

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Levin Racing Club	Date:	Friday 27 th November 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead (4)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	R Neal (Chairman); J Oatham; N Goodwin and B Bateup.		
Typist:	P Penketh		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MAGIC SHAFT; RHONDA; COURT IN THE ACT; ST EMILION; IRISH CHAT; TOMORROWLAND; SILVER ECLIPSE; KEILIB; TAVAGO; SHADOWS CAST.		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race		
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race	8	PERFECT HARMONEE – Veterinary clearance required.
Medical Certificates:	R Goldsbury – clearance received		
Rider Changes:	L Allpress was injured as a result of a fall in race 5 and was replaced as follows:		
	Race	6	MCLAREN – A Jones
		7	WRONG BELT – K Myers
		8	GOODSAV - K Myers
		9	ENDURE – S Collett
Late Scratchings:	Race	7	Miss Interpreted at 3.50pm due to transport difficulties

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	NEW WORLD LEVIN PREMIER
<p>LE FILLE EN JEU underwent a veterinary check and passed fit to run upon arrival at the barriers after making contact with the birdcage fence prior to its preliminary.</p> <p>WRITTEN COMMAND (S McKay) began awkwardly and got back.</p> <p>DARCI MAC (D Mo) raced in restricted room to the inside of BAZZ (L Margorrian) for some distance passing the 900 metres.</p> <p>SILVER BUBBLES (A Jones) was held up rounding the turn until near the 300 metres.</p> <p>BAZZ hung in and lost ground over the final stages when weakening.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the run of LA FILLE EN JEU which faded over the final stages, L Hemi said she was of the opinion the mare may have been feeling the effects of recent racing.</p>	
Race 2	COURTESY FORD PREMIER
<p>LEADING ROLE (R Hannam) was slow away.</p> <p>SHOWMEYAMONEYHONEY (D Bradley) and KINGSMAN (R Myers) bumped at the start resulting in SHOWMEYAMONEYHONEY settling back. SHOWMEYAMONEYHONEY then raced wide throughout.</p> <p>THITIGERDIDIT (R Goldsbury) had to steady when awkwardly inside the heels of RONDA (L Innes) near the 700 metres when RONDA which was improving forward to lead, shifted in. Rider L Innes was advised to exercise care. Trainer Mr G Vile reported that ABBEY ROAD had been galloped on during the running.</p>	
Race 3	R J KER CONSTRUCTION PREMIER

HOT SPOT (O Bosson) began very awkwardly and lost ground (5 lengths).
FANCY NANCY shifted in abruptly on jumping simultaneously as **COURT IN THE ACT** jumped out resulting in tightening to **SILVER NACHO (L Allpress)** and **GODZILA GIRL (D Mo)** both of which lost ground.
SILVER NACHO over-raced in the early and middle stages.
JACKSON STREET (R Hannam) raced three-wide without cover.
GOLD ALLURE (R Goldsbury) was held up passing the 500 metres until near the 250 metres.
ELEGANT ASSASSIN (R Myers) was held up for a short distance on entering the home straight prior to gaining a clear run near the 250 metres.
V Colgan (FANCY NANCY) was reminded to ride his mounts out fully to the finish after relaxing his ride over the concluding stages narrowly retaining 4th placing.

Race 4 LEVIN CONTAINER RUBBISH PREMIER

ST RANSOM (S McKay) raced three wide rounding the first turn before improving to race adjacent to the leader entering the back straight.
RED KING (C Grylls) was held up for some distance rounding the turn until passing the 400 metres.
MICHELIN (K Myers) was held up over the final stages.
When questioned on the performance of **EPINEAUX**, rider **R Myers** could offer no excuses. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed a slow post-race recovery.

Race 5 KAPITI NEWS PREMIER

DOUBLE CHANCE (D Mo) began awkwardly.
KERMIT raced keenly in the lead throughout.
(THATZ LOUIE), after racing prominently throughout, commenced to give ground passing the 800 metres and near the 650 metres when weakening, came back onto **DUKEBOX** which then became awkwardly placed near the heels of **THATZ LOUIE**; simultaneously **THE DUKE'S SECRET (L Allpress)**, which was improving its position to the outside of **DUKEBOX** and to the inside of **MASH**, then became very awkwardly placed between **DUKEBOX** and **MASH** for a short distance before contacting the heels of **MASH** near the 600 metres and falling, dislodging rider L Allpress who was transferred to Palmerston North Hospital suffering a suspected concussion.
Stewards questioned riders **D Johnson (IRISH CHAT)**, **R Goldsbury (DUKEBOX)** and **L Magorrian (THATZ LOUIE)** into this incident however adjourned the matter until such time evidence could be sought from Mrs Allpress.
THE DUKE'S SECRET was attended to by the Course Veterinarian for minor injuries.
As a result of this incident **DOUBLE CHANCE**, **MR DARCEE'S GOLD (C Lammas)**, **KARCHING (S Collett)**, **NEK MINNIT (L Hemi)**, **ALCALDESA (S McKay)**, **PERRY MASON (R Hannam)**, **MAILLY (R Myers)**, **LET'S (Te Baker)** and **BANG (K Smith)**, all had to take significant evasive action
When questioned regarding the improved performance of the winner **IRISH CHAT** which had finished some distance last at its previous start over 1600m on 21/11/2015, trainer **H Mathews** was of the opinion that the mare was not suited by the track conditions on that day.
When questioned on the performance of **KERMIT** which over raced badly in the lead, **J Parkes** reported that the gelding pulled hard early and had nothing to offer when placed under pressure in the straight.
Due to Mrs Allpress being transported to hospital a replacement ambulance was required which resulted in the meeting was put back one race.

Race 6 CHAINEYS PANASONIC LEVIN STAKES – Listed

BARBARIC (D Johnson) began awkwardly.
ETERNITY (S McKay) began awkwardly and then skied its head for a short distance when being steadied.
NATUZZI (O Bosson) was slow to begin from a wide draw.
TOMORROWLAND (G Grylls) was inclined to race keenly in the trail throughout.
NATUZZI and **BARBARIC** bumped near the 1000 metres when **BARBARIC** shifted out to avoid the heels of **STUNNING PRINCESS (S Collett)** which in turn had become awkwardly place on the heels of **SILVER ECLIPSE** which shifted ground out.
STUNNING PRINCESS (S Collett) raced in restricted room approaching the 200 metres when **TOMORROWLAND** shifted out.
ADVENTADOR (L Innes) raced three-wide without cover throughout.
When questioned regarding the performance of **NATUZZI**, rider **O Bosson** could offer no excuses advising that the gelding had never travelled comfortably and had been quickly beaten once placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination of **NATUZZI** did not reveal any abnormality.
When questioned regarding the run of **BARBARIC** rider, D Johnson reported that the gelding had been unable to quicken when pressured near the 400 metres.

Race 7 LEVIN TAB & SPORTS BAR PREMIER

HEAVENS KEEP (S McKay) shifted in abruptly at the start simultaneously as **TORBA (D Bradley)** shifted out resulting in **SAUVIGNON (M Cameron)** and **TRUE SECRET (D Mo)** being tightened.
TORBA had to be steadied for some distance in the back straight when over-racing.
HEAVENS KEEP raced three-wide throughout.

KEILIB was held up rounding the turn and in the early part of the home straight.

THANE (L Hemi) and **VOXER (J Parkes)** bumped on entering the final straight.

A post-race veterinary examination of **SAUVIGNON** which raced ungenerously throughout the event revealed no abnormality.

Race 8

FASTTRACKINSURANCE WELLINGTON STAKES - GpIII

HEADSPIN (S Collett) was slow away.

ARRAIGNMENT (J Riddell) was tightened at the start when runners either side shifted ground and then commenced to over-race in the run through the back straight.

RANGIPO (V Colgan) began awkwardly

ZACADA (M Cameron) began awkwardly making contact with **THE WOLF (L Innes)** resulting in **THE WOLF** blundering. **THE WOLF (L Innes)** then raced wide throughout.

LINK ROAD commenced to over-race passing the 1400 and when being restrained came back onto **ARRAIGNMENT** which was also over-racing with **ARRAIGNMENT** having to be further restrained as a result dropping back onto **RANGIPO** which was hampered. **LINK ROAD (C Grylls)** continued to over race in the early stages.

ZACADA was inclined to over race once reaching the lead near the 1200 metres.

PERFECT HARMONEE faltered and went off stride near the 900 metres when racing adjacent to the leader and came back onto **TAVAGO (D Johnson)** which when taking evasive shifted out into the line of **GOODSAV (K Myers)** which was checked and lost ground. **PERFECT HARMONEE** again went off stride near the straight entrance and was not persevered with thereafter. Stewards ordered a veterinary examination of **PERFECT HARMONEE** which revealed the gelding showing signs of soreness on the offside foreleg. Trainer **P Belsham** was advised that a veterinary clearance will be required before **PERFECT HARMONEE** next races.

RANGIPO hung out when running wide around the final turn dictating **MANEO INVICTUS(S McKay)** wider.

Race 9

COLIN CHRYSTALL PREMIER

LANDLORD (D Mo) shifted out at the start abruptly resulting in **JUSTLIKEYASISTER (M Cameron)** being tightened and losing ground.

VEGA (M Dravitzki) was slow away.

LUEN YAT MIRACLE (D Turner) commenced to over-race after making the crossing near the 1400 metres and skied its head refusing to settle for some distance.

LANDLORD had to be firmly restrained off heels for some distance passing the 900 metres when racing fiercely.

SO IT GOES (D Johnson) and **PIPI BEEL (O Bosson)** brushed over the final stages when **SO IT GOES** shifted out under pressure.