

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	ASHBURTON RACING CLUB	Date:	Friday, 21 December 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3, after race 1 Good 2		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Zarb (Chairman), J McLaughlin, N McIntyre		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LISA LOVE, AVID RULER, CONSUMMATE, POSTILLION, BRONTE LASS, MISS MAXIMUSS, LONDON DREAM, SEMPER PLUS
Suspensions:	Race 6 K Williams [Rule 638(1)(d)] shifting ground 1300m, licence to ride at races suspended 3 days effective 29 December 2012 to 3 January 2013 inclusive
Protests:	Race 4 3 rd against 2 nd - dismissed
Fines:	Race Nil
Warnings:	Race 4 L Callaway [Rule 638(1)(d)] shifting ground
	Race 6 K Williams [Rule 340] misconduct
Bleeders:	Race Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 6 DOZINTMATERANYWAY to jump out to the satisfaction of the Stewards
Medical Certificates:	C Lunn & A Mundy - medical clearances required
Rider Changes:	Race 5 S Wynne replaced C Lunn as the rider of I CANDY
	Race 7 C Barnes replaced A Mundy as the rider of COMPACT PUSSYCAT
	Race 8 T Moseley replaced A Mundy as the rider of PEARL DANCER
Scratching Penalties:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	DAIRY BUSINESS CENTRE RATING 85 (2100m)
<p>LISA LOVE and AUSSIEAUSSIEAUSSIE both began awkwardly.</p> <p>When the pace steadied passing the 1300 metres IMTHEJOKER, VOODOO and AUSSIEAUSSIEAUSSIE raced keenly.</p> <p>ALPINE HEIGHTS raced three deep without cover for the majority of the race.</p> <p>In the straight IMTHEJOKER hung in when placed under pressure.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of VOODOO, rider C Johnson stated that his mount raced keenly in the middle stages however when placed under pressure rounding the home turn and in the straight the mare only responded moderately. A post race veterinary examination of VOODOO did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>Following this race the track was upgraded to Good 2.</p>	
Race 2	ENVIRA TIMBER CLADDING MAIDEN (1600m)
<p>BACK BURNER began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>Shortly after the start the saddle on GALLANT TRICK shifted forward, resulting in Apprentice A McKay not being able to ride the gelding in her usual manner. GALLANT TRICK then raced wide throughout.</p> <p>RATE MYSELF and SUPERTED over raced in the early stages.</p>	

Passing the 1400 metres **AVID RULER** which was racing keenly steadied away from the heels of **ISTATADLATE**, shifted outwards and bumped **GALLANT TRICK**.

SUPERTED, **GOOGLE ME**, **ITWASME** and **RATE MYSELF** raced keenly in the middle stages, with **RATE MYSELF** getting its head up.

SANDY'S GIRL raced wide for the majority of the race.

Passing the 300 metres **RATE MYSELF** shifted outwards to improve and in doing so came together on several occasions with **AVID RULER**.

Race 3	BARNESWOOD FARM FILLIES & MARES RATING 75 (1600m)
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MONACHEE began awkwardly.

PINAZ began awkwardly, bumped the side of the barriers and lost ground.

ZAH GIRL over raced in the middle stages.

Passing the 900 metres **MONACHEE** which was racing keenly shifted inwards, bumped the running rail and then shifted back out into an awkward position close to the heels of **ZAH GIRL**.

When questioned regarding the tactics adopted on **ZAH GIRL**, rider C Johnson explained he was instructed to try and settle the mare in a mid to back position. He stated that in the early stages **ZAH GIRL** raced keenly with the slow pace and approaching the 700 metres he expected to obtain a lead into the race behind **SO REGAL** however shortly after when the speed quickened the mare only responded moderately. C Johnson concluded in saying that in his opinion the tempo of the race did not suit the mare. His explanations were noted and a post race veterinary examination of **ZAH GIRL** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 4	VALACHI DOWNS 2YO & UP MAIDEN (1200m)
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SPARKS FLY and **WHEZMYPHONE** were slow to begin.

DRAGON'S GLORY and **WHEZMYPHONE** raced wide throughout.

POSTILLION raced keenly in the middle stages.

Approaching the 900 metres **ASAIN SHEAINT** had to be steadied away from the heels of **KEYNOTE** (L Callaway) which shifted inwards when not quite clear. In this incident **MAKE IT HAPPEN** which was following was steadied in consequence. Rider L Callaway was issued with a warning.

Rounding the turn near the 500 metres **POSTILLION** was held up for clear running and had to be restrained.

Passing the 300 metres **MAKE IT HAPPEN** attempted to improve into a narrow run between **WARLOCK** and **KATRIFFIC**. Shortly after **KATRIFFIC** shifted inwards resulting in **MAKE IT HAPPEN** having to be steadied. **MAKE IT HAPPEN** continued to have difficulty obtaining a clear run until passing the 100 metres and then in the final stages was hampered by **INDIVIDUAL** which shifted outwards.

TE NAMU was unable to obtain a clear run from the 250 metres and went to the line without being tested.

Approaching the winning post **DRAGON'S GLORY** was steadied when crowded by **SPARKS FLY** which was racing greenly and shifted outwards

When questioned regarding the performance of **SPARKS FLY** rider K Williams stated her horse was fractious in the barriers, was slow to begin and then raced greenly throughout, however in her opinion the filly made good ground in the straight.

The JCA considered a protest lodged by Ms N Lloyd, trainer of **MAKE IT HAPPEN** placed 3rd, against 2nd placed **WARLOCK**, alleging interference in the straight. After considering all evidence the JCA dismissed the protest.

Race 5	MCCREA PAINTERS & DECORATORS/PAUL HENDERSON PAINTING MAIDEN (1400m)
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C Lunn was replaced by S Wynne as the rider of **I CANDY**.

BOUJET LA and **SAILING BY** were slow to begin.

KINGSLEY ROSE and **FLYING SPORTSMAN** bumped on jumping.

LADY PRIVATEER jumped awkwardly and shifted outwards abruptly.

SEASONED GEM raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

Passing the 600 metres **D'ELLIS** was steadied when racing in restricted room.

Near the 600 metres **DILLINGER** improved up onto the heels of **FLYING SPORTSMAN** and blundered.

Passing the 200 metres **KINGSLEY ROSE** which was weakening was placed in restricted room between runners.

Over the final 50 metres **PRESLEY** was unable to obtain a clear run and went to the line without being tested.

A post race veterinary examination of **SAILING BY** revealed the mare to be showing signs of shin soreness.

Race 6	RD PETROLEUM OPEN HANDICAP (1400m)
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Approaching the 1300 metres **DOZINTMATERANYWAY** commenced to buck and dislodged rider A Mundy. Trainer S Kennedy was advised that the usual policy when a horse bucks during a race is to send it back to barrier trials, however considering the lack of trials available in upcoming weeks the gelding will instead be required to jump out of

the barriers with a companion on either side, to the satisfaction of the Stewards, prior to racing again.

A Mundy was examined by St John Paramedics and stood down from her remaining rides. A Mundy was advised that a medical clearance is required prior to racing again.

Passing the 1300 metres **DR DEE BEE** lost its running line when crowded for room to the inside of **COUP DARCI BE** (K Williams) which shifted in. K Williams admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) with the JCA suspending her licence to ride at races for 3 days effective 29 December 2012 to 3 January 2013 inclusive. At the initial inquiry into this incident K Williams was issued with a warning in regard to her conduct during the inquiry.

Passing the 900 metres **DR DEE BEE** and **COUP DARCI BE** both had to be steadied when crowded for room by the riderless **DOZINTMATERANYWAY** which shifted in.

WILLIAM OF ORANGE raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

Shortly after the 200 metres **COUP DARCI BE** had to be checked when crowded for room to the inside of **DR DEE BEE**, which shifted in away from the riderless **DOZINTMATERANYWAY**. **COUP DARCI BE** was then unable to obtain clear running and went to the line without being fully tested.

CANGOWEST had difficulty obtaining a clear run in the straight and was obliged to shift outwards to improve.

Race 7	SPRAYMARKS GROUP RATING 65 (1400m)
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As there was no suitable rider available apprentice C Barnes replaced A Mundy as the rider of **COMPACT PUSSYCAT**. **COMPACT PUSSYCAT** and **EMM GEE** were slow to begin.

RED MAGIC raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

MARY BURKE raced wide for the majority of the race.

Passing the 250 metres **RUTHLESS TYCOON** shifted in abruptly when struck with the whip.

Approaching the 100 metres **MISS KATE** which was weakening had to be steadied away from the heels of **MARY BURKE** which shifted in abruptly despite the efforts of its rider.

Race 8	DEVON TAVERN RATING 75 (1400m)
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T Moseley replaced A Mundy as the rider of **PEARL DANCER**.

Shortly after the start **SEMPER PLUS** shifted inwards and bumped **PURPOSE**.

OXBOROUGH MAGIC raced wide from the 500 metres.

Shortly after straightening **SHEISWHATSHEIS** shifted out and bumped **SEMPER PLUS**.

Correct weight was delayed while Stewards viewed the photo finish to confirm second place.