

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	DEVONPORT RACING CLUB
Date:	Sunday 1 st October, 2023
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Synthetic
Penetrometer:	Not applicable
Rail Position:	True Entire Circuit
Stewards Panel:	Bruce Free (Chair), Ross Neal (Panel), Tim North (Panel), Ebony Morice-Smith (Front Yard), Alison Norgrove (Back Yard), Janet Ainscow (Swabs).
Officials:	Medical Edge Dr J Lenton (Raceday Medical Providers); Dr R Blackwell (Veterinarian); Carol Brydon (Clerk of Scales).

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
R2	BANKROLLBENNY		K Sanderson	Explanation accepted
R5	VOKES	R Morimoto	S Carr	R Morimoto indisposed
R8	CHORIZAMA		C Jordan	Late rider declaration

Comments / Explanations:

Trainer R Hamer was fined \$50 for late rider declaration of App C Jordan as the rider of CHORIZAMA under the provisions of LR13.3.

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

CRAFTY BOSS – Began awkwardly resulting in its rider becoming momentarily unbalanced. Passing the 100m had to be momentarily steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of PASS US BY.

ESPUR – Rider D Parish was reminded of her obligations to ride her mounts out to the finishing line. In not taking the matter any further, stewards were mindful that she maintained second placing.

STARS IN THE NIGHT – Raced wide and without cover throughout.

TOOL STEEL – Blinkers replaced behind the barriers. Rider S Carr reported upon returning to scale that she had concerns with the action of the mare. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame behind. Trainer J Luttrell advised that the mare will now be retired. Nonetheless, J Luttrell was advised that should the mare intending to return to racing, a veterinary certificate would be required.

BELLE BLONDE – Stewards permitted Apprentice B Hanham to only claim ½ kg of her 3kg allowance. Over raced with its head in the air throughout.

RACE 2 – KEVIN SHARKIE MAIDEN – (1350 METRES)

AUNTIE JAKE'S BAR – Began awkwardly and bumped with another runner shortly after.

UPPERCUTS – Bumped on jumping.

DAIQUIRI DIVA – Raced wide and without cover throughout. Hung in badly when placed under pressure in the home straight.

DEEVIE – Over raced in the early and middle stages.

BANKROLLBENNY – Stewards permitted rider K Sanderson to ride the gelding 1kg over its declared weight of 56kgs due to no suitable rider being available. Began awkwardly.

RACE 3 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT CLASS 1 HCP – (1350 METRES)

CLARA KAREN – Raced wide in the early stages before obtaining in a position in the lead near the 1000 metres. Rider A Darmanin explained that his intention was to obtain cover however after being unable to do so in the early stages, he elected to allow to his mount to roll forward and obtain a position in the lead. He added that the mare raced fiercely in the lead. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare showing signs of poor recovery.

EXPENSIVE MISTAKE – Hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight.

WOUNDED MISS – Began awkwardly and contacted the outside barrier partition.

RACE 4 – GOODSTONE GROUP MDN/CL1 – (1880 METRES)

After Apprentice R Morimoto was dislodged near the 1200m, RAFAEL'S RAID turned around and proceeded to run towards the field. In the interests of safety the race was stopped and the Stewards declared a no race.

RAFAEL'S RAID – Near the 1200 metres shied and shifted out abruptly, dislodging its rider Apprentice R Morimoto. Apprentice R Morimoto was examined by Paramedics and passed unfit to complete his engagements. Apprentice R Morimoto was advised that a medical

clearance would be required prior to riding again. Trainer J Keys was advised that the horse must complete a satisfactory trial.

KNOT DANCING – Had a tip refitted prior to the race. A post-race veterinary examination passed the gelding suitable to start. Slow to begin.

RACE 5 – THE STABLES AT SPREYTON BM60 HCP – (1150 METRES)

POWER MAGNUM – Knuckled on jumping. Finished a considerable distance last. Apprentice B Hanham explained that after knuckling at the start the gelding was slow into stride and failed to travel in the early stages. She further added that she had concerns with the gelding's action throughout and as such elected to ease the gelding down from the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have poor stability in the patella.

GEEGEE'S MISTY – Approaching the 200 metres had to be momentarily steadied when endeavouring to obtain a neat run to the outside of the heels of VOLKANOVSKI.

ARAGON STAR – Slow to begin. Bumped passing the 200 metres. Upon returning to scale, rider B McCoull reported that something may have been amiss with the action of the mare. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to lame in the near foreleg. Trainer L Gaffney advised that the mare will now be retired. Nonetheless, Trainer L Gaffney was advised that should the mare return to racing, a veterinary certificate will be required.

LACERATE – Raced wide and without cover.

VOLKANOVSKI – Bumped passing the 200 metres.

EGAO – Bounded on jumping.

RACE 6 – GREAT NORTHERN BM60 HCP – (1350 METRES)

GEE GEE CAN WIN – Performed below market expectations. Rider K Sanderson reported that the gelding pulled throughout and as such was left without a finishing effort. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be recovering poorly.

NO ACCESS – Over raced and refused to settle in the early and middle stages.

LORD WHITEGATE – Over raced in the early and middle stages.

RODRICK'S SECRET – Began awkwardly. Hung in when placed under pressure in the home straight. Bumped with SPIRITED TOFF passing the 200 metres. Lost a near fore shoe in running.

SPIRITED TOFF – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after sitting down in the barriers and was passed suitable to start. Bumped with RODRICK'S SECRET passing the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor cut to the upper lip. Trainer M Trinder advised that the gelding will now be retired.

RACE 7 – DEAN RAWLINGS SENIOR MEMORIAL – (1880 METRES)

CARNEROS – Bumped on jumping. Over raced in the middle stages.

NAMABAALÉ – Change of tactics - to be ridden further forward, settled back. Raced wide and without cover in the early stages. Made a forward move from the 1000 metres. Rider D Ganderton reported that he had concerns with the mare's action behind. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

METAVVERSE – Rounding the home turn was momentarily steadied off the heels of ROMANESCO FRESCO before shifting out to obtain clear running.

ROMANESCO FRESCO – Crowded on jumping.

INDIGO GIRLS – Began awkwardly.

VINTAGE DIESEL (NZ) – Over raced in the middle stages.

RACE 8 – THAI IMPERIAL CLASS 2 HCP – (1650 METRES)

SUGOI LEGEND – Apprentice C Baker advised that she will be recommending to connections to add the tongue tie to the approved gear of the gelding.

BIG JOHN – Restless in the barriers. Performed below market expectations. Rider B McCoull explained that in his opinion the gelding did not run out a strong 1650 metres today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed poor recovery.

COUP DE SPRY – Bumped on jumping.

A WEE NIP – Slow into stride.

HAS THE LOOK – Bumped on jumping.

GEE GEE SILENTNITE – Began awkwardly and shifted out.

SUMMARY	
Suspensions:	Nil.
Fines:	R8 Trainer R Hamer – Late rider declaration LR13.3 \$50.
Reprimands:	Nil.
Post-race samples:	R1 – MUISCA R2 – DAIQUIRI DIVA R3 – CHICANE R5 – VOKES R6 – KING ISLAND R7 – MACS RELAXED R8 – COUP DE SPRY
Pre-race blood samples:	R2 – UPPERCUTS

	R3 – EXPENSIVE MISTAKE R4 – MIDNIGHT KISSES R5 – SYRUP
Warnings:	Nil
Vet Certificates:	R1 – TOOL STEEL; Lameness behind, vet certificate required. R5 – ARAGON STAR; Lameness near fore, vet certificate required. R5 – POWER MAGNUM; Patella issue, vet certificate required.
Change of Tactics:	R7 – NAMABAAL: to be ridden further forward.
Rider actions:	R4 – Apprentice R Morimoto – medical clearance.
Horse actions:	R4 – RAFAEL'S RAID – Must trial satisfactorily.

ADDENDUM

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