



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Ashburton Racing Club			Date: 16 October 2011		
Weather: Fine		Track: Good 2		Rail: True	
Stewards: A Ray (Chairman), J McLaughlin, N Ydgren					
Typist: C McMullan					

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	CELESTIAL, KIWI HUSSLER, DOZINTMATERANYWAY, MADULA, HAYLEY ROSE, KINDRED, KEEP THE CONFLICT, SHUKA, ROCK 'N' POP, BULWER BAY, KIRKIE, STANICA STAR
Late scratching:	R4 – IHADADREAM at 1.15 pm on veterinary advice. R9 – CLARE FITZ at 4.30 pm on veterinary advice.
Suspensions:	
Fines:	
Warnings:	R1 – S Muniandy, Rule 638(1)(d).
Embargos:	R9 – CLARE FITZ, veterinary clearance required.
Horse Actions:	R1 – TAIMANA ROSE, racing manners warning.
Bleeders:	
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	DR C.G. MURFITT & ASSOCIATES MAIDEN 2100 (2100m)
<p>CARITA began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>TAIMANA ROSE began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly making contact with WHIRLED AWAY.</p> <p>TWO SUMMERS got its head up and raced keenly during the early stages.</p> <p>CONTADOR was inclined to race keenly during the early stages.</p> <p>CARITA got its head up and raced fiercely for some distance during the early stages.</p> <p>ZAZZADAAD was obliged to race three wide during the early and middle stages.</p> <p>CONTADOR had to be steadied for some distance passing the 600m when awkwardly placed close to the heels of CARLYON BAY.</p> <p>CARITA had to be steadied passing the 150m when awkwardly placed close to the heels of COMPACT PUSSYCAT (S Muniandy). S Muniandy was issued with a warning and advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground in future.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of QUANTUM KATE, rider J Bullard explained that the mare was not suited to being urged along near the 800m as the tempo of the race quickened noticeably. A post race veterinary examination of QUANTUM KATE did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>A post race veterinary examination of TAIMANA ROSE which weakened noticeably after racing three wide throughout did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. A warning will be</p>	

placed on the racing record of TAIMANA ROSE.

Race 2	HELMACK ITM ASHBURTON RATING 90 HANDICAP 2100 (2100m)
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TRILOGY was slow to begin.
IMTHEJOKER was crowded on jumping between FLYING PETAL and ZABENE which shifted out.
ZABENE raced keenly in the early and middle stages.
ARONSAY got its head up and raced keenly for some distance entering the back straight near the 1400m. KEEPITINTHEFAMILY which was following had to be checked when awkwardly placed on the heels of ARONSAY at that stage.
FLYING PETAL was held up passing the 250m and had to be shifted to the inside of TRILOGY to continue to improve.
KEEPITINTHEFAMILY was inclined to hang in under pressure in the home straight.
KEEPITINTHEFAMILY was reported to have lost near hind and off fore plates during the running of the race.

Race 3	ASHBURTON TRUST RATING 80 HANDICAP 1400 (1400m)
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HAUTURU stood flat footed at the start and lost ground.
MADE MY POINT shifted in after the start crowding HOWBADDOUNEEDIT and DOZINTMATERANYWAY which were both slow into stride.
TYPHOON WARNING and DOZINTMATERANYWAY both raced keenly during the early and middle stages.
GEORGIES GIRL was held up for clear running in the home straight until passing the 200m where it was eased around the heels of DOZINTMATERANYWAY to continue to improve.
Near the 150m TYPHOON WARNING had to be eased when crowded for room between HAUTURU which was carried wider on the track by OODLES (J Morris). J Morris was advised to exercise care when shifting ground in future.
When questioned regarding the performance of HOWBADDOUNEEDIT, rider D Johnson explained that in her opinion the mare was not suited by the firm track conditions today.
A post race veterinary examination of HOWBADDOUNEEDIT did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 4	FULTON HOGAN 4YO+ MAIDEN 1400 (1400m)
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IHADADREAM was a late scratching at 1.15 pm after it was found to have struck its head in the tie-up stalls.
O'MAGGIE was slow to begin.
TECHNIQUE raced keenly in the early stages.
SECRET LOVE was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout.
MAJOR DECISION was held up rounding the home turn and did not obtain clear running until passing the 200m.
Near the 250m OLIVER LADY hung out and crowded HE'S OUTTATHEBLUE.
TECHNIQUE was inclined to lay in and had to be straightened on several occasions in the run to the finish.
Near the 100m HE'S OUTTATHEBLUE was steadied when crowded for room by OLIVER LADY which shifted out and away from MAJOR DECISION.
When questioned regarding the performance of O'MAGGIE, rider K Williams explained that the mare was slow to begin and when improving wider around the field inside the final 1600m commenced to hang out and did not respond to her riding when placed under full pressure in the home straight. She added that the mare may not have been suited by the firm track conditions today. A post race veterinary examination of O'MAGGIE did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the performance of WAITING, rider R Hannam explained that the mare travelled well in the early to middle stages but was disappointing in its efforts when placed under full pressure inside the final 400m. A post race veterinary examination of WAITING did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer representative S Satherly undertook to report if anything becomes apparent with the mare which may have led to the performance today.

Race 5	GUARDIAN PRINT RATING 70 HANDICAP 1200 (1200m)
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The start of this event was delayed due to ORABELLA and TROPICAL PUNCH bursting through the front of the stalls prior to the start, resulting in all runners being taken out of the gates which were tested prior to reloading. The attendant who was in with TROPICAL PUNCH was examined by St John's Ambulance paramedics and found not to have sustained any injuries.

ORABELLA and TROPICAL PUNCH underwent veterinary examinations and were cleared fit to start.

AUDI and OXBOROUGH MAGIC were slow to begin.

TROPICAL PUNCH hung in and contacted the running rail near the first turn.

SHOTOUTOFAGUN was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout.

Rounding the turn near the 400m MISS EL BEE DEE shifted out and bumped GOOD EXCUSE.

Race 6	BERKLEY STUD MAIDEN 1200 (1200m)
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The start of this event was delayed due to the delay in the previous race.

SANDY'S GIRL was crowded on jumping between KINDRED and CHAMPAGNE EVA which shifted out.

SIR JACK and CRAWFORD were slow to begin.

WINNIPEG raced keenly during the early stages.

DREAMS ARE FREE was obliged to race wide throughout.

BREMUSA hung out rounding the turn inside the final 600m and then continued to hang out under pressure in the straight.

CYBELE had to be steadied approaching the 400m when awkwardly placed close to the heels of AL CHUDLEIGH.

EQUITY RULER was inclined to hang in under pressure in the home straight.

Race 7	ELECTRICITY ASHBURTON CUP OPEN HANDICAP (1200m)
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ANAMERA raced keenly for some distance passing the 800m.

When questioned regarding the performance of DRACONIC, rider C Johnson explained that after beginning awkwardly and losing ground at the start the gelding had difficulty maintaining its position with the body of the field during the early stages. He said that when attempting a run to the inside of KETCHIBEN passing the 700m he had to continually ease for some distance as KETCHIBEN lay in at that stage crowding his racing room. He added that when placed under full pressure inside the final 450m DRACONIC responded fairly and commenced to make ground on the leading division over the concluding stages. Mr Johnson further added that in his opinion DRACONIC would be better suited racing over more ground. His comments were noted.

When questioned regarding the performance of THE HARRIER, rider K Williams explained that the mare was inclined to hang in under pressure in the home straight however in her opinion was disappointing in its efforts inside the final 400m.

Race 8	RAY COUPLAND 3YO STAKES – LISTED (1400m)
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Rider L Allpress requested that KASUMI undergo a veterinary examination prior to the start as it felt indifferent in its action. When examined by the Club's Veterinarian KASUMI was

declared fit to race.

SAVARHYS and PERIDOT were both inclined to race keenly for some distance in the early stages.

COUP ROCKY ROAD had to steady when in tight racing quarters passing the 800m.

ROCK 'N' POP shifted in abruptly passing the 150m and made contact with SHUKA.

When questioned regarding the performance of KASUMI, rider L Allpress explained that the filly felt sore in its action over the concluding stages of the race. A post race veterinary examination of KASUMI did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer representative A Carston subsequently advised that KASUMI had jarred up on the firm track.

When questioned regarding the performance of SAVARHYS, rider M Cameron explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages however did not finish the race off as expected when placed under full pressure inside the final 400m. He added that in his opinion the gelding may not have been suited by the firm track conditions today.

A post race veterinary examination of SAVARHYS did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Trainer representative A Carston subsequently reported that SAVARHYS would be sent for a spell.

Race 9	MCCREA PAINTERS & DECORATORS MAIDEN 1600 (1600m)
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CLARE FITZ was examined by the Club's Veterinarian at the start area after rider D Walsh reported that the mare felt lame in the preliminary. CLARE FITZ was declared a late scratching at 4.30 pm. The trainer was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness must be produced for CLARE FITZ prior to the mare racing again.

SWIFTY was slow to begin.

KIRKIE was obliged to race wide throughout.

KIRKIE and SWIFTY were inconvenienced passing the 350m when SIR DANIEL shifted out abruptly when struck with the whip.

Near the 250m CATALEA was crowded by BACCO which hung in when racing greenly.

BACCO then hung out under pressure for the remainder.

A post race veterinary examination of HOP HONOR did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer P Harris advised it was his intention to retire the mare from his stable.

Race 10	ASHBURTON CLUB LIQUOR CENTRE LTD R70 HCP 1600 (1600m)
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The barrier gate of PETRANOVA was slow to open. After viewing the films the JCA acting under the provisions of Rule 632 declared PETRANOVA a non runner.

Following the race, rider K Williams (AND SHE WAS) placed 4th by the judge, lodged a protest against 3rd placed runner MR THORPEDO (L Allpress), alleging interference near the 200m. After hearing evidence from trainer representative A Carston (MR THORPEDO), trainer J Hay (AND SHE WAS) and riders K Williams and L Allpress, the JCA upheld the protest and amended the placings to read 7, 8, 9, 3, 12. MIND READER was slow to begin. MANTOVA got its head up and raced fiercely during the early stages.

VALGREY and FRED ASTAIRE were obliged to race wide without cover throughout.

Near the 300m GANACHE and FRED ASTAIRE were crowded between STANICA STAR (M Cameron) and MANTOVA (C Spittles), both of which shifted ground. C Spittles and M Cameron will be spoken to regarding the incident. GANACHE lost running in the incident.

An inquiry into the reason SANTOS was checked near the 350m was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

An inquiry into the reason why SIX BLUE MONKEYS was checked near the 300m was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

Trainers D Champion and K Murphy will be spoken to regarding the performance of PADDY CLOHESSY.

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