

STIPENDIARY STEWARD'S REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	LEVIN RACING CLUB	Date:	28 July 2012
Weather:	Fine	Track:	Heavy 10
Stewards:	Messrs N Goodwin; G Whiterod and B Bateup	Rail:	True
Typist:	Pauline Penketh		

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

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	ANTOWNOV; DUBAI BELLE; SACHA; DAIELLO; JOSEPHINE; MOVE FASTER; ADDICTIVE HABIT; KARLA BRUNI; MR MCCLOUD		
Suspensions:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race		
Bleeders:	Race		
Horse Actions:	Race 2	BALTIS – veterinary clearance required before next starting	
	Race 5	DISDAIN – veterinary clearance required before next starting	
	Race 6	FASTFOOT – veterinary clearance required before next starting	
		Received from V Johnston	
Rider/Driver Charges:	Race		
Scratching Penalties:	Race 5	DISDAIN on veterinary advice at 2.15pm due to inflammation of a tendon	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CREATIVE CATERING MAIDEN
<p>D'TOP (H Tinsley) shifted out and hampered LONDON BRIDGE (R Hannam) on jumping away resulting in LONDON BRIDGE settling back.</p> <p>R Hannam was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground after he allowed his mount LONDON BRIDGE to shift ground when not clear of ANNHEE SAPLAYA (C Johnson) near the 1200.</p> <p>ANTOWNOV (L Allpress) was inclined to shift out under pressure in the home straight.</p> <p>When questioned on the disappointing performance of LONDON BRIDGE, R Hannam advised that although the filly was slow to begin, he could offer no tangible excuse.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of OUR GREAT EMPIRE, D Walsh advised the gelding was unsuited to the Heavy 10 track.</p>	
Race 2	104.2 MORE FM HANDICAP
<p>KALGOORLIE BOMBER (E Lloyd) was slow to begin and settled back.</p> <p>BALTIS (R Hannam) raced disappointingly. R Hannam could offer no excuses. A post-race veterinary examination of BALTIS revealed the gelding to be suffering from a respiratory complaint. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to its next start.</p>	
Race 3	LEVIN CANVAS COMPANY HANDICAP
<p>AUNT DAISY (D Walsh) began awkwardly.</p> <p>THE BROWN BOMBER (D Walker) was obliged to race wide throughout.</p> <p>INDIAN SKY (L Allpress) was held up early in the home straight</p> <p>STAR GURU (H Tinsley) disappointed finishing well back. H Tinsley said the mare travelled well throughout but delivered nothing when placed under pressure in the home straight. Trainer P Campbell undertook to report the progress of STAR GURU in the coming days.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of DANROSE which finished well back, rider R Hannam could offer no tangible excuse. Trainer M Brosnan advised Stewards that he was forming the opinion the filly may not perform at its best when travelling a distance from its home base. A post-race veterinary examination of DANROSE failed to reveal any abnormality</p>	

Race 4	QUIN BUILDINGS DIRECT HANDICAP
<p>When questioned into the run of MASTER GURU, L Allpress said that though the gelding had to work hard in the early stages from its wide draw, she believed MASTER GURU may be better suited to a more rain affected track.</p> <p>COASTAL MIST (D Walker) which finished last underwent a veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. D Walker was of the opinion that COASTAL MIST may be feeling the effects of recent racing.</p>	
Race 5	THE PAINT POT LEVIN HANDICAP
<p>DISDAIN was a late scratching at 2.15pm on veterinary advice after suffering an inflamed tendon. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance is required prior to its next start. Trainer K Lawrence was advised that veterinary clearance would be required before the mare next races.</p> <p>JUST GOT HOME (M Wenn) over-raced in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>JOSEPHINE (D Walsh) raced wide throughout.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of THE DOLPHIN, H Tinsley was of the opinion the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing. Trainer J Taylor said the step up in grade may also have been a factor in today's run. He further added that it was his intention to freshen THE DOLPHIN.</p>	
Race 6	BRANCOTT ESTATE RYDER STAKES - Listed
<p>KAPSBOY (J Jago) was slow away.</p> <p>SNOWLINE (J Parkes) jumped out abruptly at the start hampering IT'S ALL ON (L Allpress). IT'S ALL ON was again hampered a short distance further when in restricted room.</p> <p>MACKA'S BACK (C Johnson) raced keenly throughout.</p> <p>IT'S ALL ON had to steady off the heels of MACKA'S BACK near the 800m.</p> <p>MOVE FASTER (J Walker) was held up for some distance in the home straight before gaining clear running near the 150 metres.</p> <p>J Waddell reported that FASTFOOT hung badly throughout and could not be ridden to advantage. A post-race veterinary examination of FASTFOOT a laceration to the inside of the gelding's mouth. Connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required before next racing.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of RANI AURORA, D Bradley was of the opinion the filly was not suited to the holding track. A post-race veterinary examination of RANI AURORA failed to reveal any abnormality.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance IT'S ALL ON rider L Allpress said the filly was totally unsuited to the holding track.</p>	
Race 7	KAPITI NEWS HANDICAP
<p>TOUGHASIM (H Tinsley) jumped outwards abruptly at the start dictating CONROY (J Riddell) into the line of ALIGNADREAMS (K Smith) which was checked and settled back as a result.</p> <p>I AM LEO (J Parkes) raced keenly in the early and middle stages so was taken forward to lead near the 800 metres.</p> <p>DIAMOND TANGO (L Allpress) hung in the early and middle stages.</p>	
Race 8	B S YOUNG LTD HANDICAP
<p>SHARE THE BLAME (B Grylls) became restless in the stalls and when the gates opened began awkwardly resulting in B Grylls becoming unbalanced and being dislodged. B Grylls was uninjured.</p> <p>ANA DUBAWI (K Smith) was slow away.</p> <p>MAROTIRI MISS (J Parkes) had to ease near the 1200 to avoid the riderless horse.</p> <p>QUALITY ROYAL (L Allpress) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of KENNYS CHANCE J Waddell said the gelding was unsuited by the track conditions.</p> <p>An inquiry was opened and adjourned under Rule 638 (3) (b) into the ride of D Turner, the rider of the winner MR MCCLLOUD regarding his use of the whip in the home straight.</p>	