

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Ashburton Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday, 11 <sup>th</sup> February 2015
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead (4)		
<b>Rail:</b>	3 Metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J McLaughlin (Chairman), N McIntyre , N Ydgren		
<b>Typist:</b>	C McMullan		

## GENERAL:

A selection of runners underwent pre-race blood testing.

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nil

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	EDENSONG, STONEMASON, TRICIA'O, WERRIBEE, DI MONET, DILLINGER, LIGHTNING LUCY
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race 4 <b>Apprentice J Lowry</b> (BUCKWILD) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 100 metres – Licence to ride suspended 2 days effective 15 February to 27 February inclusive
<b>Protests:</b>	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 4 <b>D Bothamley</b> (MILK IT) [Race 330(3)(c)] – Unable to make contract weight – Fined \$100
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 4 <b>J Lowry</b> (BUCKWILD) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1000 metres - Warned 4 <b>S Wynne</b> (DHAULAGIRI) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1000 metres – Warned
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race 7 <b>RYAN JOHN</b> – Stood down for mandatory 3 months 7 <b>ROC CITY</b> – Stood down for mandatory 3 months
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Nil
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	K Williams – medical clearance received
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race 4 <b>MILK IT</b> – R Bishop replaced D Bothamley (unable to make contract weight)
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race 5 <b>MISS BUFFO</b> – at 2.23 pm on veterinary advice

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>ASHBURTON RACEWAY FUNCTION CENTRE RATING 75 (1600m)</b>
<p><b>NATKINGCOLE</b> began awkwardly and got back. <b>NATKINGCOLE</b> was then allowed to improve forward to assume the lead near the 1400 metres.</p> <p><b>CAPO</b> raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>Passing the 900 metres <b>CAPO</b> commenced to race fiercely for a short distance and had to be restrained off heels.</p> <p><b>EDENSONG</b> (R Bishop) lay in under pressure passing the 150 metres and placed <b>CAPO</b> in restricted room momentarily. Also hampered was <b>VOLCANO</b>. <b>EDENSONG</b> continued to shift inwards resulting in <b>CAPO</b> having to steady passing the 75 metres. Rider R Bishop was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>ASHBURTON RACING CLUB LIFE MEMBERS MAIDEN (1600m)</b>
<p><b>JUSTACRUSIN</b> shifted out on jumping and hampered <b>STONEMASON</b> which got back as a result.</p>	

**KEEP THE LOT** raced wide in the early stages.  
**HASELL COURT** raced keenly in the early stages.  
Passing the 600 metres **CHATTER** had to steady when in restricted room tight to the inside of **MR GUS**.  
Near the 400 metres **CHATTER** shifted ground outwards to obtain clear running.  
Passing the 250 metres **CHATTER** lay inwards. **CHATTER** continued to lay in over the concluding stages having to be straightened on a number of occasions.  
When questioned regarding the performance of **MORGOLD** rider D Bothamley reported that the gelding had failed to see out the distance of today's race.

**Race 3** | **SPEIGHTS RATING 85 (2100m)**

**KARAKA JACK** began awkwardly and threw its head up on a number of occasions.  
**KARAKA JACK** improved wide from the 900 metres to sit outside the leader.  
G Jogoo (**GHOSTINTHEMACHINE**) accidentally dropped his whip at the 350 metres.  
R Cuneen (**KARAKA JACK**) accidentally dropped his whip at the 180 metres.

**Race 4** | **HARNES JEWELS PACKAGES AVAILABLE NOW RATING 65 (1200m)**

**STEAL THE THUNDER** shifted outwards on jumping, bumping with **BUCKWILD** which in turn crowded the running of **ZEINA**. Shortly after the start **MARY BURKE** was steadied when placed in restricted room when **DHAULAGIRI** (S Wynne) shifted ground inwards.  
Passing the 1000 metres **STEAL THE THUNDER** had to steady when placed in restricted room by **BUCKWILD** (J Lowry) which was shifting inwards towards the rail. Apprentice J Lowry was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) and advised to make a greater effort when shifting ground.  
Shortly thereafter **STEAL THE THUNDER** had to be further restrained when racing ungenerously as **DHAULAGIRI** (S Wynne) shifted inwards. Also hampered momentarily in this incident was **MILK IT**. Rider S Wynne was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) and advised to make a better effort when shifting ground.  
Passing the 900 metres **MARY BURKE** got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained. Shortly thereafter **WERRIBEE** commenced to over race for some distance.  
**KING'S VIOLET** made the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly and shifted out.  
**CHIPMUNK** lost contact with the body of the field passing the 800 metres.  
**ZEINA** raced wide throughout.  
Passing the 200 metres **BUCKWILD** commenced to lay outwards under pressure and had to be straightened.  
Inside the final 100 metres **BUCKWILD** (J Lowry) shifted outwards when under a hard ride and in doing so caused **DHAULAGIRI** to be checked and steadied. Apprentice rider J Lowry admitted a breach of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d). After hearing submissions the JCA suspended Apprentice Lowry's licence to ride at race meetings for 2 days effective 15 February to 27 February inclusive.

**Race 5** | **HORORATA TC @ METHVEN 22 FEBRUARY MAIDEN (1200m)**

**MISS BUFFO** was a late scratching at 2.23 pm on veterinary advice.  
**CALLAHAN** began awkwardly and shifted inwards hampering **ELUSIVE FLIRT** which got back.  
**ELUSIVE FLIRT** raced wide in the early stages.  
**I JUST ROCKED UP** raced wide in the early stages.  
**ABELL ROAD** improved wide from the 600 metres.  
**ULTIMATE MANEUVER** made the final bend awkwardly laying outwards. Rider B Murray advised that **ULTIMATE MANEUVER** had proved a difficult ride due to its tendency to hang outwards throughout.  
Passing the 200 metres, **DI MONET** was steadied off heels and shifted ground inwards to obtain clear running.  
Rider R Bishop reported that **I JUST ROCKED UP** failed to respond when under pressure. A post race veterinary inspection of **I JUST ROCKED UP** revealed the gelding to be showing signs of tie up.

**Race 6** | **ASHBURTON RACING CLUB RATING 85 (1400m)**

**EVIDENCE** began awkwardly and got back.  
**BRAH SPRING** and **DILLINGER** both raced keenly in the early stages.  
Passing the 300 metres **JACK'S RUN** shifted inwards under pressure and had to be straightened. Shortly thereafter **JACK'S RUN** improved into a marginal run to the outside of **HALO BUSTER**.

**Race 7** | **RACING HERE AGAIN 13 MARCH RATING 65 (1600m)**

On leaving the birdcage **MARIA SANTOS** dislodged rider C Johnson and made contact with the outside fence. **MARIA SANTOS** underwent a veterinary inspection at the barriers and was cleared to race. Rider C Johnson was examined by St John Paramedics and passed fit to fulfil his riding engagement.  
**ZHANIM** raced wide throughout.  
The saddle shifted forward on **MAEVE DAVONE** near the 1200 metres placing the rider in some difficulty.  
Passing the 600 metres **NIGHT OWL** had to be steadied off heels for some distance when awkwardly placed.

**YOUNG JIM** was held up in the early stages of the home straight.

The connections reported that **RYAN JOHN** had bled during the race. A post race veterinary inspection revealed **RYAN JOHN** to be a bleeder and accordingly the gelding was stood down for the mandatory 3 months.

When questioned regarding the performance of **ROC CITY**, rider D Walsh advised that the mare failed to respond when placed under full pressure and made respiratory noises during the running. A post race veterinary inspection of **ROC CITY** revealed the mare to be a bleeder. The connections were advised that **ROC CITY** would be stood down for the mandatory 3 months.

C Barnes reported that **ZHANIM** was disappointing. A post race veterinary inspection of **ZHANIM** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

A post race veterinary inspection of **MARIA SANTOS** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.