



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Levin Racing Club @ Otaki  
**Date:** Friday, 17 December 2021  
**Weather:** Cloudy  
**Track:** Heavy 11  
**Rail:** Out 5 metres  
**Stewards:** N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, B Bateup  
**Vet:** E Simpson BVSc  
**Typist:** S Shirriffs

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 4 **S Macnab** BORN TO RUN  
Shifting ground 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27/12-1/1, 5 days

**Fines:** Race 1 **J Parkes** SMART ATTIRE  
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$500

**Warnings:** Race 8 **F Lazet** WANNABE 'N' VEGAS  
Shifting ground concluding stages [Rule 638(1)(d)]

**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 7 **ONE TO DIE FOR**  
Warning – racing manners

**Follow Up:** Race 8 **NO TEARS**

**Rider Changes:** Race 6 **MAGNESS** – K Hercock replaced T Newman (unwell)  
7 **RONI** – H Schofer replaced T Newman

**Late Scratchings:** Race 8 **NO TEARS**  
4.16pm Veterinary advice (at barrier)

**Medical Certificates:** Required from T Newman

**Swabbing:** SMART ATTIRE, FREE SPIRIT, PERFECTSISTER, LITTLEREDCORVETTE, BLACKWOOD STAR, TAMAHINE, DU'BLUES, KING OF HEARTS.

### GENERAL

**T Newman** advised Stewards at 7.06am that she was unwell and not be attending the meeting.

### SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

### RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **VETS ON RIVERBANK MAIDEN 2100**

**ANTIPODES** (M Hudson) - Began awkwardly settling at the rear.

**OVERAGAIN** (S Macnab) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced passing the winning post on the first occasion.

**POITIN** (R Elliot) Finished well back. When questioned rider was of the opinion the gelding was not suited to the Heavy 11 over the 2100 metres.

**J Parkes** (SMART ATTIRE) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount SMART ATTIRE 6 times prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicator imposed a fine of \$500.

**Race 2** | **WELLINGTON SEAMARKET 2200**

**MASSO** (D Bradley) - Hampered at the start when runners either side shifted ground. Dictated 600 metres.

**ROAD DIVA** (C O'Beirne) - Restrained to the rear from a wide draw.

**PINKERTON** (C Dell) - Began awkwardly. Checked 600 metres.

**SOVERIGN EXPRESS** (R Hannam) - Awkwardly on heels passing the 800 metres so was shifted wide.

**LORD SPENCER** (S Macnab) - Raced keenly in the early stages so was taken forward to sit outside the leader. Commenced to give ground rounding the home turn and rolled inwards under pressure dictating MASSO into the line of PINKERTON which was improving to its inside and checked. After questioning riders and viewing footage which was inconclusive, S Macnab was advised to exercise greater care when in similar circumstances. Rider advised the gelding had little left at the finish after over-racing in the early and middle stages.

**BRINGITONPET** (L Hemi) and **LUCKY VIKING** (R Elliot) - Came together and bumped passing the 350 metres.

**NITRO TED** (H Schofer) - Lay in under pressure over the concluding stages.

**LUCKY VIKING** (R Elliot) - Finished last. When questioned rider advised the gelding was not comfortable in today's Heavy 11 track conditions.

**C O'Beirne** (ROAD DIVA) - Reminded of her obligations in that she must ride her mounts out fully to the finish when able to do so.

**Race 3** | **COURTESY FORD MAIDEN 3YO 1100**

**MARGHERITA VELOCE** (L Douglas) - Over-raced and had to be steadied passing the 800 metres.

**LOSTCAUSE** (S Macnab) - Had to be steadied when improving onto heels approaching the 600 metres.

**VIERRA** (T Allan) - Raced three wide throughout.

**Race 4** | **SHIRLEY'S YUMMY STRAWBERRIES MAIDEN 1200**

**SAHARA EXPRESS** (R Elliot) - Raced three wide throughout.

**SPYLARK** (J Mudhoo) - Checked 800 metres. Raced greenly and lay inwards in the home straight.

**FAVOLOSO** (M Singh) - Raced in restricted room approaching the 300 metres.

**S Macnab** (BORN TO RUN) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted BORN TO RUN to shift inwards near the 800 metres when not sufficiently clear of SIETE, which in turn checked SPYLARK. After hearing submissions, the Adjudicator imposed a suspension of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Sunday, 26 December 2021 until the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 1 January 2022, 5 national riding days.

**Race 5** | **UZABUS & COACHES MAIDEN 1400**

**HI YO SASS BOMB** (R Hannam) - Fractious in the starting gates. Slow away.

**ILLUSION OF PARIS** (L Allpress) - Fractious in the starting gates.

**HEZ RUSTY** (M Hudson) - Made the bend awkwardly approaching the 800 metres.

**THE BLIKSEM** (L Douglas) - Raced wide without cover.

**ALBUFEIRA** (R Elliot) - When improving rapidly to the outside of HERMES approaching the home straight, was taken out slightly by that runner which was giving ground when tiring. This resulted in IRRIGATE having to check off the heels of ALBUFEIRA, losing several lengths. After viewing footage and questioning riders no further action was taken as video coverage proved inconclusive.

**J Mudhoo** (BUDDY MARVELLOUS) - Rider dropped his whip 450 metres.

**Race 6** | **LEVIN TAB & SPORTS BAR HOROWHENUA CHRISTMAS CUP 1400**

**SEMPER MAGICO** (C Dell) - Began awkwardly. Raced wide throughout.

**MAGNESS** (K Hercock) - Shifted out entering the home straight. K Hercock was spoken to and advised to exercise more care.

**TAMAHINE** (L Hemi) - Had to steady off heels entering the home straight.

**Race 7** | **RACINGHISTIMENZ ON FACEBOOK 1400**

**ONE TO DIE FOR** (K Hercock) - Slow away. Raced erratically passing the 150 metres with K Hercock needing to take corrective action. Connections were advised that a further warning has been placed against the racing manners of ONE TO DIE FOR.

**MORMAIRE** (S Macnab) - Hampered over the concluding stages when ANSU (L Allpress) shifted out simultaneously as DU'BLUES (C Dell) shifted in. L Allpress and C Dell were both advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

**RONI** (H Schofer) - Steadied when the pace eased near the 800 metres.

**ODYSSEUS** (L Douglas) - Steadied when the pace eased near the 800 metres.

**Race 8** | **RIBBONS PLUS MAIDEN 1600**

**NO TEARS** (C O'Beirne) - Late scratching at 4.16pm at the barrier on veterinary advice.

**VISHAKHA** (K Hercock) - Began awkwardly. Steadied passing the 1300 metres when the pace ahead eased slightly. Raced wide for the majority of the event.

**TUTIN CANS** (M Hudson) - Over-raced, having to be steadied passing the 1300 metres when the pace ahead eased slightly. Steadied concluding stages.

**WANNABE 'N' VEGAS** (F Lazet) - Over-raced and steadied passing the 1200 metres. Lay out over the concluding stages, dictating BOLD BETTE outwards into the line of TUTIN CANS, which was steadied. Stewards issued F Lazet with a warning, taking into account there was some inward movement from WISHAKHA which contributed.

**L Hemi** (KING OF HEARTS) - Spoken to for her victory celebration at the finish.