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STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Devonport Racing Club
Date:	9 th March 2026
Weather:	Overcast
Track Condition:	NA
Penetrometer:	NA
Rail Position:	True
Stewards Panel:	T T Styles (Chairman), B Scott (Panel), T Harding (Panel), J Lincoln (Panel and Frontyard), J Marsh (Panel), A Norgrove (Backyard), C Street (Swab), L Jones (Swab Assist) (Cadet)
Officials:	Dr Rahman and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers), Dr J McKenna (Veterinarian), Mr J Evans (Starter), Miss B Hine (Clerk of Scales), Mr Z Patmore (Clerk of Scales Training)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
2	TAKEAWAY		C Van Munster	Late Declaration
5	MISS TERASITA		L Annells	Late Declaration
5	FLORENCE ISLAND		E Byrne Burke	Late Declaration

Comments / Explanations:

Stewards accepted the explanations from trainers for the late declaration of riders.

RACE 1 – GOODSTONE GROUP MAIDEN (1350 METRES)

- 2 GRIM TRIGGER (NZ)** Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection upon arrival and passed fit to run. Underwent a secondary pre-race veterinary inspection at the barriers and was again passed fit to run. Rider L Annells reported that the gelding inclined to get its head up early to middle stages and failed to respond under pressure.
- 3 OXY BOLT** Slow away. Trailed field.
- 4 RIPPINGTON** A post-race veterinary inspection revealed a small laceration on near fore sustained when the gelding galloped on itself in running.
- 5 GENUINE LADY** Laid in under pressure entering the home straight resulting in the rider having to stop riding and straighten.

Stewards accepted the explanation from Trainer J Luttrell in relation to OXY BOLT that a stable representative had given incorrect information to Stewards at Longford on 01 January 2026 that the gelding was to be retired.

Stewards fined trainer M Ryan \$100 under the provisions of AR106(1) for taking the incorrect saddle from the scales area.

RACE 2 – LADBROKES BIG BETS COPY NOW MAIDEN (1009 METRES)

- 1 JUST PLAIN NUTS** Rolled out marginally rounding the 800m turn carrying STRATO KEN slightly wider. Laid out under pressure near the 200m carrying STRATO KEN slightly wider.
- 2 STRATO KEN** Carried slightly wider by JUST PLAIN NUTS rounding the 800m. Carried slightly wider by JUST PLAIN NUTS near the 200m. Laid in over the concluding stages.
- 3 DINA TYCOON** Hung in near the 600m crowding GEEGEE'S MERCEDES.
- 4 FRANCIUM** Put its head down at the start and was slow into stride.
- 8 GEEGEE'S MERCEDES** Crowded by DINA TYCOON near the 600m.
- 11 TAKEAWAY** Rider C Van Munster reported that the mare hung severely throughout the race.

Prior to correct weight, connections of second placed STRATO KEN lodged a protest against the winner JUST PLAIN NUTS alleging interference in the home straight. After taking evidence from all parties and viewing the films, Stewards were not comfortably satisfied that the placing should be reversed. In their opinion JUST PLAIN NUTS did shift out marginally and carry STRATO KEN slightly wider, however there after J Johnson (STRATO KEN) was able to ride his mount out to the line.

Stewards inquired into an incident starting near the 600m where DINA TYCOON (D Pires) hung in crowding GEEGEE'S MERCEDES (C Jordan). Shortly after this incident DINA TYCOON crossed to the rail when only marginally clear. Stewards reminded D Pires to ensure that he fully clear at all times when crossing.

RACE 3 – SAVE GREYHOUND RACING IN TASSIE BENCHMARK 60HCP (1150 METRES)

2 BAYSIDE	Restrained on jumping to take up a position closer to the rail. Raced wide from the 800m.
3 ZOETE'S ROCK	Resaddled behind the barriers. Underwent a veterinary inspection at the barriers and passed fit to run.
5 SANDUAL	Bounded on jumping. Slow into stride.
6 MATERIAL MADAM	Late scratching at 12:33 at request of trainer. Treated by on course veterinarian after obtaining superficial wounds near flank travelling to the course. Stood down for 7 days.
12 ALPINE JOY	Fractious in the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after becoming cast in the barriers. Late scratching on veterinary advice at 2:40pm. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a hyperflexed near hind leg. Stewards advised trainer that the mare is stood down until receipt of a veterinary clearance and then must complete a satisfactory barrier trial.

RACE 4 – LENDING 4 U BENCHMARK 60 HCP (1650 METRES)

1 ALPINE TROUT	Jumped inwards at the start crowding WHO CAN IT BE NOW. Raced wide early stages.
2 SCARLETTI	Laid in home straight carrying in GEE GEE CAN WIN.
3 ALPINE BLAST	Laid in over concluding stages
4 FASHION FOX	Bumped with GEE GEE CAN WIN in home straight.

6 WHO CAN IT BE NOW

Crowded by ALPINE TROUT at the start. Disappointed for a run behind RESEVOIR DOG before shifting out to obtain a clear run.

7 GEE GEE CAN WIN

Carried in by SCARLETTI and bumped with FASHION FOX in home straight.

Stewards inquired into an incident over the concluding stages where SCARLETTI shifted ground in the home straight inconveniencing GEE GEE CAN WIN. After viewing the film and taking evidence from rider L Burke, Stewards reminded her of obligations to ensure sufficient care when her mounts shift ground.

RACE 5 – TASMANIAN HORSE TRANSPORT CLASS 1 HCP (1650 METRES)**1 LITTLE EL**

Fractious in barriers. Jumped outwards at the start. Raced wide throughout. Rider J Johnstone reported that the filly found nothing when asked for an effort. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly had near side lower neck muscle spasm and near shoulder muscle soreness.

3 ALPINE HONEY

Bumped with BRIGHT NIGHT near the 200m.

5 BRIGHT NIGHT

Laid in under pressure near the 200m and bumped with ALPINE HONEY.

10 FLORENCE ISLAND (NZ)

Hit the running rail near the 700m. Trainer D Tyson advised Stewards that the mare had pulled up sore in the hocks and would immediately be retired from racing.

RACE 6 – KEVIN SHARKIE BENCHMARK 68 HCP (1350 METRES)**1 FLYING BILLIE**

Over raced early and middle stages.

5 EASTCOAST MISS

Slow away.

7 BAYBOUGG

Inclined to lay out making the turn at the 1200m

RACE 7 – STABLES AT SPREYTON BENCHMARK 64 HCP (1880 METRES)**2 KING OF CLUBS (GB)**

Jumped awkwardly. Raced wide throughout. Displaced near hind shoe.

6 MIGHTYMAXI

Slow away.

7 NAVAJO WARRIOR (NZ)

Fractious in the barriers. A pre-race veterinary examination at the barriers passed the gelding fit to run. A post race veterinary examination revealed a minor discharge of blood in the off nostril. The veterinary surgeon and stewards were of the opinion that the blood was as a result of the gelding contacting the barrier and as such did not impose a stand down. Trainer L Laskey was requested to advise stewards further regarding the geldings condition in the ensuing days.

GENERAL

Adjourned Inquiry - Tasmanian Turf Club 20th February 2026 – RACE 7 – KEVIN SHARKIE TASMANIAN OAKS

On 06/03/2026 Stewards completed an enquiry regarding the late scratching of OUR PIERRO on veterinary advice after the filly was found to have an active ringworm infection.

Trainer M Freedman pleaded guilty to charge in accordance with AR 90 that a person must not permit a horse suffering from an infectious disease to be brought on to a racecourse or training track. On Friday 20th February 2026 Mr Freedman being a Licensed Thoroughbred Trainer and a person bound by the Australian Rules of Racing did breach AR 90 by permitting OUR PIERRO to be brought to the Tasmanian Turf Club meeting at Mowbray while the horse was suffering from an active ringworm infection. Mr Freedman was fined \$400 and advised of his rights to appeal the decision of Stewards.

SUMMARY	
Pre-race Blood Samples:	Race 1 – OXY BOLT, GENUINE LADY Race 2 – JUST PLAIN NUTS Race 3 – ALPINE JOY Race 4 – ALPINE TROUT Race 5 – PIPING WILLOW Race 7 – KING OF CLUBS, NAVAJO WARRIOR
Pre-race Urine Sample	NIL
Post-race Samples:	Race 1 – RIPPINGTON Race 2 – JUST PLAIN NUTS Race 3 – ZOETE’S ROCK Race 4 – SCARLETTI Race 5 – BELLSPROUT Race 6 – HARTMAN Race 7 – SPRING BEAN
Suspensions:	NIL
Fines:	M Freedman - \$400 – AR90 – Permit a horse with an infectious disease be presented at a racetrack. M Ryan - \$100 – AR106(1) – Collected incorrect saddle from the scales area.
Reprimands:	NIL
Horse Warnings:	NIL
Required to Trial:	Race 3 – ALPINE JOY – Barrier Manners
Adjourned Inquiries:	NIL
Follow-up required: Vet Certificate	Race 3 – MATERIAL MADAM – Stood down 7 days after being treated by on course veterinarian. Race 3 – ALPINE JOY – Late scratching after becoming cast in the barriers – Hyperflexed Near Hind leg. Race 5 – FLORENCE ISLAND – Swelling on both hocks. Swelling Near Hind Fetlock – Trainer advised the mare will be retired immediately. Race 5 – Little El – Near lower neck muscle spasm. Near shoulder muscle soreness.
Tactics Notified:	NIL

ADDENDUM

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

T T Styles – Chairman of Stewards

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