

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	DEVONPORT RACING CLUB
Date:	Monday 10 th April 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	SYNTHETIC
Penetrometer:	N/A
Rail Position:	True Entire Circuit
Stewards Panel:	Bruce Free (Chair), Ross Neal (Panel), Gavin Griffin (Panel), Tim North (Front Yard), Allison Norgrove (Back Yard), Margaret Robinson (Swabs), Ebony Morice-Smith (Swab Assist).
Officials:	Dr J Lenton & Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr R Blackwell (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R2	NO ACCESS		S Carr	Explanation Accepted
R2	TWINKLEDUST		C Baker	Explanation Accepted
R4	BELLANIVE		B Muhcu	Explanation Accepted
R6	GALLANT WARRIORS		T Baker	Explanation Accepted
R6	GEE GEE RHYTHM		C Baker	Explanation Accepted
R7	HANNAH'S SONG		S Carr	Explanation Accepted

Comments / Explanations:

RACE 1 – LADBROKES ODDS SURGE MAIDEN – (1009 METRES)

Prior to the declaration of correct weight, Stewards viewed the start to ascertain if GEEGEE SUNSHINE had gained an unfair advantage. After viewing the patrol footage stewards were satisfied and correct weight was declared.

DASHING KNIGHT – Began awkwardly and was bumped shortly after. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

GEEGEE'S SUNSHINE – Pre-empted the start and began very well. Over raced in the early stages. Hung out rounding the home turn.

TRUE SOLDIER – Began awkwardly.

CLOVER HILL – Momentarily held up rounding the home and was obliged to shift out to improve.

LORI LEE – Raced wide and without cover throughout.

SEYDOUX – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

ELMAJAY – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have dislodged a tooth. Trainer S Gandy was advised that a veterinary examination would be required prior to the filly racing again.

RACE 2 – GOODSTONE GROUP MAIDEN - (1350 METRES)

Prior to the declaration of correct weight S Carr (NO ACCESS) viewed the patrol footage to ascertain if there were grounds for an objection.

AFRICAN THUNDER – Rider S Tsaikos was reprimanded under the provisions of AR132(6)(b) in that his whip action was raised above shoulder height.

GEEGEE'S LOCKDOWN – Slow to begin.

NO ACCESS – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed suitable to start.

ONE STAR DREAM – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

RECONSTRUCTIVE – Change of Tactics – to be ridden further forward, circumstances permitting; settled outside the leader. In the early part of the home straight had to be momentarily steadied when AFRICAN THUNDER (S Tsaikos) shifted out when not clear. S Tsaikos was advised to exercise more care. Apprentice L Annells reported at scale that her reins became entangled under her saddle packing, placing her at a disadvantage throughout.

EXPLOSIVE PICTURE – Slow to begin. Rider T Baker reported that the mare resented the kick back today.

RACE 3 – KEVIN SHARKIE CLASS 1 HCP – (1350 METRES)

KATZENJAMMER – Over raced in the middle stages.

CHEEKY WORD – Slow into stride.

CORONATION VERONIC – Over raced in the early stages.

RACE 4 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT MDN/CL1 – (1880 METRES)

BLONDE SUSPECT – Over raced throughout.

PUMA – Held up in the early part of the home straight.

BELLANIVE – Over-raced in the early stages. Held up for clear running approaching and rounding the home turn until near the 200 metres whereby its rider was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running.

CLARA KAREN – Slow to begin and shortly after was hampered losing ground. Rider D Parish reported that the mare hung out throughout and had difficulty breathing throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

MISS PEBBLES – Raced wide in the middle stages. Rider S Carr reported that the mare laid in throughout.

RACE 5 – ULVERSTONE WATERFRONT APARTMENTS BM72 HCP – (1880 METRES)

NAMABAALÉ – Hampered on jumping and lost ground.

IMAGINE HOWE – Brushed over the concluding stages.

RING OF HONOUR – Over raced during the early and middle stages.

ZEVA ROYALE – Over raced when being restrained in the early stages. Raced wide and without cover from the 700 metres.

GEEGEE'S ROCK OPERA – Bounded on jumping and lost ground.

CYCLONE LOUIE – Change of tactics – to be ridden further forward; led.

HAMOGANY – Off-fore plate replaced at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed suitable to start.

RACE 6 – CARLTON DRAUGHT CLASS 3 HCP – (1150 METRES)

COEUR DE LYON – Change of tactics – to be ridden conservatively; settled back. Fractious in the pre-race parade. Began awkwardly. Momentarily held up rounding the home turn. Lost an off fore plate in running.

STEEL MIST – Began awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

GEE GEE RHYTHM – Hampered on jumping. Over raced throughout. Apprentice C Wells reported that near the 600 metres the mare changed stride, lost balance, and shifted out abruptly.

POWER MAGNUM – Blundered on jumping. Lost an off fore plate in running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an abrasion on the off fore.

RACE 7 – THE STABLES AT SPREYTON BM62 HCP – (1009 METRES)

Prior to the declaration of correct weight, Stewards viewed the patrol footage to ascertain if HANNAH'S SONG was afforded a fair start. After viewing the patrol footage, rider S Carr was satisfied that the mare had been afforded a fair start and correct weight was declared.

GEE GEES SO TRUE – Began awkwardly. Over raced in the middle stages. Bumped near the 200 metres.

TROJAN STORM – Improved performance queried. Trainer C Thompson advised that the gelding was coming back from a spell and that it's last couple of starts prior to the spell the gelding had come to the end of its preparation. And he was confident of an improved performance.

HANNAH'S SONG – Appeared to buck simultaneously with the start being affected resulting in the mare missing the start by a considerable margin. Trainer S Carr advised that the mare will now be spelled. Despite this, stewards advised trainer S Carr that the mare would be required to trial to the satisfaction of stewards prior to racing again. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

GEE GEES BUZZ – Bounded on jumping.

QUICKEN UP – Bounded on jumping. Near the 200 metres when endeavouring to improve, shifted out and bumped GEE GEES SO TRUE.

GENERAL

Co-Trainer K Maskiell was fined \$50 under the provisions of AR124(3) for leading a horse around the outer enclosure without a rearing bit.

<u>SWAB SAMPLES</u>	
Pre-race blood samples:	R1 – DASHING KNIGHT R2 – ONE STAR DREAM R5 – CYCLONE LOUIE
Post-race samples:	R1 – SEYDOUX R2 – AFRICAN THUNDER R3 – KATZENJAMMER R4 – BLONDE SUSPECT R5 – NAMABAALE R6 – POWER MAGNUM R7 – TROJAN STORM
Fines:	General: Trainer K Maskiell – [AR124(3)] Lead horse without rearing bit. \$50
Reprimands:	R2 S Tsaiikos – [AR132(6)(b)] Whip above shoulder height.
Required to Trial:	R7 HANNAH'S SONG – slow to begin, satisfactory trial prior to racing.

Follow up required: Vet Certificate	R1 ELMAJAY – dislodged tooth, veterinary certificate required.
Tactics Notified:	R2 RECONSTRUCTIVE – further forward. R5 CYCLONE LOUIE – further forward. R6 COEUR DE LYON – conservatively.

ADDENDUM

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

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