

**STEWARDS REPORT**  
**Devonport Racing Club**  
**Spreyton Racecourse**  
**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2022**

<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast
<b>Track:</b>	Synthetic
<b>Rail:</b>	True
<b>Penetrometer:</b>	N/A
<b>Veterinary Surgeons:</b>	Dr J McKenna
<b>Medical Officer:</b>	Medical Edge
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	D Tyson (Chairman), R Neal, A Norgrove, C Brydon, M Robinson, J Ainscow, L Campbell (Cadet), J Smith (Scales)

**Rider Notifications**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	Lion Academy		S Carr	Late declaration
1	Wane's Quest	C Jordan	E Byrne Burke	Miscommunication
2	I'm Very Happy		T Johnstone	Emergency gained a start

Trainers' explanations for the above rider changes were accepted.

**Race 1- Ladbrokes Mates Mode Maiden 1009 Metres**

The start was delayed when T Johnstone was harmlessly dislodged during the preliminary. Gee Gees Buzz underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to compete.

**May We All** - Slow to begin. Over raced approaching the 600m turn and shifted wider on the track.

**Wane's Quest** - Bounded on jumping and was slow to begin.

**Flight Ready** - Raced fiercely passing the 800m and had to be checked outward off the heels of Lion Academy.

**Zeva Royale** – Hung out from the 600m until the 400m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

### **Race 2 - Goodstone Group Maiden 1350 Metres**

**Blitzem Tycoon** – Declared a late scratching at 12.43pm by order of Stewards after becoming extremely fractious in the barrier, dislodging the rider, and breaking through the back gates. The mare must trial satisfactorily on two consecutive occasions before being permitted to race again. The following deductions were ordered, all monies invested on Blitzem Tycoon to be refunded in full, with the following deductions:

1<sup>st</sup> - Fanciful Flying – 12 cents for the win and 11 cents the place.

2<sup>nd</sup> - Silent Love – 17 cents the place.

3<sup>rd</sup> - Big John – 8 cents the place.

**Big John** - Slow to begin.

**Our Sonny Boy** – Held up for clear running approaching the home turn.

**Mystical Vixen** – Raced three wide throughout.

**Fanciful Flying** - Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages.

**Fickle Miss** - A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have a slightly extravagant gait but there was no unsoundness detected.

**Silent Love** – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

### **Race 3 - Great Northern Class 1 Handicap 1350 Metres**

**Spirited Toff** – Rider reported that the gelding failed to respond to her attempts to ease the pace in the early to middle stages.

**Belmista** – Bounded on jumping and slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

**Sweetsop** - Shifted out on jumping hampering Port Berry.

**Port Berry** - Momentarily tightened on jumping by Sweetsop shifting out.

**Geegee Lucky Jess** - Momentarily steadied near the 800m when Divine Gypsy layed in.

### **Race 4 - Tasmanian Horse Transport 0-62 1150 Metres**

**Trojan Storm** – Slow to begin.

**Delegated** - -Slow to begin.

**Tezlah** - Tightened passing the 900m when momentarily tightened by Gee Gees Teardrop shifting in. T Johnstone (Gee Gees Teardrop) was advised to straighten her mount sooner than she had done on this occasion.

**So I'm Dreaming** - Tightened when Tezlah was carried inwards passing the 900m. Commenced to over -race for some distance after this incident. Held up for clear running from the 300m until shifting out at the 200m.

**Gee Gees Teardrop** – Bumped with Tezlah near the 550m. T Johnstone reported that the gelding failed to respond to her riding.

**Race 5 - The Imperial Benchmark 62 Handicap 1650 Metres**

**Needarein** – Began awkwardly.

**Dreaming Toronado** - Over raced near the 1300m.

**Gee Gees Rock Opera** - Held up on the home turn. Shifted out near the 100m and bumped with Needarein.

**Dramazing** – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after rearing in the barriers and was passed fit to race.

**Race 6 - Kevin Sharkie Benchmark 68 Handicap 1150 Metres**

**Our Little Ted** - Raced three wide throughout. Hung in for the entire home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**Fighting Phoenix** – Held up on the home turn and again when carried in behind the heels of Lady Joker passing the 200m.

**Lady Joker** – Layed out under pressure approaching the 200m.

**Race 7 - Lending 4 U Benchmark 68 Handicap 1350 Metres**

**Dargo** - Jumped awkwardly and then crowded between Geegees First Lady and Gregorian Chant both of whom shifted ground.

**Rock The Bowler** - Raced three wide throughout.

**Assaranca** - Had difficulty obtaining a clear run on the home turn and again when crowded by Geegees First Lady near the 300m.

SWAB SAMPLES		
Race	Pre-race	Post-race
1	Wane's Quest	Gee Gee Buzz
2	Our Sonny Boy	Fanciful Flying
3	Divine Gypsy	Geegee Lucky Jess
4	Schazem	Border Protection
5	Geegees Rock Opera	Dramazing
6	Gee Gee Plane	Gee Gee Plane
7	Rock The Bowler	Date Night

<b>RACE DAY SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Reprimands:</b>	NIL
<b>Fines:</b>	NIL
<b>Suspensions:</b>	NIL
<b>Horse Warnings:</b>	NIL
<b>Required to Trial</b>	R2 – Blitzem Tycoon – Barrier manners – 2 consecutive trials
<b>Veterinary Certificate:</b>	NIL
<b>Medical Clearances:</b>	NIL
<b>Follow Up:</b>	NIL

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

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