



STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Levin Racing Club	Date:	Friday 25 November 2011
Weather:	Overcast	Track:	Good 3
Stewards:	JP Oatham (Chairman), R Neal, N Goodwin, B Bateup		
Stenographer:	Pauline Penketh		

GENERAL:

No issues to report

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MARECHAL; MISTER DEEJAY; PLATINUM DANCER; FORGIVE NO FORGET; THE INKEEPER; SEDUCER; GUISEPPINA; STARGURU; KAPTAIN KIRKUP; BALERUNE; DISTILL; RANDALL; ANTONIO LOMBARDO; LEONUCASAM
Suspensions:	R4 -C Lammas, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding inside final 100m, suspended 1 st December to 8 th December 2011 inclusive, 5 riding days R6 - J Waddell, Rule 638(1)(d), careless riding 1100m, suspended 2 nd December to 8 th December inclusive, 5 riding days
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Horse Actions:	R5 – SEA KING - Must trial (Racing manners)
Bleeders:	KABUKI – subject to mandatory stand down period of three months
Medical Certificates:	H Tinsley – clearance required
Rider Changes:	H Tinsley was stood down by the Club Doctor suffering from the effects of wasting following race five and was replaced as follows: R6: OUR JACKPOT by J Collett R7: JOKU by J Waddell R8: QUINN TAIT by J Collett R9: RELEASE ME by M Cameron R10: I DO by J Riddell
Late Scratchings:	R5: Denis at 11.50am on veterinary advice R8: Xalted at 10.11 am on veterinary advice

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	COURTESY FORD 2YO PREMIER
<p>The start was delayed approx. two minutes due to several runners proving difficult to load. ISHUE was tightened on jumping between MARECHAL and REAIS which both shifted ground.</p> <p>MELS EVIE began awkwardly and then raced greenly over the early stages losing ground.</p> <p>A protest was lodged by the connections of the second-placed horse REAIS against the winner MARECHAL (J McDonald) alleging interference over the concluding stages when REAIS was crowded for room. After hearing all relevant evidence, the Judicial Committee dismissed the protest. J McDonald was advised to exercise care.</p>	
Race 2	CBS LEVIN PREMIER
DESERT GEM was slow to begin.	

BELFAST LAD raced keenly in the early and middle stages.
 IRIODES over-raced in the middle stages.
 IRIODES shifted out passing the 600 metres inconveniencing DEPUTY.
 JUST A SHOUT raced three wide without cover throughout.
 When questioned regarding the performance of JUST AS WELL, Apprentice L Whelan stated that the gelding had travelled comfortably in the running however had been unable to quicken when placed under pressure and was disappointing. Miss Whelan added that in her opinion JUST AS WELL may be feeling the effects of recent racing.
 When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of HE'S UNDER THE GUN, rider C Grylls advised that the gelding had been very disappointing and could offer no excuses. A post-race veterinary examination of HE'S UNDER THE GUN did not reveal any abnormalities.
 H Tinsley (DEPUTY) reported that the gelding was unsuited by the slow tempo of the race which then developed into a sprint home.
 ISHIDANZIN lost the off-hind plate during the running.

Race 3	102.4 MORE FM PREMIER
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THE DEBATER began awkwardly and shifted out making contact with the hindquarters of LITTLE SINGA.
 VERA DE BOSSET was slow to begin.
 MASK THE SHADOW had to be steadied off the heels of INFORMANT near the 1000 metres.
 PLATINUM DANCER was held up until passing the 200 metres.
 MASK THE SHADOW was crowded for room near the 200 metres when O'RIGHT ZEN shifted out. V Johnston was advised to exercise care.
 LITTLE STORM made contact with VERA DE BOSSET when shifting out to obtain clear running passing the 200m. LITTLE STORM then lay out under pressure near the 100 metres inconveniencing VERA DE BOSSET.
 LITTLE SINGA raced three-wide without cover throughout.
 O'RIGHT ZEN lost the off-hind plate during the running.

Race 4	TERRY TAYLOR – AMP PRIME INSURANCE PREMIER
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TRICKJAH began awkwardly.
 SEA EAGLE was slow away.
 A protest lodged by the connections of the 4th placed horse PREPARED alleging interference inside the final 100 metres by MASIH CHIANTIK which had dead-heated for 2nd placing was upheld with final placings now reading 1st 12 FORGIVE NO FORGET; 2nd 14 REASONS UNKNOWN; 3rd 15 PREPARED and 4th 8 MASIH CHIANTIK.
 C Lammas admitted a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) in that he permitted his mount MASIH CHIANTIK to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of PREPARED. C Lammas was suspended from the close of racing on Wednesday 30 November 2011 until the close of racing on Thursday 8 December 2011 (5 riding days).
 TROPHY HEAD lost the near-hind plate during the running.

Race 5	LEVIN CANVAS PREMIER
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ELEGANT MADAM jumped outwards at the start making contact with KINGS DEEP.
 NODDUM was slow to begin.
 NODDUM got is head up when being steadied passing the winning post on the first occasion and shifted out inconveniencing CHRYSOLITE.
 SEA KING over-raced badly in the early to middle stages before being allowed to improve forward to sit outside the leader near the 1200 metres. SEA KING then hung in badly for the remainder of the race proving difficult to ride and resulting in SEA KING being unable to be ridden out in the straight. Trainer R Frost was advised that SEA KING must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.
 KINGS DEEP raced three-wide without cover.

A post-race veterinary examination of HIS PET which raced poorly did not reveal any abnormalities. R Myers advised that the mare was unsuited to the firmer track conditions.

Race 6 | **HARCOURTS REAL ESTATE PREMIER**

AMBERIO began awkwardly.
COSTELLO began awkwardly and shifted in crowding CRIXUS.
J Waddell defended a charge of careless riding under Rule 638(1)(d) in that he permitted his mount to shift inwards near the 1100 metres when not sufficiently clear of MERINDA which was dictated inwards into the line of STELLA BELLA which was checked with OUR JACKPOT also being crowded. The Judicial Committee found the charge proven and suspended J Waddell from the close of racing on Thursday 1 December 2011 until the close of racing Thursday 8 December 2011 – 5 riding days.
Passing the 400 metres COSTELLO shifted out to obtain clear running dictating MERINDA out onto PARNELL PRINCE.
STELLA BELLA was held up early in the final straight.
SEDUCTER lay out under pressure over the concluding stages.
PARNELL PRINCE raced three-wide without cover throughout.
ARIZONA JAZZ lay out under pressure over the final stages and could not be fully ridden out with COSTELLO being hampered as a result.
A post-race veterinary examination of ICESKATES which finished well back revealed the gelding to have lost the off-front plate and to have possibly tied up.

Race 7 | **CHAINED'S PANASONIC LEVIN STAKES – Listed**

JOKU began awkwardly.
STARGURU shifted in on jumping crowding VINCENT MANGANO.
CAPTAIN KIRK was inclined to lay out under pressure in the home straight.
MI PAYDAY raced three-wide without cover throughout.

Race 8 | **MANAKAU HOTEL PREMIER**

BARRISTER was held up near the 250 metres and had difficulty obtaining clear running for the remainder of the race.
GOLD CARD raced wide without cover throughout.
When questioned regarding his lack of vigour over the final stages, J McDonald (HEREDITY) advised that his position adjacent to the rail was becoming tight with QUINN TAIT commencing to shift in under pressure. The explanation of J McDonald was noted.

Race 9 | **LEVIN RACING CLUB LEVIN CLASSIC – Group 1**

LEGO began awkwardly.
ESTRATO shifted in abruptly on jumping away badly hampering PLATINUM PLAYBOY and causing crowding to URUNGA and DANNY RICARDO.
ANTONIO LOMBARDO commenced to over-race passing the 1300 metres and when being steadied hampered ESTRATO. ANTONIO LOMBARDO continued to over-race badly shifting out near the 1200 metres again hampering ESTRATO and DUCKWORTH LEWIS. ANTONIO LOMBARDO then improved quickly once racing in the clear to dispute the pace near the 800 metres.
URUNGA was checked near the 600 metres. Rider K Myers advised that the gelding baulked when racing in restricted room on the point of the bend.
BRACKENWOOD made contact with the running rail passing the 600 metres.
LEGO which was weakening was checked passing the 300 metres when PLATINUM PLAYBOY which was attempting a marginal run to the inside of WHOSHE was taken in by that runner. P Holmes (PLATINUM PLAYBOY) was advised to exercise care. PLATINUM PLAYBOY then had to shift out across the heels of WHOSHE approaching the 200 metres.
Rider L Allpress reported that LEGON had suffered a laceration to the near-side hind leg.

Race 10: | **KAPITI NEWS PREMIER**

LEONUCASAM and SHYLO were slow away.

HODDIGGIDY and KABUKI were obliged to race wide throughout.

AUNT DAISY was held up near the 300 metres.

KABUKI made contact with LEONUCASAM when attempting to obtain clear running near the 200 metres.

A post-race veterinary inspection of the disappointing I DO did not reveal any obvious abnormalities. J Riddell was unable to offer any excuses for the mare.

KABUKI returned to the enclosure with blood present in the nasal area. A subsequent veterinary inspection confirmed the mare to be a bleeder. Trainer K Zimmerman was advised that the mare would now be subject to the mandatory three month stand down period.