

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	ASHBURTON RACING CLUB	<b>Date:</b>	Friday, 15 March 2013
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Good 3		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J McLaughlin (Chairman), N McIntyre, M Zarb		
<b>Typist:</b>	C McMullan		

## GENERAL:

All riders were workplace breath tested with all providing clear results.

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	<b>MESSINES, LISA LOVE, ERIS, GUNNADOO, TREVISO, DR DEE BEE, CYBELE, HAPPY DAYS</b>
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 2 T Direen</b> [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 250 metres, licence to ride in races suspended 2 days effective 18 to 23 March 2013 inclusive.
<b>Protests:</b>	<b>Race Nil</b>
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 5 B Harris</b> [Rule 537(a)] Late declaration of rider for <b>RAINBOW CANNY</b> , \$50.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race Nil</b>
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race Nil</b>
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race 4 PUZZLED</b> to trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next. <b>WHEN IN ROME</b> to trial to the Stewards satisfaction prior to racing next.
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race Nil</b>
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	<b>Race 6 COURT DANCER</b> [Rule 534(2)(b)] at 2.50 pm due to track conditions.

## RACE COMMENTS:

### Race 1 RIVERSIDE VETERINARY SERVICES MAIDEN 2100m

**SABHRAJ** jumped outwards as the start was made making contact with **TRUNDLER**.

**IT'S HAPPEN'EN** was slow to begin.

**SABHRAJ, RED BULLET** and **TRUNDLER** all raced wide in the early stages with **RED BULLET** being unable to obtain cover throughout.

Passing the 1900 metres **FLYING SPORTSMAN** tended to get its head up while being restrained.

**SERAPHIM FALLS** raced wide from the 1400 metres.

Passing the 900 metres **FORGOTTEN HERO** had to steady for some distance when placed in restricted room, shifting outwards making firm contact with **SERAPHIM FALLS** which was unbalanced for a short distance.

Passing the 400 metres **HALO MAY** was held up for some distance by the tiring **TRUNDLER**.

**SERAPHIM FALLS** lay in under pressure passing the 200 metres.

Over the concluding stages **D'ELLIS** shifted outwards under pressure.

Inside the final 100 metres **SERAPHIM FALLS** had to be steadied and straightened away from the heels of **D'ELLIS**.

### Race 2 CMP CANTERBURY OPEN HANDICAP 2100m

**YA DREAMIN JONESY** underwent a veterinary inspection prior to the start after the gelding warmed up unfavourably and was passed fit to race.

**LISA LOVE** was slow to begin.

Passing the 400 metres **LISA LOVE** was held up for a short distance.

Inside the final 250 metres **HEAVEN SENT** (T Direen) shifted in when under a hard ride and in doing so caused **YA DREAMIN JONESY** to be checked and lose momentum. Apprentice rider T Direen in the presence of trainer M McCann

admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d). After hearing all relevant evidence and submissions the JCA suspended T Direen's licence to ride in races for 2 days effective 18 to 23 March 2013 inclusive.

Rider D Walsh reported that **TRISTAN'S CHOICE** had hung out throughout.

G Dobbs, the trainer of **YA DREAMIN JONESY**, undertook to notify Stewards if anything becomes apparent with the gelding in subsequent days, after rider J Bullard reported that the gelding felt indifferent in its action during the running.

**Race 3** | **RAINER IRRIGATION RATING 65 1600m**

**SIR DANIEL** jumped inwards at the start inconveniencing **HAMILTON COUP** which settled back.

**SANDY'S GIRL** raced wide in the early stages.

**LIVANA** was held up momentarily passing the 300 metres having to shift outwards across heels to obtain clear running.

Rider L Allpress reported that her mount **HAMILTON COUP** lay outwards throughout.

**Race 4** | **WIN A TRIP TO MELBOURNE CUP WITH RD1 & ECOLAB 1200m**

The start of this race was delayed when **YAK YAK** reared in the birdcage, dislodging rider K Walters who was uninjured, and breaking its bridle which required replacement.

**I'LLTELLUWHATIWANT** was slow to begin.

**NICMAJAC** began awkwardly.

Shortly after the start **I'LLTELLUWHATIWANT** threw a racing plate.

**HOOVER** raced ungenerously passing the 1000 metres.

Passing the 1000 metres **PUZZLED** which was over racing failed to make the turn and in doing so shifted wider on the track severely inconveniencing **KINKY LOLA**. The connections of **PUZZLED** were advised that the filly must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next.

**WHEN IN ROME** made the turn near the 900 metres awkwardly, shifted wider on the track and continued to race ungenerously thereafter proving difficult to steer. The connections were advised that the filly must trial to the satisfaction of the stewards prior to racing next.

Passing the 800 metres **GUNNADOO** commenced to race ungenerously shifting off the rail.

Passing the 400 metres **HOOVER** when racing tight to the inside of **NICMAJAC** made contact with the running rail losing momentum and was checked due to tightening. **NICMAJAC** was unbalanced for some distance in this incident when racing tight to the hindquarters of **WHY WAIT** also contributing was the untractability of **WHEN IN ROME**. After interviewing all riders and viewing the films, Stewards were unable to apportion blame onto any one rider or horse and no further action was deemed warranted.

**Race 5** | **RURAL LIVESTOCK RATING 65 1200m**

Trainer B Harris was fined \$50 under Rule 537(a) for the late declaration of rider for **RAINBOW CANNY**.

**RAINBOW CANNY** bounded as the start was made, beginning awkwardly and getting back as a result.

**WEDGIE** and **TREVISO** came together with **WEDGIE** getting back as a result.

**MARY BURKE** raced wide without cover throughout.

Passing the 1000 metres **RAINBOW CANNY** had to steady on the point of the turn when awkwardly placed inside the heels of **SIR LUIS**.

When questioned regarding the performance of **WEDGIE**, rider C Johnson advised that after receiving a favourable run throughout, the gelding had only battled when placed under full pressure. He added that in his opinion **WEDGIE** would benefit from today's race.

**Race 6** | **ASHBURTON TRUST OPEN HANDICAP 1400m**

Trainer B Court sought a ruling under the provisions of Rule 534(2)(b) to scratch **COURT DANCER** due to the inconsistent nature of today's track. After hearing submissions the JCA permitted **COURT DANCER** to be scratched at 2.50 pm.

**DOZINTMATERANYWAY** began awkwardly and got back as a result.

**KULLU** raced wide without cover in the early stages.

**DOZINTMATERANYWAY** raced wide rounding the home turn.

Passing the 300 metres **DOZINTMATERANYWAY** lay in under pressure having to be straightened.

**Race 7** | **SEALES WINSLOW RATING 75 1400m**

**UGO BOSS** raced wide in the early stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SIR SINGO**, rider C Johnson stated that the gelding never travelled at any stage throughout the run and was under pressure a long way from home failing to run on despite his urgings. A post race veterinary inspection of **SIR SINGO** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer M Pitman undertook to keep the Stewards advised of any subsequent developments which may have lead to today's performance.

**Race 8** | **ECOLAB/RD1 BEST PARTNERSHIP IN RURAL RETAIL MDN 1400m**

**GOSSIP GIRL** was slow in the initial stages.

**HIDDEN IDENTITY** raced keenly in the early stages.

**GOSSIP GIRL** raced wide from the 600 metres.

**KEYNOTE** raced wide rounding the final bend.

**HAPPY DAYS** and **ASAINTE SHEAINTE** came together in the shadows of the post.

