

# Tasracing Integrity Unit

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## STEWARDS REPORT

<b>Club:</b>	Devonport Racing Club
<b>Date:</b>	17 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
<b>Weather:</b>	Showers
<b>Track Condition:</b>	Synthetic
<b>Penetrometer:</b>	N/A
<b>Rail Position:</b>	True Entire
<b>Stewards Panel:</b>	T. T. Styles (Chairman), A. D. Hyde (Panel), B Hine (Panel), T Harding (Panel/Frontyard), A Norgrove (Backyard), D Luttrell (Swab), S King (Swab)
<b>Officials:</b>	Dr Farzana and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers), Dr J McKenna (Veterinarian), Mr D Evans (Starter), Mr Z Patmore (Clerk of Scales)

### Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
3	Luna Lindt		Erica Byrne-Burke	Explanation Accepted

### Comments / Explanations:

### **RACE 1 – LADBROKES POPULAR SRM 2YO MAIDEN (1009 METRES)**

<b>2 JUST BEGUN</b>	Raced wide in the early and middle stages.
<b>4 ZALAU</b>	Raced wide in the early and middle stages.
<b>5 BUZZOFFSKI</b>	Tended to race greenly rounding the 600m turn.

### **RACE 2 – GOODSTONE GROUP MAIDEN (1150 METRES)**

<b>1 COOL AS YOU</b>	Laid in under pressure over the concluding stages.
<b>3 LEO DAVINCI</b>	Slow to muster early speed.
<b>4 NICALBI</b>	Raced three wide in the early and middle stages.
<b>6 FRANCIUM</b>	Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after presenting to the barriers with blood in the mouth from a small laceration to the inside of the cheek and was subsequently passed fit to run.
<b>7 FROSTY RUGE</b>	A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a slow post-race recovery.
<b>9 PARTY DAY</b>	Stewards interviewed rider D Pires after his whip came under notice in the home straight. After reviewing the patrol footage, and taking evidence from Jockey Pires, it was ascertained that where it appeared the whip had been used in consecutive strides, it had only been a position change.
<b>10 UNA PALOMA BLANCA</b>	Raced three wide in the early and middle stages.

### **RACE 3 – KEVIN SHARKIE MAIDEN (1350 METRES)**

<b>4 LIGHT WORK</b>	Laid out under pressure over the concluding stages.
<b>7 STARCRACKER</b>	Jumped awkwardly and was slow to muster early speed. Raced fiercely in the middle stages.
<b>8 STRATOVISION</b>	Tended to over-race when steadying off heels near the 800m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have ringworm lesions on the right nostril area. A veterinary clearance will be required prior to any future engagements.
<b>9 STRIP'N'TOUGH</b>	Raced three wide in the early stages.

Trainer B Franklin pleaded guilty and was fined \$250 for a contravention of AR105(1)(d), the particulars being that he presented STRATOVISION to race with the reported condition of Ringworm being present. In assessing the penalty, Stewards considered the seriousness of the condition, that he had been actively treating the horse, and his good record. Trainer Franklin was advised of his right to appeal.

### **RACE 4 – LEIGH JORDAN ONE AGENCY COLLINS REAL ESTATE BM68 HANDICAP (1350 METRES)**

No Racing Incidents.

## **RACE 5 – JOHN ACKROYD MERSEY LIONS CLASS 2 HANDICAP (1350 METRES)**

### **1 AZONTO**

Slow away. When questioned, rider D Ganderton stated after the mare had jumped slowly from a wide barrier, he had been content to direct her inwards and into a trailing position. He added that the mare had responded to his urgings at the 400m and had finished the race off strongly. Stewards noted his explanation. Jockey Ganderton was reminded of his obligations pertaining to the quality of his evidence, and his conduct when in the Stewards room.

### **9 GEEGEE AUNTY JESS**

Rider C Wells reported that the mare had her tongue over the bit in the home straight, and as such failed to respond to her riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

### **10 MISS PEBBLES**

Raced three wide in the early stages.

## **RACE 6 – STABLES AT SPREYTON CLASS 4 (1150 METRES)**

### **2 ZOETE'S ROCK**

A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have an abrasion to the near fore heel bulb, and laceration to the outer upper cannon. A veterinary clearance will be required prior to any future engagements.

### **4 DANCING WOLF**

A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near-fore. A veterinary clearance will be required prior to any future engagements.

After the completion of Race 8, Stewards were alerted to a loose horse that had left the course; that was later identified to be DANCING WOLF. The gelding was re-vetted, and no further abnormalities were detected.

### **7 ILOVETHISTOWN**

Commenced to race fiercely approaching the 550m, before stumbling when the gelding clipped the heels of DANCING WOLF.

## **RACE 7 – MERIDIAN HORSE TRANSPORT CLASS 1 HANDICAP (1150 METRES)**

### **2 TURBO CHOOK**

Slow away.

### **4 TIKKEN**

Raced wide throughout.

### **12 WILD NIGHTS**

Raced three wide throughout.

### **16 VANITY STAR**

Slow away.

### **RACE 8 – TAS TRUCKS BM60 HANDICAP (1650 METRES)**

Before the running of Race 8, Stewards were approached by senior riders concerned with the deteriorating light. Stewards noted their concerns and have addressed the issue with Tasracing's Code Lead of Thoroughbreds.

#### **3 SIMPLY DEEP**

Passing the winning post on the first occasion, the gelding took charge of its rider and commenced to pull hard and established a substantial lead over the rest of the field. Shortly after entering the home straight, the gelding commenced to weaken and stayed on to the finish. Trainer B Campbell advised that the stable would endeavor to place the gelding over shorter distances in the future, which they felt would better suit its style of racing.

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>Pre-race Blood Samples:</b>	Race 2 – FROSTY RUGE Race 4 – STARDARMUS Race 5 – STAR TERRITORY Race 6 – VOLKANOVSKI Race 7 – TURBO CHOOK, CALIFORNIA FLYER Race 8 – ALWAYS A WINNER, ALPINE BLAST
<b>Pre-race Urine Sample</b>	
<b>Post-race Samples:</b>	Race 1 – BUZZOFSKI Race 2 – PARTY DAY Race 3 – OCCASIONAL GLIMPSE Race 4 – HARTMAN Race 5 – TAROONA Race 6 – BLAMEITONTHEBOOGIE Race 7 – THE REAL MAN Race 8 – THIN RED LINE
<b>Suspensions:</b>	
<b>Fines:</b>	B FRANKLIN - \$250 – AR105(1)(d)
<b>Reprimands:</b>	
<b>Horse Warnings:</b>	
<b>Required to Trial:</b>	
<b>Adjourned Inquiries:</b>	B CAMPBELL
<b>Follow-up required: Vet Certificate</b>	STRATOVISION ZOETE'S ROCK DANCING WOLF
<b>Tactics Notified:</b>	

## **GENERAL**

Stewards adjourned an inquiry following the running of Race 8 after receiving reports regarding circumstances in relation to DANCING WOLF breaking free and leaving vicinity of the racecourse following the running of Race 8.

## **ADDENDUM**

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

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