

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	ASHBURTON RACING CLUB	Date:	Friday, 20 th December, 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J McLaughlin (Chairman), A Coles and M Zarb		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	VAPORETTO, STORMY RAIN, COUP CAPRIO, ZHANIM, SAND'IOR, PERFECT PROSPECT, ARIETTA, ASHBURN LANE		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Race	5	MARY BURKE 3 rd v REVOLUTIONARY 2 nd - Dismissed
Fines:	Race	1	K Williams (VAPORETTO) [Rule 638(3)(b)] – Excessive use of the whip prior to the 200m – Fined \$150
Warnings:	Race	1	C Barnes (DUNROAMIN) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 300 metres
Bleeders:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	5	REVOLUTIONARY – Warned racing manners
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	2	NEEDASTAR - K Walters replaced B Lammas (transport difficulties)
		4	EYEOFTHETORM - C Johnson replaced B Lammas
Late Scratchings:	Race	2	BARBARA JENNIE - at 10.01 am on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	DAIRY BUSINESS CENTRE RATING 65 (2100m)
<p>MISTER SPIDERMAN and HYDRAULIC were slow to begin.</p> <p>ASK MY WIFE raced wide through the early stages.</p> <p>MISTER SPIDERMAN and DIRE STRAITS raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>TILLY raced wide through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Passing the 1500 metres HYDRAULIC made the crossing awkwardly unbalancing its rider for a short distance.</p> <p>VAPORETTO improved wide from the 800 metres.</p> <p>COMMANDING OAK raced wide throughout.</p> <p>HYDRAULIC was eased from the race passing the 350 metres and not persevered with over the concluding stages. A post race veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to have pulled its two front plates.</p> <p>EVANCHO and MISTER SPIDERMAN lay inwards passing the 350 metres.</p> <p>Near the 300 metres FALENA was held up when placed in restricted room when DUNROAMIN (C Barnes) shifted ground outwards. Rider C Barnes was warned under Rule 638(1)(d).</p> <p>Near the 200 metres COMMANDING OAK changed stride and became unbalanced.</p> <p>Rider K Williams admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b) in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 200 metres, with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$150.</p>	

Race 2	ENVIRA TIMBER CLADDING RATING 85 (2100m)
<p>BURSTING STONE jumped awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>CONFEDERATE raced keenly in the early stages, getting its head up on a number of occasions.</p> <p>VOODOO and FIORANO raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>Passing the 250 metres CONFUSED was placed in restricted room for some distance when WHISTLING STRAITS lay out under pressure.</p>	
Race 3	SPRAYMARKS GROUP MAIDEN (1200m)
<p>ZAH BIG BOY bounded as the start was effected and got back as a result.</p> <p>On jumping O'LOUGHLIN and NIGHT OWL were crowded between HENNESSY BLACK and COUP CAPRIO both of which shifted ground.</p> <p>NIGHT OWL lay out from the 1000 metres.</p> <p>O'LOUGHLIN over raced in the early stages.</p> <p>ZAH BIG BOY raced wide throughout.</p> <p>HAND OF GOD raced wide from the 600 metres and lay out rounding the bend.</p> <p>Passing the 200 metres HARPER ROSE had to shift ground off the heels of DHAULAGIRI and passing the 100 metres was held up for a short distance before shifting ground inwards to obtain clear running.</p>	
Race 4	VALACHI DOWNS MAIDEN (1600m)
<p>KINGS PAL, THORN LANE and FOUR SEAS were slow to begin.</p> <p>MCMAY raced wide through the early stages.</p> <p>FOR SHAW raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Passing the 1100 metres DOUBLE BLUE shied and shifted out away from the running rail.</p> <p>Passing the 1000 metres ZHANIM which was awkwardly placed inside heels over raced due to the tempo of the race easing. Also inconvenienced was WHY WAIT.</p> <p>REACHFORTHESTARS raced wide throughout.</p> <p>WHY WAIT raced keenly in the middle stages.</p> <p>MCMAY raced greenly in the home straight.</p>	
Race 5	BARNESWOOD FARM RATING 65 (1400m)
<p>QUESTION and KATIE JAY both raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Passing the 1200 metres IVENOIDA was inconvenienced when awkwardly placed on heels and further inconvenienced when PRINCE RANSOM shifted outwards forcing IVENOIDA over extra ground.</p> <p>REVOLUTIONARY lay outwards from the 600 metres.</p> <p>Passing the 1000 metres when the tempo of the race eased JUNGLE KNIGHT commenced to over race getting its head up for a distance.</p> <p>PRINCE RANSOM raced wide from the 1000 metres.</p> <p>JUNGLE KNIGHT made the bend awkwardly having to steady when shifting across heels.</p> <p>Passing the 400 metres REVOLUTIONARY commenced to lay outwards proving very difficult to ride and passing the 300 metres shifted outwards brushing with MARY BURKE. REVOLUTIONARY continued to lay outwards and was only placed under full pressure inside the final 100 metres. The connections of REVOLUTIONARY were informed that the mare was on a racing manners warning.</p> <p>SAND'IOR lay out under pressure over the concluding stages.</p> <p>The connections of third placed horse MARY BURKE lodged a protest under Rule 642(1) claiming interference over the final straight. After hearing all relevant submissions the JCA dismissed the protest.</p>	
Race 6	STAPLETONS MAIDEN (1400m)
<p>BIG SISSY was slow to begin.</p> <p>KAAPFLEUR began awkwardly.</p> <p>Passing the 1300 metres CRYSTAL FOX was hampered when placed in restricted room when KAAPFLEUR (R Bishop) shifted outwards. Rider R Bishop was reminded of his obligations.</p> <p>BIG SISSY raced greenly throughout.</p> <p>Approaching the 1200 metres CAPET ROYALE had to steady when inside the heels of PERFECT PROSPECT.</p> <p>Near the 1000 metres BIG SISSY which continued to race greenly shifted out and forced MARG over extra ground.</p> <p>Passing the 1000 metres VEEAREOBRO and ELLURE made firm contact.</p> <p>OUR MEMOIR raced wide throughout.</p> <p>CRYSTAL FOX had difficulty obtaining clear running early in the run home due to a tendency to lay inwards across heels.</p> <p>KAAPFLER continued to race wide from the 500 metres and lay in over the concluding stages having to be straightened.</p>	
Race 7	RD PETROLEUM OPEN HANDICAP (1400m)

GO GO DINGO jumped awkwardly.
FONEELEVEN raced keenly in the early stages.
DR DEE BEE lay out under pressure over the concluding stages.

Race 8 TURF BAR AT HOTEL ASHBURTON RATING 75 (1400m)

TOUGH NUT and **GROOVER** bumped on jumping.
GROOVER raced wide throughout.
VANILLA was restrained to the rear passing the 1300 metres and as a result lost ground. Apprentice B Pitman in the presence of her employer was reminded of her obligations to maintain contact with the field.
FRAGRANT raced keenly passing the 1000 metres.
Passing the 400 metres **ASAINTE SHEAINT** was held up momentarily when shifting across heels.
ANNABEL ROSE lay out under pressure over the concluding stages.