

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	ASHBURTON RACING CLUB	Date:	Friday, 13 September 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J McLaughlin (Chairman), M Zarb and N Ydgren		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Due to the extreme weather over the last week the racing surface had an unusual amount of sand on it which had blown off the inside trotting track.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	BLUE MACH, MEURSAULT, THE RIGHT ANSWER, ESQUINA, CHAMPAGNE KATIE, FORGOTTEN HERO, MESSINES
Suspensions:	Nil 7 J Morris (MISPATCH) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 300 metres – Suspended 19 September to 30 September (inclusive) - 4 riding days
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Race 1 J Bates (BLU MACH) [Rule 638(3)(b)] - Excessive use of the whip prior to the 200m - Fine \$200
Warnings:	Race 1 A McKay (BONNY SPRING) [Rule 638(3)(b)] – Excessive use of the whip prior to the 200m
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	STAPLETONS LTD MAIDEN 1600m
<p>COS I CAN was slow to begin and lost touch with the field despite the urgings of its rider . ASHBURY JACK raced keenly through the early and middle stages. SENORETTE raced keenly in the early stages when wide on the track before being taken forward to assume the lead near the 1000 metres. Passing the 650 metres COS I CAN was steadied when in restricted room to the inside of SHE'S RIVETING. KING FILOU raced wide from the 600 metres Passing the 200 metres SENORETTE was placed in restricted room when weakening on its run. J Bates (BLU MACH) admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 200 metres, with the JCA imposing a fine of \$200. A McKay (BONNY SPRING) was warned under Rule 638(3)(b) for excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of COS I CAN, rider K Williams reported that the mare failed to travel early in the race and after receiving interference near the 600 metres was inclined to lay inwards thereafter. A post race veterinary examination of COS I CAN did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p>	
Race 2	FIBER FRESH MAIDEN 1200m

SOUTHERN PRIDE and **HOMELAND** were slow to begin.
BEE HAPI raced fiercely through the early and middle stages.
BOMB raced in restricted room early in the run home.

Race 3 | **EVANS ANIMAL FEEDS MAIDEN 1200m**

THE RIGHT ANSWER and **KATERWAUL** raced keenly when rounding the bend near the 1000 metres.
ALLSTARS was eased from the race on the bend near the 600 metres. Rider K Williams explained that the mare which was racing greenly reacted adversely to the kick back of sand from the track. A post race veterinary examination of **ALLSTARS** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.
Passing the 350 metres **LITTLE CRACKAHS** was inclined to lay in under pressure.
C Johnson, the rider of **WARLOCK**, dropped his whip near the 100 metres.
A post race veterinary examination of **LITTLE CRACKAHS** which was making excessive noise on return to the birdcage did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 4 | **PREMIER EQUINE VETS RATING 75 1400m**

The start of this race was delayed due to **SHEISWHATSEIS** requiring farrier attention at the barriers.
SNOWDON was slow to begin.
SNOWDON improved wide from the 600 metres.

Race 5 | **COMCAT RATING 65 1400m**

HIDDEN IDENTITY was slow to begin.
CHAMPAGNE KATIE began awkwardly.
MT DIFFICULTY raced keenly in the early stages.
CHAMPAGNE KATIE raced wide throughout.
Passing the 1000 metres **REALLY RUSTY**, **DRAGON'S GLORY**, **THE BIRD OF PREY**, **CHAIR UP** and **YAZOOM** all over raced for a short distance when the tempo of the race eased.
Passing the 700 metres **CHAIR UP** got its head up when being restrained off heels.
CHAIR UP was held up for clear running early in the home straight and then raced in restricted room until shifting inwards passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.
YAZOOM was denied clear racing room for some distance passing the 300 metres.

Race 6 | **SUPREME EQUINE FEEDS MAIDEN 2100m**

SIPAVINO which was fractious in the birdcage underwent a veterinary examination and was passed fit to race.
SIPAVINO and **D'CHAPARRAL** came together on jumping.
FORGOTTEN HERO began awkwardly.
SIPAVINO raced greenly passing the 1900 metres, shifted in abruptly and thereafter proved difficult to control. The connections of **SIPAVINO** advised it was their intention to retire the gelding.
ALJAYAYCH made the first bend awkwardly, tending to get its head up.
FIGOLAN blundered shortly after the crossing near the 1600 metres
HAWKESBURY tended to over race for a short distance passing the 1400 metres.
Passing the 1100 metres **FIGOLAN** which had begun to over race shifted away from the rail and in doing so inconvenienced **D'CHAPARRAL**, **PRINCE EDEN** and **LADY GUINEVERE**.
ALJAYAYCH improved wide from the 800 metres.
LADY GUINEVERE lay in under pressure passing the 250 metres.
DESERT GIRL lay in passing the 250 metres having to be straightened.
When questioned regarding the ride on **DESERT GIRL**, in particular from the 700 metres, rider C Barnes stated that the mare travelled indifferently throughout the run, tended to lug in on the bends and had been under a ride at the 900 metres, and she elected to save ground turning for home as she felt the mare was not travelling sufficiently well to improve around the field. Stewards concluded she should not leave matters open to query and reminded her of her obligations.

Race 7 | **HOTEL ASHBURTON RATING 65 2100m**

JIMATO was fractious in the barriers.
BRAEHILL was slow to begin
Passing the 1900 metres **JIMATO** (T Moseley) shifted ground and dictated **NOLAWOOD** inwards causing **FLYING LEGEND** to steady and **BRAEMAR** and **PUDDLE ALLEY** to check. **BRAEMAR** and **MISPATCH** bumped and became unbalanced in this incident. T Moseley admitted a charge under Rule 638(1)(d). The JCA acceded to a request from T Moseley to provide further evidence and deferred the penalty hearing until Saturday, 21 September 2013.
AQUALINE raced wide throughout.
NOLAWOOD tended to race keenly through the early and middle stages.
BRAEMAR tended to get its head up passing the 900 metres.
AQUALINE raced wide throughout.

Near the 300 metres **MISPATCH** shifted ground outwards and in doing so made contact with **NOLAWOOD**, forcing that runner across the heels of **AQUALINE**. As a result **NOLAWOOD** clipped heels and blundered, losing all chance with rider L Callaway becoming badly unbalanced. J Morris admitted a charge under Rule 638(1)(d) and after hearing all relevant submissions the JCA suspended J Morris's licence to ride at race meetings for 4 days effective 19 to 30 September 2013 inclusive.

Rider C Barnes (**BRAEHILL**) dropped her whip passing the 200 metres.