

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	DEVONPORT RACING CLUB
Date:	18-05-2025
Weather:	FINE
Track Condition:	TAPETA SYNTHETIC SURFACE
Penetrometer:	N/A
Rail Position:	TRUE POSITION
Stewards Panel:	Mr M Castillo - (Chair)m Mr T Hardin - (Panel), Mr D Tyson – (Panel / Front Yard), Ms A Norgrove – (Back Yard), Ms L Shutlar – (Swabs)
Officials:	Dr. E Bares and Medical Edge - (Raceday Medical Providers), Mr J Evans- (Starter), Mr D Bowman – (Assistant Starter), Dr. J Mckenna – (Veterinarian), Ms C Brydon – (Scales)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason

Comments / Explanations:

RACE 1 – 11.45PM – LADBROKES MATES MODE POTS- (SET WEIGHTS)- 1009 METRES

- 1. COASTAL STRIKE-** Tended to over race in the early and middle stages of the event.
- 2. GUBER** Tended to hang outwards from the 600m until entering the front straight.
- 4. SIMPLY DEEP** A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
- 5. SPARK OF FIRE** Delayed the start as the tongue tie had to be refitted behind the barriers. Tended to over race in the early and middle stages and got its head up and raced ungenerously.
- 7. ROUNDE PARK** Hung inwards over the concluding stages of the event resulting in the rider having to straighten the gelding.

RACE 2 – 12.22 PM – LEIGH JORDAN ONE AGENCY- 2 / 3 YO MAIDEN - 1150 METRES

- 1. HOTAPPLEPIE-** A post race veterinarian examination revealed the gelding bit its tongue resulting in a small amount of blood in its mouth.
- 2. CAFFY** Raced 4 wide throughout. Tended to lay inwards on several occasions in the home straight resulting in the rider having to stop and straighten the filly.
- 4. REBEL'S GIRL** Became fractious in the barriers. Dwelt at the start resulting in the filly failing to muster early speed. Over raced in the early and middle after missing the start and urged forward by its rider. Had to be steadied off heels of the runners in front at the 700m.
- 5. TWICE THE ICE** Slow to muster early speed. Tended to lay in over the concluding stages. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
- 7. REDAIR** Tended to over race in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid outwards making the 600m turn.

RACE 3 – 1.02 PM– KEVIN SHARKIE 2 YO & UPWARDS MAIDEN – 1350 METRES

- 1. CHALONG -** Had to be re saddled behind the barriers.
- 2. KING ZUES** Began slowly.
- 4. ALISENT** Bumped by another runner upon jumping. Inconvenienced by another runner shortly after the start. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
- 6. GENUINE LADY** Shifted inwards shortly after the start inconveniencing another runner. Rider suspended. Tended to over race in the early and middle stages of the event.
- 7. SKELMORLIE** Jumped outwards at the start, bumping another runner. It was inconvenienced shortly after the start.
- 8. STARS IN MY EYES** Slow to muster early speed.

Stewards questioned riders App C Pang (GENIUIINE LADY), App J Radley (SKELMORLIE) and K Sanderson (ALISENT) into reasons why ALISENT was inconvenienced, carried inwards and had to be checked by its rider shortly after the start. Stewards after taking evidence from all riders and acting on their own observations charged Apprentice C Pang under provisions of Australian Rules of Racing 131(a) for Carelessness. The particulars of the charge were that Apprentice C Pang shifted his mount carelessly inwards shortly after the start resulting in ALISENT (K Sanderson) being bumped and taken inwards and having to be checked. SKELMORE (J Radley) who was on the inside and slightly behind ALISENT had to be eased off heels at his point in consequence.

Apprentice C Pang pleaded Guilty to the charge and had his license suspended for 1 Tasmanian race date. Stewards considered his previous record when considering penalty. His suspension will commence at midnight from 25-05-2025 to midnight 01-06-2025.

RACE 4 – 1.42 PM – THE STABLES AT SPREYTON – (0-60)- 1350 METRES

- 4. RING OF HONOUR.** Shifted outwards at the 400m bumping another runner.
- 6. LION'S TOOTH** Bumped by another runner at the 400m.
- 7. RUBICK'S AFFAIR** Shifted outwards under pressure over the concluding stages. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.

RACE 5 – 2.22PM – SEBA SHEETMETAL BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1350 METRES)

- 2. CARNEROS –** Had to be steadied off heels of the runners in front at the 700m.
- 3. ARUMA** Began to over race at the 700m and got its head up and raced ungenerously and had to be steadied off heels.
- 5. MUSCLE UP** A post veterinary examination was ordered as the gelding failed to run on over the concluding stages. The gelding on inspection revealed excessive blowing post race with an elevated heart rate. The trainer will be advised that should anything surface on returning to the stables he should advise stewards as soon as practical.
- 6. ALWAYS A WINNER** Began slowly. It had to be checked by its rider at 700 meters.
- 8. CHICANE** A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
- 10. KIREINA MARUBRAH** Raced 4 wide throughout the event.

Stewards questioned riders E Byrne Burke (GEE GEE CAN WIN), G Catania (RICH CAN) and D Pires (ARUMA) into reasons why jockey D Pires had to ease his mount off the heels of RICH CLAN shortly after entering the front straight. After taking evidence from all riders and stewards acting on their own observations issued rider E Byrne Burke with a Severe reprimand, for shifting her mount outwards at this point while using her whip, resulting in RICH CLAN being taken outwards onto ARUMA which had to be eased off heels. Stewards when considering a penalty, considered jockey E Byrne Burke good riding record under this rule however, reminded her of her obligations in similar circumstances.

RACE 6 – 3.02 PM – GOODSTONE GROUP CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1150 METRES

- 1. HIGHLAND DUEL** Raced three wide to the 600metres. Momentarily inconvenienced between runners shortly after entering the front straight. The trainer was questioned regarding the under-par performance.
- 2. THOROS OF MYR** Trainer questioned regarding the improved performance. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
- 5. BERSERKER** Shifted inwards under pressure on two occasions in the home straight.

Stewards questioned Trainer L Gaffney regarding the performance of the fancied HIGHLAND DUEL. Trainer L Gaffney explained that in her opinion the 3yo filly was poorly weighted in the event as it had only won 1 race and was handicapped at the top weight of 59kg in a class 2 event against older horses. Ms. Gaffney further explained that she was satisfied with the run as the filly raced 3 wide throughout the event. Rider D Pires when questioned, advised the stewards that he attempted to get a position closer to the rail in the early and middle stages however he was unable to do so, due to the quick tempo of the event. Stewards were satisfied with both explanations and noted their comments for future reference.

Stewards questioned trainer A Trinder into the improved performance of the winner THOROS OF MYR. The trainer explained that the gelding had worked well leading up to the event and stated that everything must go right in his races and has been unreliable on occasions. The trainer further stated that at his previous start the quick tempo may have helped his fitness for this event. Stewards after viewing the official patrol films noted the trainer's explanation for future reference.

RACE 7 – 3.40 PM – I.D. I BOUTIQUE BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1150 METRES

- 1. BOLD INSTINCT –** A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
- 2. GEEGEES CITY BOY** Became fractious while in the barrier. Reared prior to the start and as a result was slow away.
- 3. PEACE BE UPON HIM** Missed the start by 1 to 2 lengths.
- 4. WARICA** Tended to over race in the middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the home straight obliging the rider to straighten the gelding.
- 5. CORNELIAN BAY** Raced three wide to 600 meters. Laid inwards shortly after entering the home straight.
- 8. ROMANESCO FRESCO** Tended to over race in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 8 – 4.20 PM– TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1650 METRES

- 1. SHY GUY –** A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
- 2. MEGA MIC** Shifted outwards over the concluding stages.
- 5. RICH GLOW** As the start was affected the gelding took one step and knuckled down on its knees resulting in the rider being dislodged.
- 6. MOHNAR** Raced three wide throughout the event. momentarily tightened for room inside the 100 meters.
- 9. STEELE MY SUNSHINE** Shifted inwards over the concluding stages

The announcement of correct weight was delayed as apprentice C Pang (MEGA MIC) wished to view the official patrol films over the concluding stages as in his opinion, he was of the belief he may have suffered some interference. Trainer MS Trinder accompanied the apprentice. However, after viewing the patrol films, both were satisfied with the run to the finish and the announcement of correct weight was declared on the judge's numbers.

Stewards adjourned an inquiry into reasons why MOHNAR (C Jordan) failed to ride her mount fully to the finishing line. Stewards will be calling riders Ms. G Catania (STEELE MY SUNSHINE) and Apprentice C Pang (MEGA MIC) to give evidence.

Rider Hayley McCarthy, the rider of RICH GLOW who was dislodged from her mount upon jumping, was immediately attended too on the track by the on-course Doctor, Dr. E Bates and the Medical Edge team.

Rider H McCarthy was attended too and made comfortable and was transported to the Burnie hospital for x-rays to her right shoulder.

SUMMARY	
Pre-race Blood Samples:	Nil
Post-race Samples:	R1- SIMPLY DEEP R2 – TWICE THE ICE R3 – ALISENT R4 – RUBICK'S AFFAIR R5 – CHICANE R6 – THOROS OF MYR R7 – BOLD INSTINCT R8 – SHY GUY
Suspensions:	Apprentice C Pang- AR 131 (a)- Careless Riding - 1 meeting Suspension- Midnight 25-05-2025 to midnight 01-06-2025.
Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	Jockey Ms. E Byrne Burke- AR 131 (a)- Careless Riding – Severe Reprimand.
Horse Warnings:	Nil
Required to Trial:	Nil
Adjourned Inquiries:	Race 8- App C Pang, Jockey C Jordan & G Catania.
Follow-up required: Vet Certificate	Nil-
Tactics Notified:	Nil

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ADDENDUM

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

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