

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Levin Racing Club	Date:	Thursday, 15 December 2016
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	Dead 5, downgraded to Dead 6 at 11.35am after consistent rain, further downgraded to Slow 7 retrospective to Race 1		
Rail:	Out 3 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), D Balcombe, B Bateup		
Vet:	E Simpson BVSc		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	RHIANNON, XCESSORY, TRAVIMYFRIEND, PETITE EN JEU, HARLEM 'N' CO, MORSE CODE, I SUGGEST, DALE DOBACK, ANGEL IN BLUE JEANS,		
Suspensions:	Race		
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	3	GARMENT – racing manners
Horse Actions:	Race	3	SHANDY – bled.
Follow Up:	Race		
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Due to illness Rosie Myers was replaced as follows:		
	Race	1	RHIANNON – K McCulloch
		2	BATABULLET – S Collett
		3	LA MONNOYE – S Collett
		4	DREAM DANCER – K Myers
		5	GIOVANNETTA – M Hills
		6	MORSE CODE – K McCulloch
		8	ART OF WAR – S Collett
		9	ESTIMATE – M Tanaka
Late Scratchings:	Late scratchings due to down grade in track conditions		
	Race	3	LA MONNOYE @ 12.27pm
		3	DEJA ROO @ 12.36pm
		4	BRING TO THE BLOCK @ 1.06pm
		5	OUR ACHEEVA @ 12.41pm
		5	RED SIERRA @ 1.08pm
		6	JUDI ANNE @ 1.28pm
		8	ART OF WAR @ 3.14pm
		9	JUDITH KATE @ 12.33pm
		9	IRISH CHAT @ 1.13pm
		10	POSTER GIRL @ 1.13pm
		10	MR FRANKEY @ 1.54pm

GENERAL:

SUPPLEMENTARY:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	MADGE COACHLINES MAIDEN (2100 metres)
<p>Due to a tractor malfunction, the start of this race was delayed approximately 3 minutes.</p> <p>MASTER BEN (R Hannam) - squeezed at the start, settled back, then proceeded to over-race and lost its footing going out of the home straight. Continued to race ungenerously into the back straight so sent forward three wide to sit outside the leader passing the 900 metres.</p> <p>NAPOLEAN (S Collett) - raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>ITISWHATITIS (J Riddell) – raced keenly passing the 1900 metres.</p> <p>IBRALTAR (L Hemi) – raced erratically when being restrained and made the bend awkwardly near the 1800 metres.</p> <p>OUR WONDER (J Parkes) – raced in tight quarters passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p>Following this event after consultation with riders, the track was further downgraded to Slow 7, retrospective to Race 1.</p>	
Race 2	SHIRLEY’S YUMMY STRAWBERRIES 3YO MAIDEN (1200 metres)
<p>XCESSORY (A Collett) - began awkwardly, bumping CAPE DU JEU.</p> <p>CAPE DU JEU (T Johnson) - began awkwardly, bumped.</p> <p>THE MAGIC MOVES (D Hirini) – bumped at start, began to over-race passing the 1000 metres, raced erratically rounding the turn.</p> <p>GALAXY (L Hemi) – bumped at start when BATABULLET jumped inwards.</p> <p>AWESOME AL (R Hannam) – raced keenly passing the 800 metres when in restricted room, held up passing the 600 metres.</p> <p>BATABULLET (S Collett) – jumped inwards at start, bumping with Galaxy. When questioned regarding the performance of BATABULLET, rider S Collett reported the gelding raced greenly and was not comfortable in today’s track conditions.</p>	
Race 3	LIFESTYLE & DAIRY PUMPS MAIDEN (1200 metres)
<p>GARMENT (D Turner) – awkwardly away, losing ground (2L), settling back. Made bend awkwardly near 400metres. On pulling up veered sharply outward colliding with the outside fence and flipped over. Rider D Turner, who was dislodged, was uninjured. Following a veterinary examination GARMENT was found to have multiple abrasions. Connections were advised that a warning is placed on the mare with regard to its racing manners. D Turner was excused to weigh under Rule 647(1)(a).</p>	

CLAUDE (S O'Malley) – bounded at the start, settling back.
SHANDY (A Collett) – bled during the running, confirmed following a veterinary examination. Subject to mandatory 3 month stand down.

LIANA – (S Goldsbury) rider was dislodged on pulling up but was uninjured.

Race 4	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1400 metres)
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LINCOLN'S ACE (J Riddell) – slow away.

MAGIC INCANTO (A Collett) – after being bumped near the 1000 metres the mare raced erratically for a short distance.

COG KNISH (D Hirini) – rider was questioned regarding the filly's disappointing performance and reported that the filly did not appreciate the rain-affected footing.

Stewards queried the time for the race (1.22.73). It was subsequently established after questioning representatives from course management that the stalls had been brought forward to avoid a rain-affected area at the starting point of 1400 metres, but there had been a failure to notify the relevant authorities and that the distance was an estimated 25 metres short of the advertised 1400 metres. Patrons on and off course were advised that the same starting point would be used again for Race 5 to avoid the affected area.

Race 5	ABBA CONTRACTING MAIDEN (1400 metres)
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CANNY MAGIC (T Johnson) – slipped at start, settling back.

JESSICA JONES (S Collett) – slow away. Trainer J Bary advised that **JESSICA JONES** was unlikely to be persevered with as a racing proposition.

SYLVESTER (S McKay) – slow away.

GIOVANNETTA (M Hills) – raced three wide without cover throughout.

VALOUR (D Bradley) – raced very wide without cover throughout.

Race 6	ASD PLUMBING & DRAINAGE HANDICAP (1300 metres)
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LORD ERNESTO (J Parkes) - saddled slipped shortly after the start placing rider J Parkes at a disadvantage for the remainder.

Race 7	LIFESTYLE & DAIRY PUMPS – HOROWHENUA CHRISTMAS CUP (2100 metres)
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ZENA PRINCESS (J Fawcett) – awkwardly away, settled back.

ROD'S LINCOLN (Riddell) – inclined to lay out under pressure in the home straight bumping **BANG** approaching the 100 metres.

BANG (H Tinsley) – bumped approaching the 100 metres.

SHANKLY (A Collett) – raced wide without cover throughout.

MORE IN STORE (T Johnson) – inclined to hang throughout.

I SUGGEST (M Hills) - Trainer T Keegan attributed the winner's improved performance to being better suited to the Slow 7 track conditions and the increase in distance.

Race 8	PAUL IRELAND DIGGER HIRE MAIDEN (1600 metres)
<p>KAMANDA LINCOLN (J Riddell) – after becoming fractious in the barriers, was backed out of the gates, underwent a veterinary examination and cleared to start. Slow away. Inclined to shift inwards under pressure in the home straight and had to be straightened on several occasions.</p> <p>PRINCESS PAMME (D Hirini) – slow away.</p>	
Race 9	LEVIN EAST ELECTRICAL HANDICAP (1600 metres)
<p>RED RASCAL (R Hannam) – slow away.</p> <p>AL MUNROE (T Johnson) – slow away.</p> <p>VOXER (J Bassett) – over-raced passing the 1200 metres.</p> <p>ESTIMATE (M Tanaka) – raced three wide without cover throughout. Disappointed, finishing well back. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear. Connections advised the mare will no longer be persevered with.</p>	
Race 10	LORAWA HANDICAP (1600 metres)
<p>MISS DEJAVU (D Hirini) – slow away.</p> <p>ALCALDESA (M Tanaka) – over-raced passing the 1200 metres.</p> <p>WOODY STRODE (H Tinsley) – held up for a short distance rounding the turn until gaining clear running near the 250 metres.</p>	