

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Ashburton Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday, 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2013
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Good (3)		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Zarb (Chairman), J McLaughlin and N Ydgren		
<b>Typist:</b>	C McMullan		

## GENERAL:

Nil
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	SHEEZARULER, BLACK STOCKINGS, TORQUE IT UP, VODOO, SAMPHIRE, IRONWORKER, EL CHICO, EMERALD QUEEN, COSTA VIVA, CHAMBORD, TERELLE		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	3	<b>A Frye</b> (TORQUE IT UP) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 100 metres – Suspended 27 October - 1 November (inclusive) - 4 riding days
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil		
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil		
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race	8	<b>V Johnson</b> (EMERALD QUEEN) [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 1300 metres
		9	<b>C Johnson</b> (DREAMER) [Rule 636(1)(c)] – Riding his mount fully to the end of the race
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	5	<b>FRENCH LESSON</b> – Warned barrier manners
		6	<b>BROTHER BOWMAN</b> – Veterinary clearance required prior to racing next
		9	<b>CHOICE SNITZEL</b> – Must barrier trial prior to racing next
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	<b>T Direen</b> – medical clearance required		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	3	<b>DUNROAMIN</b> – C Barnes replaced T Direen (injured)
		8	<b>CHAMPAGNE KATIE</b> – C Barnes replaced T Direen
		10	<b>RUTHLESS TYCOON</b> – C Barnes replaced T Direen
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race	9	<b>CHOICE SNITZEL</b> at 4.44 pm at start

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>MID CANTERBURY STORAGE RATING 65 (2100m)</b>
<p><b>SEA WOLF</b> (T Direen) jumped awkwardly and lost considerable ground. T Direen suffered an injury to the face and was examined by St John Paramedics on return to the birdcage and stood down from her remaining riding engagements.</p> <p><b>BLACK SAVVATH</b> raced keenly getting its head up on several occasions in the early stages.</p> <p>Near the 1500 metres <b>FLYING LEGEND</b> steadied away from the heels of <b>DELLEUD. BLU MACH</b> which was following had to be checked and lost ground.</p> <p>Near the 200 metres <b>COMMANDER CODY</b> was steadied when unable to obtain clear running.</p> <p>Over the concluding 100 metres <b>COMMANDER CODY</b> was again placed in restricted room and was unable to be fully</p>	

tested.

Approaching the winning post **BLUE MACH** was steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of **SHEEZARULER** which shifted in slightly.

**FORGOTTEN HERO** which returned to the birdcage with blood present in its mouth underwent a post race veterinary inspection which revealed a minor laceration to the tongue.

**Race 2** | **FULTON HOGAN RATING 85 (2100m)**

**BURSTING STONE** jumped awkwardly.

**BLACK STOCKINGS** lay in under pressure in the home straight and near the 200 metres momentarily crowded **MESSINES**.

**Race 3** | **RYAL BUSH TRANSPORT MAIDEN (1600m)**

On jumping **SHEHAD** was buffeted and lost ground between **TORQUE IT UP** and **LUKANDER** which jumped awkwardly and shifted out. As a result **LUKANDER** also lost ground.

**SHEHAD** was slow to begin.

**BEE HAPI** raced keenly in the early stages.

**HONOR AND CHERISH** raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**BELT UP** commenced to hang out passing the 700 metres and proved difficult to ride in the straight.

**TORQUE IT UP** was unable to obtain clear running from rounding the home turn until passing the 200 metres.

In the straight **QUEST FOR LUCK** hung in and bumped **KINGS ROAD** on several occasions.

**BEE HAPI** hung out in the straight and proved difficult to ride.

Approaching the 350 metres **LUKANDER** shifted outwards to obtain clear running and momentarily hampered **PENNY KATE**.

Apprentice **A Frye** (**TORQUE IT UP**) in the presence of her trainer admitted a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) in that approaching the 100 metres she shifted her mount outwards crowding **KINGS ROAD** which had to be checked. After hearing evidence the Judicial Committee suspended A Frye's licence to ride at races for 4 days effective 27 October to 1 November inclusive.

**Race 4** | **ASHBURTON TRUST OPEN HANDICAP (1600m)**

**COMANCHE GOLD** jumped awkwardly, shifted in and bumped **FIORANO**.

Passing the 600 metres **VOODOO** shifted out to improve and in doing so forced **SANTOS** to race three wide rounding the home turn.

**VIANA** was held up and unable to be tested from the 150 metres to the winning post.

**Race 5** | **STELLA ARTOIS MAIDEN (1600m)**

**FRENCH LESSON** was fractious in the barriers and slow to begin, losing several lengths. A warning was placed on the mare's barrier manners.

Near the 1300 metres **BONNY SPRING** had to be steadied when racing in restricted room to the outside of **BOMB** which shifted out when racing keenly.

**TENNESSEE WHISKEY** raced wide throughout.

**BOGART** raced wide throughout with no cover from the 900 metres.

**MR GRIZZ** broke down approaching the 200 metres and was retired from the race. A veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to have fractured the right hind leg and it was subsequently humanely euthanased.

**Race 6** | **MCCREA PAINTERS AND DECORATORS MAIDEN (1200m)**

**ALLSTARS** was fractious in the barriers, jumped awkwardly, shifted in and bumped **O'LOUGHLIN**. **ALLSTARS** then raced wide without cover throughout.

**HAND OF GOD** and **BROTHER BOWMAN** bumped on jumping.

**HOMELAND** was slow to begin.

**IRONWORKER** jumped awkwardly and raced fiercely in the early stages, getting its head up on numerous occasions.

**RED COAT** and **WANDERIN ALONG** raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

In the early part of the straight **IRONWORKER** had difficulty obtaining complete clear running and shifted outwards near the 200 metres to continue to improve.

In the straight **RULE BREAKER** hung in.

**OWE THE RANSOM** raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

D Bothamley, the rider of **HAND OF GOD**, reported that his mount hung outwards from the 500 metres and proved difficult to ride.

When questioned regarding the performance of **MARIA SANTOS**, rider C Johnson advised that the filly raced keenly in the early and middle stages however when placed under pressure in the concluding stages failed to respond as expected.

A post race veterinary inspection of **BROTHER BOWMAN** revealed the gelding had been galloped on, receiving a laceration to its near hind hock which required veterinary attention. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to the gelding racing next.

**Race 7 EA NETWORKS ASHBURTON CUP (1200m)**

**OUR GENES** was fractious in the barriers.

On jumping **SUMMER'S BOY** was crowded between **CANGOWEST** and **PINSGOLD** which shifted inwards.

**KAPTAIN KIRKUP** raced wide throughout with no cover.

When questioned regarding the performance of **CORA LYNN**, rider T Moseley explained that the mare which was having its first start in blinkers raced keenly, and rounding the turn was awkward on heels. He added that shortly after straightening **CORA LYNN** got its head up when being steadied away from heels however he was happy with the way the mare continued to make ground in the straight. A post race veterinary inspection of **CORA LYNN** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

**KEEP THE CONFLICT** improved wide rounding the home turn.

In the early part of the straight **EL CHICO** was held up for clear running and shifted out to improve near the 200 metres.

**Race 8 HEARTLAND DIGITAL PRINT RATING 75 (1400m)**

Correct weight was delayed to allow Stewards to determine whether **CYBELE** had obtained an unfair advantage at the start and further whether any other runners may have been affected. After viewing the films and obtaining evidence from M Cropp (**CYBELE**), D Bothamley (**ABSOLUT EXCELENCIA**), A Forbes (**ASHBURN LANE**) and R Doherty (**ISHIGOLD**), it was established that just prior to the start being effected **CYBELE** bounded forward and forced the front gate open prematurely. It was further established that all other barriers opened simultaneously and although several riders thought it may have been a false start it did not affect the manner in which they rode their mounts. Therefore correct weight was confirmed and no further action was taken.

**PATRICE, ASHBURN LANE, ISHIGOLD** and **GROOVER** jumped awkwardly.

**KETCHME** and **CHAMPAGNE KATIE** were slow to begin.

**PRINCE RANSOM** raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Approaching the 1300 metres **HAPPY DAYS** was steadied when momentarily crowded by **EMERALD QUEEN** (V Johnson) which shifted inwards. V Johnson was issued with a warning and advised to exercise greater care.

Shortly after the 1300 metres **PATRICE** commenced to race fiercely and hang out and consequently hampered **HAPPY DAYS** which lost ground.

**JEALOUS MUCH** raced wide throughout.

**KETCHME** improved wide rounding the home turn.

Approaching the 300 metres **CYBELE** shifted wide to improve.

**KARAKA JACK** hung inwards in the early part of the straight and near the 200 metres shifted outwards across heels to obtain clear running.

**Race 9 RAY COUPLAND STAKES 3YO (1400m)**

**CHOICE SNITZEL** was declared a late scratching at 4.44 pm after refusing to load. Trainer P O'Malley was advised that **CHOICE SNITZEL** must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next.

**CHAMBORD, OROVELA, KEEPERHOT** and **DREAMER** were all crowded on jumping between **TAPPY'S BEST** which shifted in and **CHARLESTOWN** which shifted out, resulting in **KEEPHERHOT** losing ground.

**DREAMER** raced keenly in the early stages.

In the early part of the straight **DREAMER** and **LIBETTO** bumped on several occasions.

**CHAMBORD** hung out in the straight.

When questioned regarding the performance of **OROVELA**, apprentice rider A Frye advised that the filly failed to travel throughout, was inclined to hang out rounding the turn and felt short in its action in the straight. A post race veterinary inspection of **OROVELA** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. Trainer D Champion advised that in his opinion **OROVELA** may prefer a softer track however consideration will be given to spelling the filly.

C Johnson (**DREAMER**) was issued with a warning in regard to riding his mount out fully to the end of the race.

**Race 10 ASHBURTON CLUB LIQUOR CENTRE RATING 65 (1400m)**

**GERVASIO** blundered on jumping almost dislodging its rider.

Shortly after the start **KEYNOTE, UMSHINI WAMI** and **GERVASIO** were all crowded and lost ground between **JUST BOLTING** which jumped awkwardly and shifted in and **RACHEL RAFTER** which jumped awkwardly and shifted out.

**WANNABEAWALLABETOO** and **FALENA** both jumped awkwardly.

**EVANCHO** and **UMSHINI WAMI** raced keenly in the early stages.

In the straight **WANNABEAWALLABETOO** hung in and proved difficult to ride.

**TERELLE** was held up for clear running in the early part of the straight.

Approaching the 250 metres **SOMETHING ZED** which was hanging out, shifted outwards and carried **TERELLE** wider on the

track.

Over the concluding 100 metres **TERELLE** hung in.

Approaching the winning post **ROC CITY** was placed in restricted room to the inside of **SOMETHING ZED**.