

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Levin Racing Club	Date:	Thursday, 19 December 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good(3)		
Rail:	Out 6 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), G Whiterod, P Kinsey		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Rider N J Quinn provided a medical clearance for his upcoming engagements.
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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	COLONEL LINCOLN, CHOP CHOP, JULIETA, IFFWEDANCE, LIKEAPINS, RED SUNSET, EDENBRAE, ROHAISE, FANCY NANCY.		
Suspensions:	Race	1	D Bradley – HIGH TEC – 28 December 2013-2 January 2014 inclusive (5 days) [Rule 638(1)(d) - careless]
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race	5	B Lammas (MAGIC TRICKS) - \$200 [Rule 330(3)(c)] – failing to make the contracted weight
Warnings:	Race	8	PIT A PAT – barrier manners
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race	5	V Johnston replaced B Lammas on MAGIC TRICKS
Late Scratchings:	Race		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SARAH HAWORTH-HARVEYS REAL ESTATE 3YO MAIDEN (1200 METRES)
<p>STOWAWAY began awkwardly and bumped with SCRAMBLER. DIAMANTINE was slow away. FRESH N FRUITY had to be eased when in restricted room passing the 800 metres. AWESOME DIVA was obliged to race three wide throughout. KALINGA had to be eased approaching the home straight when on the heels of SCRAMBLER, which shifted ground. Near the 250 metres HIGH TEC was held up and when being angled outwards shifted STOWAWAY sideways abruptly. STOWAWAY then continued out and hampered AWESOME DIVA and DIAMANTINE, which were both forced wide. Prior to the authorisation of dividends the connections of the third placed runner, AWESOME DIVA, and the fourth placed STOWAWAY viewed footage of the home straight but elected not to proceed with a protest against the second placed runner, HIGH TEC (D Bradley). D Bradley, the rider of HIGH TEC, defended a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d). After deliberations the charge was found proved and D Bradley had his license to ride in races suspended from 28 December 2013 to 2 January 2014 inclusive (5 days).</p>	
Race 2	SHIRLEY'S YUMMY STRAWBERRIES MAIDEN (1600 METRES)
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<p>BASE CAMP and COMPOSING raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>BOOSTING ELEANOR was dictated wide on the turn when COMPOSING made the corner awkwardly.</p> <p>The winner, CHOP CHOP, lost the near hind plate during the running of the event.</p> <p>Trainer S Ritchie's explanation into a discrepancy with the notified gear on CHOP CHOP was accepted.</p>	
Race 3	SUPER LIQUOR LEVIN MAIDEN (1600 METRES)
<p>MACK and DELI GIRL were slow to begin and settled back.</p> <p>TRIPLE BILLING raced three wide without cover from the 900 metres.</p> <p>JULIETA raced greenly throughout and shortly after entering the home straight shifted in abruptly and tightened TRIPLE BILLING and POSTER GIRL. JULIETA continued to hang inwards in the home straight until the finish.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary inspection of BRECON BELLE, which finished last, failed to reveal any abnormality.</p>	
Race 4	KAPITI NEWS MAIDEN (1200 METRES)
<p>PAUABLU shifted out abruptly from the start and hampered KATES DELIGHT, which lost ground and settled back.</p> <p>TALK TO ME and was slow away.</p> <p>REGINALD raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>ROCKY MOLLOY had to steady off heels near the 800 metres when travelling keenly and had to be further steadied passing the 400 metres of the heels of the tiring PAUABLU.</p> <p>ROCKY MOLLOY raced in restricted room near the 100 metres.</p> <p>Over the final stages KINGHITTER shifted in under pressure and momentarily hampered REGINALD.</p>	
Race 5	LEVIN NEW WORLD HANDICAP (1400 METRES)
<p>B Lammas was fined \$200 under Rule 330(3)(c) for failing to make the contracted weight for MAGIC TRICKS.</p> <p>V Johnston replaced B Lammas on MAGIC TRICKS.</p> <p>LORD BORIS and THE INNKEEPER were slow to begin.</p> <p>THE INNKEEPER hung outwards throughout. When questioned, rider A Frye stated that the gelding had not raced for several months, was very fresh and would gain improvement from the run.</p>	
Race 6	NIGEL STRATTON MEMORIAL (2100 METRES)
<p>PAUL shifted out abruptly at the start, checking RED SUNSET, which settled back.</p> <p>POTTER was slow to begin and settled back.</p> <p>WARKING TALKING shifted out on jumping and hampered THE BIG OPAL.</p> <p>With a round to go, BAYRUM, which was over-racing, shifted ground outwards to avoid the heels of WARKING TALKING, into the line of VETTRIANO which clipped a heel and blundered.</p> <p>WARKING TALKING had to be steadied and eventually checked out of a run near the 400 metres after MISS PROFESSIONAL shifted in simultaneously as COLD HEARTED (B Lammas) was improving to its inside. After questioning riders and viewing footage, no further action was required, however B Lammas was advised to exercise more care when placed in similar circumstances.</p> <p>SERENE STAR raced three wide without cover throughout.</p>	
Race 7	LEVIN RACING CLUB-HOROWHENUA CHRISTMAS CUP (2100 METRES)
<p>DELICIANO was slow to begin and settled back.</p> <p>RIGHT ROYAL ROSE shifted in from the start and hampered HIGGS BOSON, which lost ground and settled back.</p> <p>When angled into a run near the 200 metres, DELICIANO (D Bradley) shifted out and hampered POETIC LICENCE and RIGHT ROYAL ROSE for a short distance. Rider D Bradley's explanation that the mare shifted out further than he intended was accepted.</p> <p>GAMER ROYALE was held up for some distance early in the home straight prior to gaining clear running near the 250 metres.</p> <p>When questioned into the improved performance of EDENBRAE, trainer K Myers advised the stewards that the increase in distance from 1600 to 2100 metres on the Good (3) surface suited the mare on this occasion.</p>	
Race 8	MCPMAHON LIVESTOCK HANDICAP
<p>RACEY RED and SHAH came together and bumped on leaving the barriers resulting in SHAH losing ground and settling back.</p> <p>PIT A PAT proved reluctant to load and held up the start. The saddle on PIT A PAT shifted forward on jumping away, placing rider S Doyle at a disadvantage for the remainder of the race. PIT A PAT was held up near the 250 metres and had to be steadied when RACEY RED shifted out into a narrow run. Connections were advised that a warning has been placed against PIT A PAT with regard to its barrier manners.</p>	

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Race 9

104.2 MORE FM MAIDEN (1400 METRES)

SHOW WILLING began awkwardly and settled back.

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KIRRA BELLE was held up rounding the home turn and early in the home straight.

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CRACKLING ROSIE shifted in under pressure over the final stages.