

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	DEVONPORT RACING CLUB
Date:	29-06-2025
Weather:	FINE
Track Condition:	SYNTHETIC
Penetrometer:	N/A
Rail Position:	TRUE ENTIRE CIRCUIT
Stewards Panel:	M CASTILLO (CHAIR), D TYSON (PANEL/ FRONT YARD), A NORRGROVE (PANEL/ BACK YARD), S TEDMAN (BACK YARD TRAINING)
Officials:	DR. E MANZOOR & MEDICAL EDGE (RACEDAY MEDICAL PROVIDERS) DR. J McKenna (VETERNARIAN) MS. C BRYDON (SCALES) MR. J EVANS (STARTER), MR. D EVANS (ASSISTANT STARTER)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1.	STARS IN MY EYES	N PUNCH	C PANG	Cancelled Airline flight
5.	LORD WHITEGATE	B MUHCU	-	REASON ACCEPTED

Comments / Explanations:

RACE 1 – 11.55AM– LADBROKES TOP 2/3/4 BETTING PLATE - (C1)- 1880 METRES

- 1. MANHATTAN NIGHTS-** A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
- 2. ROCHEAUX –** Caught racing wide in the early stages of the event.
- 3. ALPINE TROUT –** Left a trailing position at the 1200m to roll forward to lead the event mid race.
- 5. RIPPEN GOLD –** Tended to lay outwards in the home straight resulting in the rider having to straighten the gelding.
- 7. GEEGEE AUNTY JESS-** Momentarily steadied off heels at the 600m. Shifted outwards in the home straight when struck with the whip resulting in another rider having to steady her mount. Rider strongly advised that in similar circumstances she must stop and straighten her mounts sooner than she did on this occasion in future.

- 8. STARS IN MY EYES –** Jumped awkwardly and shifted inwards abruptly after the start resulting in the rider becoming unbalanced and as a result was slow to muster early speed.

RACE 2 – 12.32 PM– GOODSTONE GROUP MDN PLATE - 1350 METRES

- 1. CHALONG-** A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
- 2. EXPOSTAR-** Tended to over race in the early and middle stages of the event and got its head up and raced ungenerously. Hung inwards entering the home straight and had to steady off heels.
- 3. OPENSEA –** Hung inwards entering the home straight.
- 4. RAGING WATERS –** Restrained at the start to gain a position closer to the rail and raced wide early. Inconvenienced in the home straight and eased off heels.
- 5. THE MOUNTAINEER –** Rider accidentally lost his whip at the 250 meters. Momentarily disappointed for a run at the 200 meters to the inside of the winner.
- 6. ELLA MAY –** It was noticed that the filly lost its near fore plate in the running.
- 9. SKELMORLIE –** Had to restrain off heels at the 700 meters.

RACE 3 – 1.12PM – KEVIN SHARKIE MDN PLATE - 1150 METRES

- 2. HOTAPPLEPIE –** Stewards ordered a veterinarian examination post race as the gelding performed under market expectation. The veterinarian examination revealed no abnormalities or lameness.
- 3. LA ZAMPA –** Prior to the running of this event the trainer advised stewards that he would be instructing his rider not to lead this event and try to gain a position two or three back the fence as in his opinion it would be beneficial to the gelding's chances when ridden this way. A public announcement was made to the effect. Shifted outwards in the home straight when struck with the whip.
- 5. TERIKI SON –** On returning to scale the rider reported that she felt something may be amiss with the gelding. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination as the gelding performed under market expectation. A post race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities or lameness at the time of inspection.
- 8. LAKECIA –** Stewards ordered a post race veterinarian examination on the mare, as she performed below market expectations. Veterinarian examination revealed back, and wither muscle pain and the mare will require to be inspected by a veterinarian prior to its next race start.

- 9. SWING LOW –** Bumped upon jumping.
- 10. TIZA NICE DROP –** Bumped upon jumping. Rider questioned re allowing his mounts to shift in the home straight.
- 11. MAZZINI –** Bumped upon jumping. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
- 13. REDAIR –** Jumped outwards upon jumping bumping another runner.
- 14. SWIFT CURRENT –** As the barrier gates opened the filly dropped her head resulting in the rider becoming unbalanced and beginning awkwardly and slowly. Raced here wide in the early stages of the event. A post race veterinarian examination was called as the filly performed below expectation, which revealed back and girth pain. The filly will require to be inspected by the veterinarian prior to its next race start.
- 15. CLOVE HILL –** Tightened for room between runners upon jumping.

Stewards questioned apprentice C Pang (TIZA NICE DROP) into an incident approaching the 250 meters where he allowed his mount to shift inwards resulting in jockey D Pires (HIGHLAND DUEL) having to ease off the heels of apprentice C Pangs horses heels. After viewing the official patrol films and stewards acting on their own observations advised apprentice C Pang in the strongest terms that as soon as his horses commence to shift ground while using the whip, he should ensure he stops riding and straighten his mounts in future or action will be taken on his jockeys riding license.

RACE 4 – 1.52 PM– TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT HCP – (C1) - 1150 METRES

- 1. MAGIC MOGUL-** Raced wide until reaching the 600 meters.
- 3. GET'EM WARRIOR –** Raced wide until the 600 meters
- 5. COASTAL STRIKE –** Tended to race wide throughout the event.
- 6. STAR WALKIN –** Stewards agreed for the rider to ride the gelding ½ kg over its allotted weight.
- 7. TIMMY TWO SOX –** Tended to lay outwards over the concluding stages.
- 8. ZOETE'S ROCK –** Tended to lay inwards in the home straight. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
- 13. VANITY STAR –** Slow to muster early speed. Raced wide throughout the event.

RACE 5 – 2.32 PM – HAPPY BIRTHDAY TANIA SHEENS - (BM68)- 1150 METRES

- 4.GEE GEES CAN WIN-** Crowded for room shortly after the start and lost its position.
- 5. MOORLANDS MISS –** Raced wide throughout the event.
- 7. CORNELIAN BAY –** Crowded for room shortly after the start. raced wide throughout the event.

- 9. AZONTO –** Crowded for room shortly after the start. Was caught racing wide throughout the event.
- 11. LORD WHITEGATE-** Tended to over race in the early stages of the event.
- 16. GEEGEE JET BY -** Shifted outwards after the start resulting in other runners being crowded.

RACE 6 – 3.07 PM – THE STABLES AT SPREYTON (BM 60)- 1350 METRES

The start of this event was delayed 2 minutes due to the re plating of HURRICANE KETUT behind the barriers resulting in the race being telecasted on SKY 2.

- 2. HURRICANE KETUT-** Had to be re plated behind the barriers prior to the start. Underwent a veterinarian examination and passed fit to take its place in the field. Raced wide throughout the event.
- 3. SIMPLY DEEP –** Tended to over race at the 1200 meters while racing outside the leader.
- 6. CAPITAL CHEVAL –** Pulled hard in the early stages of the event.
- 7. AMANCAYA –** Slow to begin resulting in the mare trailing the field throughout.
- 8. WHIPPIN PICCADILLY –** Stewards queried the improved performance. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
- 9. PAULARTES –** Tended to over race in the middle stages of the event and was caught racing wide throughout.
- 10. RUBICK'S AFFAIR –** Tended to race fiercely in the middle stages of the event.

Stewards will be questioning Trainer L Gaffney into the improved and above market expectation performance of the winner WHIPPING PICCADILLY at a time to be fixed.

RACE 7 – 3.42 PM - STALL GATE KIOSK HCP – (C4) – 1650 METRES

The start of this event was delayed 3 minutes due to a thoroughbred race at Coffs Harbour running late, resulting in this race being televised on SKY 2.

- 1. NIGHT PEOPLE –** It was held up for a clear run at the 450 meters for a short distance. A post race veterinarian examination was undertaken as the gelding showed signs of slight lameness on returning to the enclosure. Veterinarian examination revealed the gelding stepping short in its right hind and could be possible hock inflammation. A veterinarian certificate of soundness will be required prior to being nominated to race again.
- 2. EARENDEL –** It was fractious prior to the start. A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
- 4. KIREINA MARUBRAH –** Raced fiercely in the early stages of the event and had to be eased off the heels of the runners in front.

- 5. MATEUS –** Tended to over race in the early and middle stages and had to be eased off the heels of the runners in front.
- 6. STEELE MY SUNSHINE –** Became fractious again in the barriers and proved difficult to restrain in the gates by barrier staff. The trainer was advised that given the mares' previous unsatisfactory record it would be stood down to a satisfactory trial prior to being nominated to race again.
- 7. FROM PANTHERLAND –** Failed to run on over the concluding stages.

RACE 8 – 4.17 PM – DEAN WALKER DESIGNS – (BM 70) - 1880 METRES

The start of this race was delayed due to a Coffs Harbour thoroughbred race 8 running 4 minutes late.

- 2. SHY GUY -** A post race swab sample was taken from this winner for analytical testing.
- 3. HIGH TAIL EAGLE –** Jumped awkwardly and tended to over race in the early stages of the event.
- 5. FASHION FOX –** Rider queried on his ride over the final stages of the event.
- 6. COUP DE SPRY –** Tended to over race in the early stages of the event.

Stewards questioned jockey Bulent Muhcu into reasons why he failed to ride his mount fully to the finish line on FASHION FOX in this event.

After taking evidence from the rider and stewards acting on their own observations and viewing the official patrol films it was established that jockey B Muhcu stopped riding two strides from the line, where in the opinion of stewards he may have been able to place third rather than fourth place. In all circumstances jockey B Muhcu was given the benefit of doubt on this occasion however was reprimanded and reminded of his obligations under provisions of AR 131 (b):

A rider must not, in the opinion of stewards:

(b) fail to ride his or her horse out to the end of the race and / or approaching the end of the race.

SUMMARY	
Pre-race Blood Samples:	NIL
Post-race Blood Samples:	R1. MANHATTAN NIGHTS R2. CHALONG R3. MAZZINI R4. ZOETE'S ROCK R5. THOROS OF MYR R6. WHIPPIN PICCADILLY R7. EARENDEL R8. SHY GUY
Suspensions:	NIL
Fines:	NIL
Reprimands:	R8 – Bulent Muhcu – Reprimand – AR 131 (b) – Failed to ride his mount out fully to the line.
Horse Warnings:	NIL
Required to Trial:	R7- STEELE MY SUNSHINE- Stood down 1 satisfactory trial. (Barrier manners)
Adjourned Inquiries:	R6- WHIPPIN PICCADILLY- Improved performance.
Follow-up required: Vet Certificate	R3. SWIFT CURRENT- Veterinary inspection required prior to next start. R3. LAKECIA – Veterinary inspection required prior to next start. R7 – NIGHT PEOPLE- Veterinary certificate required.
Tactics Notified:	R3- LA ZAMPA- Try not to lead and sit back second or third on the running rail if possible.

GENERAL

ADDENDUM

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

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