STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Levin Racing Club Date: Thursday, 20 December 2018

Weather: Showers clearing then Cloudy

Track: Slow (8)
Rail: Out 3.5 metres

Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), M Williamson, B Bateup

Vet: E Simpson BVSc
Typist: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY:

Swabbing: CANDY CROSS; LINCOLN SKY; STUMPY; OVERTHETOP; BONNY EZRA; PLATINUM INVADOR;

ROSETTA; LADY IN LACE.

Suspensions: Race 2 C O'Beirne BOOM BOY

Excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – suspended

23/12/18-1/1/19 (6 days).

Protests: Race

Fines: Race 3 C Lammas OUTTHEGATE

Excessive use of whip prior to 100 metres [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – fined \$500.

Warnings: Race 2 M Singh LINCOLN SKY

[Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 800 metres.

6 R Hannam PLATINUM INVADOR

[Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 350 metres.

Horse Actions: Race 2 BOOM BOY – veterinary clearance required

Follow Up: Race 3 SWISH AZ

Medical Certificates:

Rider Changes: Race
Late Scratchings: Race

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 TACKUP EQUESTRIAN 2100 (2100 Metres)

VENETO (S O'Malley) - Began awkwardly. Raced wide for the majority of the race and was forced wider making the final bend.

RIGEL (M Singh) - Inclined to hang outwards rounding the bend from near the 800 metres.

BRUNO KELLY (L Allpress) - Raced in restricted room soon after leaving the barrier and was steadied. Inconvenienced passing the 100 metres when dictated inwards by VENETO (S O'Malley), which shifted in under pressure. Apprentice S O'Malley was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

CAST IN BRONZE (R Hannam) – Held up rounding the final turn shifting out to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres.

Race 2 LEVIN COSMOPOLITAN CLUB 1200 (1200 Metres)

WELCOME BACK (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

DAUPHINE (R Hannam) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

GREYSTONE (S Collett) - Crowded leaving the barriers.

KAPINOS (J Waddell) - Commenced to over-race when being restrained in the early stages, then crowded approaching the 800 metres, having to be further restrained when LINCOLN SKY shifted in when not sufficiently clear. Held up entering the final straight.

M Singh (LINCOLN SKY) – Issued with a warning after permitting LINCOLN SKY to shift in approaching the 800 metres crowding KAPINOS when insufficiently clear.

BOOM BOY (C O'Beirne) – Rider was observed to relax her ride over the final stages when appearing to be in contention for 4th placing. When questioned apprentice jockey O'Beirne advised that she considered there may be something amiss and did not persevere over the final stages. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to BOOM BOY racing next.

C O'Beirne (BOOM BOY) - Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that she used her whip excessively prior to the 100 metres. After viewing footage and hearing submissions apprentice jockey O'Beirne was suspended from the conclusion of racing on 22 December 2018 up to and including racing on 1 January 2019 (6 days).

Race 3 LEVIN TAB & SPORTS BAR 1200 (1200 Metres)

FLORAL ART (J Waddell) – Crowded soon after leaving the barrier losing ground.

TENNESSEE ROSE (M Singh) – Began awkwardly.

HI GOLLY (R Hannam) - Began awkwardly.

SWISH AZ (J Parkes) - Became tailed off and was not persevered with from the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary inspection was clear.

THATZ DAISY (S O'Malley) - Hung round the final bend. Approaching the 300 metres shifted away from OUTTHEGATE, which was improving to its inside, briefly hampering ST THERESA.

ST THERESA (S McKay) - Briefly hampered 300 metres.

C Lammas (OUTTHEGATE) - Admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres. After hearing submissions he was fined the sum of \$500.

RIO STAR (R Myers) - When questioned regarding performance rider could offer no excuses.

Race 4 FASTTRACK INSURANCE 1400 (1400 Metres)

GERDA (R Myers) - Slow to begin.

PHYLLTHEPOWER (L Allpress) – When questioned regarding performance L Allpress advised the mare would derive benefit from the outing.

RED FOREST (L Hemi) – Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed a poor recovery rate.

OVERTHETOP (J Waddell) - Inclined to lay inwards in the home straight and had to be straightened.

Race 5 FUSION ELECTRICAL 1600 (1600 Metres)

BONNY EZRA (L Allpress) - Began awkwardly.

PASSING GLANCE (R Hannam) – Began awkwardly.

BEFORE DAWN (R Myers) - Raced ungenerously when being restrained in the early stages.

O'SO SUAVE (C Lammas) – Passing the 150 metres HEINEKEN HANK (S Collett) shifted out under pressure simultaneously as O'SO SUAVE shifted in, resulting in O'SO SUAVE having to be steadied. After questioning riders S Collett was advised to exercise more care when in similar circumstances.

Race 6 SHIRLEY'S STRAWBERRIES 1600 (1600 Metres)

RUN LEE (C O'Beirne) – Underwent and passed a veterinary inspection prior to the race after sustaining an injury to the head in the tie-up area.

REVEILLE (D Hirini) – Slow away.

DAL QUATTRO (Z Moki) - Raced in restricted room shortly after the start.

PRINCE OBERYN (T Johnson) – Raced in restricted room shortly after the start. When questioned into the run of PRINCE OBERYN, which finished some distance last, T Johnson had no excuse.

HESAGOODBOY (S Collett) – Raced ungenerously passing the 1400 metres.

KING KAIDE (S McKay) – Briefly hampered 350 metres when crowded to the outside of PLATINUM INVADOR (R Hannam) which shifted out to obtain clear running. R Hannam was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) after permitting his mount to shift out near the 350 metres when insufficiently clear.

WAR HERO (C Lammas) – When questioned regarding performance C Lammas advised the gelding was unsuited to today's track conditions, which he described as holding.

TOOK THE CATCH (L Hemi) - Returned to the enclosure minus the off front plate.

Race 7 ONE FOUNDATION HOROWHENUA CHRISTMAS CUP (1600 Metres)

PINSRAAD (C O'Beirne) – Slow to begin (3L).

COTTONEVA (T Johnson) – Slow to begin. Hampered when improving on to the heels of the weakening SUFFIGN.

KING'S VEE (S Collett) - Slow to begin.

SUFFIGN (R Hannam) - Steadied when laying in across heels passing the 1400 metres.

Race 8 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1400 Metres)

RELDA (S O'Malley) – Shifted out at the start hampering ALESHA LINCOLN. Lost the offside front plate during the running.

ALESHA LINCOLN (S Collett) – Hampered start.

MISS FREELOVE (J Parkes) - Had to be steadied for some distance near the 1000 metres when racing keenly.

PUNTA MITA (J Waddell) – Under heavy pressure from near the 600 metres and was disappointing. When questioned, J Waddell had no tangible excuse. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary inspection which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.