

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Levin Racing Club	Date:	Monday, 31 July 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy (11)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	N Goodwin (Chairman), D Balcombe, B Bateup		
Vet:	K McKinlay BVSc		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	KING COUGAR; DARCI MAC; EM KAY POPS; TICKET CLIPPER; PERFECTLY ENCHANTED; WALDORF; VEUVE CLICQUOT; SENSIBLE PRINCESS; DE GAULLE.		
Suspensions:	Race	5	J Parkes FINN [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless; suspended 6 -12 August inclusive (3 days).
Protests:	Race		
Fines:	Race		
Warnings:	Race	5	YAMATO NADESHIKO – barrier manners.
Horse Actions:	Race	6	KATE LOUISE – must trial prior to racing next.
Follow Up:	Race	5	YAMATO NADESHIKO
Medical Certificates:			
Rider Changes:	Race		
Late Scratchings:	Race	6	KATE LOUISE @ 2.59pm – failing to load

GENERAL:

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SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	OTAKI CHRISTMAS AT THE RACES 1 DEC & 21 DEC 3YO (1200 metres)
PLAY THE FIELD (M Tanaka) - Connections advised the filly was in season but were comfortable to start.	
LHOTSE (A Chan) – Tightened when KING COUGAR jumped outwards at the start dictating OH CHOUX FLY. Raced ungenerously approaching the 800 metres.	
OH CHOUX FLY (K Cowan) – Dictated out at start.	
BELLE CANTO (R Myers) – Raced keenly in the early stages.	

KING COUGAR (J Parkes) – Was inclined to lug out rounding the home turn and early part of the home straight.

LESEDI LA RONA (L Hemi) – Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the mouth. A subsequent veterinary inspection revealed a cut to the lower left lip.

Race 2	EKRAAR AT LINWOOD PARK STUD HANDICAP (1200 metres)
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ZORRALI (T Johnson) – Slow away.

SALAMANCA (K Cowan) – Raced keenly passing the 800 metres. Held up early in the home straight having to be angled outwards to gain clear running approaching the 150 metres.

DARCI MAC (L Allpress) – Raced keenly passing the 800 metres; having to be restrained off heels passing the 700 metres and shifting outwards contacting GYPSY FAIR, which was dictated wider.

GYPSY FAIR (A Chan) – Contacted and dictated wider passing the 700 metres.

LORD ERNESTO (J Parkes) When questioned into disappointing run of LORD ERNESTO, J Parkes advised the gelding was not suited to the holding track adding it may be better suited to 1400 metres.

Race 3	LEVIN TAB & SPORTS BAR MAIDEN (1400 metres)
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PATRICIA ANNE (H Andrew) – Awkwardly away, recovering quickly to lead. Shifted out under pressure final stages.

EM KAY POPS (S Wynne) - Slow away (3L).

ELAMO (T Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

WONDERFUL BARBIE (J Parkes) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

Race 4	FASTTRACKINSURANCE HANDICAP (1550 metres)
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LEEDS (J Parkes) – Slow away. Rolled in under pressure approaching the 100 metres.

TICKET CLIPPER (R Myers) – Slow away.

ITSAGEM (A Collett) – Dictated wider on the track, contacting and tightening OUR BANDIT when DOUBLE O SEVEN rolled out early in the home straight, then raced in restricted room approaching the 200 metres.

OUR BANDIT (L Allpress) – Contacted approaching the 600 metres and again when tightened early in the home straight; raced in restricted room approaching the 100 metres bumping on a number of occasions when LEEDS rolled in. When questioned into the run of OUR BANDIT, L Allpress advised that despite racing in restricted room the gelding had no tangible excuse but in her opinion would improve with the run.

L Hemi reported that **JUSTLIKEYASISTER**, which dropped out in the home straight, was unsuited to the heavy track and in her opinion did not back up after its previous start on 23 July.

DR WATSON (A Chan) – Angled off heels approaching the 600 metres, contacting the hind quarters of OUR BANDIT.

Race 5	B.S YOUNG HANDICAP (2100 metres)
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YAMATO NADESHIKO (L Allpress) – Slow away (6L). Connections were advised that a warning is placed against the barrier manners of YAMATO NADESHIKO. When questioned L Allpress advised that after being slow away the mare was off the bit throughout and was never comfortable during the running. A subsequent veterinary examination proved clear. However on returning to the stable Trainer H Matthews advised stewards the mare had a minor laceration under the tongue consistent with having got its tongue over the bit during the running.

LANDLORD (A Chan) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages and when being taken wide near the 800 metres dictated **STORMY HABIT** over extra ground.
Checked after start.

STORMY HABIT (S Wynne) - Raced wide without cover for the majority.

FINN – J Parkes admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount to shift in shortly after the start when not clear of **LANDLORD**, which was checked. After deliberations J Parkes had his licence to ride in races suspended from the conclusion of racing on Saturday 5 August 2017 up to and including racing on Saturday 12 August 2017 (3 days).

Race 6	COURTESY FORD RYDER STAKES (1200 metres)
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KATE LOUISE (M Tanaka) – Declared a late scratching at 2.59pm after refusing to load away. Connections were advised the filly must trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to its next start.

ZAH WANTED (D Bradley) –Bumped with **BELTOY** shortly after the start.

BELTOY (S Wynne) – Bumped shortly after the start, losing ground.

ALLURE (R Myers) – Raced without cover throughout.

VEUVE CLICQUOT (L Hemi) - Had to be steadied for some distance when the pace eased passing the 900 metres. Also having to be steadied was **STYLE BY DESIGN**.

Race 7	GRAHAM SHELDON SMELLIE MEMORIAL (1200 metres)
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THAT’S FUNNY (D Bradley) – Tightened at the start when runners either side shifted ground.

COOL MOON – (M McNelis) - Awkwardly away.

STEPHENSTIHLS (H Tinsley) – Reared as the gates opened and as a result was slow away. Briefly held up rounding the final turn, angled to the inside to gain clear running approaching the 200 metres.

REDEFINE (L Hemi) – Briefly inconvenienced having to change ground approaching the 200 metres when **WATCH YOUR MAN** ran in under pressure.

MALACANTO (H Andrew) – Jumped sideways at the start. Broke down shortly after passing the winning post requiring veterinary attention.

YOU’LL DO ME (A Chan) – Held up early in the home straight having to be angled outwards across heels to gain clear running inside the final 200 metres.

Race 8	FOX CONTRACTING HANDICAP (1550 metres)
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AMARONE (T Allan) – Slow away.

SWISS ANGEL (A Chan) – Tightened at the start.

THE GREAT GURU (K Cowan) – Raced keenly in tight quarters approaching the 800 metres. Raced up on to heels approaching the home turn and when being steadied came back on to **CAPE DU JEU** which had to be shifted out to avoid that runners heels. When questioned, rider K Cowan reported the gelding pulled up in a normal post-race condition and was disappointing.

CAPE DU JEU (S Wynne) - Had to steady off heels approaching the home turn.

ITELLYOONETHING (J Parkes) – Briefly held up passing the 500 metres. When questioned into the disappointing run, rider J Parkes reported the mare was unsuited to the holding track conditions.