

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Ashburton Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 17 th October 2015
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	Good (3), Dead (4) prior to Race 1, Dead (5) after Race 2		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and L Tidmarsh		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PEPPER MILL, SOUTHERN SAV, MISSTEEFLYING, BISHOP ROCK, MY CHINO, CANTILENA, SUPER TROUPER, STRADA CAVALLO, PRINCESS DAVONE, HENI
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Race 3 S Muniandy (MCMAY) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1900 metres
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	L Callaway – medical clearance received
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratching:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	RD PETROLEUM RATING 65 (1400m)
<p>SHEEZ ALL HEART began awkwardly, making contact with SAN MICHELE and lost ground as a result.</p> <p>SECRET POWER was crowded by outside runners passing the 1200 metres and had to be steadied.</p> <p>PEGGY'S CHOICE raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>SAN MICHELE shifted out when making the bend awkwardly passing the 400 metres, taking CZARISTA wider on the track resulting in SECRET POWER having to steady.</p> <p>WHATASTAR and JEAN'S WAY jostled early in the run home.</p> <p>BRIDGET TOWN was held up from the 200 metres, only gaining clear racing room inside the final 75 metres.</p> <p>SHEEZ ALL HEART (R Cuneen) was held up early in the run home and passing the 200 metres shifted out off the heels of SAN MICHELE (R Black) which also shifted out at this point, resulting in crowding and buffeting to CZARISTA which lost ground. Also hampered as a consequence was SECRET POWER. Both riders R Black and apprentice R Cuneen were advised to straighten their mounts sooner.</p> <p>ZIPPIN had some difficulty obtaining clear racing room over the concluding stages.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner CZARISTA, rider C Johnson advised he received a bump on the turn however the mare was flat at that point and he could offer no tangible explanation, and added that the mare had proved disappointing.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of HOT PANTS, rider M Cameron could offer no tangible excuses and advised</p>	

that the mare had disappointed today.
Trainer L Robinson advised that **ZIPPIN** was in season following the race.

Race 2	COCHRANES OF CANTERBURY RATING 85 (2100m)
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LORD OF THE STARS began awkwardly and was further hampered when **SOUTHERN SAV** shifted outwards. **SPEEDY JAX** and **SOUTHERN SAV** raced keenly for several strides passing the 1400 metres. **DELACROIX** which was laying out passing the 200 metres shifted out, dictating **YA DREAMIN JONESY** and **SPEEDY JAX** out onto **RAPT N RED** which was crowded and lost ground.
When questioned regarding the performance of **BRAD THORN**, apprentice rider R Cuneen advised that the gelding was not suited to the Dead track today.
When questioned regarding the improved performance of **SOUTHERN SAV**, trainer M Pitman advised that the step up in distance today aided by a senior rider had proved beneficial to the gelding's performance.
Following this race the track was downgraded to Dead (5).

Race 3	MCCREA PAINTERS AND DECORATORS RATING 65 (2100m)
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THE BIRD OF PREY shifted in abruptly at the start, crowding and hampering **REVELATOR** which lost ground. **MC MAY** (S Muniandy) shifted in passing the 1900 metres, crowding **SHADOW PLAYER** for some distance. Rider S Muniandy was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).
NAKOMA raced three wide through the early and middles stages.
REVELATOR raced wide for the majority of the race.
BLU MACH was held up entering the home straight when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of the weakening **NAKOMA**.
REVELATOR hung inwards under pressure near the 300 metres, becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **NAKOMA**.
REVELATOR then shifted outwards when being corrected, taking **INA JAM** and **COUP SECRECY** wider on the track.
When spoken to regarding the improved performance of **MISSTEEFLYING**, trainer A Carston advised that the mare was aided by a step up in distance today and has a good record on the Ashburton track.

Race 4	GLUYAS MOTOR GROUP MAIDEN (1600m)
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OURS raced wide throughout.
ALL AROUND raced wide in the early stages and passing the 1000 metres shifted in momentarily crowding **BOBBY AL**.
BROTHER BOWMAN had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early part of the run home, only finding clear racing room passing the 200 metres.
BOBBY AL hung inwards under pressure throughout the home straight.
RUBY ASHLEY was held up for several strides passing the 300 metres.

Race 5	HOTEL ASHBURTON OPEN HANDICAP (1600m)
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ELECTRONIC MOTION raced three wide without cover throughout.
The riders of favoured runners **UPPLAND** (M Cameron) and **ALPINE HEIGHTS** (C Johnson) reported that their mounts did not handle today's Dead (5) track conditions. A post race veterinary inspection of **UPPLAND** did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.

Race 6	LANE NEAVE MAIDEN (1200m)
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FEEL D'CASH was slow to begin.
CANTILENA was buffeted and lost ground when **IZSMART** shifted in on jumping.
BONAPARTE raced wide throughout.
FEEL D'CASH lay in and made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly, shifting wider on the track.
CANTILENA over raced in the early stages and near the 800 metres had to be firmly restrained when near the heels of **INDULGENCE**.
CANTILENA continued to over race and had to be steadied again passing the 500 metres.
WILDCARD was held up for several strides passing the 500 metres, having to be steadied off the heels of **BUSTER BLOODVESSEL**.
FINAL SHINKO lay out throughout the run home, with rider C Johnson swapping the whip to the right hand.

Race 7	EA NETWORKS ASHBURTON CUP (1200m)
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TOMA VALEA was slow to begin.
SIGNIFY raced wide throughout.
BOWLING BOY was reported by rider S Wynne to have hung throughout.

Race 8	JOHN GRIGG 3YO STAKES (1400m)
<p>SPIKER was slow to begin.</p> <p>BRIGHTON was buffeted between runners at the start and lost ground.</p> <p>GLOBAL GODDESS which was racing keenly had to be steadied momentarily passing the 800 metres when EL BEE DARCI crossed to lead.</p> <p>JOHNNY JONES raced wide throughout.</p> <p>DIRECTOR lay in early in the run home and had to be steadied and straightened. Rider D Walsh reported that DIRECTOR had not handled the Dead nature of today's track.</p> <p>VELLUTO was held up for several strides passing the 200 metres when taking a marginal run to the inside of EL BEE DARCI.</p>	
Race 9	ASHBURTON MSA LIQUOR CENTRE RATING 75 (1400m)
<p>UNKNOWN PLEASURES began awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>MONEYTREE was slow to begin.</p> <p>MADAM BENTLEY raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p>JAKOB GAMBINO raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>WHACKOMACO who was making the bend awkwardly, shifted out passing the 600 metres taking DO UNO WHOIAM outwards onto the heels of CORBYN which shifted in slightly. This resulted in DO UNO WHOIAM having to be steadied for some distance.</p> <p>WHACKOMACO and DO UNO WHOIAM were placed in restricted room passing the 150 metres between CORBYN which shifted in and MADAM BENTLEY which shifted out slightly.</p>	