

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Ashburton Racing Club	Date:	Friday, 25 th July 2014
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Slow 8		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N McIntyre (Chairman), J McLaughlin and M Zarb		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

A clearance was received from the Malayan Racing Association for rider Shankar Muniandy.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DELACROIX, EVASIVE TRACY, COMMANDER CODY, THEM OR US, WEDGIE, PUTT FOR CASH, KEEPA TRAMP, HANDSOME DAX, MANUIA, CORBYN		
Suspensions:	Race	9	R Cuneen (PLAYS UNTIL DARK) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 600 metres – Suspended 28 July - 6 August (inclusive) - 2 riding days
Protests:	Race	10	KODEMA (3 rd) v TURQUOISE (2 nd) – Upheld
Fines:	Race	2	M Hamilton (JAMIE LEE) [Rule 616(2)] – Presenting horse to race with incorrect gear (blinkers) – Fined \$50
Warnings:	Race	10	C Johnson (TURQUOISE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1000 metres
		10	D Prastiyu – Warned for the manner in which he gave evidence in an inquiry
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	8	GEE TEE EM at 11.35 am on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ROBIN SCOTT RETIREMENT RATING 75 (2100m)
PHEASANT was slow to begin. TUDOR LILY travelled wide until near the 1400 metres. ZENNO ROLLS ROYCE raced wide from the 700 metres. PHEASANT was held up in the early and middle stages of the run home, brushing with HYDRAULIC near the 150 metres. TUDOR LILY lay inwards under pressure over the concluding stages.	
Race 2	ROBBIES BAR AND BISTRO ASHBURTON MAIDEN (2100m)
Trainer M Hamilton was fined \$50 under Rule 616(2) for presenting JAMIE LEE in blinkers which were not notified. The blinkers were removed at the start. DIZZY DAME raced wide for the majority of the race. SHORTY MCNORTY over raced near the 1700 metres. AMANDAHUGNKISS made the crossing at the 1600 metres awkwardly.	

<p>Passing the 600 metres DIZZY DAME (L Callaway) hung inwards and bumped COSMIC THING (R Bishop), placing that runner in restricted room to the outside of NEED A WILSON'S (K Williams). As a result COSMIC THING propped and lost ground. After hearing from riders K Williams, R Bishop and L Callaway, and viewing the film, Stewards were satisfied that no one rider was culpable. The connections of COSMIC THING advised it was their intention to return the mare to the trials.</p>	
Race 3	ASN COLD START FERTILISER RATING 65 (1600m)
<p>HIDDEN IDENTITY jumped awkwardly and lost ground. HIDDEN IDENTITY raced wide rounding the home turn. COMMANDER CODY and BELT UP had a tendency to lay outwards in the run home. When questioned regarding the performance of THE BIRD OF PREY, rider C Spittles advised that the gelding did not handle the holding nature of today's track. When questioned regarding the performance of AMAROK, rider C Johnson advised that the gelding travelled well in the early stages but was under pressure from near the 800 metres. Mr Johnson was unable to offer any tangible reason for the performance. A post-race veterinary inspection of AMAROK did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 4	RON WILLIAMSON 2YO (1200m)
<p>The start of this race was delayed when the on course St John paramedics were required to attend to a member of the public. WHERE'S STEVIE raced greenly near the 1100 metres. SAIGON PRINCE raced greenly throughout. Approaching the 850 metres LADYBIRD (A McKay) shifted inwards placing HOT PANTS in restricted room momentarily. Rider A McKay was shown the film and advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground in future. Passing the 800 metres SUPREMO (R Bishop) had to be steadied when racing to the inside of SOFIA LOREN (D Prastiyou) and ROYAL DAPPER (R Cuneen). After hearing from riders R Bishop, D Prastiyou and R Cuneen, Stewards advised D Prastiyou and R Cuneen to exercise greater care when shifting ground in future. MR TREV raced keenly in the early stages and approaching the 600 metres was steadied off heels in front. SOFIA LOREN over raced approaching the 600 metres. THEM OR US raced greenly in the early and middle stages. MISS FORTUNE lay outwards rounding the final bend and then in the latter part of the run home. WHERE'S STEVIE raced greenly in the run home.</p>	
Race 5	QUIGLEYS CONTRACTING RATING 75 (1200m)
<p>SOMETHINGS BURNING was slow to begin. Near the 1000 metres DOWRA which was racing keenly had to be shifted away from the heels of AGNUS BROWN (T Direen) which had shifted in. Rider T Direen was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground in future. When questioned regarding the performance of LOCKET, rider C Johnson advised that the mare failed to handle today's track conditions.</p>	
Race 6	FARMLANDS REAL ESTATE MAIDEN (1400m)
<p>FAIR SPOKEN was slow to begin. LOVE began awkwardly. HOME MADE HALO raced wide over the early and middle stages. Approaching the 600 metres INDIAN BURT was awkwardly placed on the heels of AIN'T NO SAINT when attempting to force LOVE wider on the track. INDIAN BURT (R Cuneen) hung outwards on several occasions in the run home, forcing LOVE wider. Rider R Cuneen was advised he must make a greater effort to keep his mounts on a straight line in future. Approaching the 150 metres TRUTH was disappointed for a run and had to be steadied to the inside of ANGEL FALLS. Rider J Chong will be spoken to in the coming days about the manner in which he rode LADY PRIVATEER over the final stages.</p>	
Race 7	RD PETROLEUM WINTER CUP TRIAL (1400m)
<p>On jumping RED MAGIC was crowded and lost ground.</p>	
Race 8	FIBER FRESH RATING 75 (1400m)
<p>GEE TEE EM was a late scratching at 11.35 am on veterinary advice. PERCY POSSUM raced keenly in the early stages. EL BEE DEE raced wide rounding the home turn.</p>	

Race 9	COCHRANES OF CANTERBURY IH MAIDEN (1200m)
<p>MAC JAGY and CHAPELLE D'OR began awkwardly.</p> <p>PLAYS UNTIL DARK and SUITCASE came together shortly after the start.</p> <p>Passing the 600 metres PLAYS UNTIL DARK (R Cuneen) shifted ground outwards resulting in COURTSHIP (G Coetzee) being checked and losing ground. R Cuneen admitted a breach of Rule 638(1) (d) with the JCA suspending his licence to ride at race meetings for 2 days effective 28 July to 6 August 2014 (inclusive).</p> <p>SUITCASE hung inwards near the 200 metres inconveniencing ECLAIR CHOCOLAT.</p> <p>ISHIACOURT raced wide throughout. Trainer B Court advised that the mare will be sent for a spell.</p>	
Race 10	SUPREME EQUINE FEEDS RATING 65 (1200m)
<p>KODEMA underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and was passed fit to race.</p> <p>Shortly after being loaded ALLSTARS became fractious and reared on a couple of occasions. ALLSTARS underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Starter K Ogden will be spoken to in the coming days.</p> <p>On jumping KEEP A FORTUNE was crowded and lost ground.</p> <p>Near the 1000 metres DOM BENEDICTINE (D Prastiyu) when over racing had to steady when momentarily crowded by TURQUOISE (C Johnson). At the same time ZHANIM (R Black) which was racing to the inside of DOM BENEDICTINE was buffeted between that runner and ALLSTARS (R Cuneen) which was also racing keenly and shifted outwards away from the heels of RIO ROSE. After hearing from riders D Prastiyu, C Johnson, R Black and R Cuneen and considering all factors rider C Johnson was issued with a warning and advised to exercise greater care in future. Rider D Prastiyu in the presence of his employer P Richards was warned for the manner in which he gave evidence in this inquiry.</p> <p>The connections of 3rd placed KODEMA lodged a protest against 2nd placed TURQUOISE alleging interference near the 200 metres when TURQUOISE shifted ground inwards impeding the run of KODEMA. After hearing evidence and viewing the film, the JCA upheld the protest with the placing's now reading 1st No. 1 - CORBYN, 2nd No. 6 - KODEMA, 3rd No. 5 - TURQUOISE, 4rd No. 13 - FLOSSY THE CAT.</p>	