1 HANDICAP (1350 METRES)**

**PAULARTES** – Stewards queried rider K Sanderson in relation to the below market performance of the mare. Rider K Sanderson stated that in his opinion that when he was unable to obtain a position closer to the lead the mare failed to run on when placed under pressure. Rider K Sanderson also stated that he recommended to the trainer that mare be tried over the mile.

**MISS TANZANITE** – Stewards queried rider C Wells in relation to the below market expectations of the mare. Rider C Wells stated that in her opinion the mare resented the kick back. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**NIGHT INVADER** – Declared a late scratching at 5.25pm on veterinary advice. Mr Campbell was advised the filly must also complete a satisfactory barrier trial prior to racing again. On the announcement of correct weight, stewards ordered that all monies invested on NIGHT INVADER be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to successful wagers placed prior to 5.25pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1 <sup>st</sup>	4 – FIGHTING FOR GOLD	3 cents win, 3 cents place.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	14 – VANITY STAR	11 cents place.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	7 – GEE GEE MOONLITE	10 cents place.

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

**SYRUP** – Raced wide throughout.

**VANITY STAR** – Slow to begin.

## **RACE 6 – 6.08PM LADBROKES GOLDEN MILE (1650 METRES)**

**SHARMA'S LAST** – Attempted to buck shortly after the start. Stewards queried rider E Byrne Burke in relation to the below market expectations. Rider E Byrne Burke stated that she was unable to explain the disappointing performance and that when she placed the gelding under pressure at the 800 metre the gelding failed to respond to her riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding had a high heart, slow post-race recovery. Trainer A Trinder was advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the geldings next race or trial start.

**CARTOON GRAVEYARD** – Fractious in the barriers prior to the start.

**THE SPIRIT OF ZERO** – Jumped outwards at the start, over raced early and middle stages and raced wide throughout.

**WELDBOROUGH** – Tightened at the start when CARTOON GRAVEYARD jumped inwards and SPIRIT OF ZERO jumped outwards.

**CARNEROS** – Raced wide early and middle stages. Rider C Wells was reminded of her obligations to ensure she is fully clear when shifting ground on the first turn out of the straight when crossing THE SPIRIT OF ZERO.

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

**BLONDE SUSPECT** – Stewards granted permission for rider D Pires to ride 1kg over the allotted minimum weight.

**STEEL MIST** – Began awkwardly.

**RACE 7 – 6.40PM TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT MAIDEN/CLASS 1 (1880 METRES)**

**LET'S MESSAROUND** – Over raced middle stages, commenced to race fiercely shifting ground inwards crowding FERRANS LOCH at about the 1000 metres. A warning was placed on the racing manners of the gelding.

**AFFAIROF THE HEART** – Declared a late scratching at 6.41pm on stewards advice after the mare refused to load. Ms A Brakey was advised the mare must also complete a satisfactory barrier trial prior to racing again. On the announcement of correct weight, stewards ordered that all monies invested on AFFAIROF THE HEART be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to successful wagers placed prior to 6.41pm.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

1 <sup>st</sup>	9 – UNNERVING	15 cents win, 16 cents place.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	6 – OXY BOLT	16 cents place.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 – LET'S MESSAROUND	15 cents place.

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

**CLARA KAREN** – Restrained off heels at about the 1000 metres.

**NUMBERONESTYLEGUY** – Over raced early and middle stages of the race.

**PINANDI** – Slow to begin.

**TIDEFORD (NZ)** – Slow to begin.

**UNNERVING** – Raced wide throughout.

**FERRANS LOCH** – Checked off heels of LET'S MESSAROUND at about the 1000 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**OUTERTHISWORLD** – Over raced early and middle stages

**STARS IN MY EYES** – Stewards granted permission for rider M Ulucinar to ride 1/2kg over the allotted weight. Crowded for racing room at about the 1000 metres.

Stewards inquired into an incident at about the 1000 metres where FERRANS LOCH (T Baker) checked off the heels of LET'S MESSAROUND (J Radley) which was over racing and shifted ground inwards resulting CLARA KAREN (D Pires) having to be restrained by its rider which shifted in crowding STARS IN MY EYES (M Ulucinar) which had to be restrained. Stewards in not taking action attributed the interference to the racing manners of LET'S MESSAROUND.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Pre-race Blood Samples:</b>	R1 – SH'BOURNE GLORY R2 – INTISAR R3 – TUSKEGEE, MR SHUSH R4 – LILY LUELLA

	R5 – PAULARTES, ART HEIST, VANITY STAR R6 – ZOLTAN, GENERAL ASSEMBLY, WELDBOROUGH, MYWORDIS, BLONDE SUSPECT. R7 – CLARA KAREN, TIDEFORD
<b>Post-race Samples:</b>	R1 – DADANDHISGIRLS R2 – INTISAR R3 – LIKEAKALIX R4 – LILY LUELLA R5 – FIGHTING FOR GOLD R6 – GENERAL ASSEMBLY R7 – UNNERVING
<b>Suspensions:</b>	NIL
<b>Fines:</b>	NIL
<b>Reprimands:</b>	NIL
<b>Horse Warnings:</b>	R3 – LIKEAKALIX – Very fractious in barriers prior to start. R3 – COASTAL STRIKE – Very fractious prior to the start.
<b>Required to Trial:</b>	R7 – AFFAIROFTHEHEART – Late Scratching refused to load – must complete a satisfactory trial.
<b>Adjourned Inquiries:</b>	NIL
<b>Follow-up required: Vet Certificate</b>	R6 – SHARMA’S LAST – Veterinary clearance required prior to racing.
<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	R4 – ROYAL AND TOUGH - Attempt to be further forward – Tactics adopted.

## ADDENDUM

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