STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: LEVIN RACING CLUB Date: Saturday 25 July 2015

Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 10
Rail: Out 3 metres

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair); G Whiterod and B Bateup

Typist: P Penketh

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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CB NORWOOD DISTRIBUTORS HANDICAP

Following an adjourned inquiry, apprentice rider T Johnson (ALL GINGA) admitted a charge under Rule 340 (Misconduct) in that he attempted to weigh out without his safety vest. Apprentice T Johnson was fined \$400.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: FARCE; CELEBRITY MISS; GRAYZE ANATOMY; CLAPATHUNDA; BROADSIDE; GYPSY FAIR; SECRET

SPIRIT; STRADIVARIUS; GREY GURU; SANJARA.

Suspensions: Race 7 L Margorrian – excessive use of the whip – Rule 638 (3) (b) (ii) – suspended from

the close of racing on 7 August 2015 until the close of racing on 27 August 2015 (3

weeks)

Protests: Race

Fines: Race 7 L Margorrian – excessive use of the whip – Rule 638 (3) (b) (ii) – fined \$1000

Warnings: Race

Bleeders: Race

Horse Actions: Race

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race

Late Scratchings: Race 9 **CASTLE BEE** – declared a non-runner under Rule 632.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 COURTESY FORD – LEVIN, PALMERSTON NORTH & FEILDING 3YO MAIDEN

DONLEE (K Chiong) was slow to begin and settled back.

TRINOVANTES (J Riddell) ran wide at the start and lost ground and then raced greenly.

LASTROLLOFTHEDICE (R Hannam) was held up rounding the turn and early part of the home straight gaining clear running near the 200 metres after being angled outwards.

RICH HABIT (T Thornton) when placed under pressure near the 300 metres, shifted out and bumped with **HANDYMAN (N Teeluck)** which in turn bumped with **TRINOVANTES** which was improving to its outside.

TRINOVANTES lost the nearside front plate during the running.

Race 2 EKRAAR, ECHOES OF HEAVEN & GIANT'S STEP@LINWOOD STUD OPEN HANDICAP

THORN PRINCE (M Singh) began a little awkwardly and settled back.

CELEBRITY MISS (T Thornton) was held up early in the run home before angling inwards to obtain clear running.

C Johnson was of the opinion that DIAELLO would have preferred a looser track than on this occasion.

Race 3 B S YOUNG MAIDEN

OKAY JACK (D Bradley) shifted outwards abruptly at the start dictating LIGHTYEARS (K Chiong) and COTTA PIN (T Moseley) outwards into the line of MASTER FIN simultaneously as NICOSHINE (J Riddell) shifted inwards which resulted in MASTER

FIN being severely tightened and then unbalanced with rider **B Hutton** losing the use of his inside iron prior to regaining it near the 800 metres.

COTTA PIN raced fiercely in the run along the back straight and had to be restrained off heels for some distance approaching the 800 metres. **COTTA PIN** continued to over-race rounding the turn.

SEA CRUISER (M Singh) raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 4 LEVIN TAB & SPORTS BAR HANDICAP

INA JAM (T Moseley) and FROCK (R Hannam) were slow away.

LAWRIE'S IMPACT (L Hemi) raced keenly in the early and middle stages and produced little in the home straight. **L Hemi** had no tangible excuse other than the gelding racing keenly.

DAL VUITTON (R Goldsbury) improved four-wide rounding the turn.

CLAPATHUNDA (J Oliver) and **ITSAGEM (K Myers)** bumped for some distance passing the 200 metres when **CLAPATHUNDA** improved into a narrow run.

THE QUIET MAN (N Teeluck) raced in restricted room in the home straight prior to gaining clear running over the final 100 metres.

Race 5 LEVIN COSMOPOLITAN CLUB HANDICAP

HERE'SHOPING (C Grylls) was slow to begin and settled at the rear.

DAL KYANN (K Chiong) raced keenly and wide in the run down the back straight.

G Grylls was unable to offer any excuses for the run of **HERE'SHOPING**.

Race 6 HELLO SEPTEMBER THE DIAL A PRAYERS ARE HERE HANDICAP

DANNY BOY (T Thornton), SIR KINSGWOOD (N Teeluck) and CENTRE ATTENTION (J Oliver) were slow to begin.

DI'S BOY (D Bradley) hung inwards going into the first turn which resulted in **MR INK** and **I SUGGEST** being tightened. From that point **MR INK** commenced to give ground and raced disappointingly finishing a distant last. Rider **R Myers** reported that the gelding was in an agitated state prior to and during the race.

DANNY BOY raced wide throughout.

Race 7 COURTESY FORD RYDER STAKES - Listed

SECRET SPIRIT (C Grylls) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

THE AXE (D Walsh) raced greenly early in the race.

STRADIVARIUS (T Thornton) raced three-wide without cover around the top bend.

L Margorrian the rider of LUCKY EDIE admitted a charge of excessive use of the whip prior to the 200 metres under Rule 638 (3) (b) (ii) with the JCA imposing a suspension from the close of racing on 7 August 2015 until the close of racing on 27 August 2015 (three weeks) and in addition L Margorrian was fined \$1,000.

K Myers was of the opinion that the favourite **MISS FI** may have been feeling the effects of racing. A subsequent veterinary examination of **MISS FI** did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 8 EGO standing at HAUNUI FARM HANDICAP

PENCURI (N Teeluck) was slow away and then commenced to race keenly.

ME AROHA (N Teeluck) accidentally clipped the heel of the runner ahead passing the winning post on the first occasion. Shortly after entering the back straight, KEYORA (D Mo) shifted in abruptly despite the rider's efforts and tightened MISTAAR (L Margorrian).

BRAVE KAT (J Oliver) raced wide rounding the turn.

SARABI (K Myers) was held up rounding the final turn.

LITTLE MER (K Smith) raced in restricted room early and in the middle part of the home straight.

NGARIO (A Jones) had to be steadied off the heels of **KEYORA** when that runner shifted in under pressure near the 200 metres.

D Mo the rider of **KEYORA** dropped his whip near the straight entrance.

CHOICE was inclined to hang in under pressure in the home straight.

Race 9 NEW WORLD LEVIN HANDICAP

CASTLE BEE underwent a veterinary inspection at the start after dislodging the rider during the preliminary then galloping a short distance prior to being captured. Rider **L Margorrian** was also cleared by paramedics prior to the start being made. As a result the event was delayed 4 minutes.

CASTLE BEE after being very fractious in its gate, left the barrier when rider L Margorrian was only partially seated and came out of the stall riderless, taking no further part. Following questioning of L Margorrian and the Starter and viewing video footage of the incident, Stewards sought a ruling under the provision of Rule 632 from the JCA as to whether **CASTLE**

BEE be declared a non-runner which the JCA approved. Stewards determined that a miscommunication between **L Margorrian** and the Starter and his crew had occurred.

DOUBLE O SEVEN (L Hemi) was slow away.

WOTABUZZ (J Shackleton) raced wide throughout.

C Grylls the rider of the favourite **MOONTIDE** which finished well back reported the mare was never comfortable in the holding going and pulled up in normal post-race condition. Connections advised that MOONTIDE will be monitored over coming days and any follow up forwarded to the stewards.

C Johnson reported that MR COOL BOY which disappointed was not comfortable in the existing track conditions.

Race 10

OTAKI CHRISTMAS AT THE RACES 27 NOVEMBER & 17 DECEMBER HANDICAP

BEAU ZED (C Johnson) was slow away.

Near the winning post on the first occasion **GOLDEN PENNY (R Goldsbury)** and **TIME BOMB (D Mo)** came together and bumped.

ANOTHERCHANCETAKEN (N Teeluck) raced wide without cover throughout.

NITRO TED (B Hutton) shifted inwards under pressure near the 200 metres and bumped SANJARA (R Myers) prior to being straightened. A short distance further both runners came together again when shifting ground. NITRO TED continued to hang over the final stages.

Approaching the home straight near the 400 metres, **NEEDS TO PLAY (K Chiong)** accidentally clipped the heels of **COOL HAND DUKE (L Margorrian)** and fell heavily. **K Chiong** was attended to at the scene and transferred to PN hospital for further observation with a concussion and injuries.

J Riddell could offer no excuses for the performance of **JACKSSTAR** but did advise that this was the gelding's first start over the distance of 2100m and that may have had an impact.