

STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	DEVONPORT RACING CLUB
Date:	Wednesday 7 th January 2026
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Synthetic
Penetrometer:	N/A
Rail Position:	True
Stewards Panel:	D Tyson (Chairman), T Styles, T Harding, G Griffin, A Norgrove (Yard), S Tedman, C Street, L Jones (Swabbing) T Barnes (Clerk of Scales)
Officials:	Dr Manzoor and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers), Dr J McKenna (Veterinarian), Mr J Evans (Starter)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	Turfaction	L Riordan	A Darmanin	Suspended
9	Ashy Boy	L Riordan	N Punch	Suspended
10	Chicane		C Pang	Late Declaration
10	Opensea		J Johnstone	Late Declaration

Comments / Explanations:

Stewards adjourned an inquiry in the circumstances of the late declaration of C Pang and J Johnstone in race 10 to seek further information.

RACE 1 – LEIGH JORDAN ONE AGENCY COLLINS REAL ESTATE MAIDEN 1350 METRES

1 ARCADE BOY

A post-race veterinary examination revealed a medial ligament injury to the near fore and a veterinary certificate of soundness must be received by the Stewards before racing or trialing.

3 MESSENGER OF GOD

Over-raced in the early stages and restrained off heels.

4 OXY BOLT	SCRATCHED
5 SH'BOURNE POWER	SCRATCHED
6 THICKSKINNED	Laid in over the concluding stages.
8 ALPINE WOODS	Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to compete.
9 SH'BOURNE RISING	Over-raced early. When questioned on the below market performance today C Newitt reported the gelding resented the kickback and failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed unevenness in the Gluteal muscles however the gelding was no deemed unsound.

RACE 2 – 1:05PM - HORSES N MORE C2 HCP – 1350 METRES

1 ALPINE FURY	SCRATCHED
3 COAL RIVER	Laid in over the concluding stages.
4 HARTMAN	Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.
5 MANHATTAN NIGHTS	Fractious in the barriers.
7 NIKOILSKY	Slow to begin.

RACE 3 - DEAN WALKER DESIGNS C1 HCP - 1150 METRES

4 CHALONG	Fractious in the barriers. Stewards considered an application by Apprentice C Wells to be declared a non-runner for being held in the barriers as the field was released. After takknng evidence from the starter and Miss Wells the Stewards deemed CHALONG had not been held as the gates were opened and it was declared to be a runner. Slow to begin.
6 CELESTRIAL GLOW	Race three wide throughout.
9 VANITY STAR	Jumped awkwardly.

RACE 4 - LADBROKES COMMUNITY SPORTS SERIES MAIDEN - 1150 METRES

1 GUBER	Raced wide to the 600 metres.
2 ISSIMA LOUVRE	Made the 600 metre turn awkwardly and shifted out to race tightly to the inside of OUT OF SPHERE which shifted out and tightened AGADOO.

4 OUT OF THE SPHERE	Shifted away from ISSMA LOUVRE at the 600 metres and tightened AGADOO.
6 STRATO KEN	Slow to begin.
9 AGADOO	Raced greenly and steadied off the heels of OUT OF SPHERE which raced greenly and shifted out near the 600 metres.
10 REDAIR	SCRATCHED

RACE 5 – TORQUE GEAR FOR GUYS BM66 HCP - 1650 METRES

2 VINO NOVELLO	Lost near hind shoe in running. Stewards advised Apprentice Johnstone that he must ride his mounts fully out to the line,
3 ROYAL DIPATCH	SCRATCHED
7 GEE GEE CAN WIN	SCRATCHED

RACE 6 – KEVIN SHARKIE MAIDEN/CLASS 1 – 1650 METRES

Correct weight was delayed to allow rider D Pires to view the Photo Finish. After doing so he was satisfied and correct weight declared.

2 BLOOMING EDGE	Shifted in over the concluding stages and tightened the running of TIZA NICE DROP which had to be restrained. Rider D Pires was found guilty of careless riding under the provisions of AR 131(a). After taking into account his submissions on penalty including his good record and the lower level of interference his licence to ride in races was suspended for 1 Tasmanian race date.
4 JUDGE JENNI	Shifted out marginally tightening the running of BRIGHT NIGHT approaching the winning post. C Newitt was advised to exercise care when his mounts shift ground.
5 MISS TERASITA	Race three wide throughout.
6 TIZSA NICE DROP	Tightened when BLOOMING EDGE shifted in approaching the winning post and had to be restrained.
8 BRIGHT NIGHT	Tightened for room approaching the winning post.

RACE 7 - HOSPITALITY TASMANIA CARPET CHARGE – 1009 METRES

2 TSUNAMI SAM (NZ)	SCRATCHED
3 GALENUS	SCRATCHED
4 ALPINE WOLF	Slow into stride.

6 SEYDOUX	Shifted in near the 200 metres.
8 CELTIC ROSE	Obliged to shift out near the 200 metres to obtain clear running from behind SEYDOUX.

RACE 8 – – WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS C4 HCP – 1150 METRES

2 SIMPLY DEEP	Bounded on jumping and then slow into stride.
5 BERSERKER	Raced wide to the 600 metres.
6 GET 'EM WARRIOR	Laid out making the 600 metre turn.
9 NAZORIAN	SCRATCHED

RACE 9 – LADBROKES DEVONPORT CUP – 1880 METRES

4 KALI UWAA FALLS (NZ)	Restrained off the heels of ASHY BOT near the 100 metres when that gelding shifted in when not clear.
5 GENERAL ASSEMBLY	Restrained off the heels of KALI UWAA FALL commenced to over-race and shifted out approaching the winning post on the first occasion, carrying ASHY BOY wider on the track. Caught wider for the remainder of the race.
7 ASHY BOY	Carried wider on the track approaching the winning post on the first occasion. Shifted in near the 150 metres resulting in KALI UWAA fall being tightened and restrained off its heels. Rider N Punch pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 131(a) for Careless Riding. After taking submissions on penalty including his good record and guilty plea his licence to ride in races was suspended for one Tasmanian race date to commence midnight 8 January 2026 and expire midnight 9 January 2026.
8 EARENDEL	Unable to establish a forward position in the early stages and restrained to race at the back of the field. Obliged to shift wider on the home turn to establish clear running.
9 ASHFALL	Raced wide in the early stages.
10 ORIGINAL GLAZE	Carried inwards and momentarily tightened near the
11 SPRING BEAN	Momentarily tightened when ORIGINAL GLAZE was carried in at the 150 metres.
14 GARCON D'ESPOIR	Carried in marginally near the 150 metres when ASHFALL shifted in, then continued to shift in momentarily tightening ORIGINAL GLAZE. Rider N Masuda was advised to exercise more care when his mounts shift ground.
15 CHICANE	SCRATCHED

RACE 10 – PFD BM64 HCP – 1880 METRES

1 CHICANE

Declared a late scratching at 5.56pm when it became fractious in the barriers and was withdrawn on veterinary advice. Chicane must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards on one occasion.

An Inquiry was adjourned with Trainer M Trinder to ascertain the reasons for Apprentice C Pang and J Johnstone weighing out for the incorrect runners in race 10 after Mr Trinder had advised at 10.13 am that his riders were incorrect on Racing Australia. C Pang was to ride CHICANE and J Johnstone OPENSEA. At this time Stewards advised that C Pang was to ride CHICANE and J Johnstone OPENSEA. This resulted in both horses having to be taken off the track in the preliminary and the riders re-weighed causing a 13 minute delay to the start.

SUMMARY	
Pre-race Blood Samples:	Race 7 All Runners
Pre-race Urine Sample	Nil
Post-race Samples:	Race 1 Thickskinned Race 2 Coal River Race 3 Ozonica Race 4 Gladding Race 5 Stone ColdStunner Race 6 Judge Jenni Race 7 Sanniya Race 8 Prince Of Khatun Race 9 Asva, Ashy Boy Race 10 Tuskagee
Suspensions:	Race 6 D Pires AR 131(a) Careless Riding Race 9 N Punch AR 131(a) Careless Riding
Fines:	Nil
Reprimands:	Nil
Horse Warnings:	Nil
Required to Trial:	Race 10 Chicane, Barrier Manners
Adjourned Inquiries:	Race 10 Trainer M Trinder
Follow-up required: Vet Certificate	Race 1 Arcade Boy, Lamé
Tactics Notified:	Nil

GENERAL

ADDENDUM

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

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