



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Levin RC at Otaki Racecourse | Date: | Thursday 26 November 2020 |
| Weather: | Overcast | | |
| Track: | Heavy(10) | | |
| Rail: | True | | |
| Stewards: | J Oatham (Chairman), N Goodwin, B Bateup | | |
| Vet: | E Simpson BVSc | | |
| Typist: | S Shirriffs | | |

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | WAISAKE; IMPERATRIZ; WONONEOHWON; MAGIC INCANTO; WHEELS; TAVI MAC, BURGUNDY BELLE; VERNANME; ZEE FALLS, KEY; FAR SITE. | | |
| Suspensions: | Nil | | |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Race | 1 | T Harris WAISAKE \$350 [Rule 330(3)(c) Failure to make weight 5/9 H Schofer PLATINUM BORDEAUX and RUKITA \$100 Minor Infringement [Rule 330(3)(c)] Failure to make weight |
| Warnings: | Race | 5 | L Hemi TRAMORE [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Whip use |
| Horse Actions: | Nil | | |
| Follow Up: | Race | 4 | OSAKA |
| | | 8 | RUN FOR COVER |
| | | 9 | PRINCESS ANI |
| Medical Certificates: | Nil | | |
| Rider Changes: | Race | 1 | BOTTI - S Collet replaced R Elliot |
| | | 1 | WAISAKE - M Cameron replaced T Harris (overweight) |
| | | 5 | PLATINUM BORDEAUX - A Goindasamy replaced H Schofer (overweight) |
| Late Scratchings: | Nil | | |

GENERAL:

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| R Elliot did not attend the meeting with his explanation being accepted. |
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RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | LEVIN TAB & SPORTS BAR (2100 Metres) |
| WAISAKE - M Cameron replaced T Harris. | |
| BOTTI (S Collet replaced R Elliot) - Slow away. | |
| MONDORANI (S Macnab) - Very slow to begin. | |
| OBRIGADO (T Thornton) - Raced three wide without cover. | |
| SHAKESPEARE (L Allpress) - Steadied away from the heels of the weakening REX ROYALE near the 400 metres. | |

REX ROYALE (A Goindasamy) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised the gelding had not handled today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality.

T Harris (WAISAKE) - Advised Stewards at 11.30am that he was in transit to the races but may be late arriving for his ride in Race 1. After further contact with Mr Harris he was eventually replaced on his mount WAISAKE by M Cameron at 12.05pm. Upon his arrival on course Mr Harris was instructed to present himself on the scales and was found to be 1kg overweight from the weight required for WAISAKE. Mr Harris admitted a subsequent charge in that he failed to make the weight for his declared ride and was fined \$350 by the Judicial Committee.

Race 2 | **UZABUS & COACHES (1100 Metres)**

IMPERATRIZ (D Johnson) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Shifted out to avoid the heels of MOCHATINI near the 800 metres, forcing SILKY RED FOX wider on the track.

SILKY RED FOX (J Riddell) - Forced wider on the track near the 800 metres then being restrained to obtain cover.

BELARDO BOY (L Hemi) - Lay in shortly after leaving the barriers having to be steadied. Lay out under pressure in the final straight.

FONSALETTE (M Cameron) - Lay in making contact with CALLISSIDENT going into the bend near the 900 metres.

CALLISSIDENT (W Pinn) - Contacted near the 900 metres. When questioned rider reported that the filly had failed to handle today's track conditions.

MOCHATINI (L Allpress) - Briefly restrained when improving onto heels near the 700 metres. Held up until near the 200 metres.

Race 3 | **SUMMERSET ON THE COAST (1400 Metres)**

KING KAIDE (S O'Malley) - Slow away.

HERMES (C Johnson) - Slow away.

WONONEOHWON (L Allpress) - Jumped away awkwardly.

MR FABULOUS (M Hudson) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

COLYTON SKY (S Collett) - When questioned into the run of COLYTON SKY, S Collet advised that the mare had been unable to quicken in today's track conditions.

Race 4 | **RACING THIS TIME ON FACEBOOK LIVE (1400 Metres)**

MAGIC INCANTO (R Bishop) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary inspection due to a superficial laceration to the right hind cannon and was cleared to race.

PLATINUM RAPPER (S O'Malley) - Slow away.

KING COUGAR (F Lazet) - Blundered leaving the barriers.

FIANO (A Mudhoo) - Jumped away awkwardly contacting MEILA REI.

MEILA REI (S MacNab) - Contacted start.

OSAKA (D Johnson) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the gelding had been inclined to lay in, had never felt to be travelling overly well and had been disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

Race 5 | **YOU'VE GOT THIS ROSIE (1400 Metres)**

PLATINUM BORDEAUX - A Goindasamy replaced H Schofer, who was unable to claim down to her declared riding weight.

H Schofer (PLATINUM BORDEAUX) - Fined \$100 under the minor infringement schedule after failing to be able to claim down to her declared riding weight.

TRAMORE (L Hemi) - Jumped away awkwardly.

CHICA BONITA (L Allpress) - Hampered leaving the barriers when PLATINUM BORDEAUX jumped outwards. Contacted near the 400 metres.

HOLD MY BEER (S O'Malley) - Lay out rounding the final turn, making contact with CHICA BONITA, which was pushed out onto PASSIONE near the 400 metres.

PASSIONE (D Johnson) - Forced wider near the 400 metres. When questioned regarding performance rider advised the filly had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions.

L Hemi (TRAMORE) - Issued with a warning for her whip use prior to the 100 metres.

SPIJKER (J Riddell) - Required veterinary attention post race after an incident when being unsaddled in the enclosure.

Race 6 | **COURTESY FORD LEVIN STAKES (1200 Metre)**

BURGUNDY BELLE (S Collett) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

TAVI MAC (T Harris) - Had a tendency to lay out in the straight, making slight contact with DEERFIELD near the 300 metres.

DEERFIELD (J Riddell) - Contacted near the 300 metres.

ROCK 'N' AFFAIR (L Allpress) - Rider reported that the mare had failed to handle today's track conditions.

Race 7 | **DEVAN PLASTICS (1600 Metres)**

ARIDITY (L Hemi) - Slow away. Rider dropped the whip passing the 200 metres.

HIGH QUALITY (S Collett) - Crowded leaving the barriers losing ground.

CUTTING UP ROUGH (A Goindasamy) - Rider reported the gelding had not felt comfortable in today's track conditions.

Race 8 | **LUCIA VALENTINA WELLINGTON STAKES (1600 Metres)**

WHITE LIGHTNING (T Thornton) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages being inclined to get its head up.

REAL SLIM TRADIE (R Bishop) - Lay out rounding the final turn.

RUN FOR COVER (M Cameron) - When questioned regarding performance, rider was of the opinion the colt may have come to end of its preparation.

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| Race 9 | LEVIN CHRISTMAS AT THE RACES 18 DECEMBER AT OTAKI (1600 Metres) |
| RUKITA - H Schofer was permitted to retain the ride on RUKITA despite being unable to claim down to her declared riding weight as there was no suitable replacement available. | |
| FLYING SURF (F Lazet) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. | |
| CAST IN BRONZE (C Johnson) - Blundered leaving the barriers. | |
| FAR SITE (A Goindasamy) - Held up near the 300 metres having to shift ground to obtain clear running. | |
| PRINCESS ANI (J Riddell) - When questioned regarding performance rider advised that the mare had been a beaten runner prior to entering the final straight. A post-race veterinary inspection did not reveal any obvious abnormality. | |

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