



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Levin Racing Club	Date: Friday 23 rd Sept 2011
Weather: Fine	Track: Slow 7
Stewards: R Neal (Chairman) J Oatham and B Bateup	Rail: Out 9 Metres
Typist: S Shirriffs	

GENERAL: All comments pertaining to the meeting – e.g. riders not attending, delays and all other issues.

An information was filed with the Judicial Committee pursuant to Rule 534 (1) against trainer T Laxon relating to the late scratchings of CENTAROSE and DANZELIZEE, acceptors in Races 3 and 5 respectively. The matter was adjourned to Saturday 1st October 2011.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SWEET AS WILSON, CONQUISTADOR, MIDNIGHT PADDLE, TARANTELLA, DON'TLIKEMONDAY, JEZARAY, STAND UP, SURROUNDED BY SIN, SLAH, REBEL'S RANSOM, CAUGHT OUT.
Suspensions:	Race 8- H Tinsley, Rule 638(1)(d), Careless Riding 250m- Suspended 26 th -29 th September (Inclusive)
Fines:	Race 7 - D Turner, Rule 330(3)(c) – Failed to make weight - fined \$100
Warnings:	Race 3- L Whelan - Rule 638(1)(d)- shifting ground after start
Horse Actions:	Race 1 -SONNY BEN – Barrier manners -must trial. Race 10 – VANDENNE – ECG required.
Bleeders:	Nil
Medical Certificates:	S Doyle was cleared by the course doctor.
Rider Changes:	Race 7: R Hutchings replaced D Turner on STAND UP

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	104.2 MORE FM 2YO
<p>SONNY BEN became fractious after being loaded in the barriers, then reared, getting its front legs over the gate. SONNY BEN was removed from the barriers and examined by the course veterinarian and subsequently declared a late scratching at 11.46am. Trainer D Sergeant was advised that SONNY BEN must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.</p> <p>BANG struck the barriers at the start then jumped inwards abruptly severely unbalancing the rider and as a result lost ground. KEEN AFFAIR began awkwardly and was slow away. GLADE lay out rounding the turn losing ground.</p> <p>KEEN AFFAIR raced greenly in the early part of the straight and over the concluding stages was inclined to lay in and had to be straightened.</p>	
Race 2	MADGE COACHLINES HIGHWEIGHT
<p>WESTERN LINE was slow to begin. REGAL SECRET raced keenly in the early and middle stages and passing the 1600 metres had to be steadied away from heels for some distance. WESTERN LINE raced wide in the middle stages before being taken forward near the 800 metres. HARVEST THE GOLD was held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres.</p>	

Race 3	LARMERS @ PUKEHOU MAIDEN
<p>LADY PLATINUM underwent a veterinary examination at the barriers and was passed fit to run after rearing and falling in the enclosure. MIDNIGHT PADDLE and LADY PLATINUM came together and bumped at the start. SHARBEELA jumped out at the start hampering LILAC. TE HORO BLING began awkwardly and struck the barriers losing several lengths. After travelling a short distance GOLDYSOX was crowded and obliged to steady when inside MIDNIGHT PADDLE (L Whelan), which shifted in when not fully clear. Apprentice rider L Whelan was issued with a warning under Rule 683(1)(d) and advised that she must exercise greater care when shifting ground. THE NOTEBOOK made the turn near the 800 metres awkwardly. JOJO raced greenly throughout the final straight. PALM ISLAND raced wide throughout.</p>	
Race 4	LEVIN CANVAS COMPANY 3YO MAIDEN
<p>CHERYL MOANA MARIE was slow away. TARANTELLA and DANNY RICARDO both began awkwardly. Passing the 400 metres WITCHY WOMAN, when taken out to obtain clear running, shifted out and inconvenienced DANNY RICARDO. CHERYL MOANA MARIE was unable to obtain clear running over the final 300 metres. Passing the 200 metres BLACK ATTACK ducked out and away from TARANTELLA making contact with OUR ALCHEMIST, which was forced on to the heels of CASINO. BLACK ATTACK then shifted back in and made contact with TARANTELLA which was improving to the outside of LOCKED AND LOADED and was taken out slightly by that runner. DANNY RICARDO ducked out abruptly when racing greenly passing the 150 metres. OUR ALCHEMIST raced wide without cover throughout.</p>	
Race 5	O'MALLEYS SUPER LIQUOR – LEVIN MAIDEN
<p>THE INNKEEPER began awkwardly losing ground. LADY PIRANHA was slow away. MRS MAC was inclined to lay in shortly after straightening and near the 300 metres shifted in crowding WARRIOR PRINCESS for several strides. Approaching the 250 metres GO BEAUTY lay inward crowding NO EXCUSES. A little further on AWAHURI shifted in tightening GO BEAUTY. When questioned regarding the run of LADY PIRANHA, which finished well back, rider J Waddell stated that the mare had hung outward throughout. A post-race veterinary inspection of LADY PIRANHA did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. THE INNKEEPER lost the near front plate during the running.</p>	
Race 6	RAEWYN'S MAIDEN
<p>SAFE BREAKER and CRACKA CROWN were slow to begin. ZADIVA lay out under pressure in the final straight making slight contact with JEZARAY on two occasions over the concluding stages. Rider J Parkes (JACKABEAN) was reminded of his obligations in respect to the use of the whip prior to the 200 metres. IRISH JESTER raced wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the run of JACKABEAN, rider J Parkes stated that the gelding had travelled comfortably in the running, however when pressured had failed to respond and was disappointing.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the tactics adopted on ZADIVA during the middle stages, rider H Tinsley stated that due to the slow tempo of the event and also that he was obliged to race wide, he elected to improve to the lead which in his opinion this would have best advantaged the mare. Rider Tinsley's explanation was noted.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the improved performance of JEZARAY, trainer J Webster could offer little explanation other than the gelding was better advantaged by today's track conditions.</p>	
Race 7	KAPITI NEWS 1200
<p>Apprentice rider D Turner was fined the sum of \$100 under rule 330(3)(c) after he failed to make the contracted weight for STAND UP. Apprentice Turner was replaced by Apprentice R Hutchings.</p> <p>JAKADE and ALIGNADREAMS were slow to begin. SPLIT ENZ was tightened on jumping</p>	

<p>between AUBURN BEAUTY and STRAVINSKAYA and as a result lost ground. AUBURN BEAUTY then shifted in when being corrected, crowding WANNA GOVERN in on to SIR THOMAS. SEA A STAR raced wide rounding the first turn. STRAVINSKAYA over-raced throughout. ALIGNADREAMS improved wide from the 700 metres. SPLIT ENZ was held up for a short distance near the 400 metres. AUBURN BEAUTY raced wide throughout</p>	
Race 8	BRANCOTT ESTATE – WINE OF NEW ZEALAND MAIDEN
<p>KIAMA was slow to begin losing several lengths. EVASIVE TRACY was crowded when leaving the barriers and lost ground. PRINCE LINCOLN was slow away. TRICKJAH was inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages. SURROUNDED BY SIN was held up early in the final straight. Rider H Tinsley defended a charge under Rule 638 (1) (d) in that passing the 250 metres he permitted his mount SURROUNDED BY SIN to shift outwards when not fully clear of SO PHENOMENAL which was taken out on to the heels of STEURTZER and checked. After receiving submissions the Judicial Committee found the charge proved with H Tinsley's licence to ride in races being suspended from the conclusion of racing on Sunday 25 September 2011 until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 29 September 2011. KIAMA raced wide throughout. TRICKJAH was unable to find clear running over the final 200 metres.</p>	
Race 9	LEVIN HORSE OF THE YEAR – SPIRO HANDICAP
<p>FABULOUS PRINCESS was crowded shortly after leaving the barriers. FAIRWAY WISH, SURF PATROL and FABULOUS PRINCESS all raced keenly in the early stages. Approaching the turn near the 800 metres FAIRWAY WISH, when being steadied away from the heels of MINI PEARL, shifted out crowding SURF PATROL for several strides. Shortly after straightening POST D'FRANCE was dictated wider when BARRISTER was taken outwards into clear running. Also affected in this incident was AUNT DAISY which had to steady. ZUMBA was held up passing the 350 metres until near the 150 metres. Over the final stages FABULOUS PRINCESS had to be steadied when on the heels of SLAH. FIRSTWEDANCE and POST D'FRANCE were obliged to race wide throughout.</p>	
Race 10:	LEVIN CLASSIC DAY – 25 NOV 1600
<p>REBEL'S RANSOM was slow to begin. SAPPHIRE PRINCE raced keenly in the run down the back straight. PLATINUM SAGE was held up rounding the turn and until near the 200 metres when having to be angled outward to obtain clear running. Shortly after straightening DASHING ROSIE was bumped and became unbalanced when outside REBEL'S RANSOM (C Lammas) which was attempting to improve into a marginal run. Rider C Lammas was advised to exercise care. LADY BELLE raced wide without cover throughout. A post-race veterinary examination of VANDENNE found the mare to be suffering from a suspected respiratory complaint. Co-trainer Mr S Ramsay was advised that VANDENNE is required to undergo an endoscopic examination with a veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to her racing next.</p>	
Race 11:	CHRISTMAS AT THE RACES – LEVIN RACING CLUB 1600
<p>BELLA RHI was slow to begin. Shortly after leaving the barriers STILETTO LADY was crowded losing ground. SEA KING hung outwards rounding the first turn crowding JENNY'S OKAY out onto POSH POLLY which was taken wider. SEA KING then commenced to over-race and had to be steadied off heels for some distance. STILETTO LADY was crowded and buffeted for several strides near the 300 metres when between SEA KING which was laying in and LANGDON which shifted out. SAINT Sissy and STILETTO LADY raced wide for the majority of the event When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of LANGDON rider J Riddell stated that after receiving unfavourable runs in recent starts he had elected to ride the gelding more forward today, however when placed under pressure passing the 600m it had failed to respond and was disappointing. Rider Riddell further stated that in his opinion LANGDON may be better ridden with cover. A post-race veterinary examination of LANGDON did not reveal any abnormalities.</p>	

