

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Levin Racing Club	Date:	Thursday, 17 December 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead(4)		
Rail:	Out 2.5 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), L Tidmarsh, B Bateup		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DEEDEE PANACHE, GREAT HASTE, WIGGLE, BAD BOY BROWN, WEAPON OF CHOICE, MORRIS LASS, IFFWEDANCE, HENREE WINKLER, MACKLEMORE.		
Suspensions:	Race	8	R Goldsbury YEAGER Careless riding [Rule 638(1)(d)] – suspended 20-27 December inclusive (3 Days).
Protests:	Race	1	FLYING QUEST (4th) v 1 st DEEDEE PANACHE (1st) and MUSIC MAESTRO (2nd) - Dismissed
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race		
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race		

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MADGE COACHLINES 3YO MAIDEN (1200 metres)
<p>RAZORS EDGE lost its footing leaving the barriers, losing ground.</p> <p>STUMBLIN IN got its head up when being restrained off the heels of VERGARA near the 900 metres.</p> <p>STUMBLIN IN and FLYING QUEST jostled for a short distance entering the final straight after STUMBLIN IN (J Parkes) after being held up, was angled out in search of clear running. J Parkes was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Over the concluding stages, FLYING QUEST had to be steadied when improving into a marginal run between MUSIC MAESTRO and DEEDEE PANACHE which shifted inwards momentarily. FLYING QUEST was then held up over the final stages when in restricted room.</p> <p>Prior to the authorisation of dividends a protest was lodged under Rule 642(1) by the connections of the 4th placed FLYING QUEST, alleging interference by the 1st placed DEEDEE PANACHE and the 2nd placed MUSIC MAESTRO over the final stages. After deliberations the protest was dismissed.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of VERGARA which after leading gave ground in the home straight, rider L Allpress advised the filly raced greenly and would improve with experience.</p> <p>A post-race veterinary examination of RAZORS EDGE did not reveal any abnormalities.</p>	
Race 2	THANK YOU GORDON SUE – B S YOUNG LTD MAIDEN (1200 metres)
<p>MAGIC INCANTO was crowded leaving the barriers between GREAT HASTE and LIANA, both of which shifted ground.</p>	

TRANSOME jumped outwards abruptly at the start hampering **WILDCARD** and **HEATWAVE**.

DON CEPAT was slow to begin.

BELLE CADEAU and **LIANA** over-raced in the early stages.

WILDCARD raced keenly in the early stages and near the 1100 metres got its head up when being restrained off the heels of **HEATWAVE**. **WILDCARD** then over-raced through the middle stages.

HIS NIBS raced three wide without cover throughout.

BELLE CADEAU raced greenly when placed under pressure in the final straight and had to be straightened on several occasions.

MAGIC INCANTO hung inwards near the 200 metres and had to be straightened.

DON CEPAT, which finished last, underwent a post-race veterinary examination and was found to be sore on cooling down.

Connections advised stewards they were unlikely to continue with the gelding.

Race 3 | **EKRAAR, ECHOES OF HEAVEN & GIANT'S STEPS @ LINWOOD PARK STUD HANDICAP (1300 metres)**

WIGGLE and **JUST A LOVER** came together and bumped on jumping.

UNBELIEVEABELLE and **NIPPIN** were crowded leaving the barrier between **ALDERBARAN STAR** and **DR PAUL**, both of which shifted ground.

NIPPIN (D Mo) shifted in under hard riding near the 150 metres bumping with **WRITTEN COMMAND** prior to being straightened. A short distance further, **NIPPIN** again shifted in under pressure. **Rider D Mo** was advised that he is expected to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.

Race 4 | **NEW WORLD LEVIN MAIDEN (2100 metres)**

SHE'S ALOOF began awkwardly and was then further hampered when crowded for room between **LAQUIANTE** and **THIRTYLOVE**, which shifted inwards.

I AM GIANT and **BLUSHING MOSS** came together on leaving the barriers.

DAL DUNVEGAN and **TROUP ROAD** were slow to begin.

NICOSHINE raced wide in the early stages until being improved to a leading position near the 1000 metres.

KING MAX over-raced in the early and middle stages. **KING MAX** then raced three wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

LAQUIANTE commenced to give ground near the 800 metres resulting in the trailing **BLUSHING MOSS** becoming awkwardly placed near that runner's heels.

WHOSTAKIN YOUHOME shifted out near the 700 metres forcing **ALL CAN PARTY** and **KING MAX** wider.

BLAZING OPAL (D Turner) shifted out entering the home straight momentarily crowding **BAD BOY BROWN**. **Apprentice rider D Turner** was shown footage and reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

TROUP ROAD was held up entering the final straight until near the 200 metres.

WHOSTAKIN YOUHOME shifted in under pressure near the 200 metres bumping with **BAD BOY BROWN**.

Rider K Smith (LAQUIANTE) was spoken to regarding the use of his whip on a horse out of contention.

J Riddell (NICOSHINE) was reminded of his obligation to ride his mount out fully to the finish when circumstances permit after he relaxed his ride over the final stages. However on this occasion stewards were satisfied that his finishing position was not compromised.

Race 5 | **R J KER CONTRACTORS – TRACKSIDE VILLAS MAIDEN (1600 metres)**

MOUNTAIN MAN was crowded leaving the barriers between **MASTER WILLIAM** and **SZYSLAK**, which shifted in.

IRIDIUM was slow to begin.

TICKET CLIPPER over-raced near the 1200 metres and was shifted wider to avoid the heels of **SUSPECT**.

FOXVILLE made the bend near the 400 metres awkwardly.

SUSPECT had difficulty obtaining clear racing room in the early part of the final straight.

TICKET CLIPPER and **WEAPON OF CHOICE** came together and bumped passing the 200 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of **VOXER**, rider J Parkes was unable to offer any explanation. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of **VOXER** which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 6 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1400 metres)**

YODELAY dislodged rider **J Riddell** in the preliminary but was quickly regathered and after undergoing a veterinary examination was cleared to start.

MISS OAHU and **MORRIS LASS** came together leaving the barriers, with **MORRIS LASS** being further hampered when **HOTSHOT LASS** shifted inwards.

EM KAY POPS began very awkwardly resulting in rider **C Dell** losing the use of his off-side stirrup iron for a short distance.

MISS OAHU over-raced in the early stages and near the 900 metres had to be restrained when awkwardly placed near the heels of **TARIHIRA**.

WISEMAN'S FAIRY raced three wide without cover throughout.

TARIHIRA and **WISEMAN'S FAIRY** bumped entering the final straight.

HOTSHOT LASS raced greenly throughout the final straight and near the 200 metres ducked inwards abruptly and had to be straightened.

When questioned into the run of **WISEMAN'S FAIRY** which failed to run on, rider **D Bradley** had no excuse.

Race 7 | **FASTTRACK INSURANCE HOROWHENUA CHRISTMAS CUP (2100 metres)**

THORN PASS and **IFFWEDANCE** came together leaving the barriers.

RED MAFIA raced wide in the early stages until improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1400 metres.

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of **AZRAF**, rider **L Allpress** could not offer any explanation.

A subsequent veterinary examination of **AZRAF** which did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer B Lammas advised that he would monitor the mare's progress over the coming days and report the findings to the stewards.

Race 8 | **SHIRLEY'S YUMMY STRAWBERRIES MAIDEN (1600 metres)**

SAUVIGNON began awkwardly losing ground.

ALL IN VOGUE was checked and lost ground passing the 1400 metres when **YEAGER (R Goldsbury)** shifted in when not clear.

Apprentice rider R Goldsbury admitted a subsequent breach of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) and after deliberations **R Goldsbury** had her licence to ride in races suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 19 December up to and including racing on Sunday, 27 December (3 Days).

SIR DELAHOYA raced wide without cover throughout.

MAKE BIG raced three wide without cover throughout.

WOODY STRODE hung outwards throughout the final straight, having to be continuously straightened.

Race 9 | **LEVIN COSMOPOLITAN CLUB MEMBERS HANDICAP (1600 metres)**

THE POSTIE underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after becoming fractious in the tie-up stall and was cleared to race.

THE POSTIE was slow to begin.

STEELFIX over-raced in the early stages and when being restrained near the 1300 metres shifted inwards, accidentally clipping the heel of **MAGIC WONDER**.

GERARDASUN over-raced in the back straight.

DA BEAST and **KINGS COURT** both raced wide throughout.

GERARDASUN raced in restricted room for some distance prior to the home turn.