



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Levin Racing Club @ Otaki
Date: Thursday, 25 November 2021
Weather: Fine
Track: Dead 4, Upgraded to Good 3 following Race 2
Rail: True
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, B Bateup, L Selvakumaran (remote)
Vet: R Lenaghan, MVB
Typist: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 3 **L Kauri** THE BLIKSEM
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] Suspended 29/11-8/12 (5 days)

Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 5 **D Hirini** ROADSTER
Shifting ground 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
8 **D Hirini** FRAULEIN
Shifting ground 1550 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil

Follow Up: Race 8 **TURN THE ACE**

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings:

Medical Certificates: Received from R Elliot

Swabbing: SAGUNTO, ZAHER, MAKALDEE, NOD OF THE HEAD, RONI, ROSE 'N' POWER, ROMANTIC LADY, CREDIT MANAGER, WHITE NOISE, UNUSUAL CULTURE, ORLOV, BENTAYGA.

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **VETS ON RIVERBANK 2100**

CISJURANE (T Newman) - Began awkwardly, settling back.

OVERSTAYER (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly. Finished well back. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination, which revealed a slow recovery rate.

FLYING MEG (L Hemi) - Over-raced early when being restrained to gain cover near the winning post on the first occasion.

TWEEDLEDEE (C Dell) - Tightened near the winning post on the first occasion when DUBAI'S MOKO (C O'Beirne) shifted inwards. C O'Beirne was advised to exercise care.

DUBAI'S MOKO (C O'Beirne) - Lay out rounding the turn near the 600 metres.

CARPE DIEM (R Hannam) - Finished some distance last. R Hannam advised the gelding may prefer more rain-affected ground.

A Mudhoo (SANCHEZ) - Dropped his whip in the final straight.

Race 2 | **LEVIN TAB & SPORTS BAR 1000**

CANUFEELIT (A Goindasamy) - Over-raced passing the 800 metres.

Race 3 | **LEVIN JUMPOUTS MAIDEN 1400**

ABSOLUTELY MAYBE (S O'Malley) - Reared immediately as the start was made which resulted in S O'Malley's helmet making contact with the top of the gates and ABSOLUTELY MAYBE being slow away. Over-raced in the early and middle stages and in the final straight ran on fairly. S O'Malley was of the opinion the gelding was not suited to the application of a tongue tie.

WINKLE BAY (L Douglas) - Changed legs, shifted in and made contact with the running rail near the 800 metres.

REBELWOOD (L Allpress) - Raced wide throughout.

OCEANIDES (C Grylls) - Steadied near the 200 metres when shifting in across the heels of SCYLLA.

SCYLLA (R Hannam) - Had to check near the finish when REMIX (M McNab) shifted in simultaneously as THE BLIKSEM (L Kauri) shifted out and away from MAKKALDEE, which was improving to its inside. After questioning riders M McNab was advised he is expected to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.

L Kauri (THE BLIKSEM) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount THE BLIKSEM six times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 28 November until the conclusion of racing on Wednesday, 8 December (5 national riding days).

Race 4 | **FASTTRACK INSURANCE 1400**

BOSTON STRONG BOY (R Elliot) - Raced keenly early and had to be steadied for some distance.

LANGKAWI (S McKay) - Made the first bend awkwardly.

DUNEAGLE (L Douglas) - Inclined to lug out rounding the turn into the home straight.

THOMAS AQUINAS (S Macnab) - Held up early in the home straight prior to being angled outwards to improve near the 200 metres.

SEMPER MAGICO (M McNab) - Finished some distance back. When questioned M McNab advised the gelding hung throughout when over-racing.

Race 5 | **LEVIN COSSIE CLUB MAIDEN 1400**

VISHAKHA (A Mudhoo) - Restrained to the rear from a wide draw. Held up rounding the home turn

MOONLIGHT HUSTLER (S McKay) - Slow away.

PIN POINTING (M Cameron) - Finished well back When questioned M Cameron advised the mare over-raced when wide throughout and had little left at the finish.

IVY DAZZLER (L Allpress) - Raced wide throughout. Hampered 300 metres.

ON FIFTH AVE (S Weatherley) - Hampered 300 metres.

CATS IN THE CRADLE (D Johnson) - Hampered 300 metres.

D Hirini (ROADSTER) - Allowed her mount to shift out near the 300 metres hampering IVY DAZZLER and ON FIFTH AVE and when being corrected shifted in hampering CATS IN THE CRADLE. D Hirini was shown footage of her ride and issued with a warning.

Race 6	COURTESY FORD LEVIN STAKES 1200 (Listed Race)
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OSELETA (S Weatherley) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced near the 900 metres. Held up rounding the home turn.

CRUZ RAMIREZ (S Macnab) - Tightened shortly after the start.

DAWN PATROL (J Riddell) - When questioned into the run of DAWN PATROL which after leading throughout, dropped away over the final stages, J Riddell advised that after beginning well, was a reluctant leader under the top weight of 60kg and may be better suited to being ridden in behind in future.

ROSE 'N' POWER (M Cameron) and **ROMANTIC LADY** (D Johnson) came together and brushed when both runners shifted ground near the finish.

D Hirini (DURHAM LAD) - Spoken to and advised to exercise more care when shifting ground after she allowed her mount to shift in shortly after the start tightening CRUZ RAMIREZ (S Macnab).

Race 7	ANDRE NEIL – FOR ULTIMATE RACING EXPERIENCES 1600
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PASSWORD (S Weatherley) - Restrained to the rear from its wide draw.

WINSTON (S Macnab) - Over-raced for a distance through the middle stages.

NO LOITERING (L Kauri) - Raced wide early and middle stages.

Race 8	LUCIA VALENTINA WELLINGTON STAKES 1600 (Group 3)
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BELLACONTTE (S Macnab) - Restrained from a wide draw.

TURN THE ACE (L Allpress) - When questioned into the run of TURN THE ACE, which finished well back after leading throughout, L Allpress advised the gelding was scratchy in its action on the firm going and she considered something amiss so did not persevere with TURN THE ACE over the final stages. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

ANSU (D Hannam) - Dictated inwards shortly after the start. ANSU finished some distance last. R Hannam had no excuse.

BARROW BOY (D Johnson) - Tightened shortly after the start.

D Hirini (FRAULEIN) - Issued with a warning after shifting in shortly after the start when not the required distance clear of ANSU which was dictated inwards tightening BARROW BOY.

Race 9

RIBBONS PLUS 1600

DEEP BLUE (S Macnab) - Over-raced passing the 1100 metres. Shifted outwards across heels to gain clear running passing the 350 metres and in doing so shifted IF YOU DANCE over extra ground.

IF YOU DANCE (M Singh) - Dictated out near the 350 metres.

ONE TO DIE FOR (L Allpress) - Made contact with the running rail near the 800 metres.

POWER 'N' PASSION (C O'Beirne) - Raced in restricted room early in the home straight.

PLATINUM ROAD (J Riddell) - Raced wide throughout.

MONKEY TOWN (C Grylls) - Not persevered with in the home straight. C Grylls advised the gelding was better suited to rain-affected footing.

Race 10

COURTESY FORD 1600

CHICA BONITA (C Grylls) - Slow away.

FREE RANGE (R Hannam) - Restrained from its wide draw.

LADY CALYPSO (C Dell) - Began awkwardly, hampering SUGAH SWEET. Had to be steadied when in restricted room passing the 800 metres.

SUGAH SWEET (L Allpress) - Hampered start. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

LOCHWINNOCH (F Lazet) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

DALMATIA (D Johnson) - Raced four wide without cover.

PLATINUM BORDEAUX (R Elliot) - Steadied when over-racing in the early and middle stages.

NEWSTALK (L Hemi) - Over-raced through the middle stages.

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