

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Ashburton Racing Club	Date:	Friday, 26 August 2016
Weather:	Drizzling		
Track:	Dead (4), Dead (5) retrospective to Race 1, Dead (6) after Race 5, Slow (8) after Race 7		
Rail:	3 Metres		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and S Renault		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

All riders were workplace breath tested with clear results.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	COURT ORDER, CRISTALLO, LOCALLY SAUCED, ASTROTURF, ZOUGA, OH ROMEO, DARKSEID, KING OF THE TURF, YOU ARE AMAZING		
Suspensions:	Race	1	J Lowry DO UNO WHOIAM, APACHE KID, NAVA 3 Unable to make contract weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] – Suspended 3 September – 9 September (inclusive) – 2 riding days
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	2	R Black SKEEN Excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)]. Fined \$300
Warnings:	Race	3	T Jonker ST MALO Shifting ground shortly after start [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Horse Actions:	Race	4	SHADOW PLAYER – Warned racing manners
Medical Certificates:	S Muniandy – clearance received		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	DO UNO WHOIAM – K Kalychurun replaced J Lowry (unable to make contract weight)
		3	APACHE KID – H Bennet replaced J Lowry
		8	NAVA – R Yatim replaced J Lowry
Late Scratchings:	Race	7	EL BEE DANCER – at 1.45 pm due to track downgrade

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	DOWNRIGHT DRAINAGE LTD RATING 75 (1400m)
<p>ZUCCHERO (M Chui) – raced wide without cover in the early stages, lay outwards passing the 200 metres. Rider could offer no tangible excuse for performance.</p> <p>ROSHEEN (K Mudhoo) – slow in the early stages and lost contact with the field through the middle stages despite the rider's efforts.</p> <p>TOETWOTOE (C Barnes) – raced wide throughout.</p> <p>PAINTBALL (M Cameron) – lay inwards in the run home with the rider swapping the whip to the left hand.</p> <p>Following the running of this race rider T Moseley reported that his mount had moved in the ground nearing the 700 metres. Stewards spoke with all other riders from race 1 who reported that their respective mounts had no problems with the ground, and all riders were unanimous that the meeting should continue.</p> <p>The track was downgraded to Dead (5) retrospective to this race.</p>	
Race 2	SPEIGHT'S MID STRENGTH RATING 65 (2100m)
<p>HIGH IN DEMAND (M Cameron) – stood in the barriers losing several lengths, made the bend near the 1500 metres</p>	

awkwardly having to be restrained. Rider reported that the gelding was not comfortable in today's track conditions.

HABITUDE (R Sazali) – blundered on leaving the barriers, raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 600 metres when hampered by the tiring **ORIENTAL BRONZE**.

REDESDALE (S Collett) – blundered on leaving the barriers, raced wide without cover from the 1400 metres.

CRISTALLO (C Barnes) – crowded shortly after the start when **SKEEN** shifted out abruptly.

MIDNIGHT CAPPA (C Johnson) – raced keenly early stages, over raced middle stages, made the bend at the 1600 metres awkwardly and was restrained.

INA JAM (T Moseley) – steadied at the 1700 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **SHE'S PAYBACK**.

RUBY TUESDAY – steadied when in restricted quarters passing the 1600 metres.

SKEEN (R Black) – shifted out abruptly at the start crowding **CRISTALLO**, raced wide throughout. Rider **R Black** admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in regard to excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$300.

SPIDER LILY (K Kalychurun) – held up for clear running in the early part of the straight.

ORIENTAL BRONZE (L Callaway) – made contact with the running rail passing the 900 metres becoming unbalanced, tired from the 600 metres.

SHE'S PAYBACK (C Spittles) – crowded inside runner at 1700 metres, rider advised to exercise greater care. Held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres.

Following the running of this race riders C Johnson and L Callaway reported that their mounts had moved in the ground near the 1700 metres and 800 metres respectively. Stewards spoke with all other riders from race 2 who reported that their respective mounts had no problems with the ground. An inspection team of stewards, riders, trainers and club officials inspected the bend near the 1700 metres and following discussion with all riders it was unanimous that the meeting continue.

Race 3	RD PETROLEUM MAIDEN (2100m)
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The start was delayed as a result of the track inspection following the previous race.

WINGS OF VICTORY (R Sazali) – crowded at the start, crowded again passing the 1900 metres having to steady.

APACHE KID (H Bennet) – crowded at the start, hampered at 1900 metres, raced keenly through the early stages.

ST MALO (T Jonker) – shifted inwards shortly after the start crowding **MRS NEVILL** and **WINGS OF VICTORY** which had to steady with **APACHE KID** also being hampered. **T Jonker** was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d). Held up passing the 500 metres.

MRS NEVILL (M Chui) – crowded shortly after the start, crowded at the 1900 metres having to steady.

PINNACLE BAY (K Williams) – raced wide in the early stages before improving to lead near the 1100 metres, made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly losing some ground, lay inwards in the run home.

COOLIN ROO (S Collett) – restrained when racing keenly in the middle stages.

ANCIENT (R Cuneen) – raced wide without cover in the middle stages.

SO GALLANT (K Mudhoo) – lay in in the run home and had to be straightened passing the 150 metres.

Race 4	TALLEYS RATING 75 (2100m)
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RAPT N RED (R Black) – slow to begin, wide from the 1400 metres, forced wide on home turn.

SHADOW PLAYER (M Cameron) – lay out badly on the final bend taking **RAPT N RED** wider on the track at the 400 metres. Racing manners warning.

Race 5	PREMIER EQUINE VETS MAIDEN (1200m)
<p>ASPEN LASS (S Collett) – slow to begin, lay inwards throughout the home straight, had to be straightened passing the 200 metres.</p> <p>GALISINI (K Mudhoo) – shifted outwards at the start crowding outside runner, raced wide without cover throughout, rider dropped whip at the 225 metres.</p> <p>RUANUI (R Yatim) – crowded at the start losing ground.</p> <p>FEEL D’CASH (L Callaway) – raced wide in the early to middle stages. Gave ground final 400 metres.</p> <p>MISTY TRELLA (B Moore) – held up rounding the bend passing the 500 metres until early in the run home.</p> <p>TUILANA (C Johnson) – Stewards spoke with C Johnson regarding his ride on the filly particularly over the final 150 metres. C Johnson advised he had tried the filly with the whip early in the run home and she had not responded and in his opinion did not handle the track conditions. Stewards noted C Johnson’s explanation and reminded him he must ensure he rides his mounts out fully when there is a chance of finishing in a stake bearing position.</p> <p>Following this race the track was downgraded to Dead (6).</p>	
Race 6	PGG WRIGHTSON RATING 65 (1200m)
<p>SUNFLOWER (M Chui) – reared at the start losing several lengths.</p> <p>MARGARITA MOVER (K Mudhoo) – raced wide throughout.</p> <p>EL BEE DARCI (C Barnes) – raced wide throughout.</p> <p>CELTIC CROSS (D Chin) – lay inwards throughout the home straight.</p> <p>MAIA’S ANGEL (M Cameron) – bumped and unbalanced in the shadows of the post.</p>	
Race 7	CHRISTMAS AT THE RACES 16 DECEMBER MAIDEN (1200m)
<p>PUCERON (B Moore) – bounded at the start and slow to begin.</p> <p>ALLAQUILA (H Bennet) – began awkwardly.</p> <p>IN DANGER (D Chin) – crowded by outside runner at the start and lost ground.</p> <p>BARCLAY CREEK (S Collett) – raced wide throughout.</p> <p>SEAMSTRESS (K Williams) – lay in passing the 200 metres and had to be straightened.</p> <p>Following this race the track was downgraded to Slow (8).</p>	
Race 8	SIM’S BAKERY MAIDEN (1600m)
<p>KING OF THE TURF (T Direen) – shifted in at the start crowding inside runners.</p> <p>IF RAAJ RINGS (R Cuneen) – crowded at the start losing ground.</p> <p>JONA MAC (L Callaway) – slow to begin, held up rounding the final bend until early in the run home.</p> <p>NAVA (R Yatim) – raced wide without cover in the early stages.</p> <p>BLOODSTREAM (S Collett) – raced wide throughout.</p> <p>MOTHER SUPERIOR (K Williams) – held up early in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 250 metres.</p> <p>ZEUS (C Johnson) – when spoken to the rider reported that the gelding had not handled the Slow (8) track conditions.</p>	
Race 9	ASHBURTON MSA LIQUOR CENTRE RATING 65 (1600m)

CASTUP (S Collett) – shifted in at the start bumping with inside runner.

YOU ARE AMAZING (B Moore) – held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 250 metres.

ALMOST COURT (L Callaway) – rider reported the gelding failed to handle today's track conditions.