**Steven ORDSP’s Subjective**

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**Owner’s details**

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| **Owner’s name** | Stacie Hopkins |
| **Address** | N/A |
| **Phone number** | 0121 394 382 |
| **Email address** | [ilovemyhorse@gmail.com](mailto:ilovemyhorse@gmail.com) |

**Horse’s details**

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| **Name** | Steven | | |
| **Age** | 12 | **Sex** | Gelding |
| **Breed** | TB | | |
| **Height/ Colour** | Bay 15’2 | | |
| **Registered Vets** | Riverside Vets | | |

**How long have you had ownership?**

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| 6 years |

**What have they done previously and to what level? With you or a previous owner?**

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| Raced heavily. |

**Current level of exercise (how often is he/she ridden, to what intensity, how long for, doing what are they competing, who are they regularly ridden by)?**

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| Owner admits that she is very novice but is extremely willing to do as much as she can for Steven.  Was being ridden 3 x PW (2 x Hacking for 40 minutes-1 hour and 1 x very light schooling session for 30-40 minutes).  Ridden by the owner but there are more competent riders she says that can help. |

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| **Is he stabled? If so for how long.** | In at night and out during the day |
| **Where is he turned out for and is it mixed?** | Mixed heard in a field. |
| **What is the exercise area like?** | Rubber and sand mix arena. |
| **Is he on DIY or livery?** | DIY |
| **Is he fed ad-lib hay?** | Yes |
| **Are they able to/have the facilities to lunge/long rein?** | Yes but O admits she is not confident. |
| **Additional comments:** | O feeds from door bucket and haynet. |

**When was your saddle last checked and by whom?**

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| Was checked 2 years ago by Sam the Saddler |

**When has your horse last been seen by a Dentist?**

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| Not with current owner. |

**Where is your horse in their shoeing cycle and who is your farrier?**

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| Just been shod this week. Has fronts and backs |

**Is he/she currently on any medication or have they recently started some more and what for? Have they been on any NSAID’s or steroids in the past 2 weeks?**

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| Has had local steroid injections 2 x weeks ago. |

**Does he or she have any lumps, bumps, or abrasions that you have noticed?**

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| No |

**Medical history (has he had veterinary call out for any health problems in the past few years?).**

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| No, has been relatively healthy. |

**Musculoskeletal issues?**

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| Diagnosed mild ORDSP’s 4 weeks ago by local vet. |

**What are your current concerns? (what is your reason for contacting me, what clinical signs are they noticing)**

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| O’s concerns are wanting to make Steven more comfortable and treat conservatively for the ORDSP’s.  O states that before diagnosis, she started to notice that he was showing aversion to being saddled and girthed. When being mounted he begun to ‘scoot’ forward after O had got on and then started refusing to stand at the mounting block. Initially thought it was bad behaviour but O then started noticing that Steve had other changes in temperament like sharply looking around at the owner when having his saddle put on and stamping back legs when being rugged. After a while the O contacted the vet who then diagnosed mild ORDSP’s 4 weeks ago. |

**What are your goals for her/him?**

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| Just wants to make Steven comfortable and eventually begin some sponsored rides. |

**Has he had treatment for another veterinary physiotherapist/chiropractor/massage therapist recently?**

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| No, has never seen one. |