

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Ashburton Racing Club	Date:	16.3.12
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J McLaughlin (Chairman), A Ray, S Renault		
Stenographer:	C McMullan		

GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to the meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

D Bothamley advised the Stewards that he was unwell and unable to attend today's meeting. D Bothamley was directed to produce a medical certificate prior to riding next.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BARBARA JENNIE, HEAVEN SENT, BOWLING BOY, SANDFLY, UGO BOSS, DR DEE BEE, GROOVER, MERRYMAKER
Suspensions:	Race 1 A Collett, licence to ride in races suspended 4 days effective 20 to 23 March 2012 inclusive. 4 J Bullard, licence to ride in races suspended 4 days effective 19 to 24 March 2012 inclusive.
Fines:	Race
Warnings:	Race 4 T Moseley – Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground when not clear. 4 L Callaway – Rule 638(1)(d), shifting ground when not clear.
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions:	Race
Medical Certificates:	D Bothamley – medical clearance required.
Rider/Driver Changes:	Race 4 OVERTHELIGN - D Bothamley unwell, replaced by T Moseley.
Scratching Penalties:	Race
Late Scratchings:	Race 8 OUR MONA LISA and LIVANA declared non runners.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RURAL LIVESTOCK MAIDEN (2100m)
	<p>OUR ZULU GIRL and CONTROL were slow to begin. THE GURU began awkwardly. REGAL BID raced keenly through the early stages tending to sky its head. QUANTUM KATE had to steady and shift ground outwards to avoid heels passing the 1600m when the pace of the race slackened. Passing the 1600m OUR ZULU GIRL improved and worked around the field to the lead. Passing the 1500m MARSHALL DILLON began to over race. QUANTUM KATE raced wide through the middle stages. Passing the 1100m NOELINE had to be continually steadied off heels due to the stop/start tempo of the race. Passing the 1000m CONTROL (A Collett) which was racing to the outside of THE GURU shifted inwards causing THE GURU to be crowded for room resulting in THE GURU being checked and clipping a heel. Rider A Collett defended a charge under Rule 638(1)(d). After hearing submissions the JCA upheld the charge and suspended A Collett's licence to ride in races for 4 days effective 20 to 23 March 2012 inclusive. NOELINE was held up for a short distance passing the 600m, shifting inwards to obtain clear running. When questioned regarding her ride on OUR ZULU GIRL, apprentice A McKay, in the presence of her employer R McKay, stated she had been instructed to improve from the mile in an attempt to obtain a position outside the leader. She added that when improving wider she was obliged to race four wide for a short distance before obtaining the lead near the</p>

1200m. Trainer I Marks will be spoken to regarding the ride and the matter will be concluded at a later date.

Race 2 | **CMP CANTERBURY LTD RATING 85 (2100m)**

ARONSAY began awkwardly.
STORMY RAIN was slow to begin.
IMTHEJOKER over raced from the 1200m.
KEEPITINTHEFAMILY raced wide from the 1200m.
STORMY RAIN over raced passing the 1000m.
STORMY RAIN was held up for some distance passing the 200m.
A post race veterinary examination of KEEPITINTHEFAMILY which hung in under pressure in the home straight did not reveal any obvious abnormalities other than a slow recovery rate.
A post race veterinary examination of KIWI HUSSLER did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.
When spoken to regarding the performance of KIWI HUSSLER, rider D Lui stated that the gelding had travelled well until the 1000m and when asked to improve had only battled thereafter and had not finished the race off as expected.

Race 3 | **WINSLOW FEEDS MAIDEN (1200m)**

QUANTUM DAF began awkwardly and was slow.
LETHAL AS was obliged to race wide throughout.
DHAULAGIRI was inclined to lug out rounding the home bend.
Passing the 300m LETHAL AS lay inwards under pressure having to be straightened away from the heels of the runner in front.

Race 4 | **RD1 & ECOLAB BIG DAY OUT RATING 65 (1400m)**

BREMUSA began awkwardly.
ORABELLA was buffeted shortly after the start.
Shortly after the 1300m ORABELLA was checked when FAST FAME (J Bullard) shifted ground inwards with ORABELLA clipping a heel and blundering losing ground. Rider J Bullard defended a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear. After hearing all relevant submissions the JCA upheld the charge and suspended J Bullard's licence to ride in races for 4 days effective 19 to 24 March 2012 inclusive.
Passing the 1200m BREMUSA began to race keenly.
EYES ON THE STAR raced wide throughout.
Rounding the bend near the 900m HANNAH KAN became unbalanced when in tight racing quarters, having to be steadied when FAST FAME lay inwards.
SATISFACTION had to steady near the 200m when in restricted room and was never afforded clear running thereafter.
Inside the 150m BREMUSA and CRAWFORD were placed in restricted room and had to steady when TROPICAL PUNCH (L Callaway) shifted in under pressure and OVERTHELIGN (T Moseley) was attempting a narrow run to the outside of KERRYTOWN LADY. Riders L Callaway and T Moseley were issued with a warning in regard to shifting ground.
A post race veterinary examination of ORABELLA did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 5 | **RAINER IRRIGATION MAIDEN (1400m)**

MARY BURKE and SANDYS GIRL were slow to begin.
SORLEY BOY raced wide through the early stages.
MARY BURKE shifted inwards passing the 150m having to be straightened.

Race 6 | **ASHBURTON TRUST AUTUMN CUP (1400m)**

ROYAL GOVERNESS, OODLES and CRYSTAL DUKE were slow to begin.
DR DEE BEE raced wide through the early stages.

Race 7 | **WIN TRIP TO THE MELB CUP WITH RD1 & ECOLAB MDN (1600m)**

LEYTONSTONE MISS was slow to begin.
STRADBROKE CITY over raced in the early stages.
HORSEWIFNONAME raced wide throughout.
TWO TICKS lay in throughout the final straight having to be straightened on a number of occasions.
A post race veterinary examination of SIR DANIEL which disappointed did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.
J Misbah, the rider of SIR DANIEL, explained that the gelding did not travel as well as expected during the running and was inclined to hang out rounding the turn.

Race 8**VETENT RIVERSIDE RATING 75 (1600m)**

Following the running of this event OUR MONA LISA and LIVANA were declared non runners due to their gates being slow to open.

SAW HER WALKIN BY was hampered shortly after the start when runners either side shifted ground.

APATCHEE TUTE raced keenly in the early stages and raced wide throughout.

Passing the 1000m TRISTANS CHOICE over raced for a short distance.

ALUMINIUM BIKERACK was held up inside the final 400m.

STANICA STAR lay inward passing the 400m.

Passing the 250m SAW HER WALKIN BY which was attempting a narrow run to the inside of EL MAURICIO was held up and had to steady when disappointed for a run.

Passing the 200m FLYING PETAL was held up for a short distance and then raced in restricted room.

Passing the 200m MERRYMAKER had to change ground and shift inward to obtain clear running.

Trainer P Harris will be spoken to regarding the improved performance of MERRYMAKER.