

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	ASHBURTON RACING CLUB	<b>Date:</b>	Friday, 29 <sup>th</sup> August 2014
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Good 3		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J McLaughlin (Chairman), S Renault, N McIntyre		
<b>Typist:</b>	C McMullan		

## GENERAL:

Rider R Bishop informed the Stewards at 8.10 am that he could not ride at today's meeting due to a leg injury. He was advised he must produce a medical clearance prior to riding next.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	SLAM DUNK, ZABBADAK, FULLAVINO, WOODYEVA, MERCI CHERIE, NATKINGCOLE, COUP FLYER
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 2 <b>T Moseley</b> (MEGATRON) [Rule 638(1)(d)]– Shifting ground 900 metres 5 <b>D Prastiyou</b> (MERCIE CHERIE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 500 metres 6 <b>L McKay</b> (NATKINGCOLE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground shortly after the start
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Nil
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race 2 <b>MAL D'MOUR</b> – Warned barrier manners 2 <b>AMBROSIUS</b> – Warned racing manners 5 <b>ELUSIVE PRINCESS</b> – Vet clearance required prior to racing next
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	<b>R BISHOP</b> - medical clearance required
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Nil

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>PORT FM RATING 75 2100 (2100m)</b>
<p><b>WINDWHISTLE</b> began awkwardly and got back as a result. <b>WINDWHISTLE</b> raced ungenerously through the middle stages. Near the 400 metres R Black, the rider of <b>HEZA BACHELOR</b>, was unbalanced momentarily when swapping whip hands. Near the 100 metres <b>ASTROTURF</b> which was laying in, shifted in and made firm contact with <b>SEEKING REDEMPTION</b>. Rider D Walsh reported that <b>PFORPERFECT</b> failed to handle today's track conditions.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>DRUMMOND AND ETHERIDGE MAIDEN 1200 (1200m)</b>
<p>The start was delayed due to <b>MAL D'MOUR</b> being reluctant to load. A warning was placed against the gelding's barrier manners. <b>MAL D'MOUR</b> was then fractious in the barriers. C Johnson, the rider of <b>MAL D'MOUR</b>, advised that he dropped his whip at the barriers when the gelding became fractious.</p>	

**HALO OF MERCURY** and **EDELWEISS** were slow to begin.

**AMBROSIUS** was crowded on jumping and got back.

Approaching the 900 metres **WHY WAIT** was placed in restricted room when tight to the inside of **MEGATRON** (T Moseley) which shifted inwards. **THE KING** which was racing to the inside of **WHY WAIT** failed to make the bend and shifted outwards. **MAC JAGY** shifted inwards and made contact with the hind quarters of **WHY WAIT**. **THE KING** continued to shift outwards and forced both **WHY WAIT** and **MAC JAGY** over extra ground. Rider T Moseley was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) and advised that he must ensure he leaves sufficient room for runners when shifting ground.

**ROYAL DAPPER** had to steady for some distance passing the 850 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.

**EL GUAPO** raced ungenerously passing the 800 metres and tended to get its head up on a number of occasions.

**AMBROSIUS** hung outwards from the 700 metres and proved difficult to control. Rider R Black reported that the saddle on **AMBROSIUS** had shifted at this point of the race. Trainer S Halsma was advised that a warning had been placed against the gelding's racing manners.

**HALO OF MERCURY** made the final bend awkwardly, racing greenly in the early part of the straight.

Passing the 250 metres **DECANTER** had to shift ground to obtain clear running.

Passing the 200 metres **EL GUAPO** was held up and was not afforded clear running over the concluding stages and went to the line without being fully tested by its rider.

Inside the final 100 metres **THE KING** could not be fully tested when racing in restricted room.

Rider D Bradley reported that **ROYAL DAPPER** had a tendency to lay outwards in the final stages and in his opinion would appreciate a step up in distance.

**Race 3** | **NEUMANN'S TYRE SERVICE RATING 85 1200 (1200m)**

**BLACK BERRY PUNCH** over raced in the early and middle stages.

Passing the 1000 metres **ASHBURN LANE** got its head up and over raced for a short distance when being restrained.

Rider **S Wynne** (**HALO BUSTER**) accidentally dropped her whip near the 300 metres.

Passing the 250 metres **JACK'S RUN** lay inwards and had to be straightened away from the heels of **ASHBURN LANE**.

**FULLAVINO** and **BLACK BERRY PUNCH** came together passing the 150 metres.

**Race 4** | **PREMIER EQUINE VETS RATING 85 1600 (1600m)**

**VAPORETTO** was restrained to the rear shortly after jumping.

**COMMANDER CODY** lay outwards in the early part of the home straight and had to be straightened.

**Race 5** | **THE LAKE HOUSE RESTAURANT & BAR MAIDEN 1400 (1400m)**

Stewards granted permission for Apprentice M Dee to ride **STRATEGIC RIDE** due to the unavailability of a senior rider.

**WANDERIN ALONG** and **ELUSIVE PRINCESS** raced wide through the early stages.

**SUITCASE** raced keenly passing the 900 metres.

Passing the 800 metres **PROFITIOUS** was steadied off heels for a distance.

**GREY SAINT** made the bend near the 600 metres awkwardly and shifted wider on the track.

Passing the 500 metres **ELUSIVE PRINCESS** began to give ground. The trailing **MERCI CHERIE** (D Prastiyou) which became awkwardly placed on heels shifted outwards and in doing so checked **SUITCASE** which in turn hampered **OWE THE RANSOM**. Apprentice D Prastiyou was issued with a warning and reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

Near the 400 metres **ASH** made contact with **SPIDER LILY** which was forced onto the hind quarters of **SUITCASE** which became unbalanced momentarily.

Passing the 400 metres **DOMINATOR** commenced to lay outwards and continued to lay out throughout the final straight.

**VALDARAH** was awkwardly placed on heels in the early part of the home straight.

S Muniandy (**ELUSIVE PRINCESS**) was reminded of his obligations regarding use of the whip on a runner out of contention.

**ELUSIVE PRINCESS** was dismounted after the finishing line and led back to scale. A post race veterinary inspection of the mare revealed a tendon injury to the left foreleg. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to the mare racing next.

**Race 6** | **EVANS ANIMAL FEEDS RATING 75 1400 (1400m)**

**JUST BOLTING** blundered at the start.

**NEWS FLASH** began awkwardly and was further hampered when **NATKINGCOLE** (L McKay) shifted ground inwards shortly after the start. Rider L McKay was issued with a warning and advised to make a greater effort in future.

**RECORDING** raced ungenerously through the early stages.

**EL DORADO SUN** raced keenly passing the 900 metres

**NATKINGCOLE** raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**CHEEKY TART** raced wide throughout.

**Race 7** | **SIM'S BAKERY RATING 65 1400 (1400m)**

**WISEGUY** and **IRISH DUDE** were both slow to begin.

**SORLEY BOY** was hampered shortly after the start when outside runners shifted in.

**KODEMA** raced wide throughout.

Passing the 700 metres **PRESLEY** (K Williams) was taken wider on the track and withdrawn from the race, eventually being pulled up prior to the winning post. As rider K Williams had been struck in the face by a clod near the 800 metres she was unable to ride her mount out from that point on. K Williams was attended to by St John paramedics and cleared of any injury.

**FLORENCE HILTON** was held up momentarily passing the 400 metres.

Passing the 200 metres **FLORENCE HILTON** raced in restricted room for a short distance.

Inside the final 100 metres **FLORENCE HILTON** shifted ground inwards to obtain clear running.