



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Levin Racing Club	Date:	Friday, 20 Dec 2019
Weather:	Overcast, then fine and windy		
Track:	Downgraded to Slow (9) before Race 1		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	D Balcombe (Chairman), N Goodwin, B Bateup		
Vet:	E Simpson BVSc		
Typist:	S Shirriffs		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	PHELAN FOXY; POROTENE CHARM; DIVINE WINE; SEMPER MAGICO; O'SHANNON; SALTBUSH BILL; LINCOLN FURY; CROWNING STAR.		
Suspensions:	Nil		
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	3	R Hannam OUTA CASH [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 200 metres.
		4	H Andrew SEMPER MAGICO [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Whip use prior to 100 metres.
		6	R Bishop HEIRLOOM [Rule 638(4)] – Slowing the pace back straight.
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Required from R Goldsbury		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	CRISTAL BUBBLE – T Allan replaced R Goldsbury (unwell)
		1	THELITEHEAVYWEIGHT – L Allpress replaced C Johnson (transport difficulties)
		2	AMOR AMOR – L Hemi replaced Z Moki (overweight)
		7	VELOCE – M Singh replaced R Goldsbury
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

Track downgraded to Slow (9) prior to Race 1 after 14mm of rain this morning.	
R Goldsbury did not attend today's race meeting due to illness and was replaced as shown above. R Goldsbury will require a Medical certificate prior to riding next.	

SUPPLEMENTARY:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	LEVIN TAB & SPORTS BAT 2100 (2100 Metres)
CRISTAL BUBBLE – T Allan replaced R Goldsbury (unwell).	

THELITEHEAVYWEIGHT – L Allpress replaced C Johnson (transport difficulties). Lay out making the bend awkwardly near the 1700 metres, dictating EN ZED FOXY outwards and inconveniencing HALFASIXPENCE and WHOLETTHEFOXOUT.

EN ZED FOXY (H Andrew) – Dictated 1700 metres.

WHOLETTHEFOXOUT (M Hill) - Underwent and passed a pre-race veterinary inspection after making contact with a rail in the enclosure. Jumped inwards at the start contacting CLOWNIN AROUND which made contact with the hind quarters of HALFASIXPENCE. Inconvenienced 1700 metres then posted wide so was sent forward to lead near the 1300 metres.

CLOWNIN AROUND (R Hannam) –Contacted start.

HALFASIXPENCE (M Hudson) – Contacted start. Inconvenienced 1700 metres then raced three wide without cover for the remainder.

PACIFIC (J Parkes) – When questioned into performance rider could offer no excuse. Underwent a post-race veterinary inspection which revealed a small amount of blood in the nasal area from a minor laceration.

PHELAN FOXY (L Hemi) – Ran up on to the heels of the tiring THELITEHEAVYWEIGHT having to be restrained near the 600 metres.

L Hemi (PHELAN FOXY) - Was spoken to regarding her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 2	RIBBONS PLUS 1200 (1200 Metres)
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AMOR AMOR – L Hemi replaced Z Moki (overweight). Stewards will follow-up with Z Moki regarding her inability to make the contracted weight at Awapuni on Saturday, 21 December 2019 due to her non-attendance at today's meeting.

SOLA POWER (H Andrew) - Began awkwardly contacting MARTINA ROSE, then raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

MARTINA ROSE (M Singh)– Contacted start settling back. Raced ungenerously in the early stages, making the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly, having to be steadied. Held up rounding the turn then continued to have some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the home straight, having to be angled outwards to gain clear running near the 250 metres. Lay inwards under pressure inside the final 150 metres having to be straightened.

SANIBEL (R Elliot) -Held up for a distance approaching the 400 metres, having to be angled outwards across heels to gain clear running near the 200 metres. Raced in restricted room over the final stages.

POROTENE CHARM (R Myers) - Rider dropped whip near the 50 metres.

Race 3	SHIRLEY'S YUMMY STRAWBERRIES 1200 (1200 Metres)
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PROSE (L Hemi) – Awkwardly away settling back. When questioned into performance rider advised the mare had raced greenly throughout.

WHATAYARECKON (M Hudson) - Lay out under pressure over the final stages.

THATZ DAISY (M Singh) - Dictated inwards approaching the 200 metres.

R Hannam (OUTA CASH) - Was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) after allowing his mount to shift inwards approaching the 200 metres dictating THATZ DAISY and briefly inconveniencing BLUE ARROW. Stewards took into account outward movement from BLUE ARROW when assessing the incident.

BLUE ARROW (H Andrew) – Shifted out under pressure early in the home straight, then briefly inconvenienced 200 metres.

HOROPITO (R Myers) - Lay outwards under pressure in the home straight.	
Race 4	FASTTRACK INSURANCE 1400 (1400 Metres)
<p>AMMONS (C O’Beirne) Began awkwardly.</p> <p>RIO STAR (L Allpress) - Slow away.</p> <p>ADMIRE (J Parkes) - Slow away.</p> <p>STREAK OF POWER (L Hemi) - Lay outwards under pressure having to be straightened passing the 100 metres.</p> <p>H Andrew (SEMPER MAGICO) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) with regards to her whip use prior to the 100 metres.</p> <p>SHOUT (C Burdan) - When questioned into performance rider could offer no tangible excuse. Trainer G Lowry advised the gelding is now retired.</p>	
Race 5	COURTESY FORD 1600 (1600 Metres)
<p>O’S HANNON (S Macnab) - Bounded at the start losing ground.</p> <p>TAKE CONTROL (R Hannam) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p>JENEVER (R Elliot) - Slow away.</p> <p>POST GRADUATE (T Allan) - Raced three wide on the pace throughout.</p> <p>ZEROED (J Parkes) – When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding did not appreciate today’s Slow (9) track conditions.</p>	
Race 6	WOODRIDGE HOMES LEVIN CLASSIC 2020 MAIDEN 1600 (1600 Metres)
<p>R Bishop (HEIRLOOM) – Issued with a warning under Rule 638(4) after checking the speed of his mount in the back straight, placing DALMATIA (D Turner) and SCHERZO (J Parkes) in difficulty. Stewards took into account the racing manners of both runners prior to the pace easing when assessing the interference</p> <p>CARPE DIEM (L Allpress) – Contacted and briefly unbalanced 1200 metres. When questioned rider advised the gelding had lay in throughout and not appreciated today’s rain affected track conditions. Trainer B McDermott advised the gelding would now be sent for a spell. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.</p> <p>SCHERZO (J Parkes) - Raced keenly in the early stages running up on to the heels of HEIRLOOM when the paced eased near the 1200 metres having to be restrained, and when doing so shifted in contacting DALMATIA, with that runner making contact with CARPE DIEM, which was briefly unbalanced.</p> <p>DALMATIA (D Turner) - Restrained off heels and contacted 1200 metres, then restrained off heels again approaching the 900 metres. When questioned into performance rider advised the gelding had raced keenly in the early and middle stages. A subsequent veterinary inspection was clear.</p>	
Race 7	ONE FOUNDATION HOROWHENUA CHRISTMAS CUP 1600 (1600 Metres)
VELOCE – M Singh replaced R Goldsbury.	

The following runners were tightened at the start when BRAHMARAHMA jumped outwards and LORD TURBO shifted in: LEIGHS MATE, DEEP BLUE, HINEPARA, EASTERN WARRIOR and DANCE FOR MONEY.

BRAHMARAHMA (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly.

LORD TURBO (L Allpress) – Jumped inwards at the start. Raced wide without cover throughout.

LEIGHS MATE (T Taiaroa) – Dictated start.

DEEP BLUE (T Allan) – Tightened at start settling back.

DANCE FOR MONEY (S Macnab) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages.

HINEPARA (D Bradley) – Tightened at the start then raced keenly in the early stages. When questioned into performance rider advised the mare had raced in a fresh state today and was inclined to race keenly.

Race 8	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1400 Metres)
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BALL GOWN - Trainers D & E Haworth were reminded of their obligation to advise Stewards of any horse having undergone a surgical procedure after BALL GOWN had bone chips removed from a fetlock while spelling following its last start in May.

SWEET STORM (C O’Beirne) - Tightened at the start when JAWS OF LIFE began awkwardly.

JAWS OF LIFE (H Andrew) – Began awkwardly.

FLORENCE O’REILLY (M Singh) - When questioned into performance rider advised the mare may appreciate a firmer surface.