

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Ashburton Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 19 October 2019
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy (10), Slow (8) Race 1, Slow (7) Race 7		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), N McIntyre, D Wadley, P Williams		
Vet:	A Corser		
Typist:	C McMullan		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	EL BEE JACK, BRIDGET TOWN, AL HARAM, KEEP THE CASH, TICKET TO RIDE, MEARA MARY, MORWEKA, KALI, KARALINO, BELLE FASCINO		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Race	6	L Innes MAGNIFY \$600 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of the whip
		6	S Toolooa DANGEROUS PONY \$400 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of the whip
Warnings:	Race	1	R McKay ACRE Presenting runner without notified gear [Rule 616(4)]
		2	P Harris EPAE ROAD Presenting runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]
Horse Actions:	Race	7	KILLARNEY - Vet clearance required prior to racing next
		8	LIVE DRAMA - Vet clearance required prior to racing next
		8	OKAY PAL - Vet clearance required prior to racing next
Follow Up:	Race	3	PICKUP
		8	LIVE DRAMA
		8	OKAY PAL
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Race	8	LIVE DRAMA - Late scratching at 4.00 pm on veterinary advice

GENERAL:

A selection of jockeys were workplace breath tested and provided clear results.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	COCHRANES OF CANTERBURY 1600
R McKay - Issued with a warning after presenting ACRE without an item of notified gear (side winkers).	
BROTHER WILL (R Hannam) - Slow to begin.	
ALWAYS (M Mudhoo) - Slow to begin, raced three wide without cover.	

RUMOUR HAS IT (S Weatherley) - Hampered leaving the barriers when **OUR BOY RITCHIE** was bumped outwards by **VOWS YOU MADE**.

ROULETTE (R Mudhoo) - Had to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed near heels going into the bend near the 900 metres.

OUR BOY RITCHIE (C Campbell) - Bumped at the start, raced wide throughout, lay in under pressure in the final straight having to be steadied to avoid heels passing the 100 metres.

HIBACHI (L Callaway) - Raced greenly when in restricted room near the 300 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had raced greenly throughout and had been disappointing.

MISS OAKS (K Williams) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running until inside the final 100 metres.

The track was upgraded to Slow (8) retrospective to Race 1.

Race 2	R D PETROLEUM AND PAUL BRAND 2200
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P Harris - Issued with a warning after presenting EPAE ROAD with incorrect gear.

CHIEF SEQUOYAH (S Collett) - Jumped away awkwardly, raced three wide without cover from the 1200 metres.

EPAE ROAD (L Allpress) - Held up rounding the bend from the 600 metres before obtaining clear running on entering the straight near the 400 metres.

METASEQUOIA (T Comignaghi) - Inconvenienced near the 300 metres when **RED RIVER ROCK** (S Weatherley) shifted outwards to obtain clear running. S Weatherley was advised to exercise greater care. When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the mare had failed to back up.

Race 3	FASTTRACK INSURANCE 2200
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PICKUP (K Williams) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse advising that the gelding had been very disappointing. A post-race veterinary inspection found **PICKUP** to have a prolonged rate of recovery.

Race 4	NORM AND LEEANNE STEWART CUP DAY CAR PARK MDN 1200
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DARCI CAN (R Hannam) - Slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding had never hit out freely at any stage. A post race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

BUNGAY (S Weatherley) - Slow to begin, hampered near the 900 metres.

BOGATYR (J Lowry) - Began awkwardly.

OCEANS AWAY (J Laking) - Unbalanced when bumped near the 1000 metres, hampered when placed in restricted room to the inside of **CASTLEREIGH** near the 300 metres.

I GOT A ROCK (L Allpress) - Shifted outwards away from **BOGATYR** near the 900 metres hampering **BUNGAY** then racing wide without cover.

OUR GIRL GILLY (K Chowdhoo) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained near the 800 metres getting its head up. Rider dropped his whip passing the 300 metres.

MISS DAZZLER (B Murray) - Was inclined to over race in the middle stages.

GRAB THE BAR (J Fawcett) - Held up in the final straight continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 150 metres.

T Moseley (EXCLAIM) - Spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 5	RAINER IRRIGATION FERTIGATION INVITATIONAL 1600
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EL BEE DARCI (T Comignaghi) - Began awkwardly, raced wide throughout.

SAVAPAK (S Collett) - Began awkwardly losing ground, inconvenienced when forced wider near the 200 metres before being bumped near the 100 metres. Was reported to have lost the left front plate during the running.

UPPERHAND (R Hannam) - Over raced in the early to middle stages, lay out under pressure in the straight inconveniencing SAVAPAK passing the 200 metres and then making contact with that runner near the 100 metres.

CAMINO ROCOSO (C Johnson) - Raced keenly in the middle stages.

GALLANT BOY (C Campbell) - Had difficulty obtaining clear running for the majority of the final straight when inclined to lay in under pressure having to be steadied over the concluding stages.

TICKET TO RIDE (K Williams) - Returned to the birdcage with blood present in a nostril undergoing a post race veterinary inspection which revealed a laceration inside the nostril.

ALBUT ME (S Toolooa) - When questioned regarding performance rider was of the opinion that the gelding had failed to back up.

S Toolooa (ALBUT ME) - Spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

C Campbell (GALLANT BOY) - Spoken to regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 6	VALACHI DOWNS 1400
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SCOOBY (J Lowry) - Began awkwardly.

CAMPO (R Hannam) - Over raced in the early to middle stages.

DANGEROUS PONY (S Toolooa) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

L Innes (MAGNIFY) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$600.

S Toolooa (DANGEROUS PONY) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres with the Judicial Committee imposing a fine of \$400.

Race 7	MCCREA PAINTERS AND DECORATORS ASHBURTON CUP 1200
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EMILY MARGARET (R Hannam) - Slow to begin, held up early in the final straight before shifting outwards to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres.

KILLARNEY (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had felt unbalanced rounding the bend. A post race veterinary inspection revealed KILLARNEY to have a prolonged recovery rate, with a veterinary certificate of fitness now required prior to racing again.

The track was upgraded to Slow (7) retrospective to this race.

Race 8	BARNESWOOD FARM STAKES 3YO 1400
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LIVE DRAMA was a late scratching at 4.00 pm on veterinary advice after rearing in the birdcage and getting a front and back leg entangled on a rail. A subsequent veterinary inspection found the filly to have suffered superficial abrasions and to be 4/5 lame, now requiring a veterinary clearance prior to racing next.

FAR SITE (L Callaway) - Slow to begin.

HE'S GOT POWER (K Kwo) - Knuckled leaving the barriers, over raced when being restrained passing the 1100 metres.

KALI (L Innes) - Raced three wide without cover.

OKAY PAL (S Weatherley) - Commenced to give ground quickly once placed under pressure in the straight, then being eased down to finish a distant last. Rider advised that after travelling well the gelding had felt to go off stride early in the final straight and thereafter felt indifferent in its action. A post race veterinary inspection found the gelding to have a very high heart rate along with a poor recovery. A veterinary clearance is now required prior to OKAY PAL racing next.

BRONTE BEACH (C Johnson) - Held up rounding the final turn and was unable to obtain clear running until inside the final 200 metres.

KARALINO (S Collett) - Held up entering the final straight and could not obtain clear running until approaching the 200 metres.

ON SHOW (L Allpress) - Hampered passing the 250 metres when becoming awkwardly placed between ZELENSKI and KARALINO which both shifted ground. When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuse, however advised that the filly had made abnormal breathing noises on pulling up. A post race veterinary inspection found the filly to have an elevated heart rate and to be heavily in season.

KITTY POWER (C Campbell) - Inconvenienced near the 150 metres when FAR SITE (L Callaway) shifted inwards under pressure. L Callaway was advised to exercise greater care.

Race 9	ASHBURTON MSA LIQUOR CENTRE 1400
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NOPELE (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin, held up near the 200 metres having to shift ground outwards across heels to obtain clear running.

TAPONISME (C Campbell) - Began awkwardly.

FINAL SAVINGS (T Comignaghi) - Began awkwardly, bumped near the 300 metres when VELADERO shifted outwards.

PINUP COUP (S Weatherley) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment.