

## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	Devonport Racing Club
<b>Date:</b>	Sunday, 14 September 2025
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track Condition:</b>	Synthetic
<b>Penetrometer:</b>	N/A
<b>Rail Position:</b>	True
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	Mr M Knibbs (Chair), Mr D Tyson (Panel), Mr T Harding (Panel), Mr G Griffin , Ms A Norgrove, Mr T Barnes (Cadet)
<b>Officials:</b>	Dr Manzour and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Officers), Dr J McKenna (Veterinarian), Jed Steele (Scales), Mr J Evans (Starter)

### Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason

### *Comments / Explanations:*

#### **RACE 1 – SIMONS CARPETS DEVONPORT CLASS 6 HANDICAP- 1009 M**

- 1 QUICKEN UP -** Overraced early. 3 wide without cover.
- 2 ROYAL AND TOUGH -** Began awkwardly and slow to muster speed.
- 7 AFFIRMATIONS -** Shifted out over concluding stages, rider stopped and straightened.

#### **RACE 2 – LADBROKES MATES MODES POT MAIDEN/CLASS 1 - 1650 M**

- 1 BUNKER BOB -** Overraced early stages. Rider suspended for shifting out near the 400m causing crowding.
- 2 CATCH A BREAK -** Raced 3 wide with cover.
- 3 DON'T GIVE UP -** Lunged forward in the barriers. Examined and passed fit to start. Slow to begin.

<b>5 OUR INDULGENCE -</b>	Raced 3 wide without cover.
<b>6 ROCHEAUX -</b>	Late scratching – lacerated hip. Vet cert required.
<b>8 KNIGHTS REIGN -</b>	After 400m crowded for room and shifted out across heels. Post race Vet exam did not reveal any abnormalities.
<b>12 TWICE THE ICE -</b>	Crowded at the start.
<b>13 OCCASIONAL GLIMPSE -</b>	Raced 3 wide throughout.

#### **RACE 3 – KEVIN SHARKIE #GOTTALUVTASSIERACING 3YO & UPWARDS MAIDEN- 1350 M**

<b>2 CALLED THROUGH -</b>	Carried in closing stages.
<b>3 FINAL APPROACH -</b>	Hung in badly home straight. Rider reprimanded for causing crowding in the final stages.
<b>4 I'M A MACHINE -</b>	Laid in home straight. Crowded near the winning post.
<b>5 OXY BOLT -</b>	3 wide throughout.
<b>6 THE MOUNTAINEER -</b>	Change of tactics to be ridden more forward.
<b>11 LYRICAL NANOHA -</b>	Rider fined \$100 for use of whip when out of contention.

#### **RACE 4 – COACH HOUSE BENCHMARK 76 HANDICAP - 1350 M**

<b>1 ASVA (NZ) -</b>	Tightened for room before 200m and again near the 100m.
<b>2 METAVERSE -</b>	Late scratching – leg injury. Vet cert required.
<b>3 LOVIN' BEV -</b>	Rider suspended for careless riding between the 200m and 100m.
<b>4 FIGHTING FLOYD -</b>	Shifted out under pressure.
<b>5 THE SPIRIT OF ZERO -</b>	Shifted out on home turn then laid in under pressure.

Consideration was given to a protest lodged by S. Kennedy (ASVA) which finished 3<sup>rd</sup> against LOVIN' BEV (C. Pang) which finished 1<sup>st</sup>. Stewards were of the view that shortly after straightening ASVA improved into clear running inside of LOVIN' BEV before being crowded by that horse approaching the 200m. Again approaching the 100m ASVA was then further impeded when LOVIN' BEV shifted in. Bearing in mind the momentum lost by ASVA on the two occasions that it was hampered and the margins between 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, being a long neck by a neck, the protest was upheld and the placings amended accordingly.

#### **RACE 5 – KEVIN SHARKIE 3YO & UPWARDS MAIDEN- 1150 M**

- 1 STRIDING BAY -** Checked near the 300m to avoid heels.
- 5 CAFFY -** Rider suspended for shifting in near the 300m causing another runner to be checked.

#### **RACE 6 – THE STABLES AT SPREYTON BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1150 M**

- 1 GEEGEES CITY BOY -** Raced 3 wide early and middle stages.
- 3 ALPINE BLAST -** Began awkwardly.
- 4 CORNELIAN BAY -** Shifted in under pressure.
- 6 GOLDEN MEADOW -** Slow into stride.
- 7 MCSWEYN -** Reared in barriers, examined and passed fit to start.

#### **RACE 7 – GOODSTONE GROUP CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1150 M**

- 3 KENSINGTON DIVA -** Bucked for some distance in the early stages. Rider dropped whip near 200m. Post race Vet exam no abnormality. Required to perform satisfactorily in a barrier trial.
- 5 PLATINUM REGGAE -** Slow to begin. Raced 3 wide early and middle stages.
- 8 GEEGEESCHASER -** Laid out rounding first turn.
- 10 SKY EAGLE -** Raced 4 wide throughout.

#### **RACE 8 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1350 M**

- 2 KAKIA -** Overraced in the early stages and inclined to hang out.
- 3 NIGHT ACTION -** Laid in over the concluding stages.
- 5 NIGHT INVADER -** Proved difficult to load. Late scratching. Required to perform in 2 barrier trials.
- 6 SUN HALO -** Attempted to buck shortly after start. A warning was issued.
- 7 LION'S TOOTH -** Slow to begin.

## **RACE 9 – THE STABLES AT SPREYTON BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1650 M**

<b>2 FAST THINKER -</b>	Trainer queried over improved performance. Reported he has spaced horses runs and was of the view the horse may have been slightly under done in its recent starts.
<b>4 STEEL MIST -</b>	Slowly away. Raced 3 wide from the 1200m
<b>7 FIGHTING FOR GOLD -</b>	Bounded on jumping.
<b>8 FIORENTE DE LEGEND -</b>	Overraced in the early and middle stages.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Pre-race Blood Samples:</b>	
<b>Post-race Samples:</b>	R1 - 3. CHEROKEE DANCER R2 - 10. PURR SEFANEE R3 – 3. FINAL APPROACH R4 – 3. LOVIN' BEV R5 – 2. TURBO CHOOK R6 – 4. CORNELIAN BAY R7 – 2. HARTMAN R8 – 1. GO JEANIE R9 – 2. FAST THINKER
<b>Suspensions:</b>	R2 – D. Pires (BUNKER BOB) (AR 131(c)) – immediately, to resume on 22/09/25 (1 Tasmanian Race Day) R4 – App. C. Pang (LOVIN' BEV) (AR 131(c)) – from midnight 14/09/25 – resume 29/09/25 (2 Tasmanian Race Days) R5 – App. S. Kennedy (CAFFY) (AR 131(c)) – from midnight 20/09/25 – resume 28/09/25 (1 Tasmanian Race Day)
<b>Fines:</b>	R3 – S. Nakano - \$100, use of whip out of contention (AR 132(6)(c))
<b>Reprimands:</b>	A. Darmanin R3 – FINAL APPROACH - shifting in over the concluding stages
<b>Horse Warnings:</b>	R8 – SUN HALO – attempting to buck shortly after the start.
<b>Required to Trial:</b>	R7 – KENSINGTON DIVA – bucked for a distance. 1 official trial required. R8 – NIGHT INVADER – fractious in barrier, examined then refused to load. 2 official barrier trials required.
<b>Adjourned Inquiries:</b>	
<b>Follow-up required: Vet Certificate</b>	
<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	R3 – THE MOUNTAINEER – to be ridden more forward.

### **GENERAL**

### **ADDENDUM**

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

Date	Version
15/09/2025	1
16/09/2025	2