

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Ashburton Racing Club	Date:	Wednesday, 10 May 2017
Weather:	Overcast/Foggy		
Track:	Dead (6), after Race 1 Slow (7)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), N McIntyre and S Renault		
Veterinarian:	Dr A Corser		
Typist:	C McMullan		

GENERAL:

Due to fog at Christchurch airport and resultant transportation difficulties riders L Hemi and D Turner did not attend the meeting, with riders A Collett & S Collett being delayed until race 2. Rider changes were made as listed in the Summary below.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PREDICTION, LADY EM, WHO DARES WINS, ZAWHIP, DRESSED TOKILL, I'M HORACE, RUBY ROW, MADAME LIBRE, DISTURBANCE		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	6	B Middlewood LEVEN Presenting horse with wrong saddle cloth [Rule 614(2)] – Fined \$50
		8	S Wynne MADAME LIBRE Excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Fined \$300
Warnings:	Race	4	T Comignaghi DIRECTOR Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		8	K Kwo LONE SURVIVOR Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Follow Up	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	5	ENZEDJEWEL – Warned barrier manners
		8	FIND YOUR LEVEL – Warned barrier manners
		8	HOU LA LA – Warned barrier manners
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	AL BE CIVICS – L Callaway replaced D Turner
		1	DIORISSIMO – C Spittles replaced A Collett
		1	BAD JELLY – C Barnes replaced S Collett
		2	BOBBY AL – R Cuneen replaced D Turner
		2	LINDIS PASS – C Barnes replaced L Hemi
		4	FLAVOURING – L Callaway replaced D Turner
		4	HAND OF ACES – K Mudhoo replaced L Hemi
		5	FLYTIME – A Morgan replaced L Hemi
		6	NATIONAL ASSET – L Callaway replaced D Turner
		7	TAXIHOME – A Morgan replaced L Hemi

		7	MYSTIFY ME – K Kalychurun replaced D Turner
Late Scratchings:	Race	4	DREAM BIG – At 12.10 pm due to track downgrade
		9	THE REAL DEAL – At 2.10 pm due to track downgrade

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	WWW.HARNESJEWELS.CO.NZ MAIDEN 1400M
<p>ADOREME (T Moseley) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>DIORISSIMO (C Spittles) – Slow to begin, shifted out passing the 250 metres when laying out and had to be straightened.</p> <p>MAVRICK (S Wynne) – Dipped shortly after the start.</p> <p>HIGH FINANCE (K Kalychurun) – Raced keenly in the early stages and got its head up when being restrained off heels passing the 1100 metres.</p> <p>KERRYTOWN PRINCESS (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>BOBTAIL (A Morgan) – Obligated to race wide throughout.</p>	
Race 2	ALAN MCINTOSH MEMORIAL HANDICAP 2100M
<p>OPIHI JADE (K Mudhoo) – Slow to begin, momentarily held up passing the 250 metres.</p> <p>SWEET INDULGENCE (A Collett) – Began awkwardly shifting in and making firm contact with FIRST OF A KIND with both runners losing ground.</p> <p>FIRST OF A KIND (L Callaway) – Bumped at the start losing ground.</p> <p>MIO KIWI (T Moseley) – Raced wide into the first bend before improving forward to lead passing the 1300 metres.</p> <p>LINDIS PASS (C Barnes) – Tailed the field throughout despite the rider's efforts. Rider C Barnes reported that the mare had hung throughout and that the Norton bit had slipped through its mouth. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>DARCI INN (C Johnson) – When asked to comment about the performance of this favoured runner, rider C Johnson could offer no excuses.</p> <p>SHOW LOVER (R Firdhaus) – When spoken to about performance, rider R Firdhaus advised that in his opinion the mare did not handle today's Slow track conditions.</p>	
Race 3	FASTTRACK INSURANCE MAIDEN 2100M
<p>SHOCKETTE (L Callaway) – Raced wide early before improving to lead passing the 1600 metres, gave ground from the 600 metres finishing in last placing. Rider L Callaway reported that in his opinion the mare had held its breath during the running. The connections advised they would be reassessing the mare's racing future.</p> <p>WHO DARES WINS (K Williams) – Restrained passing the 1500 metres as the pace of the race eased at this point and as a consequence the trailing BLACK EYED SUSAN also had to be steadied at this point.</p> <p>BLACK EYED SUSAN (K Mudhoo) – Steadied passing the 1500 metres.</p> <p>MIGHTY MAK (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide from the 1400 metres.</p> <p>MOBY (C Johnson) – Raced keenly through the middle stages and improved wide from the 700 metres.</p>	
Race 4	ASHBURTON RC LIFE MEMBERS MAIDEN 1200M
<p>STANDREWS MASONIC (C Barnes) – Slow to begin.</p> <p>ZAWHIP (C Johnson) – Slow to begin.</p>	

DIRECTOR (T Comignaghi) – Bounded at the start.

ZANTE (R Cuneen) – Clipped a heel of STICH and blundered when dictated inwards by ZAKYNTHOS who overreacted when shifting in and away from DIRECTOR (T Comignaghi) and SIENNAMOSIA (R Firdhaus) who were both shifting ground inwards passing the 1100 metres. Both apprentice riders COMIGNAGHI and FIRDHAUS were advised to exercise

ROSIE JANE – Rider A Morgan dropped her whip shortly after the start.

STITCH (S Collett) – Over raced through the early stages and had to be restrained when crowded for room passing the 900 metres when DIRECTOR shifted in marginally. Crowded again and placed in restricted room at the 200 metres having to steady momentarily when crowded by OLYMPIA which was taken out by DIRECTOR (T Comignaghi) which shifted out under pressure at this point. Rider T Comignaghi was issued a warning under Rule 638 (1) (d).

OLYMPIA (T Moseley) – Raced wide for the majority of the race.

Race 5	THE HANLEY FORMULA AUTUMN SPRINT CHAMPIONSHIP 1200M
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MAUI MISS (A Collett) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection after being kicked by another runner prior to the start and was cleared to race. Raced wide throughout.

ENZEDJEWEL (T Comignaghi) – Proved very difficult to load with the connections warned that the mare was on a barrier warning. When spoken to regarding the performance of this favoured runner, rider T Comignaghi could offer no tangible excuses.

OPIHI RANGER (J Lowry) – Slow to begin.

DRESSED TO KILL (C Barnes) – Momentarily held up rounding the final turn.

FLYTIME (A Morgan) – The saddle shifted back passing the 500 metres placing the rider at a disadvantage in the final straight.

Race 6	ASHBURTON TRUST MAIDEN 1400M
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LEVEN (G Jogoo) – Trainer B Middlewood was fined \$50 for presenting LEVEN with the wrong saddle cloth number. Slow through the early stages and trailed the field throughout.

TENFOLD (K Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.

SATIN FLAG (J Lowry) – Slow to begin.

NATIONAL ASSET (L Callaway) – Raced wide throughout.

ATAAHUADREAMSRFREE (R Yatim) – Raced wide throughout, lay out under pressure in the final straight shifting wider on the track.

VICAR'S DAUGHTER (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide from the 600 metres. When spoken to regarding the mare's performance, rider T Comignaghi could offer no tangible excuses.

Race 7	SPEIGHT'S MID STRENGTH HANDICAP 1400M
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TAXIHOME (A Morgan) – Crowded and had to steady briefly passing the 1200 metres when racing keenly as PIPPI REA (C Johnson) shifted inwards. C Johnson was advised to exercise greater care. Continued to over race through the middle stages.

CLEM (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide throughout. Lost the near front plate during the running.

DAIFUKU (C Spittles) – Restrained when racing keenly passing the 800 metres.

ROSAEFLORA (S Collett) – Lay out passing the 250 metres and had to be straightened.

STILL WATERS – Rider S Wynne reported that the mare failed to handle today's track conditions.

Race 8	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1600M
<p>JUMEIRAH (S Collett) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and cleared to race after being very fractious in the barrier and kicking out at the back gate.</p> <p>HOU LA LA (K Kalychurun) – Bounded at the start beginning awkwardly and losing ground, with the connections advised that a warning would be placed against the mare's barrier manners.</p> <p>FIND YOUR LEVEL (C Barnes) – Very slow to begin with the connections advised that a warning would be placed against the mare's barrier manners.</p> <p>HELL BOUND (R Yatim) – Began very awkwardly shifting out abruptly crowding LONE SURVIVOR which lost ground. Had to shift inwards abruptly passing the 350 metres to avoid the heels of LONE SURVIVOR (K Kwo) which shifted in under pressure. K Kwo was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d). Rider R Yatim was attended to by St John paramedics after advising he had injured his leg when the horse struck the barriers and treated for some bruising.</p> <p>LONE SURVIVOR (K Kwo) – Crowded at the start losing ground.</p> <p>MADAME LIBRE – Rider S Wynne admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) for excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$300.</p>	
Race 9	RACING HERE AGAIN 7TH JULY HANDICAP 1600M
<p>SKEEN (L Callaway) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and cleared to race after it was observed to be awkward in its action during the preliminary.</p> <p>BLUE PRINT (A Collett) – Slow to begin, crowded and steadied passing the 250 metres when WHACKOMACO was bumped and dictated inwards by DISTURBANCE which was laying in at this point.</p> <p>CLARA JANE (S Wynne) – Slow to begin, firmly restrained passing the 800 metres when improving quickly onto the heels of KIRINA BELLE. When spoken to regarding the disappointing performance of this favoured runner, rider S Wynne could offer no tangible excuses.</p> <p>MYSTIC POWER (K Williams) – Shifted in abruptly at the start crowding SPIDER LILY which lost ground.</p> <p>WHACKOMACO (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Bumped at 250 metres.</p> <p>BRIDGET TOWN (G Jogoo) – Raced wide throughout.</p>	