

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Levin Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> November 2014
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead (4)		
<b>Rail:</b>	Out 2 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	R Neal (Chairman); N Goodwin and B Bateup.		
<b>Typist:</b>	P Penketh		

## GENERAL:

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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

<b>Rangitikei Racing Club – BNZ Partners Maiden – Saturday 22 November 2014</b>
Connections advised that a further scope of <b>FERRAGOSTO</b> which disappointed at Awapuni revealed a minor internal bleed which has since been treated.

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	<b>CHINA SILK; JOANNA; TOMORROWLAND;</b>
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race
<b>Protests:</b>	Race
<b>Fines:</b>	Race
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>COURTESY FORD 2YO PREMIER</b>
<p><b>STORMY RAY</b>(S Collett) began awkwardly and was slow away.</p> <p><b>CELTIC GROSS</b> (K Myers) raced greenly throughout and near the 600 metres when racing three-wide had to be steadied, then hung out and lost ground.</p> <p><b>GOTHAM</b> (C Grylls) raced wide throughout and when improving near the 400 metres was taken wider on the track when <b>PROUD ZOE</b> (M Cameron) with <b>CELTIC CROSS</b> lay out dictating out into the line of <b>GOTHAM</b>.</p> <p><b>PERFECT HARMONY</b> (R Hannam) lost its footing when pulling up unbalancing the rider.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>NEW WORLD LEVIN PREMIER</b>
<p><b>ENDEAVOUR</b> (L Innes) was tightened at the start and got back.</p> <p><b>PENTATHLON</b> (N Harris) was slow away and got back.</p> <p><b>CAPINSKY</b> (D Johnson) and <b>CATALINA DE LAGO</b> (J Parkes) bumped on the point of the 400 metre bend resulting in <b>CAPINSKY</b> being forced across and clipping the heels of <b>SPANISH GOLD</b> (D Turner), blundering and in doing so dictating <b>JOBY</b> (B Lammas) wider on the track.</p> <p><b>ENDEAVOUR</b> was briefly held up near the 400m.</p> <p>When questioned on the performance of <b>FRIED RICE</b>, <b>J Riddell</b> advised the gelding tended to over-race in a fresh state today.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>SARAH HAWORTH HARVEY'S REAL ESTATE OTAKI PREMIER</b>
<p><b>GOLAN EXPRESS</b> (R Hannam) was tightened at the start and lost ground.</p>	

**WRITTEN COMMAND** was slow to begin.

**GOLAN EXPRESS** slipped and lost its footing near the 400 metres.

**QUERER** (G Jogoo) blundered and lost momentum passing the 50 metres

It was established that **QUERER**, when racing tight to the inside of **TOMORROWLAND** (O Bosson) shifted out marginally when struck with the whip and made contact with the hind quarters of **TOMORROWLAND** which resulted in **QUERER** becoming unbalanced and rider G Jogoo losing the use of his off side iron. Stewards determined that whilst there had been inward movement from **TOMORROWLAND** there was nonetheless sufficient racing room for **QUERER** prior to apprentice Jogoo drawing his whip.

Following this event several riders reported that their mounts had lost their footing between the 800 and 400 metres after persistent light rain. A track inspection by stewards, riders, trainers and club officials was undertaken. This inspection revealed several significant slip marks in the region between the end of the back straight and the entrance to the home straight. A subsequent meeting of all parties determined the track unsafe for racing and the meeting was abandoned at 1.50pm.