

STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club - Track	Devonport Racing Club @ Spreyton
Date	26 th July 2026
Weather	Fine
Track Condition	Synthetic
Penetrometer	N/A
Rail Position	True
Stewards Panel	T.T Styles (Chairman), A.D Hyde (Panel), J Lincoln (Panel, Frontyard), A Norgrove (Backyard), T.J Barnes (cadet), C Shaw (cadet).
Officials	Dr. Farzana and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Provider), Dr. John McKenna (Veterinarian), Mr. D Evans (Starter), Mr. A Collins (Starter Assist), Mr. Z Patmore (Clerk of Scales), Miss B Montgomery (Sampling Official) S Tedman (Swabbing)

RIDING CHANGES / JOCKEY INFORMATION

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
3	Tisza Nice Drop	B. Muhcu	C. Wells	Delayed due to traffic accident en route to racetrack.

GENERAL

B. Muhcu was delayed as a result of a general traffic accident en route to the Devonport Racing Club. Consequently, as there were no available riders to replace him in Race 2 THE MOUNTAINEER was withdrawn, and he was replaced on TISZA NICE DROP in Race 3 by Jockey C. Wells, who was granted permission to ride the mare at 55.0kg (+1kg overweight)

RACE-BY-RACE REPORT

Race 1 - 11:45AM Goodstone Group Maiden (1650 METRES)

Pl	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
4		1	ALLA RUSTICA	2	H. McCarthy	Over raced in the middle stages.
		2	BAILED (NZ)	4	A. Darmanin	SCRATCHED
1		3	BRUNY BOY	9	E.Byrne-Burke	Slightly difficult to load, jumped awkwardly. Sent for sampling post-race.

5		4	COME TO LIGHT	4	C.Wells	Fractious in the barriers. Brushed with UPHEAVAL upon jumping. Raced three wide throughout.
8		5	DENG	6	L.Bingley	Raced three wide with cover throughout. Not persevered from the 300m. Trainer reported that the gelding is likely to be retired. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be suffering from an elevated heart rate and poor recovery. The trainer and veterinary surgeon both believe it is best that the horse be retired from racing.
7		6	ENUFF DOSH	10	L. Dempsey	Jumped a shadow leaving the home straight on the first occasion.
		7	THE MOUNTAINEER (NZ)	5		SCRATCHED
6		8	UPHEAVAL	3	K. Sanderson	Brushed with COME TO LIGHT upon jumping. Over raced in the middle stages.
3		9	GYM PRINCESS	7	K.Lane	Rider reported the filly raced greenly throughout.
2		10	WHITE STAR SUZIE	8	T.Baker	Jumped awkwardly.

Race 2 - 12:15PM Ladbrokes Big Bets Copy Now Maiden (1150 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
1		1	CITY WOK		L. Dempsey	Fractious in the barriers. Sent for sampling post-race.
7		2	COOL AS YOU		L.Bingley	Held up for clear running between near to the 150m and was then switched outwards to obtain clear running.
		3	EUCUMBENE			SCRATCHING – Horse was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards due to inability of engaging a rider.
9		4	GUBER		C.Pang	Had to be steadied off heels at the 500m. Had to be steadied at the 75m when racing in restricted galloping room. Was examined by the Veterinary Surgeon as requested by the trainer post-race and was treated before departing the racecourse.
4		5	HARRATA		D. Ganderton	Jumped awkwardly and was then tightened between COOL AS YOU and GUBER.
10		6	JUDGE ROYALE		K.Sanderson	Rider reported the horse didn't appreciate the kickback.

11		7	RUM'UN		C.Wells	Over raced in the middle stages.
6		8	SIR WILLIAM		A.Darmanin	Tendency to lay inwards from the 100m until the winning post.
		9	AMBLEINN		B.Muhcu	SCRATCHED
		10	ELITE AFFAIR			SCRATCHED
5		11	EQUIVASTER		K.Lane	Raced wide throughout. Hung outwards on the home turn.,
		12	ROLAND VIEW			SCRATCHED
2		13	BRUTAL EMPIRE		E.Byrne-Burke	Over raced in the early stages. Laid outwards on the turn out of the back straight.
		14	MACELLEROY			LATE SCRATCHING – Horse was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards due to inability of engaging a rider.
		15e	MIDWAY POINT			SCRATCHED
3		16e	GEE GEES BROTHER		T.Baker	No report.
8		17e	SURF SOUL		H. McCarthy	Raced wide throughout. Over raced in the early and middle stages.
		18e	THE MOUNTAINEER (NZ)		B.Muhcu	LATE SCRATCHING – Horse was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards due to inability to find a rider.

Race 3 - 12:47PM Racing Owners Club Tasmania Benchmark 72 Hcp (1880 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
2		1	DON'T GIVE UP	6	K.Lane	Jumped slowly.
3		2	HAPPY CLAN	2	E. Byrne-Burke	No report.
1		3	WHIPPIN PICCADILLY	8	A Darmanin	Sent for sampling post-race.
4		4	AL MAXIMUS	1	L. Bingley	Jumped awkwardly. Over raced in the middle stages.
6		5	ALPINE TROUT	4	T. Baker	No report.
7		6	TIDEFORD (NZ)	5	H. McCarthy	No report.
5		7	TIZSA NICE DROP	7	C. Wells	Caught wide in the early stages then was restrained to a rearward position to obtain running closer to the rail.

8		8	ALPINE BEAU	3	C. Pang	No report.
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Race 4 - 1:22PM Meridian Horse Transport Class 3 (1350 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
4		1	TASSIE POWER	8	C. Wells	Over raced in the middle stages.
5		2	TIKKEN	1	D. Ganderton	Laid outwards under pressure in the home straight.
2		3	MEGALITA	2	K. Sanderson	Over raced in the early and middle stages.
9		4	RUNAWAY STATEMENT	7	L. Bingley	No report.
3		5	STROAK OF ART	6	C. Pang	Raced wide throughout. Over raced in the middle stages. Shifted out under pressure in the home straight.
1		6	AZONTO	3	A. Darmanin	Sent for sampling post-race.
6		7	FRUIT OF DE VINE	4	T. Baker	Had to be steadied off heels nearing the 600m and then commenced to race ungenerously.
8		8	OZTURK	5	B. Muhcu	The Stewards interviewed Jockey B. Muhcu regarding him wearing the incorrect colours during this race. He advised Stewards that after his late arrival on course he had been pressed for time and had taken the incorrect colours from the trainer's bag that contained the runner's silks for the day. He added that he had been unaware that he should have worn the Devonport Racing Club colours as there was another runner (STROAK OF ART) in the owner's silks during this race. Stewards accepted his explanation but advised him to be more mindful of his obligation to wear the correct silks in future. Further, the Stewards felt it appropriate to remind the Clerk of Scales of his responsibility concerning the weighing out process which includes that the riders weigh-out with the correct owners silks.
7		9	SKY EAGLE	9	E. Byrne-Burke	No report.

Race 5 - 1:57PM Ladies Day Benchmark 60 Hcp (1350 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
		4	QUICKEN UP	8		SCRATCHED
2		2	THE SPIRIT OF ZERO	2	C. Pang	Over raced in the middle stages. Proved difficult to restrain post-race.
3		3	ZOETE'S ROCK	1	K. Lane	No report.
4		4	SAVAGE RIVER	10	L. Dempsey	Over raced in the early and middle stages.
6		5	DESIGNER DREAMER	9	K. Sanderson	Rider K. Sanderson reported the horse resented the kickback throughout. Consequently, raced detached from the field until making late ground in the home straight.
1		6	STARDARMUS	6	E. Byrne-Burke	Shifted outwards under pressure in the home straight. Sent for sampling post-race.
5		7	ALPINE BLAST	7	H. McCarthy	No report.
7		8	NO ACCESS	3	A. Darmanin	Fractious in the barriers. Raced wide throughout. Over raced in the early and middle stages.
8		9	STARS IN THE NIGHT	4	L. Bingley	Over raced in the middle stages. Returned having lost its left hind racing plate.
9		10	SAY IT WITH WORDS	5	C. Wells	Fractious in the barriers.

Race 6 - 2:35PM Stables at Spreyton Class 4 (1150 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
5		1	VOLKANOVSKI	7	T. Baker	Raced three wide throughout.
6		2	BAYBOUGG	2	L. Dempsey	No report.
1		3	THE REAL MAN	6	K. Lane	Sent for sampling post-race.
7		4	BELLASARIO	10	E. Byrne-Burke	Fractious in the barriers. Over raced in the middle stages.
3		5	COOL HEART	3	A. Darmanin	No report.
9		6	GET 'EM WARRIOR	9	C. Wells	Fractious in the barriers. Jumped awkwardly.
8		7	ONLY OLD ONCE	4	C. Pang	Slow to begin.
4		8	WILD NIGHTS	1	H. McCarthy	Over raced early and middle stages.

		9	WITHIN-SIGHT	8	L. Bingley	SCRATCHED
2		10	HUBUBBAJAHN	5	B. Muhcu	No report.

Race 7 - 3:15PM #Gottaluvtassieracing Class 1 Hcp (1150 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
10		1	DENNYSON	8	L. Bingley	Over raced in the middle stages.
		2	JUST PLAIN NUTS	12		SCRATCHED
3		3	FIERCE 'N FABULOUS	4	D. Ganderton	No report.
11		4	CARDIOSPHERE	9	K. Sanderson	Raced three wide throughout.
5		5	HOULIHAN	10	C. Wells	Jumped awkwardly. Stewards spoke to Jockey C. Wells regarding the tactics she employed today, which contrasted with the tactics usually employed on the filly. Ms. Wells explained that it was her intention to be either leading or outside of the leader, however the filly jumped awkwardly and after riding her along for a few strides, she desisted in attempting to get further forward due to the number of horses that had improved to her inside. Stewards accepted Ms. Wells' explanation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.
12		6	FINAL APPROACH	14	A. Darmanin	A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have abrasions to its Left Hind hock. A veterinary certificate will be required prior to racing again.
6		7	OUR PEPMENARTIE	11	T. Baker	Raced four wide throughout.
		8	BELLA CHINKARA	3		SCRATCHED
8		9	BRAVE YET	7	L. Dempsey	Had to be steadied off heels approaching the 800m
7		10	OPENSEA (NZ)	2	C. Pang	No report.
		11	PARTY DAY	13	A. Darmanin	SCRATCHED
1		12	OUTBUSH	5	E. Byrne-Burke	Sent for sampling post-race.
2		13	GEEGEESCHASER	1	B. Muhcu	No report.

9		14	GOLDEN SWEET HEART	15	K. Lane	Raced three wide throughout.
4		15e	GIE IT LALDY	6	H. McCarthy	No report.

Race 8 - 3:55PM The White Wardrobe Benchmark 68 Hcp (1650 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
3		1	COAL RIVER	4	K. Lane	Jumped awkwardly and bumped with MISS PEBBLES at the start.
2		2	THE LONGEST YARD	7	D. Ganderton	No report.
1		3	SIMPLY DEEP	8	A. Darmanin	Raced wide in the early stages. Shifted out under pressure in the home straight. Sent for sampling post-race.
4		4	KIREINA MARUBRAH	3	E. Byrne-Burke	No report.
7		5	WHO CAN IT BE NOW	6	L. Bingley	No report.
6		6	SUGOI LEGEND	1	H. McCarthy	No report.
5		7	GEE GEE CAN WIN	2	C. Pang	No report.
8		8	MISS PEBBLES	5	T. Baker	Bumped with COAL RIVER at the start.

SUMMARY

Pre-race Blood Samples	Race 2 – Guber, Judge Royale Race 3 – Don't Give Up, Happy Clan, Whippin Piccadilly, Alpine Trout, Tisza Nice Drop Race 5 – The Spirit Of Zero, Zoete's Rock Race 6 – The Real Man Race 7 – Our Pepmenartie, Brave Jet Race 8 – Who Can It Be Now
Pre-race Urine Sample	
Post-race Samples	Race 1 – Bruny Boy Race 2 – City Wok Race 3 – Whippin Piccadilly Race 4 – Azonto Race 5 – Stardarmus Race 6 – The Real Man Race 7 – Outbush Race 8 – Simply Deep
Suspensions	
Fines	
Reprimands	
Horse Warnings	
Required to Trial	

Adjourned Inquiries	
Follow-up Required – Vet Certificate	R8 – Final Approach – LH hock abrasion – Veterinary certificate required prior to racing again.
Tactics Notified	

ADDENDUM

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

Date	Changes / Version
27/07/2026	Version 1
28/07/2026	Version 2 – Inclusion of veterinary comment for Race 2, #4 GUBER