

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Levin Racing Club	Date:	Saturday, 30 July 2016
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	Heavy 11		
Rail:	Out 3 metres		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), G Whiterod, M Austin		
Typist:	Stewards		

GENERAL:

The starting point for the 1400m was brought forward approximately five metres to avoid a rain affected part of the track.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	LAST CHANCE, GYPSY FAIR, RICH HABIT, EL DUQUE, BLAME DE ANGELS, MANHATTEN STREET, CORTADO.
Suspensions:	Race
Protests:	Race
Fines:	Race
Warnings:	Race
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions:	Race
Medical Certificates:	
Rider Changes:	Race
Late Scratchings:	Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	OTAKI CHRISTMAS AT THE RACES NOV & DEC 3YO MAIDEN 1200 metres
<p>TE TAIKA (S Weatherley) incurred a minor laceration when parading prior to the start and after a veterinary inspection was cleared to start.</p> <p>TE TAIKA over-raced early</p> <p>MARCONI lay out under pressure near the 200m and bumped with POPCORN</p> <p>S McKay (KAIWAKA) was accidentally struck with the whip of S Weatherley (TE TAIKA) when that runner shifted out near the 250 metres</p> <p>When questioned into the run of MARCONI rider T Johnson advised the gelding was reasonably comfortable in the track conditions and he had no excuse.</p>	
Race 2	EKRAAR, ECHOES OF HEAVEN & GIANT'S STEPS @LINCOLN PARK STUD HANDICAP 1200 metres
<p>Rider D Bradley (GYPSY FAIR) was advised to exercise more care after he allowed his mount to shift in shortly after the start when not the required distance clear of SIR KINGWOOD (N Teeluck) which had to steady.</p> <p>BUFFALO LASS (S Weatherley) raced three wide throughout.</p> <p>SIR KINGWOOD shifted in under pressure near the 150 metres momentarily bumping GYPSY FAIR</p>	

BANNOCKBURN (T Johnson) had to be angled wide near the 200m to improve	
Race 3	LIFESTYLE & DAIRY PUMPS – LEVIN MAIDEN 1400 metres
GARCON DEUX (R Goldsbury) reared at the start and was then tightened CARAJEAN (S Weatherley) was slow away GLORIOS (M Tanaka) overaced in front throughout and near the 200m had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of LEICACUTCAT (J Riddell) which shifted in. J Riddell was advised to exercise more care. LEICACUTCAT had to be straightened in over the final stages when laying in on GLORIOS COOL SPIRIT (Z Moki) was inclined to hang inwards in the home straight	
Race 4	IL CAVELLO @ CHEQUERS STUD HANDICAP 1600 metres
TIME BOMB (S McKay) and YIN DRAGON (T Johnson) were slow away. TIME BOMB was posted three wide without cover throughout	
Race 5	B.S YOUNG LIMITED HANDICAP
HAMILTONIAN (M Singh) was slow away. FORTUNE KEPT (S McKay) and ONE KAY (N Teeluck) were tightened and got back at the start when runners either side shifted ground. WANNEBE ROYALE (L Allpress) raced three wide without cover throughout. Rider V Colgin (PIEOMIE) reported the gelding was unsuited to the testing track conditions	
Race 6	COURTESY FORD RYDER STAKES Listed Race
MONGOLIAN WOLF began awkwardly and was then further hampered when runners either side shifted ground. IMPULSIVE HABIT over raced going in to the bend near the 800 metre mark and over reacted when being steadied M Tanaka reported MONGOLIAN WOLF was unsuited to the testing track conditions. L Allpress reported SOPHIA MAGIA was not suited to the Heavy 11. Between races five and six the track was subject to a heavy downpour which had resulted in water pooling on the heavy 11 surface, in particular from near the 800 metres rounding the turn until the home straight.. Following the running of Race 6 a delegation of riders approached stewards expressing concern with the lack of visibility which had become a hazard due to surface water on the track. After viewing footage and hearing submissions from riders (with trainers and committee representatives present) and taking into account their own observations with regard to the continuing heavy rain, stewards abandoned the meeting due to safety concerns.	
Race 7	
Race 8	