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STEWARDS REPORT

Club:	Devonport Racing Club
Date:	31 st May 2026
Weather:	Fine
Track Condition:	Synthetic
Penetrometer:	N/A
Rail Position:	True Entire
Stewards Panel:	T.T. Styles (Chairman), A.D. Hyde (Panel) B Scott (Panel), B Hine (Panel, Frontyard), A Norgrove (Backyard), D Luttrell (Swab)
Officials:	Dr Farzana and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Providers), Dr J McKenna (Veterinarian), Mr J Evans (Starter), Z Patmore (Clerk of Scales), S King (Swab Assist)

Riding Changes / Jockey Information

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
1	Strip'n'tough	Bree Temple	Kirra-Lee Lane	Explanation Accepted
4	I'm Chev		Craig Atkinson	Explanation Accepted
7	Stars In The Night		Hayley McCarthy	Explanation Accepted
8	Geeges Royal Duke		Dianne Parish	Explanation Accepted

Comments / Explanations:

RACE 1 – LADBROKES OWNERS PROMOTION MAIDEN – 1650m

2 COLD AZA BEER	Jumped out at the start and bumped STARCRACKER.
5 LIGHT WORK	Tended to over-race in the middle stages.
6 STARCRACKER	Was bumped by COLD AZA BEER at the start. Nearing the 300m, had to be steadied momentarily when STRIP'N'TOUGH shifted in marginally.
7 STRIP'N'TOUGH	Shifted in marginally at the 300m and was immediately straightened.

RACE 2 – GOODSTONE GROUP MAIDEN – 1150m

1 BELDORADO	Raced greenly in the home straight.
2 COLONEL BOGEY	Fractious in the barriers prior to the start.
4 GUBER	Raced three wide with cover throughout.
5 I'M A GRUNT	Bounded on jumping and as a result missed the start by approximately 4 lengths. Was momentarily held up for clear running near the 100 metres between LUCKY COUNTRY, which was giving ground, and BELDORADO, which raced greenly.
7 LUCKY COUNTRY	A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities following a report from Rider E Byrne-Burke that the gelding did not stride out freely over the concluding stages.
8 NICALBI	Raced three wide throughout.
9 ARLAUNYA	Tended to over-race and had its head in the air for some distance in the middle stages.

RACE 3 – KEVIN SHARKIE CLASS 4 HCP – 1150m

7 GET 'EM WARRIOR	Fractious in the barriers prior to the start.
10 SWINGING IT	Over-raced in the middle stages and laid out on the turn.
11 VANITY STAR	Bounded on jumping and missed the start by about 4 lengths. Prior to declaration of all clear, Rider H McCarthy (VANITY STAR) requested to view the patrol footage of the start. After viewing the film, Rider McCarthy agreed with Steward's assessment that the prejudice suffered by the gelding was as a result of its own behavior, and as such no further action was taken. Approaching the 700m the near-side winker was detached from the bridle.

Prior to declaration of all clear, Rider D Pires (GARCON D'ESPOIR) requested to view the official photo finish, following which the all clear was given on the numbers given by the Judge.

RACE 4 – MERIDIAN HORSE TRANSPORT BM60 HCP – 1350m

1 WHIPPIN PICCADILLY

Stewards inquired into an incident near the 650m, where Apprentice K-L Lane (WHIPPIN PICCADILLY) had to steady her mount off the heels of SIMPLY DEEP. After taking evidence from Apprentice Lane, and Rider D Ganderton (SIMPLY DEEP), it was established that SIMPLY DEEP from a wide draw and initially without cover, had shifted inwards to gain a more favourable position. Stewards noted that STAR TERRITORY (K Sanderson) had laid outwards at the same time, which they believed had contributed to the incident. As there had been movement from both sides which had a bearing on the incident, Stewards afforded Rider Ganderton the benefit of the doubt, but felt it appropriate to issue a reprimand to him under AR131(a) and reminded him of his obligation to ensure that he is sufficiently clear of other runners before shifting ground in future.

3 SIMPLY DEEP

Raced wide initially.

6 KIREINA MARUBRAH

Tended to over-race through the early and middle stages.

7 I'M CHEV

A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

9 LAUGH WITH ME

Tended to over-race in the early stages.

RACE 5 – PEPPERMINT PARTIE CLASS 1 HCP – 1350m

1 REGAL HUNTER

Laid out for some distance in the middle stages. When questioned, Rider K Sanderson stated that the gelding had been difficult to settle, and that he had received some pressure nearing the 400m from KNIGHTS REIN (K-L Lane) which had itself laid out, causing him to bump and tighten WALTZING MATILDA (C Jordan). Stewards, when assessing this incident, considered that the field was tightly bunched and due to the complexity of dual movements, accepted that it was a racing incident and took no further action.

3 I'M A MACHINE

Apprentice Lauryn Bingley stated the gelding had started fairly and was reluctant to muster early speed. As a result, she had lost contact with the field in the early stages. When she commenced to make up the deficit and raced wide, she was bumped by GIE IT LALDY. Stewards noted her explanation.

5 WALTZING MATILDA

Tightened and bumped when between REGAL HUNTER and I'M A MACHINE approaching the 400m.

7 TOO MUCH TOO SOON

After racing prominently, commenced to weaken in the home straight. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the filly to have no abnormalities.

8 RESPITE

Tended to over race in the early stages and raced wide throughout.

10 GIE IT LALDY

Steadied off heels nearing the 1000 m. Raced ungenerously

approaching the 400 metres.

RACE 6 – STALL GATE KIOSK CLASS 1 HCP – 1009m

1 GLADDING

Laid in under pressure in the home straight. Jockey Sanderson reported that the gelding had raced awkwardly throughout.

4 HOT AND SHAMELESS

A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have no abnormalities.

Jockey C Atkinson pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 under AR131(6)(c), for using his whip when his mount was out of contention.

9 PEAK A BOOM

Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

RACE 7 – SEBA SHEETMETAL BM72 HCP – 1009m

The start of this race was affected manually due to an electrical fault.

1 CHEROKEE DANCER

Fractious prior to jumping.

4 THE LONGEST YARD

Held up for clear running near the 250m when awkwardly placed between the heels of BOLD INSTINCT and QUICKEN UP.

6 QUICKEN UP

Commenced to give ground quickly, after entering the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have no abnormalities.

Prior to Race 8 Apprentice K-L Lane was medically assessed after reporting to Stewards that she had some discomfort in the region of her back. Apprentice Lane was subsequently cleared to honor her engagement.

RACE 8 – LENDING 4 U BM60HCP – 1880m

1 ALWAYS A WINNER

Tended to over-race in the early stages.

7 THONATUS

Apprentice L Bingley was reprimanded under AR132(6)(c), for using her whip while out of contention.

9 WHOLESOME (NZ)

Stewards granted permission for rider D Pires to ride ½ kg over the allotted minimum weight.

Knuckled on jumping and dislodged Rider D Pires, who was subsequently medically assessed before being sent for further assessment. Rider Pires will require a medical clearance prior to accepting any future riding engagements. A post-race veterinary examination of the mare revealed a small amount of blood in the mouth.

SUMMARY	
Pre-race Blood Samples:	Race 2 – Beldorado, I’m A Grunt Race 3 – Blameitontheboogie Race 4 – Kireina Marubrah Race 5 – Too Much Too Soon Race 6 – Gladding, Wild Dancer Race 7 – Cherokee Dancer, Shy Guy
Pre-race Urine Sample	
Post-race Samples:	Race 1 – Cold Aza Beer Race 2 – Houlihan Race 3 – Blameitontheboogie Race 4 – Alpine Blast Race 5 – Tikken Race 6 – Wild Dancer Race 7 – Thoros Of Myr Race 8 – Alpine Trout
Suspensions:	
Fines:	Race 6 – C Atkinson - \$100 (AR 132(6)(c))
Reprimands:	Race 4 - D Ganderton (AR 131(a)) Race 8 – L Bingley (AR 132(6)(c))
Horse Warnings:	
Required to Trial:	
Adjourned Inquiries:	
Follow-up required:	D Pires – Medical Clearance
Vet Certificate:	
Tactics Notified:	

GENERAL – DEVONPORT RACING CLUB – RACE 8 ON 17 MAY 2026

Stewards resumed an inquiry into the circumstances surrounding DANCING WOLF breaking free and leaving the vicinity of the racecourse following Race 8. After interviewing Trainer B. Campbell and carefully reviewing the available patrol films, Stewards decided to close the matter. Certain safeguards have been put in place to avoid a similar occurrence in future.

ADDENDUM

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

Date	Version
31/05/2026	1
01/06/2026	2