

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Marlborough Racing Club at Waterlea Racecourse	Date:	Sunday 29 th April 2018
Weather:	Raining/Overcast		
Track:	Dead 6, Slow 7 prior to Race 1, slow 8 after race 2		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and D Wadley		
Veterinarian:	Dr D Sim		
Typist:	H Taylor		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MAHIDUN, SCAPOLO, STRADA ROCCIA, WHY ME, REDEFINE, LEULUAI, OVERTHERIVER, NUNCHUCKS		
Suspensions:	Race 1	K Kwo (BLAIR FLIGHT) – Rule 638(1)(d) careless riding 150 metres– suspended 3rd May to 6 th May (4 Days)	
	Race 1	T Comignaghi (MAHIDUN) – Rule 638(1)(d) careless riding 800 metres– suspended 6 th May to 16 th May (7 days)	
	Race 7	C Johnson (ASSIGN) – Rule 636(1)(d) failed to his mount out to finish line – suspended 6 th May to 26 th inclusive (3 weeks)	
Protests:	Race	Nil	
Fines:	Race 5	T Johnson (WOODBINE LAD) – Rule 330(3)(c) failed to make contract weight – fined \$100.	
Warnings:	Race 6	J Bassett (BRAT PACK) – Rule 638(1)(d) careless riding 1600 metres.	
Follow Up	Race	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race 1	NIGHTTRONIC - barrier manners warning	
	Race 4	SHOWPIN - barrier manners warning	
	Race 5	HOT TEMPO – veterinary clearance required	
	Race 6	HYPATIA - barrier manners warning	
Medical Certificates:		Nil	
Rider Changes:	Race 5	WOODBINE LAD - A Comignaghi replaced T Johnson (over weight)	
Late Scratching:	Race 5	HOT TEMPO – Veterinary advice at 2.21 pm	
	Race 6	HYPATIA – Veterinary advice 2.57 pm	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	BRIAN GARDINER CLEAN MAIDEN
This event was delayed when NIGHTTRONIC proved difficult to load with the connections advised the gelding was on a barrier manners warning.	
RED SOCKS (G Jogoo) - Began awkwardly.	
ALBARON (S Wynne) -Began slowly and got back.	

HAPPY SEA DRAGON (T Johnson) - Crowded and had to be severely restrained passing the 800 metres.

MATHIEU (J Bassett) – Dictated inwards passing the 800 metres, crowded and checked passing the 150 metres.

T Comignaghi admitted a breach of careless riding after letting her mount shift inwards when not clear of MATHIEU which was taken inwards and crowding and checking HAPPY SEA DRAGON. After hearing relevant submissions the JCA imposed a suspension of her riders licence from racing on 6th May up until and including 16th May. (7 days)

MADAM ACE (R Elliot) - Caught wide early. Rider could offer no tangible excuse for its performance.

BEFORE DAWN (R Myers) - Buffeted after the start. Made the bend awkwardly near the 600 metres and then had to be restrained when becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 75 metres.

BLAIR FLIGHT (K Kwo) – Shifted in passing the 150 metres and had to be straightened.

Rider K Kwo admitted a breach of rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount to shift inwards passing the 150 metres crowding and checking **MATHIEU**. After hearing from stewards and apprentice Kwo the JCA suspended his riders licence from the 3rd to the 6th of May inclusive. (4 Days).

MIACOCA (K Williams) - Lay outwards and had to be straightened near the 100 metres.

WHERE ANGELS WALK (C Johnson) - Placed in restricted room near the 150 metres.

Race 2	STRAIT SHIPPING OPEN 1000
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The start of this race was delayed due to runners arriving late at the barrier.

MADAM BENTLEY (A Comignaghi) - Slow to begin and blundered making the crossing the near the 600 metres giving ground. Post-race veterinary inspection revealed no abnormalities.

SABER (C Johnson) - Slow to begin.

CONFESSIONAL (R Elliot) - Raced keenly and got its head up in the early and middle stages. Lay inwards and made contact with JAZZMAN near the 150 metres having to be straightened.

CELTIC CROSS (R Firdhaus) - Got its head up momentarily passing the 200 metres shifting ground inwards to obtain clear running. Rider believed the mare did not back up from the first day.

Race 3	TRADITIONAL COUNTRY PRESERVES MAIDEN
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ITSTOLATE (J Bassett) - Slow to begin.

MAHANA (C Johnson) - Keen early. Raced wide from the 500 metres

ACEDECEE (C O'Beirne) - Wide throughout.

STRADA ROCCIA (S Wynne) - In restricted room for a short distance near the 800 metres.

QASHQAI (L Callaway) - Raced keenly in the early stages. Made the bend near the 1000 metres awkwardly getting its head up and over racing then continuing to over race for a distance passing the 700 metres when awkwardly placed between runners. Restrained and hampered passing the 400 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of the tiring ACEDECEE. Also hampered was ITSTOLATE.

ITSTOLATE (J Bassett) – Hampered 400 metres.

Race 4	WOODBOURNE TAVERN 1400
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ZAYZAY (T Moseley) - Restrained to the rear.

SHOWPIN (K Williams) - Very slow to begin (five lengths) with the connections advised the gelding is on a barrier manners warning.

HIGHBROOK (S Wynne) - Wide throughout.

ALAMCFERSON (Z Moki) - Wide from the 1000 metres.

SMOKEN HOT (T Johnson) - Rider reported the mare did not handle today's slow track conditions.

TORRE DEL GRECO (S MacNab) - Had to be steadied when improving quickly on to heels passing the 1000 metres.

RICHIE ROX (G Jogoo) - Lost both front plates during the running.

Race 5	WENTWOOD GRANGE 1400
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HOT TEMPO (S Wynne) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection and was found to be lame in the near fore leg and was a late scratching at 2.21pm. Connections advised a veterinary clearance is required prior to racing next. With connections advising the stewards that the mare would be retired their stable.

ELUSIVE BOXER (T Moseley) - Slow to begin

TIE BREAKER (Z Moki) - Raced keenly when in the lead.

REDEFINE (B Lammas) - Lay outwards rounding the final turn.

Race 6	BRIAN PRIDDLE MEMORIAL MAIDEN
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HYPATIA (R Myers) - Was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 2.57 pm after being very fractious in the barriers kicking out on several occasions. Connections were advised the filly was on a barrier manners warning.

GALWAY LIL (C O'Beirne) - Bounded at the start unbalancing the rider and losing ground.

COUP DREAMWOOD (C Johnson) - Raced very keenly in the early stages and was allowed to stride forward passing the 1600 metres and was obliged to race wide for a distance passing the 1400 metres.

RAISON D'ETRE (T Moseley) - Was slow away and wide from the 1000 metres.

LEULUAI (T Comignaghi) - Crowded racing into the first bend.

COOKIE TIME (S. MacNab) - Crowded racing into the first bend.

J Bassett (BRAT PACK) - Issued with a warning when allowing her mount to shift inwards crowding LEULUAI and COOKIE TIME racing into the first bend.

GRAND REX (Z Moki) - Raced wide throughout.

Race 7	PETER YEALANDS WINE MARLBOROUGH CUP OPEN
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EVA JENSINE (S MacNab) - Slow to begin.

CHIC (R Elliot) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

VANTAA (K Williams) - Wide early to middle stages and gave ground from the 600 metres finishing a distant last with the rider reporting the gelding had been flat throughout.

ASSIGN (C Johnson) - Wide from the 1100 metres.

Rider C Johnson defended a breach of Rule 636(1)(d) when failing to ride his mount to the finish and was beaten by a nose for second when relaxing his ride. After hearing evidence from the stewards and Mr Johnson the JCA found the charge proven suspending his licence to ride in races from the 6th of May to the 26th of May inclusive. (3 weeks)

Race 8	STIHL SHOP 1950
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BRAVO SUPREMO (L Callaway) - Raced keenly in the lead from the early to middle stages and gave ground passing the 500 metres.

EN SUITE (Z Moki) – Was restrained at the rear on jumping.

CHALLENGE (C O’Beirne) - Was restrained at the rear on jumping.

DESERT STORM (T Moseley) - Wide from the 1400 metres.

DOWRY DUTY (K Williams) - Began awkwardly.

NUNSHUNK (R Myers) - Shifted outwards on jumping hampering CARNABY.

CARNABY (R Firdhaus) - Hampered at the start. Rider reported that he got further back than anticipated after being crowded at the start with the gelding only battling over the concluding stages.

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