

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

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| <b>Club:</b>     | Ashburton Racing Club                               | <b>Date:</b> | Tuesday 14 May 2013 |
| <b>Weather:</b>  | Fine  |              |                     |
| <b>Track:</b>    | Slow 7  |              |                     |
| <b>Rail:</b>     | True  |              |                     |
| <b>Stewards:</b> | M Zarb (Chairman), J McLaughlin, N Ydgren, S Wallis |              |                     |
| <b>Typist:</b>   | M Harris  |              |                     |

## GENERAL:

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

## SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing:             | KATRIFFIC, DA BEST COUP, REWA, PRINCE RANSOM, ROCKAHOY, MISS MAXIMUSS, ESQUINA. |   |   |
| Suspensions:          | Race  | 2 | P Taylor ( <b>ALFIE RIVER</b> )<br>Rule 638(1)(d) Careless riding, shifting ground – admitted.<br>Suspended up to and including 20 May 2013 (3 days). |
|                       | Race  | 5 | S Wynne ( <b>ROCKAHOY</b> )<br>Rule 638(1)(d) Careless riding, shifting ground – admitted.<br>Suspended up to and including 21 May 2013 (2 days).     |
| Protests:             | Race  |   | Nil   |
| Fines:                | Race  |   | Nil   |
| Warnings:             | Race  | 1 | A Frye ( <b>FINE LINE</b> )<br>Rule 638(1)(d) - Shifting ground.  |
| Bleeders:             | Race  |   | Nil   |
| Horse Actions:        | Race  | 2 | <b>KINKY LOLA</b> – Must barrier test on two occasions.   |
|                       | Race  | 3 | <b>SO ELUSIVE</b> – Must barrier test to Stewards satisfaction.   |
| Medical Certificates: | P Taylor - Medical clearance received.  |   |   |
| Rider Changes:        | Race  | 2 | <b>ITSWOTIDO</b> – A Frye replaced S Wynne.   |
| Late Scratchings:     | Race  | 2 | <b>KINKY LOLA</b> – At 1pm after refusing to load.  |
|                       | Race  | 3 | <b>SO ELUSIVE</b> – At 1.38pm after refusing to load.   |

## RACE COMMENTS:

| Race 1  | BARNESWOOD FARM RATING 65 1200m |
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| <p>There was a delay to the start of this event after <b>CASTEL BENITO</b> (L McKay) dislodged its rider and proved difficult to catch. <b>CASTEL BENITO</b> underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start.</p> <p><b>MARY BURKE</b> jumped awkwardly and lost ground. On jumping <b>WEDGIE</b> and <b>FINE LINE</b> bumped.</p> <p>Shortly after the start <b>KATRIFFIC</b> shifted outwards carrying <b>LA VIE ONZE</b> out onto <b>FINE SILVER</b> which lost ground.</p> <p>Approaching the 900 metres <b>FINE LINE</b> (A Frye) shifted inwards placing <b>MARY BURKE</b> and <b>BOKKIE BOKKIE</b> in restricted room resulting in all three horses being buffeted and becoming unbalanced.</p> <p>Apprentice A Frye was shown a replay of this and issued with a warning.</p> <p>In the home straight <b>CASTEL BENITO</b> hung in and proved difficult to ride.</p> <p><b>CAPTORG</b> had difficulty obtaining clear racing room in the early part of the straight and was again held up from the 200</p> |                                 |

metres before shifting in passing the 100 metres to obtain clear running.

Near the 100 metres **MARY BURKE** which was weakening was steadied when momentarily hampered by **CAPTORG**.

A post race veterinary examination of **KATRIFFIC** which had blood in its mouth revealed the mare had bumped a tooth.

When questioned with regard to the performance of **BOKKIE BOKKIE** rider R Hannam explained that he was instructed to ride his horse in a forward position however the mare showed no pace in the early stages and then after receiving crowding near the 900 metres got further back than anticipated. He added **BOKKIE BOKKIE** which was having its first start in some time did make ground in the later stages of the race and will benefit from the run and will be better suited over more ground.

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| <b>Race 2</b> | <b>BARNESWOOD FARM MAIDEN 1200m</b> |
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S Wynne was unable to claim her full allowance on **ITSWOTIDO** and was replaced by A Frye. Considering the circumstances no action was taken.

After being loaded **SPARKS FLY** became fractious in the barriers bumping its head. The filly was examined by the veterinarian and passed fit to race

**KINKY LOLA** was a late scratching at 1pm after refusing to load. The connections of **KINKY LOLA** were advised the mare would have to barrier test on two separate occasions to the satisfaction of Stewards.

There was a further delay when several other horses proved difficult to load.

**STRAWBERRY ROSE** was slow to begin and then raced wide for the majority of the race.

**LADYBIRD BLUE** which was a little slow to begin raced keenly through the early stages and had to be steadied near the 900 metres when awkwardly positioned close to the heels of **MARY LA BELLE** which lost ground when racing in restricted room.

**ANABIANCA** and **ITSWOTIDO** hung out rounding the first turn.

In the straight **LADYBIRD BLUE** was inclined to hang in.

**GOLD N CASH** hung out rounding the home turn and shifted wide in the straight.

Jockey P Taylor admitted a charge under Rule 638(1)(d) in that he directed **ALFIE RIVER** outwards near the 350 metres when not clear of **ITSWOTIDO** causing rider A Frye to check her mount. After hearing submissions on penalty the JCA

suspended Mr Taylor's licence to ride for three days from the conclusion of racing today up to and including 20 May 2013.

When questioned with regard to the apparent disappointing performance of **MARY LA BELLE** rider J Morris explained that the mare travelled well throughout but only plodded in the run home and in her opinion would improve over more ground.

K Williams the rider of **SPARKS FLY** explained that the filly was having its first run in five months and will take benefit from today's race.

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| <b>Race 3</b> | <b>BARNESWOOD FARM RATING 85 1200m</b> |
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The start of this event was delayed when runners were late to arrive at the barrier.

**SO ELUSIVE** was a late scratching at 1.38pm after refusing to load. The connections of **SO ELUSIVE** were advised the mare would have to barrier test to the satisfaction of Stewards before racing again.

**GEORGIES GIRL** was slow to begin.

Shortly after the start **GOLDEN GLOBE** threw its head up and became unbalanced.

**MOIRAI** (K Wong) and **BOWLING BOY** (A Frye) raced head to head and hard in front with **MOIRAI** weakening passing the 250 metres and **BOWLING BOY** shortly after passing the 200 metres. Apprentice A Frye explained her mount pulled very hard en-route to the barriers and after jumping well, she had difficulties restraining the gelding. Apprentice K Wong who was having his second ride in a race was shown the replay and advised to use better judgment in future.

**MISS EL BEE DEE** hung out approaching the home turn and was then held up and unable to obtain clear running from 400 metres until passing the 200 metres.

K Williams the rider of **REWA** dropped her whip passing the 200 metres.

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| <b>Race 4</b> | <b>BARNESWOOD FARM RATING 75 1400m</b> |
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**PRINCE RANSOM** and **OUR JACKMAN** raced wide through the early and middle stages.

**MAKE IT HAPPEN** raced wide from the 700 metres.

**MIKABELLA** was held up and unable to improve from shortly after straightening until approaching the 200 metres.

In the early part of the straight **FRAGRANT** was held up for room and shifted inwards to improve. **FRAGRANT** then had to be steadied passing the 200 metres when crowded for racing room by **PRINCE RANSOM** (B Pitman).

Apprentice B Pitman (assisted by trainer M Pitman) defended a charge under Rule 638(1)(d) which alleged near the 200 metres she allowed her mount to shift inwards under pressure carrying **FRAGRANT** (C Johnson) in onto **ASHBURN LANE** (R Doherty) with these two horses bumping and **FRAGRANT** having to be steadied. After viewing the replays and hearing the evidence the JCA dismissed the charge.

**MARGARETS OWN** (R Hannam) shifted outwards under pressure in the straight, despite the efforts of its rider

A post race veterinary examination of **MAKE IT HAPPEN** revealed the mare to be slightly lame in the left fore leg.

Trainer N Lloyd advised the mare will be spelled.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MIKABELLA** rider K Williams explained the mare failed to travel throughout

and although in restricted room in the early part of the straight failed to run on as expected. A post race veterinary examination revealed a minor laceration to the right front coronet. Trainer J Parsons advised the mare has had a long preparation and he will consider sending her for a spell.

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| <b>Race 5</b> | <b>BARNESWOOD FARM MAIDEN 1400m</b> |
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**I'LLTELLUWHATIWANT** underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection due to being kicked at the start with the mare being cleared fit to race.

**SAILING BY** was slow to begin.

**KINGS PAL** and **IRONWORKER** bumped on jumping.

**I'LLTELLUWHATIWANT** and **SPINALIN** also bumped at the start.

Shortly after the start **KINGS PAL** raced in restricted room on the inside of **TANDALA** which shifted in slightly.

Approaching the 1000 metres **KINGS PAL** commenced to over-race and when being steadied got its head up and lost ground.

Apprentice S Wynne (assisted by Trainer G Collis) admitted a charge under Rule 638(1)(d) in that she shifted her mount **ROCKAHOY** inwards when not clear of **CHAPELLE D'OR** (R Doherty) near the 1000 metres. This resulted in **CHAPELLE D'OR** having to be restrained and losing its position. After hearing submissions on penalty the JCA suspended S Wynne's licence to ride for two days from the conclusion of racing today up to and including 21 May 2013 after taking into consideration her movement inwards was slow and gradual and that the consequential affects or interference was at the very lower end of the scale.

**TANDALA** hung in under pressure on the final bend and in the run home.

T Direen the rider of **SAILING BY** dropped her whip passing the 200 metres.

Over the concluding stages **HIDDEN IDENTITY** was momentarily placed in restricted room.

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| <b>Race 6</b> | <b>BARNESWOOD FARM RATING 85 1600m</b> |
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**KING PRAWN** was a little slow to begin.

**FLYING ALIBI** raced wide without cover throughout.

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| <b>Race 7</b> | <b>BARNESWOOD FARM RATING 65 1600m</b> |
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On jumping **GERVASIO** was crowded for room between **HYDRAULIC** and **JAYAR** both of which shifted ground.

**GERVASIO** then raced wide for the majority of the race.

**SIR DANIEL** raced keenly in the early stages.

Near the 300 metres **HYDRAULIC** was steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of **GERVASIO** which when hanging shifted inwards.

**GERVASIO** continued to hang in for the remainder of the race and had to be straightened on several occasions.

When questioned into the performance of **SIR DANIEL**, Apprentice R Doherty advised the gelding failed to handle today's track conditions.

Jockey J Bullard, rider of **HYDRAULIC**, explained in his opinion the gelding had not recovered from a hard run last start and proved disappointing. Trainer K James advised he will give **HYDRAULIC** a short spell before racing again.