

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | LEVIN RACING CLUB | Date: | Friday 29 November 2013 |
| Weather: | Overcast | | |
| Track: | Dead 5 | | |
| Rail: | True | | |
| Stewards: | N Goodwin (Chairman) , R Neal, M Zarb and B Bateup | | |
| Typist: | P Penketh | | |

GENERAL:

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| Pre –race blood testing was undertaken on the day. |
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | LONGCHAMP; GAMER ROYALE; ETERNITY; MCCOOL; RE DEEL; BARBARIC; EIGHT SCHILLINGS; TORRICELLA; LUCIA VALENTINA; GLORIOUS LAD; COASTAL EXPRESS | | |
| Suspensions: | Race | 1 | B Lammis (LONGCHAMP) – suspended 4 – 7 December 2013 inclusive (4 days) Rule 638 (i) (d). |
| Protests: | Race | | |
| Fines: | Race | 9 | J Parkes (COASTAL EXPRESS) – Rule 638 (2) –celebratory gesture prior to post – fined \$100. |
| Warnings: | Race | 1 | R Hannam (FLOSCEE’S GOLD)– Rule 638 (i) (d) Shifting ground when not clear |
| | | 6 | L Innes (EIGHT SCHILLINGS)– Rule 638 (i) (b) Shifting ground when not clear |
| Bleeders: | Race | | |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 4 | AMARETTA – warning for racing manners |
| | | 4 | WATCH YOUR MAN – warning for racing manners |
| | | 6 | SPECIAL DRAW – bleeder – mandatory 3 months stand down |
| Medical Certificates: | A Forbes - required | | |
| Rider Changes: | Race | 2 | R Hannam replaced A Forbes on MIBACHELORBOY - unwell |
| | | 2 | R Hutchings replaced M McNab on CANSO – unable to make weight |
| | | 3 | D Bradley replaced L Callaway on PIT A PAT – transport difficulties |
| | | 5 | D Bradley replaced L Callaway on ME AROHA |
| | | 8 | M Cameron replaced C Grylls on LUCKY FEATHER – transport delay |
| | | 9 | B Grylls replaced D Turner on RED DRAGON – transport delay |
| | | 9 | R Hannam replaced C Grylls on POETIC LICENCE |
| Late Scratchings: | Race | 2 | CANSO at 1.25pm on veterinary advice |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | COURTESY FORD 2YO PREMIER |
| When the start was effected STEEL ROSE, STACCATO, LONGCHAMP and THE RED BARRON were crowded between FLOSCEE’S GOLD and KING’S SECRET which jumped awkwardly. R Hannam the rider of FLOSCEE’S GOLD was issued with a warning under Rule 638 (1)(d) after not being the required distance clear of STEEL ROSE which had to be steadied and went back onto KING’S SECRET which was momentarily hampered near the 800m. Both KING’S SECRET and STEEL ROSE then commenced to over-race. LONGCHAMP made the 400 metre corner awkwardly and hung out bumping STACCATO and THE RED BARRON both of | |

which were improving to its outside resulting in both those runners becoming unbalanced.

STACCATO and **THE RED BARRON** bumped for some distance passing the 200 metres.

LONGCHAMP hung out under hard riding in the final straight and near the 100 metres, shifted out crowding **STACCATO** which had to steady and change ground inwards to improve. Prior to the authorisation of dividends, connection of the 4th placed **STACCATO** viewed coverage of the home straight alleging interference by the winner **LONGCHAMP** over the final stages but elected not to proceed with an objection. **B Lammas** defended a charge of careless riding under Rule 638 (1) (d) in that he allowed his mount to shift out over the closing stages. After considering all the evidence and submissions the JCA found the charge proved and imposed a suspension from race riding for the period 4 – 7 December 2013 inclusive. (4 days).

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| Race 2 | 104.2 MORE FM PREMIER |
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CANSO was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 1.25 after suffering bruising over the left hip, sustained en route to the races.

ROCK BAND was obliged to race three-wide in the early stages.

MIBACHELORBOY was obliged to race three-wide without cover throughout.

Approaching the 1000 metres **GAMER ROYALE** had to steady after becoming awkwardly placed inside the heels of **THE BEAUT**.

CORPORAL LINCOLN was held up around the home turn until near the 100 metres and when in clear running was inclined to race greenly.

When questioned into the disappointing run of **DESERT STAR** which finished well back, **J Parkes** had no tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormality. Trainer I Gray was asked to report any changes in the condition of the mare in the subsequent days to the Stewards.

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| Race 3 | COLIN CHRYSTALL MEMORIAL PREMIER |
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The start to this event was delayed due to **PIT A PAT** becoming fractious in the barrier.

WILD ROCK was slow away.

THEODORE had to be steadied running into the first turn when racing in restricted room.

QUEEN OF UR over-raced in the early stages and approaching the 800 metres had to be restrained off the heels of **CAJUN** when that runner steadied and again a short distance further when racing ungenerously.

When questioned into the run of **PRINCESS JEWEL**, rider **R Myers** reported that the mare was slow away and was unable to recover due to the pace of the race. She further added that when the mare won, it had been on heavy track. A post-race veterinary inspection of **PRINCESS JEWEL** failed to reveal any abnormalities.

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| Race 4 | MADGE COACHLINES PREMIER |
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AMARETTA began awkwardly and then veered inwards losing considerable ground. A warning was placed against the racing manners of **AMARETTA**.

MCCOOL was slow away.

WATCH YOUR MAN began awkwardly and then raced erratically in the run along the back straight and near the 1200 got its head up and shifted out making heavy contact with **MRS CLOONEY** which became unbalanced as a result. Trainer E Carson was advised that warning has been placed against the racing manners of **WATCH YOUR MAN**. **WATCH YOUR MAN** continued to race ungenerously for some distance.

EDGE OF GLORY raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 200 metres

ITSAGEM was inclined to lay in throughout the final straight.

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| Race 5 | NEW WORLD LEVIN PREMIER |
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LES SYLPHIDES raced three-wide without cover throughout.

Near the 400 metres **LANGDON** made the corner awkwardly and shifted out forcing **PEARLS** and **PROSPERO** wider on the track.

PEARLS shifted in under pressure passing the 100 metres and bumped with **LANGDON**.

When questioned on the run of **GO THUNDER**, **J Parkes** reported that the slow early pace coupled with the sprint home had not suited the racing style of **GO THUNDER**.

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| Race 6 | CHAINEY'S PANASONIC LEVIN STAKES - Listed |
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EIGHT SCHILLINGS shifted out on jumping away inconveniencing **SITARA**.

GOSSIPING lost its footing on jumping away.

MCLAREN was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers when **SPECIAL DRAW** shifted out.

L Innes (EIGHT SCHILLINGS) was issued with a warning under Rule 638 (1) (d) after he allowed his mount to shift in shortly after the start dictating **FAIRWAY WISH** inwards into the line of **BARBARIC** which had to steady.

BARBARIC was held up rounding the turn prior to obtaining clear running near the 200 metres.
CATWOMANDU had to race three-wide without cover throughout.
SPECIAL DRAW returned to the enclosure with blood present in both nostrils. A subsequent veterinary examination confirmed the mare to be a bleeder. Co Trainer **C Bothwell** was advised that **SPECIAL DRAW** would now be subject to the mandatory stand down period of three months.

Race 7 | **KAPITI NEWS PREMIER**

ALMON began awkwardly and shifted in crowding **LOCKET** which lost ground.
LA STELLINA was slow to begin.
ALMON over-raced in the early and middle stages.
MADAM KIRK race three-wide throughout.
ALMON was held up passing the 400 metres for a short distance.
LOCKET returned to the enclosure having lost the offside front plate.
When questioned into the run of **PARK PRINCESS** which dropped out in the home straight, **J Parkes** said that after over-racing early, the mare had little left at the finish but would improve with the run.

Race 8 | **EKRAAR@LINWOOD PARK WELLINGTON STAKES - GpIII**

C Grylls was replaced on **LUCKY FEATHER** by **M Cameron** after being delayed en route due to a traffic accident.
SANASAR was crowded at the start and got back.
LUCIA VALENTINA was slow to begin.
Near the 1400 metres when the pace eased in the race, **FRAAJILISTIC** commenced to over-race and shifted in bumping with **BLIZZARD** which became unbalanced.
SUPERCEDE was also affected by the slow pace and when being eased off heels, shifted inwards into the line of **OPTIMISTIC** which had to take evasive action, shifting outwards abruptly forcing **SANASAR** out over extra ground. **FRAAJILISTIC** continued to over-race for some distance.
GOBI RANGER raced keenly in the middle stages.
LUCKY FEATHER lay out under pressure throughout the final straight.
DESIGNATOR raced in restricted room over the final stages between **LUCKY FEATHER** and **GLORIOUS LAD** which lay in.
D Bradley reported that **SUPERCEDE** had little left over the final stages after over-racing in the early part of the race and would possibly be better suited to a more rain affected track.
D Johnson reported that **FRAAJILISTIC** lost both front plates during the running.

Race 9 | **TRACKSIDE VILLAS PREMIER**

D Turner was replaced on **RED DRAGON** by **B Grylls** after being delayed en route due to a traffic accident.
C Grylls was replaced on **POETIC LICENCE** by **R Hannam**.
LONDON DREAM and **POETIC LICENCE** were slow to begin.
VINCENT STREET was obliged to race wide without cover throughout.
DENLEE was held up for a short distance passing the 300 metres.
Passing the 300 metres **LONDON DREAM** was crowded when racing to the inside of **SUPERTURF** which shifted in and away from **RED DRAGON** which was angled inwards to obtain clear running. **B Grylls (RED DRAGON)** was advised to exercise care when shifting ground. **LONDON DREAM** was then held up for a short distance.
JULIANN hung inwards down the final straight.
When questioned into the run of **DENLEE**, **O Bosson** said that after racing keenly in the early and middle stages the mare had little left at the finish.
J Parkes (COASTAL PRINCESS) admitted a charge under Rule 638 (2) of making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post and was fined \$100.