

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Levin Racing Club	Date:	25 September 2012
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow8, upgraded to Slow7 following Race 1. Further upgraded to Dead6 following Race 4.		
Rail:	Out 8 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin, G Whiterod, B Bateup		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

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

SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	TOUCHE, CITADELLE, HEIR SUPPLY, RED COUGAR, JUST ISHI, ZUMBA, PIPETTE, MR KEENINSKY.
Suspensions:	Race
Protests:	Race
Fines:	Race
Warnings:	Race
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions:	Race
Medical Certificates:	
Rider/Driver Changes:	Race
Scratching Penalties:	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SPIRO – LEVIN RC HORSE OF THE YEAR 2012 HANDICAP
<p>FAIR CALL was tightened at the start and got back.</p> <p>QUEEN OF THE VODKA made the first corner awkwardly and shifted out approaching the 400m tightening HOT ROD, which lost ground.</p> <p>END OF THE WORLD shifted ground outward under pressure over the final stages and had to be straightened.</p> <p>Following Race 1 the track conditions were upgraded to a Slow 7.</p>	
Race 2	MADGE COACHLINES MAIDEN
<p>LOVETOKEEP'ER was tightened at the start and got back.</p> <p>Passing the 700m LOVETOKEEP'ER (B Lammas) was eased off the rail to improve its position simultaneously as ANGEL MINE was improving to its outside, which resulted in ANGEL MINE being tightened and forced outwards onto VAL VAMOOSE which was also tightened for several strides and lost ground. B Lammas was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.</p> <p>AND THATZ SCOTTY was obliged to race wide throughout.</p>	
Race 3	O'MALLEYS SUPER LIQUOR HANDICAP
<p>AWESOME DESTINY was caught wide in the run along the back straight so was taken forward to sit outside the leader near the 800m.</p> <p>AWESOME DESTINY commenced to give ground nearing the straight entrance and went back onto THE LAST AL, which had to be steadied and lost its position.</p> <p>THE LAST AL made the 400m bend awkwardly when inclined to hang outwards.</p>	

The trainer of AWESOME DESTINY , H Johnson, advised the gelding would be finished as a racing proposition from his stable	
Race 4	CHRISTMAS AT THE RACES OTAKI – LEVIN RC
<p>HAZEL stood flat-footed in the gate and as a result was slow away. KAYZED and ANNIEITIZ were slow away. WEE BISKIT was obliged to race three wide throughout.</p> <p>HAZEL was held up for a short distance near the 400m.</p> <p>When questioned into the improved performance of RED COUGAR, Trainer M Breslin said the mare was very disappointing at its previous start at Taupo on 10/9/2012 and he was unable to offer any tangible explanation into its run on that occasion. M Breslin was of the opinion the addition of blinkers and the mare being more settled prior to the race today were factors in its improved performance.</p> <p>Following Race 4 the track conditions were further upgraded to Dead6.</p>	
Race 5	104.2 MORE FM MAIDEN
<p>TIME FOR GOLD made contact with the gate enclosure prior to its preliminary and after a veterinary examination behind the barrier was cleared to race.</p> <p>JUST ISHI was tightened at the start and got back.</p> <p>FREDRICK WILLIAM began awkwardly and was further hampered when DALTORAY shifted out into its line of running. WALKINGONSUNSHINE was obliged to race wide throughout.</p> <p>JUST ISHI was held up near the 350m and when being restrained off the heels of GIPSY STAR, over-reacted when being angled outwards and forced KENNETH over extra ground.</p> <p>FREDRICK WILLIAM was held up in the early part of the home straight, prior to gaining clear running near the 200m.</p>	
Race 6	BRANCOTT ESTATE HANDICAP
<p>FLIPPANT incurred a minor injury to its hind quarter in the tie-up stall area and following a veterinary inspection at the barrier was cleared to race.</p> <p>CELEBRATION jumped outwards at the start and bumped with FLIPPANT, which got back.</p> <p>OUR WHITE KNIGHT raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 200m.</p> <p>M Du Plessis, the rider of BAR KEEPER, was reminded of his obligations with regard to the use of his whip prior to the 200m.</p> <p>OUR MOON SHADOW returned to the enclosure with blood present in a nostril. Following a veterinary inspection the mare was found to have an abrasion to the inside of the nostril.</p>	
Race 7	COURTESY FORD HANDICAP
<p>ANA DUBAWI jumped inwards at the start dictating PIPETTE inwards into the line of RANSOMED, which was tightened and lost ground.</p> <p>RANSOMED was held up rounding the turn prior to being angled wide to improve near the 200m.</p> <p>RED MAFIA was held up for a short distance near the 300m.</p> <p>When questioned into the run of ISHIAROSE, which failed to finish the race off as expected, rider M Du Plessis, had no excuse. Connections advised that ISHIAROSE would be spelled.</p>	
Race 8	KAPITI NEWS MAIDEN
<p>ANNHEE SAPLAYA was slow away.</p> <p>PRINCE FEDERICO (D Walsh) appeared awkward in its action leaving the barrier then commenced to hang outwards badly going into the first corner and in doing so tightened LA BELLA SANDS. When questioned, D Walsh reported that PRINCE FEDERICO hung throughout and proved a difficult ride. When questioned as to his lack of vigour in the home straight, D Walsh advised that after hanging in the early and middle stages the gelding had little left at the finish. D Walsh was also of the opinion that PRINCE FEDERICO would prefer a more rain-affected track. Connections advised PRINCDE FEDERICO would be spelled. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed a cut to the inside of the gelding's mouth.</p> <p>LA BELLA SANDS over-raced in the run down the back straight.</p> <p>PASTORAL LANE was hampered when giving ground near the 700m after LA BELLA SANDS shifted out.</p> <p>THAT SNOW ATHLETE was held up rounding the final turn prior to gaining clear running near the 350m.</p> <p>When questioned into the disappointing run of TE NAMU, which finished well back, rider H Tinsley said that although the gelding was caught wide in the run down the back straight, he had no excuse. A post-race veterinary inspection failed to reveal any abnormality.</p>	