

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	DEVONPORT RACING CLUB
Date:	Sunday 10 th September, 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Synthetic
Penetrometer:	Not applicable
Rail Position:	True Entire Circuit
Stewards Panel:	Bruce Free (Chair), Gavin Griffin (Panel), Tim North (Panel), Brittany Hine, (Front Yard), Allison Norgrove (Back Yard), Janet Ainscow (Swabs), Ebony Morice-Smith (Swabbing Assist).
Officials:	Medical Edge Dr L Tyrell (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr H O'Brien (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R2	OUR INDULGENCE		H McCarthy	Emergency Gained Start
R7	MALEVOLENT	A Darmanin	K Sanderson	Flight Difficulties
R8	WARICA		H McCarthy	Late rider declaration
R8	POWER MAGNUM		App B Hanham	Late rider declaration

Comments / Explanations:

Trainer J Blacker was fined the sum of \$100 under the provisions of LR13.3 for the late rider declarations of WARICA and POWER MAGNUM in Race 8.

RACE 1 – LADBROKES ODDS SURGE MAIDEN - (1150 METRES)

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes due to the tractor being on the course.

WHIZ BY – Momentarily held up passing the 100 metres when awkwardly placed to the inside of MIHOKO TAKEO.

CORA THE EXPLORER – Declared a late scratching at 7:46am by order of the stewards.

DAIQUIRI DIVA – Over raced in the early and middle stages. Hung in when placed under pressure in the early part of the home straight before being corrected by its rider. Momentarily held up passing the 200 metres and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running. Brushed with MIHOKO TAKEO over the concluding stages.

MINDFUL – Bumped on jumping. Tactics queried. Rider T Baker explained that after discussions with trainer J Blacker on race morning, it was his intention to ride the mare in a more forward position than its previous starts. Despite this, it was not his intention for the mare to be as forward as it was in the run, however after being caught wide in the early stages, he felt that it was in his mounts best interests to go forward and sit outside the leader.

MISS PECULIAR – Slow to begin.

MISS TANZANITE – Over raced in the early and middle stages.

MUISCA – Over raced in the early and middle stages.

BANKROLLBENNY – Began awkwardly. Over raced in the middle stages.

MIHOKO TAKEO – Raced wide and without cover throughout. Brushed with DAIQUIRI DIVA over the concluding stages.

RACE 2 – GOODSTONE GROUP MAIDEN – (1350 METRES)

ALPINE TROUT – Bumped on jumping and lost ground.

I'M KEEFE – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have minor back pain, which improved with manipulation.

MR ROUQUIN – Bumped on jumping.

BATTLE AWARD – Hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

MONTE FLEUR – Began awkwardly.

GOES LIKE THE WIND – Began awkwardly and contacted the outside barrier partition, losing ground.

OUR INDULGENCE – Hampered on jumping. Raced wide and without cover throughout.

FLYING PARIAH – Bumped on jumping.

RACE 3 – THAI IMPERIAL CLASS 2 HCP – (1650 METRES)

BIG JOHN – Slow into stride.

DOONICAN (IRE) – Slow to begin. Rounding the home turn was forced wider by BIG JOHN which shifted out to improve.

HAS THE LOOK – Raced wide and without cover. Rider S Carr reported that she had anticipated obtaining cover approaching the first turn however the mare hung out, making it difficult to obtain a position with cover.

THREE'S A CROWD – Began awkwardly.

INDIGO GIRLS – Slow to begin.

RACE 4 – KEVIN SHARKIE MDN/CL1 – (1880 METRES)

A WEE NIP – Tightened on jumping and lost ground.

AUTISSIER (NZ) – Raced wide and without cover throughout.

GRAND PEGASUS – Slow to begin and was hampered shortly after.

KING KURT – Over raced in the early stages. Performed below market expectations. Rider T Baker reported that the gelding over raced throughout and failed to respond when placed under pressure. He further added that it was the gelding's first start on the synthetic and in his opinion, the gelding may have not handled it. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

LILY LUELLA – Near the 200 metres hung in when placed under pressure before being corrected by its rider.

MYSTIC HOPE – Change of tactics. Connections advised it was their intentions to attempt to ride the gelding with cover. Began awkwardly and shifted out.

REWARD FOR ROSIE – Change of tactics. Connections advised it was their intentions to have the mare lead from the wide barrier. Lost the neck strap in the early part of the home straight. Rider T Stalker dropped her whip near the 100 metres.

RACE 5 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT CLASS 2 HCP – (1009 METRES)

HEY BIG SPLENDIA – Raced wide and without cover throughout. Eased down over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have an elevated heart rate. Trainer K Hamilton advised that the gelding would now be spelled.

NO ACCESS – Slow to begin.

HARPER RAE – Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed mare to have dislodged an upper left incisor out.

MONSOON REINS – Over raced in the middle stages.

EGAO – A post-race veterinary examination revealed superficial abrasions to the right hind hock and medial aspects of both hocks.

SPIRITED TOFF – Began awkwardly. Near the 200 metres had to be momentarily steadied off the heels of NO ACCESS (S Carr) which shifted in when not fully clear. Rider S Carr was advised to exercise care.

RACE 6 – LEAPING GOAT COFFEE BM76 HCP – (1350 METRES)

ASSARANCA – Began awkwardly, contacting the inside barrier partition. Slow into stride thereafter.

DRAMAZING – Disappointed for clear running passing the 200 metres.

LE CADEAU – Over raced in the middle stages.

ALPINE BLAST – Near the 200 metres hung in when placed under pressure.

ETHICAL DELEMMA – Slow into stride.

RACE 7 – CARLTON DRAUGHT BM60 HCP – (1350 METRES)

Trainer L Gaffney viewed the patrol footage and the photo finish in relation to the final placings of this event. After viewing correct weight was declared on the judge's numbers.

CORNELIAN BAY – Raced wide and without cover.

KING ISLAND – Held up rounding the home turn.

METAVVERSE – Raced wide and without cover.

PAGE – Slow to begin.

FAST THINKER – Performed below market expectations. Rider T Baker reported that in his opinion the gelding had come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Trainer K Hamilton advised that the gelding now go for a spell.

RUSTIC CHARM – Tongue tie replaced at the barriers. Stood flat footed and lost considerable ground (4L). Trainer M Ryan was advised that the gelding would be required to trial prior to racing again. Hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

SWEETSOP – Over raced in the middle stages. Bumped passing the 200 metres and was steadied shortly after.

RACE 8 – STABLES AT SPREYTON BM68 – (1150 METRES)

TROJAN STORM – Disappointed for clear running approaching the 100 metres and had to be steady and shift out.

WARICA – Bounded on jumping. Over raced in the middle stages.

POWER MAGNUM – Raced wide without cover. Hung in near the 100 metres before being corrected by its rider.

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	Nil
To trial:	R7 – RUSTIC CHARM – To trial; stood flat footed (4L)
Pre-race blood samples:	R2 – ALPINE TROUT R3 – SUGOI LEGEND R4 – GRAND PEGASUS R5 – FIGHTING STYX R6 – MYWORDIS R7 – MALEVOLENT R8 – WARICA, GEE GEE CAN WIN
Post-race samples:	R1 – MIHOKO TAKEO R2 – I'M KEEFE R3 – CANEROS R4 – REWARD FOR ROSIE R5 – TEQUILA SPIRIT R6 – VIVILICI R7 – O'REILLY MCLUKE (NZ) R8 – GEE GEE PLANE

ADDENDUM

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

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