

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Levin Racing Club	Date:	Friday 25 November 2016
Weather:	Showery		
Track:	Dead(6) – downgraded to Slow(8) after R1		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), J McLaughlin, D Balcombe, B Bateup		
Typist:	P Penketh		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:		PRINCESS RIHANNA; ENDEAVOUR; VITALIA; WHISPERING; NORTH AND SOUTH; SUMMER' S DAY; SWINGING SKIRTS; LINCOLN BLUE; RAYAS; HENREEE WINKLER
Suspensions:	Race 5	R Hannam NORTH AND SOUTH Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Suspended 28/11-2/12 incl (2 days) and in addition fined as below
	6	D Prastyou SWINGING SKIRTS Careless riding 100 Metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27/11-4/12 incl (4 days)
Protests:	Nil	
Fines:	Race 5	R Hannam NORTH AND SOUTH \$750 [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of the whip and suspended as above
Warnings:	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race 2	MIO KIWI – Cardiac Arrhythmia, veterinary clearance required
Follow Up:	Race 2	BANG
	7	O'REILLY'S CHOICE
Medical Certificates:	Nil	
Rider Changes:	Nil	
Late Scratchings:	Race 1	DARE TO ROCK – 8.25am on veterinary advice
	1	SAINTED PEARL - 12.30pm on veterinary advice at start
	1	CHEVEYO – 12.33pm – collapsed in barrier
	4	MORSE CODE – 1.33 – track downgrade
	4	THIEN LY - 1.30pm – track downgrade
	4	VANILLA MOON – 1.50pm – track downgrade
	5	LA FILLE EN JEU – 1.55 – track downgrade
	5	MCLAREN – 2.11 – track downgrade
	5	MIGHTY SOLOMON – 1.18pm track downgrade
	6	KNIGHT'S PRINCESS – 8.58am on veterinary advice
	6	MR FRANKEY – 1.38pm – track downgrade
	6	SHINDANO – 1.05pm – track downgrade
	6	PIECE OF KATE – 2.05 pm – track downgrade
	7	FINE TAYLOR – 2.31pm – track downgrade
	7	LEADING ROLE – 3.26pm – track downgrade
	8	THE BEAMA – 1.56pm – track downgrade
	8	SPECIAL MEMORIES – 2.56pm – track downgrade

GENERAL:

No issues to report.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	COURTESY FORD 2YO PREMIER
<p>SAINTED PEARL - Declared a late scratching at 12.30pm on veterinary advice after suffering abrasions to both hind legs when becoming fractious in the barriers.</p> <p>CHEVEYO - Declared a late scratching at 12.33pm after collapsing in the barriers. CHEVEYO was attended to by the veterinarian and found to have no effective heart beat after suffering from a suspected aneurysm. A substantial delay resulted as CHEVEYO was removed from the barriers with Race 1 eventually starting approximately 19 minutes late. When the remaining runners were reloaded barrier 2 which had been originally occupied by SAINTED PEARL was not able to be used due to damage caused by the fractious horse requiring repair which was carried out following this race.</p> <p>BOYSLIGHTUP (A Chan) – Began awkwardly bumping EMPRESS TZU HSI and settling back. Checked after improving onto heels near the 700 metres and shifted outwards abruptly making contact with MAGICO which was unbalanced. Lost right hind plate during running.</p> <p>EMPRESS TZU HSI (C Lammas) – Bumped at start.</p> <p>CAESOUR'S DREAM (M Cameron) - Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly then racing three-wide without cover.</p> <p>MAGICO (S Weatherley) – Hampered when bumped and unbalanced 700 metres.</p> <p>Following this event the track was downgraded to Slow (8).</p>	
Race 2	LEVIN TAB & SPORTS BAR PREMIER
<p>This race started approximately 6 minutes late consequential to the delay in race one.</p> <p>MAITRE DU JEU (S McKay) - Began awkwardly making contact with ANTONIO.</p> <p>ANTONIO (S Collett) – Bumped start.</p> <p>ENDEAVOUR (D Johnson) – Blundered jumping away hampering OUR GAZZA.</p> <p>OUR GAZZA (D Turner) – Hampered start.</p> <p>BANG (S Weatherley) – Over-raced in the early stages. Post-race veterinary examination following disappointing performance revealed mild lameness to the left foreleg.</p> <p>CARLOW (R Hannam) – Raced three-wide without cover around first bend.</p> <p>MIO KIWI (R Elliot) – Not persevered with from the 1200 metres after losing contact with body of the field. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have suffered from Cardiac Arrhythmia with the appropriate veterinary clearance now required prior to racing again.</p> <p>JONQUIL (R Myers) – Made contact with DRAGON BEAUTY near the 300 metres when attempting to shift outwards to obtain clear running.</p> <p>DRAGON BEAUTY (A Collett) – Bumped 300 metres.</p>	
Race 3	MADGE COACHLINES PREMIER

WAZUZU (R Myers) - Slow away.

ZCASTLE (R Elliot) – Raced wide without cover.

THATZ LOUIE (M Cropp) – checked when weakening near the 450 metres when crowded between TROUP ROAD, which had been taken out slightly by SARABI, and HUNTA PENCE which shifted in when bumped by TUMNAHULLA.

AZRAF (R Hannam) and **SARABI** (K McCulloch) were held up near the 300 metres when both runners were attempting a run to the outside of CENTRE ATTENTION which rolled out.

Race 4	REMEDY ESPRESSO BAR RAUMATI BEACH PREMIER
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WHISPERING (A Chan) – Slow away.

SCHIAPARELLI (D Johnson) - Slow away. Rider reported that the mare had failed to handle the prevailing track conditions.

FOXY WOLF (R Myers) - Steadied near the 1000 metres, inconveniencing CATALINA DE LAGO.

CATALINA DE LAGO (T Johnson) - Inconvenienced 1000 metres.

Race 5	CHANEY'S PANASONIC LEVIN STAKES – Listed Race
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SOUTHERN ICON (M Hills) - Raced ungenerously when being steadied near the 900 metres. Raced wide without cover.

BRITT EKLAND (R Elliot) – Raced wide throughout

START WONDERING (J Parkes) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any abnormality.

R Hannam - Admitted a charge in that he had used his whip excessively prior to the 200 metres on his mount NORTH AND SOUTH being suspended by the Judicial Committee from the close of racing on Sunday 27 November 2016 until the close of racing on Friday 2 December 2016 (2 riding days) along with a fine of \$750 being imposed.

Race 6	DUNSTAND FEEDS RISING STARS CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIER
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REDEFINE (S Collett) – Over-raced early stages.

DARSCAPE PRINCESS (J Parkes) – Ducked outwards shortly after the start hampering SWINGING SKIRTS. Then commenced to over-race continuing to do so into the middle stages. Hampered 100 metres.

SWINGING SKIRTS (D Prastiyou) – Hampered shortly after the start.

D Prastiyou - admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount SWINGING SKIRTS to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear causing interference to DARSCAPE PRINCESS near the 100 metres. After hearing submissions the Judicial Committee imposed a term of suspension from the close of racing on Saturday 26 November 2016 until the close of racing on Sunday 4 December 2016 (4 riding days).

Race 7	LUCIA VALENTINA WELLINGTON STAKES (Group3)
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When the starter went to effect a start the false start siren activated. All riders were aware of the false start immediately restraining their mounts and returning to the start point to undergo veterinary inspections with all runners being declared fit to race. The barriers were also tested and found to be operating normally. As a result of the false start this race was delayed approximately 9 minutes.

RAYAS (M Coleman) – Slow away. Lost the right hind plate during the running.

HELLO M'LADY (K McCulloch) – Held up early in the final straight.

MARAINI (C Grylls) – Tended to over-race in the lead early and middle stages.

O'REILLY'S CHOICE (J Riddell) – Over-raced in the middle stages. Rider reported abnormal breathing noises also advising that in his opinion the colt may not have seen out the 1600 metre distance of today's race. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Trainer Mr J Bary advised that he would be having the colt subjected to further veterinary tests on returning to his stable.

NO FUSS GUS (M Cameron) - Raced three wide without cover.

ENCHANTING SECRET (J Parkes) – Raced wide without cover.

MAROTIRI LASS (S McKay) – A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 8

KAPITI NEWS PREMIER

HUNGRY EYES (A Chan) - Raced keenly in tight quarters passing the 1200 metres.

SERGEANT BLAST (E Farr) – raced wide throughout.

DAL DANTRIX (M Hills) - Had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on heels near the 350 metres.