

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Levin Racing Club	Date:	Friday, 1 December 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good (3)		
Rail:	Out 3 metres		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, D Balcombe		
Vet:	E Simpson, R Lenaghan		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ROCK ON; BOCCE; SOLESEIFEI; SCANDALO; CHAMBORD; START WONDERING; LORD SIBFORD; MATCHBREAKER; TRAIL BLAZER; DARSCAPE PRINCESS.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race		
	4	C Waddell	BRONSTEEL [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of whip
	5	D Johnson	SHADOW FOX [Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 900 metres
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	DUNSTAN FEEDS STAYERS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER (2300 metres)
ROCK ON (J Parkes) - Slow away, lost the right front plate during the running.	
KAMANDA LINCOLN (M Tanaka) - When questioned regarding performance rider was unable to offer any excuses advising that the gelding had been disappointing.	
Race 2	FASTTRACK INSURANCE 2YO PREMIER (1000 metres)
XPRESSION (S Collett) - Began awkwardly and was slow away.	
ROSSI THE RAZOR (T Johnson) - Slow away, raced greenly throughout.	
BOCCE - (P Moloney) - Blundered shortly after leaving the barriers.	
NAUGHTY NANA (J Parkes) - Awkwardly into stride and raced greenly in the early stages losing ground.	

BOY NEXT DOOR (R Myers) - Had to be steadied passing the 200 metres when HATTIE BEE lay out under pressure.

Race 3 | **SUMMERSET ON THE COAST PREMIER (2300 metres)**

CLASS ABOVE (M Singh) - Shifted outwards abruptly at the start crowding KATIEM MARIE and HIGH SPIRITS which lost ground.

KATIEM MARIE (S MacNab) - Crowded start losing ground.

HIGH SPIRITS (S Collett) - Crowded start losing ground.

UPSTANDING (D Bradley) - Slow away, over-raced when being restrained in the early stages.

L Hemi (GORBACHEV) - Rider was spoken to regarding the use of her whip prior to the 100 metres.

Race 4 | **RED DIAMOND SERVICES PREMIER (1200 metres)**

BRONSTEEL (C-M Waddell) - Raced three wide without cover.

SCANDALO (C Johnson) - Had to be steadied after improving onto heels when over-racing passing the 700 metres.

ROCK MY SOUL (S Weatherley) - Briefly held up having to shift ground inwards across the heels of VATICAN NEWS passing the 300 metres then after continuing to have difficulty obtaining clear running shifted outwards crowding VATICAN NEWS onto YEMANYA passing the 150 metres.

VATICAN NEWS (T Allan) - Crowded passing 150 metres.

YEMANYA (A Shin) - Bumped passing 150 metres.

TELLYAWHAT (A Chan) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 100 metres.

KING COUGAR (J Parkes) - When questioned regarding performance, rider was of the opinion the gelding was better suited to rain affected footing, trainer M Breslin advised it was now his intention to spell KING COUGAR, a post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.

C Waddell (BRONSTEEL) - Issued with a warning regarding her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 5 | **FASTTRACK INSURANCE LEVIN STAKES (1200 metres)**

CHAMBORD (C Lammas) - Slow away.

D Johnson (SHADOW FOX) - Issued with a warning after permitting her mount to shift inwards when not fully clear of DOLCETTO, which had to be firmly restrained to avoid the heels of SHADOX FOX near the 900 metres.

DOLCETTO (S Collett) - Had to be firmly restrained to avoid heels near the 900 metres, when questioned regarding performance rider advised that after having to steady near the 900 metres the gelding had been inclined to lay out and with the middle stages of the race being run at a moderate tempo had been caught flat-footed when asked to quicken, also adding that the gelding would be better suited by some easing of the ground.

Race 6 | **LEVIN TAB & SPORTS BAR PREMIER (1600 metres)**

JOBY (L Hemi) - Was kicked behind the barriers undergoing a veterinary inspection before being passed fit to run.

PIAZZA (S Weatherley) - Blundered badly leaving the barriers.

DRAMATIST (M Hills) - Began awkwardly and settled back.

SYLVESTER (T Allan) - Slow away.

STEPHENSTIHLS (J Parkes) - Jumped away awkwardly.

CHINA STAR (A Shin) - Jumped away awkwardly, raced wide throughout without cover.

BOXACHOCOLATES (C Johnson) - Held up rounding the final turn and did not obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres.

TINKALICIOUS (M Tanaka) - Steadied just short of the finish when placed in restricted room between ALI BABA and BOXACHOCOLATES which both shifted ground.

Following the race the Starter was spoken to regarding the delay in releasing the barriers after making his final call.

Race 7

LUCIA VALENTINA WELLINGTON STAKES (1600 metres)

EMPRESS TZU HSI (S Weatherley) - Slow away, steadied when awkwardly placed inside the heels of KARISTO near the 1100 metres.

TRAIL BLAZER (M Coleman) - Slow away.

SATIN BELT (H Andrew) - Raced three wide without cover from the 900 metres, hampered passing the 100 metres then having to be steadied when awkwardly placed near heels.

KARISTO (M Cameron) - Over-raced badly when being restrained near the 800 metres when the paced steadied then shifting outwards to avoid heels passing the 700 metres forcing VEUVE CLICQUOT wider on the track, lay in under pressure passing the 200 metres having to be straightened, approaching the 100 metres shifted outwards away from DIVINE POWER into the line of THE BOY WONDER which then clipped a heel of KARISTO and blundered near the 75 metres dislodging rider P Moloney who was uninjured. After questioning riders and viewing films Stewards were satisfied that the movement of KARISTO was beyond the control of M Cameron, who immediately stopped riding and attempted to straighten his mount. Also hampered by the movement of KARISTO was SATIN BELT, which shifted outwards as a result becoming awkwardly placed near the heels of TRAIL BLAZER having to steady.

VEUVE CLICQUOT (S Collett) - Forced wider on the track passing the 700 metres.

MOFARA (S McKay) - Lay in away from TRAIL BLAZER having to be steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of VEUVE CLICQUOT which shifted outwards near the 250 metres.

PLATINUM VOLOS (M Tanaka) - Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 200 metres.

THE BOY WONDER (P Moloney) - Clipped heel and blundered near the 75 metres dislodging its rider who was uninjured.

MATCHBREAKER (C Johnson) - Lay outwards under pressure over the final 150 metres inconveniencing DIVINE POWER.

DIVINE POWER (J Parkes) - Inconvenienced over the final 150 metres then being steadied just short of the finish when placed in restricted room between MATCHBREAKER and TRAIL BLAZER which both shifted ground.

Race 8**MADGE COACHLINES PREMIER (1400 metres)**

OSCAR'S SHADOW (R Myers) - Began awkwardly and a short distance further was further hampered when tightened due to movement from runners to either side.

KATE THE GREAT (T Johnson) - Held up near the 250 metres having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running.

ROLL THE GOLD (M Hills) - Held up rounding the final turn and continued having difficulty obtaining clear running until near the 200 metres.

FOGARTY FEGEN (M Cameron) - Rider advised that he felt the gelding was better suited to rain affected footing and it was his understanding from connections that FOGARTY FEGEN was now likely to be spelled.

HELENOFTROY (C Lammas) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had been disappointing but may now be better suited over more ground.