



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Levin Racing Club @ Otaki	Date:	Saturday 26 July 2019
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Heavy(11)		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, B Bateup, V Algar		
Vet:	E Simpson, BVSc		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	YOUNG SQUIRE; ART DECO; DEZ; CAPE DU JEU; SAI FAH, FLAUNTING; PLATINUM VOLOS; ESTEFANIA.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race 1	GINGERELLA - Bled, now being subject to mandatory stand down periods	
Follow Up:	Race 3	ATLANTA PEACH	
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race 1	YOUNG SQUIRE - R Myers for J Parkes (unwell)	
	3	HIGH QUALITY - M Cameron for J Parkes	
	4	GRINNER - L Innes for D Turner	
	4	GRINNER - M Cameron for L Innes (transport delay)	
	4	HURRY CANE - C Grylls for J Parkes	
	5	BUBBLE GUM - C Johnson for D Turner	
	6	SKARLOEY - C Grylls for J Parkes	
	7	KIRKLAND - M Hudson for J Parkes	
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

J Parkes and D Turner did not attend the meeting, replacements as per summary above.
D Turner was charged with a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) with the matter being adjourned until Thursday, 1 August 2019 due to D Turner's non-attendance at today's meeting.

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	LEVIN TAB & SPORTS BAR MAIDEN 3YO (1200 Metres)
ROCK STAR ROSIE (S Spratt) - Began awkwardly, inconveniencing FAST MOVER.	
FAST MOVER (L Allpress) - Inconvenienced start. Had to be firmly restrained off heels when over-racing passing the 1000 metres.	
YOUNG SQUIRE (R Myers) - Slow away.	
MANHATTEN AFFAIR (D Bradley) - Slow away.	

OUR WAY (C O'Beirne) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

C O'Beirne (OUR WAY) - Rider dropped her whip approaching the 200 metres.

GINGERELLA (T Allan) - Rider was unable to offer any excuse for the filly's poor performance on debut with Trainer J Shaw subsequently reporting that the filly had bled from both nostrils and would not be persevered with as a racing proposition.

Race 2 | **COURTESY FORD HANDICAP (1200 Metres)**

ON POINT (T Moseley) - Reared at the start after being fractious in the barriers losing ground.

ART DECO (H Schofer) - Was inclined to lay inwards in the straight, then shifting outwards abruptly away from TAURUS near the 150 metres.

Race 3 | **MCMAHON LIVESTOCK HANDICAP (1600 Metres)**

HIGH QUALITY (M Cameron) - Slow away.

ATLANTA PEACH (R Myers) - Had a tendency to over-race in the early to middle stages. Came under pressure passing the 600 metres and failed to respond dropping out to finish a distant last, with the rider being unable to offer any excuse. A post-race veterinary examination was clear.

DEZ (C Johnson) - Lay out under pressure passing the 250 metres having to be straightened.

JOHNNY LINCOLN (R Hannam) - When questioned into the run of JOHNNY LINCOLN, rider was of the opinion the gelding may be better suited to a longer distance.

Race 4 | **THE PUNTERS LOUNGE HANDICAP (2100 Metres)**

SO IT WAS (H Andrew) - Slow away.

HAMILTONIAN (C O'Beirne) - Slow away.

QIAN GUA (C Burdan) - Had a tendency to over-race in the early stages. When questioned regarding performance, rider advised the gelding had travelled well but had failed to respond when placed under pressure and had been disappointing. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

HURRY CANE (C Grylls) - Raced in restricted room for a distance passing the 700 metres.

LOVETOKEEPHIM (L Allpress) - Rider was unable to offer any excuse for its poor performance.

Race 5 | **COURTESY FORD RYDER STAKES (Listed Race) (1200 Metres)**

JAGER BOMBED (I Innes) - Jumped outwards abruptly leaving the barriers hampering STATELINE.

STATELINE (R Elliot) - Hampered start.

BLUE RATA ELIGIUS (H Andrew) - Jumped away awkwardly then becoming unbalanced when contacted by JAGER BOMBED.

BUBBLE GUM (C Johnson) - Raced in restricted room shortly after leaving the barriers.

RUBY NEGRONI (A Jones) - Raced in restricted room passing the 50 metres between JAGER BOMBED (L Innes) and FLAUNTING, which both shifted ground under pressure, with RUBY NEGRONI shifting inwards away from FLAUNTING and making contact with JAGER BOMBED just short of the finish. L Innes was advised to exercise care. Prior to the authorisation of dividends the connections of RUBY NEGRONI viewed film footage before electing not to proceed with an objection.

LONDON BOUND (C Grylls) - When questioned regarding performance, rider advised that the filly had struggled in today's very testing track conditions with a post-race veterinary inspection being clear. Trainer C Chipperfield advised that LONDON BOUND would now be sent for a short spell.

KELLYS INSPIRATION (R Hannam) - Rider advised the filly had found today's track conditions too holding. Trainer L Latta advising the filly would be sent for a spell.

VIBRATO (M Cameron) - Rider advised the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions and in his opinion would benefit from a break, adding that it was his understanding that VIBRATO would now be spelled.

Race 6 | **FASTTRACK INSURANCE HANDICAP (1200 Metres)**

TECHNICIAN (C Burdan) - Began awkwardly.

MOHAKA (R Hannam) - Slow away.

PLATINUM VOLOS (C O'Beirne) - When questioned regarding the improved performance, Trainer L Latta advised that the application of blinkers and drop back in distance today along with the light weight carried had all been factors in the gelding turning around its form.

BOOTY LARA (B Ansell) - Required veterinary treatment after pulling up in a distressed state suffering from the thumps.

Race 7 | **OTAKI CHRISTMAS AT THE RACES/29 NOVEMBER & 20 DECEMBER HANDICAP (1600 Metres)**

PRINCE TURBO (T Moseley) - Crowded leaving the barriers between KIRKLAND and SPEED CALL which both jumped away awkwardly.

KIRKLAND (M Hudson) - Jumped away awkwardly.

SPEED CALL (A Jones) - Jumped away awkwardly.

THE SEAGULL (C Johnson) - Held up rounding the final turn before obtaining clear running near the 300 metres.

WELCOME BACK (L Allpress) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had found today's Heavy 11 track conditions too testing under the 58.5 kg weight.

THE OLD COUGAR (R Myers) Rider R Myers was unable to offer any excuse for the poor performance, advising that the mare had been disappointing with a post-race veterinary examination being clear.

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