

STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club - Track	Devonport Racing Club @ Spreyton
Date	9 th September 2026
Weather	Fine
Track Condition	All Weather
Penetrometer	N/A
Rail Position	True
Stewards Panel	T.T Styles (Chairman), A.D Hyde (Panel), J Lincoln (Panel), J Marsh (Panel), A Norgrove (Backyard), C Shaw (Cadet)
Officials	Dr. Tahmina and Medical Edge (Raceday Medical Provider), Dr. J McKenna (Veterinarian), Mr. J Evans (Starter), Miss L Jones (Clerk of Scales), Ms S King (Sampling Official)

RIDING CHANGES / JOCKEY INFORMATION

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced by	Reason
2	1. Ceeya Sunshine	T Spillane	C Pang	Transport difficulties.
2	7. Flying Further	C Hefel	L Bingley	Transport difficulties.
3	3. Shines Discreetly	C Hefel	D Ganderton	Transport difficulties.
3	4. Sir William	T Spillane	L Bingley	Transport difficulties.
6	5. Pacific Witness	T Spillane	H Spitse	Transport difficulties.
7	7. Cavaretta	T Spillane	H Spitse	Transport difficulties.

GENERAL

Stewards interviewed the Clerk of the Scales, Miss L Jones regarding the weighing out of Rider C Wells in Race 5. Miss Jones was spoken to in the strongest possible terms and reminded of the importance of ensuring that riders weigh out with all their equipment and the requirement of notifying Stewards of any weight variation. Stewards also spoke to Rider C Wells about this matter and reminded her of her obligations pertaining to weights in races.

RACE-BY-RACE REPORT

Race 1 - 12:25PM Ladbrokes Switch Class 3 (1150 METRES)						
Pl	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
1		1	GLORY MISSION	3	C Wells	Shifted outwards when placed under pressure at the 200m.

3		2	OZONICA	2	E Byrne-Burke	No report.
4		3	WILD DANCER	4	D Ganderton	Slow to begin.
		4	ALPINE FURY	4		SCRATCHED
5		5	OUTBUSH	6	T Baker	No report.
2		6	THICKSKINNED	5	A Darmanin	No report.

Race 2 - 1:02PM Goodstone Group Maiden (1150 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
5		1	CEEYA SUNSHINE	1	C Pang	Slow to begin.
1		2	OUT OF THE SPHERE	7	E Byrne-Burke	Bumped with FLYING FURTHER on jumping.
6		3	SMITHY	2	H McCarthy	Difficult to load. Stood flat-footed and lost many lengths at the start. Warnings for both instances were placed against this gelding's record.
2		4	AWESOME ORPHAN	3	A Darmanin	Laid inwards under pressure between the 150m and the 50m.
7		5	BLUE RENDEZVOUS	5	C Newitt	Over-raced in the early stages. Rider C Newitt reported that he was disappointed with the mare's performance and further added that his mount raced greenly throughout.
4		6	JOCK ROCK	4	K Lane	Brushed the rail shortly after straightening.
3		7	FLYING FURTHER	6	L Bingley	Bumped with OUT OF THE SPHERE on jumping.

Race 3 - 1:39PM Kevin Sharkie Maiden (1650 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
6		1	GUBER	3	C Newitt	Raced keenly in the early to middle stages. Laid in under pressure shortly after straightening.
1		2	NICALBI	5	H Spitse	No report.
4		3	SHINES DISCREETLY	6	D Ganderton	Raced keenly in the middle to late stages.
3		4	SIR WILLIAM	2	L Bingley	Carried inwards onto the heels of NICALBI when GUBER laid inwards shortly after straightening.
2		5	GYM PRINCESS	7	A Darmanin	No report.

7		6	HIGHLAND DASH	1	E Byrne-Burke	Commenced to give ground from the 500m. A post-race veterinary examination was requested and revealed the mare was lame in the left hind. A veterinary certificate is required before this horse is accepted to race again.
5		7	LYREBIRD LADY	4	C Pang	Raced keenly in the early stages.

Race 4 - 2:14PM Farewell Winter Benchmark 60 Hcp (1650 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
5		1	FLOSSING (NZ)	2	C Newitt	No report.
3		2	JOHNNIE PINCH	5	I Bowles	Steadied off heels nearing the 100m when racing in restricted room between EAGLEFURTHER & KIEREINA MARUBRAH.
1		3	EAGLEFURTHER	7	K Lane	Raced keenly in the early to middle stages. Hung outwards on the home turn.
4		4	AL MAXIMUS	6	L Bingley	No report.
2		5	KIEREINA MARUBRAH	4	E Byrne-Burke	Laid out under pressure from the 300m to the 50m.
6		6	ALPINE TROUT	1	T Baker	Raced keenly and showed a tendency to hang outwards in the early stages.
7		7	STEELE MY SUNSHINE	3	C Pang	A post-race veterinary examination was requested and identified the presence of blood in both nostrils. STEELE MY SUNSHINE is stood down under the provisions of AR79(4) and shall not without permission of the Stewards be trained, exercised or galloped on any racecourse for a period of two months. STEELE MY SUNSHINE must also not start in any race for a period of three months and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000m or an official trial or jump out. A veterinary certificate is required before this horse is accepted to race again.

Race 5 - 2:49PM Maveric Workwear & Embroidery Open Hcp (1150 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
6		1	TSUNAMI SAM (NZ)	5	C Newitt	Raced keenly in the early to middle stages when racing wide. Gave ground from the 250m. Rider C Newitt reported that something felt amiss with gelding. A post-race veterinary examination was requested and revealed the gelding was

						lame in the left hind leg and that the unshod hind feet need to be trimmed and balanced to race. A veterinary certificate is required before this horse is accepted to race again.
5		2	ALPINE WOLF	2	C Hefel	No report.
2		3	HARTMAN	3	A Darmanin	No report.
3		4	THOROS OF MYR	1	E Byrne-Burke	No report.
4		5	CHEROKEE DANCER	4	C Pang	No report.
1		6	BOLD INSTINCT	6	C Wells	Rider C Wells was given permission to ride her mount 0.5kg overweight (55.5kg). Rider C Wells returned to the scale and weighed in at 56.5kg.

Race 6 - 3:24PM Stables at Spreyton Class 1 Hcp (1150 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
5		1	EQUIVASTER	6	C Newitt	No report.
6		2	PARTY DAY	7	E Byrne-Burke	No report.
2		3	GEEGEES MERCEDES	2	T Baker	Raced keenly in the early stages. Bumped with BRAVE JET nearing the 200m when BRAVE JET laid outwards. Laid inwards under pressure between the 100m and the winning post, bumping with BRAVE JET on two occasions. After weighing in, Rider T Baker requested to view the patrol footage. After doing so, he decided not to proceed with any action. Although Rider T Baker's decision had no bearing on their reading of this incident, the Stewards believed the result had not been affected by the incident and correct weight was declared on the Judge's numbers.
3		4	DISSALTO	1	A Darmanin	Slow to begin.
10		5	PACIFIC WITNESS	3	H Spitse	Steadied off the heels of GEEGEES MERCEDES when that horse over-raced in the early stages.
1		6	BRAVE JET	8	C Wells	Laid outwards and bumped with GEEGEES MERCEDES near the 200m.
9		7	DIESEL'S SUNSHINE	4	K Lane	Raced wide throughout. Tightened for racing room near the 250m when CELESTIAL GLOW laid outwards and EQUIVASTER laid inwards. Bumped with GEEGEES MERCEDES on two occasions when GEEGEES MERCEDES laid inwards under pressure in the closing stages.

4		8	CELESTIAL GLOW	5	L Bingley	Steadied off heels nearing the 400m when racing in restricted room.
8		9	LADY FERN	10	C Hefel	No report.
7		10	SAY IT WITH WORDS	9	C Pang	No report.

Race 7 - 3:59PM Torque Gear for guys Class 1 Hcp (1350 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
7		1	CHEF'S KISS	5	A Darmanin	Jumped awkwardly. Bumped with COOL CONQUEST on the turn leaving the back straight when COOL CONQUEST hung outwards. Commenced thereafter to lay inwards and tightened COOL CONQUEST.
3		2	WOLF JUNIOR	3	E Byrne-Burke	Held up between the home turn and the 50m. Rider E Byrne-Burke was shown the patrol film and interviewed by the Stewards. It was determined that WOLF JUNIOR had finished strongly on the inside rail but had not secured a clear run on the inside of KNIGHT'S REIGN and had been disappointed when seeking to improve at the 250m. Rider E Byrne-Burke was advised to make factual reports about anything that may have affected her mounts performance in races.
6		3	COLONEL BOGEY	7	R Lynch	Raced wide throughout. Bumped with CHEF'S KISS when this horse was carried wider near the 500m.
4		4	FIERCE 'N FABULOUS	6	C Hefel	Raced without the nose roll. Trainer J Blacker was fined \$50 under the provisions of AR206(3) for failing to notify a late gear change.
2		5	KNIGHTS REIGN	2	K Lane	No report.
5		6	NANDI CLAN	9	C Newitt	No report.
		7	CAVARETTA	4	H Spitse	Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was a late scratching by the Stewards, acting on veterinary advice at 3:57pm. The veterinary examination revealed the presence of blood in one nostril. This horse is stood down under the provisions of AR79(8) and must not race again until it undergoes a gallop of at least 1000m or participates in an official trial or jump out in the presence of, and to the satisfaction of a Steward.
1		8	SNOWDONIA	8	T Baker	No report.

8		9	COOL CONQUEST	1	L Bingley	Raced keenly in the middle stages. Hung outwards on the turn leaving the back straight and bumped with CHEF'S KISS. Tightened by CHEF'S KISS shortly after when CHEF'S KISS laid in.
		10	ALPINE HONEY	11		SCRATCHED
		11	SAY IT WITH WORDS	10		SCRATCHED

Race 8 - 4:34PM The White Wardrobe Open Hcp (1880 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
		4	COAL RIVER	3	A Darmanin	SCRATCHED
6		2	THE LONGEST YARD	1	D Ganderton	Commenced to lay outwards at the 450m, bumping with AZONTO
1		3	SHY GUY	2	L Bingley	Slow to begin and bumped with HAPPY CLAN on jumping.
3		4	ZEWINNA	6	C Hefel	Shifted in on jumping and bumped with HAPPY CLAN. Raced wide from the 1000m.
5		5	HAPPY CLAN	5	E Byrne-Burke	Tightened between SHY GUY & ZEWINNA on jumping.
7		6	DON'T GIVE UP	7	C Wells	No report.
2		7	AZONTO	8	C Newitt	Raced keenly in the middle stages. Bumped with THE LONGEST YARD nearing the 400m when THE LONGEST YARD laid outwards.
4		8	MERLIN BEACH (NZ)	4	T Baker	Raced wide from the 1000m.

Race 9 - 5:09PM Seba Sheetmetal Benchmark 60 Hcp (1350 METRES)

Pla	Col	No	Horse	Draw	Jockey	Incident
6		1	THE SPIRIT OF ZERO	6	D Ganderton	Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.
1		2	CHICANE	1	C Pang	No report.
2		3	COOL HEART	5	R Lynch	No report.
4		4	THISISMYTURF	7	L Bingley	Raced wide throughout.
3		5	ALPINE BLAST	3	C Newitt	No report.
5		6	I'M CHEV	2	E Byrne-Burke	No report.

7		7	ALISENT	4	C Hefel	Raced keenly in the middle stages.
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SUMMARY

Pre-race Blood Samples	Race 2 – 5. Blue Rendezvous Race 3 – 3. Shines Discreetly Race 4 – 1. Flossing Race 6 – 4. Dissalto Race 7 – 8. Snowdonia
Pre-race Urine Sample	
Post-race Samples	Race 1 – 1. Glory Mission Race 2 – 2. Out Of The Sphere Race 3 – 2. Nicalbi Race 4 – 3. Eaglefurther Race 5 – 6. Bold Instinct Race 6 – 6. Brave Jet Race 7 – 8. Snowdonia Race 8 – 3. Shy Guy Race 9 – 2. Chicane
Suspensions	
Fines	Race 7 – J Blacker - \$50 – Under the provisions of AR206(3) – Failure to notify a late gear change.
Reprimands	
Horse Warnings	Race 2 – 3. Smithy – Difficult to load & very slow to begin.
Required to Trial	
Adjourned Inquiries	
Follow-up Required – Vet Certificate	Race 3 – 6. Highland Dash Race 4 – 7. Steele My Sunshine Race 5 – 1. Tsunami Sam Race 7 – Cavaretta
Tactics Notified	
Horses stood down	Race 4 – 7. Steele My Sunshine - under the provisions of AR79(4)

ADDENDUM

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

Date	Changes / Version
9/9/26	Version 1