

## STEWARDS REPORT

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| <b>Club:</b>            | DEVONPORT RACING CLUB – Devonport Cup  |
| <b>Date:</b>            | 8 <sup>TH</sup> January 2025   |
| <b>Weather:</b>         | Fine   |
| <b>Track Condition:</b> | Synthetic  |
| <b>Penetrometer:</b>    | N/A  |
| <b>Rail Position:</b>   | True   |
| <b>Stewards Panel:</b>  | Bruce Free (Chair), Michael Castillo (Panel), Tony Harding (Panel), Zane Turner (Panel), Gavin Griffin (Front Yard), Janet Ainscow (Swabbing), Ebony Morice-Smith (Swab Assist), Allison Norgrove (Back Yard), Brittany Hine (Swab Assist) |
| <b>Officials:</b>       | Dr E Bates and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr R Blackwell, Dr J McKenna (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales); D Evans (Starter) and J Evans (Assistant Starter).   |

### Riding Changes / Jockey Information

| Race | Horse             | Rider | Replaced by   | Reason               |
|------|-------------------|-------|---------------|----------------------|
| R3   | LITTLE RIVER TOFF |       | M Ulucinar    | Explanation Accepted |
| R3   | SHAKEEDA          |       | D Parish      | Explanation Accepted |
| R8   | BLONDE SUSPECT    |       | C Van Munster | Explanation Accepted |

### *Comments / Explanations:*

#### **RACE 1 – 1.04PM LEIGH JORDAN ONE AGENCY COLLINS REAL ESTATE 3YO & UPWARDS MAIDEN - (1009 METRES)**

**CLUB CITY** – Had a tendency to lay outwards despite the efforts of its rider from the 600 metres until entering the home straight. Bumped by another runner making the home turn.

**ELLISPHERE** – Was fractious in the barrier and bounded out on jumping, raced wide throughout.

**GETCHA GROOVE ON** – Fractious in the barriers prior to jumping. Shifted outwards over the concluding stages.

**SH'BOURNE GLORY** – Slow to begin, over raced in the middle stages.

**CELTIC ROSE** – Had a tendency to over-race in the early stages and got its head up and raced ungenerously. Raced wide throughout. Laid out from the 600 metres despite the efforts of its rider until entering the home straight. Laid out entering the home straight bumping with another runner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**PURR SEFANEE** – Over-raced early stages.

**RACE 2 – 1.40PM WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS 3YO & UPWARDS MAIDEN (1350 METRES)**

**KAGISO** – Held up for a clear run entering the home straight.

**THE BUTLER** – Began awkwardly, racing to the 1300 metres was tightened by **LOVES THE TRIP** which had been carried in by **ROLLING IN IT** resulting in the gelding brushing the rail. Had a tendency to over-race shortly after. At about the 1000 metres appeared to brush the rail and lost its footing behind and blundered, losing considerable ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. Trainer A Moore was advised that the gelding will be required to trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to being nominated to race again.

**I'M CHEV** – Began awkwardly brushing the inside of the barrier on jumping.

**KASIHKU** – Held up for a clear run on the home turn.

**LOVES THE TRIP** – Tightened another runner at about the 1300 metres.

**ROLLING IN IT** – On returning to scale it was reported that the mare had lost its off-hind plate during the running of the event.

**KISSED BY MIST** – Tightened between runners at the start and was slow to begin as a result. Hung in, in the home straight resulting in rider E Byrne-Burke having to straighten her mount.

**RACE 3 – 2.14PM DEAN WALKER DESIGNS CLASS 1 HANDICAP (1350METRES)**

**DADANDHISGIRLS** – Blundered on jumping resulting in the rider becoming unbalanced. Over raced in the early and middle stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor skin abrasions on both heels and no other abnormalities.

**CARNELIAN ROCK** – Held up for a clear run over the concluding stages.

**OUR INDULGENCE** – Momentarily checked off heels at the 800 metres. Raced three wide with cover throughout the event.

**WHIPPIN PICCADILLY** – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination behind the barriers as there was small traces of blood in its mouth. No cuts were found and was passed fit to take its place in the field.

**LITTLE RIVER TOFF** – Stewards granted permission for rider M Ulucinar to ride ½ kg over the allotted weight. Raced wide with cover throughout the event.

**BAYBOUGG** – Raced three wide throughout the event.

**NEED TO THINK** – Restrained at the start in an endeavour to gain a position closer to the rail. The filly returned with an off fore plate missing.

Stewards reminded rider J Radley in the presence of senior rider Craig Newitt about his whip use over the concluding stages that it would be advantageous to use his whip in a manner where he doesn't allow his mounts to shift in. And position himself on his mount in a manner where he is able to view his mount shifting ground.

#### **RACE 4 – 2.49PM TORQUE GEAR FOR GUYS BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP (1350 METRES)**

**EXALTED CROWN** – Bounded out upon jumping.

**GEE GEE CAN WIN** – Slow to muster early speed. Raced three wide with cover throughout.

**CORNELIAN BAY** – Raced there wide throughout. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which revealed no obvious abnormalities. Rider M Ulucinar was reprimanded under the provisions of AR132(6)(b) for using his whip above shoulder height over the concluding stages.

**RING OF HONOUR** – Raced three wide throughout with cover.

Stewards queried rider D Ganderton in relation to the below market performance of EXALTED CROWN. Rider D Ganderton stated that he was disappointed with the run of the gelding and that in his opinion the geldings run had ended inside the final 100 metres.

#### **RACE 5 – 3.24PM IAN & SHIRLEY STEPHENS MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP (1880 METRES)**

**TUSKEGEE** – Jumped outwards at the start. Over raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**O'REILLY MCLUKE (NZ)** – On returning to scale rider reported that the gelding tended to hang outwards under pressure in the run to the finish.

#### **RACE 6 – 3.59PM KEVIN SHARKIE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP (1009 METRES)**

**INTISAR** – Was slow to begin. Raced four wide throughout the event. Stewards queried rider L Bingley into the below market expectations of the mare. Rider L Bingley stated that the mare had resented the kick back from the track at its previous start and that it was her intentions to travel wider where she was comfortable in the run, however failed to finish off over the concluding stages. Stewards noted her comments.

**WARICA** – Slow to begin.

**CHAMPAGNE CINDERS** – Had to be re shod behind the barriers and underwent a veterinary examination prior to the start and passed fit to take its place in the field.

**VOLANOVSKI** – Rider was dislodged post-race on pulling up. Underwent an examination by the club doctors and passed fit to ride in his remaining riding engagements.

#### **RACE 7 – 4.34PM LADBROKES CARPET CHARGE (1009 METRES)**

**BEAST MODE** – Became fractious before the start and in the barriers.

**TSUNAMI SAM (NZ)** – Slow to begin.

**ALPINE WOLF** – Rider A Darmanin was reprimanded under the provisions of AR132(7)(a)(i) for using his whip on consecutive strides on one occasion. Stewards took into account his record under this rule.

**ALGERNON** – Became fractious behind and in the barriers.

**NICCO THE GREEK** – Slow to begin.

**BOLD INSTINCT** – Over raced in the early stages of the event.

**PHILOSOPHERS STONE** – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

### **RACE 8 – 5.09PM LADBROKES DEVONPORT CUP (1880 METRES)**

Delay on correct weight to allow rider B Muhcu (KALI UWAA FALLS) to view the official photo finish. After viewing the official photo rider B Muhcu was satisfied and Stewards declared correct weight on the judges' numbers.

**HYPE (IRE)** – Restrained after the start to gain a position closer to the rails.

**SWOOP DOG** – Over raced leaving the front straight on the first occasion. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**KALI UWAA FALLS (NZ)** – Had a tendency to over race in the early stages. Raced three wide with cover in the middle and later stages of the race. Rider B Muhcu was reprimanded under the provisions of AR132(6)(b) for using his whip above shoulder height over the concluding stages.

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY** – Over raced in the early and middle stages. Racing to the 700 metres got its head up and shifted outwards as a result of birds flying off in front of the field.

**CARTOON GRAVEYARD** – Was fractious prior the start and in the barriers.

**ASHY BOY** – Became fractious in the barriers.

**ASVA (NZ)** – Shifted in under pressure in the home straight.

**SUSHI EXPRESS** – Fractious in barriers prior to the start.

**THE SPIRIT OF ZERO** – Had a tendency to over race in the early stages of the event.

**ZULU ANGEL** – Stewards granted permission for rider L Riordan to ride 1 kg over the allotted minimum weight.

**MYWORDIS** – Stewards granted permission for the rider to ride 1 kg over the minimum 54 kg allotted weight. Raced three wide in the middle stages.

**NOBLE EXCEPTION** – Tightened between two runners shortly after the start.

### **RACE 9 – 5.44PM I.D.I BOUTIQUE CLASS 3 HANDICAP (1150 METRES)**

**GEEGEE'S CITY BOY** – Bumped by another runner and had to be restrained over heels at the 600 metres.

**CAPTAIN CAM** – Declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 10.21am on notification by trainer that the gelding was lame in the near fore. Trainer J Blacker was advised that a veterinary certificate would be required prior to trialling or racing again. On the announcement of correct weight, stewards ordered that all monies invested on CAPTAIN CAM be refunded, with the following deductions to apply to successful wagers placed prior to 10.21am.

Stewards ordered that the following deductions would apply:

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|-----------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | 2 – GEEGEEES CITY BOY | 16 cents win, 20 cents place. |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | 1 – TURK BOY          | 18 cents place.               |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | 4 – LISPECTOR         | NTD                           |

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

**LACERATE** – Laid out at the 600m.

| <b>SUMMARY</b>                                 |   |
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| <b>Pre-race Blood Samples:</b>                 | R1 – CAUGHT ALIGHT, CELTIC ROSE<br>R3 – OUR INDULGENCE, LITTLE RIVER TOFF.<br>R4 – ALPINE BLAST, BRAZEN IMPACT.<br>R5 – THE PRAYER, LIKEAKALIX.<br>R6 – STARS IN THE NIGHT.<br>R7 – BEAST MOD, ALPINE WOLF ,<br>TONY NICCONI, BOLD INSTINCT, PHILOSOPHERS STONE.<br>R8 – SWOOP DOG, SUSHI EXPRESS, THE SPIRIT OF ZERO,<br>ZULU ANGEL, NOBLE EXCEPTION.<br>R9 – TURK BOY, GEEGEEES CITY BOY. |
| <b>Post-race Samples:</b>                      | R1- GETCHA GROOVE ON<br>R2 – I'M CHEV<br>R3 – SKY LAND<br>R4 – GEE GEE CAN WIN<br>R5 – LIKEALIX<br>R6 – VOLKANOSKI<br>R7 – DURRAZZO<br>R7 – BEAST MODE<br>R8 – ASHY BOY<br>R8 – KALIJUWAA FALLS<br>R9 – GEEGEEES CITY BOY   |
| <b>Suspensions:</b>                            | NIL   |
| <b>Fines:</b>                                  | NIL   |
| <b>Reprimands:</b>                             | R4 – M ULUCINAR – AR 132 (6) (b) – Whip above shoulder height.<br>R7 – A DARMANIN – AR 132 (7) (a )(i) – Whip consecutive strides<br>R8 – B MUHCU – AR 132 (6) (b) – Whip above shoulder height.  |
| <b>Horse Warnings:</b>                         | NIL   |
| <b>Required to Trial:</b>                      | R2 - THE BUTLER – SD 1 TRIAL.   |
| <b>Adjourned Inquiries:</b>                    | NIL   |
| <b>Follow-up required:<br/>Vet Certificate</b> | R9 – CAPTAIN CAM – Late scratching – requires vet certificate.  |
| <b>Tactics Notified:</b>                       | NIL   |

## GENERAL

## ADDENDUM

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

