



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Levin Racing Club @ Otaki  
**Date:** Thursday, 24 November 2022  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Heavy 8  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** V Algar (Chair), N Goodwin, K Coppins, M Hepburn  
**Vet:** E Simpson BVSc  
**Typist:** S Shirriffs

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 6 **V Colgan FARAGLIONI**  
Careless riding 800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27/11-2/12, 4 days

**Fines:** Nil

**Warnings:** Race 4 **L Latta CHERTSY**  
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]  
4 **L Kauri KAPONGA**  
Whip use out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]

**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Nil  
**Follow Up:** Nil  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:**

**Medical Certificates:** Received from R Elliot

**Swabbing:** MARIETTA LANE, LAVITA VISHVI, BELLA RAGAZZA, STRIDES, HOLD THE PRESS, SANIBEL, FARAGLIONI, DEVASTATE, SHEEZ DOMINANT, I CAN FLY.

## GENERAL

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** **CREATIVE CATERING 1600**

**MARIETTA LANE** (W Pinn) - Slow to begin.

**PEP TORQUE** (C Butler) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**FAMILY TIME** (K Hercock) - Lay outwards rounding the final bend.

**DEERFIELD** (F Lazet) - Ducked in abruptly having to be corrected by its rider when entering the course proper. Commenced to give ground early in the final straight and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race.

When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**Race 2** | **VETS ON RIVERBANK 2200**

**SMART ATTIRE** (M McNab) - Slow to begin, settled some distance back and failed to run on when placed under pressure. When questioned M McNab had no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

**DARLINGTON COUNTY** (S O'Malley) - Slow to begin and was then crowded, losing ground. When questioned into the performance of the favoured runner rider could offer no excuse.

**LAVITA VISHVI** (C Grylls) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**SHE'S SO RELIABLE** (M Hudson) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**JACKAROO** (M Hashizume) - Hung outwards through the final straight and was unable to be ridden out fully to the finish.

**J Doyle** (MASSO) - Spoken to regarding his whip use in the final straight.

**Race 3** | **FOXTON FISH & CHIPPIE 1100**

**PIGNAN** (M McNab) - Fractious in the barrier, beginning awkwardly and losing ground.

**BODACIOUS KATE** (A Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**DAPPER** (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced wide without cover from the 600 metres.

**Race 4** | **RIBBONS PLUS MAIDEN 1200**

**KAPONGA** (L Kauri) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**GLORAFILIA** (S O'Malley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**KNICKERLESS** (C Dell) - Began awkwardly shifting out abruptly with HAUTAPU becoming crowded.

**HAUTAPU** (M Sanson) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**STRIDES** (R Elliot) - Slow to begin.

**DESERT ISLAND** (A Goindasamy) - When racing greenly had to be steadied after becoming awkwardly placed on heels near the 1100 metres and as a result lost ground. Lay outwards rounding the final bend.

**JUST BEN** (J Riddell) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**CHERTSY** (W Pinn) - Over-raced in the early stages.

**RAURIMU** (M Hashizume) - Commenced to weaken passing the 200 metres and was not persevered with for the remainder of the race. When questioned rider could offer no excuse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**BOW STREET** (V Colgan) - Lay out under pressure throughout the final straight.

<b>L Kauri (KAPONGA)</b> - Issued with a warning for his whip use on a runner out of contention.	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>COURTESY FORD LEVIN STAKES 1200 (Listed Race)</b>
<b>EAGLE COUNTY</b> (J Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly shifting out making contact with BUTLER.	
<b>BUTLER</b> (J Riddell) - Contacted then hampered at the start losing ground. Performed below market expectations. When questioned rider advised the gelding had failed to respond when placed under pressure near the 250 metres and had been disappointing. Connections advised the gelding will now be sent for a spell. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any obvious abnormalities.	
<b>HOLD THE PRESS</b> (L Allpress) - Slow to begin.	
<b>FIBONACCI</b> (M Hashizume) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout.	
<b>OLD TOWN ROAD</b> (W Pinn) - Slow to begin. Held up for a short distance near the 200 metres prior to being angled inwards to improve.	
<b>SANIBEL</b> (K HercocK) - Held up entering the final straight.	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>RACING THISTIME NZ ON FACEBOOK 1400</b>
<b>AMATHUSIA</b> (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.	
<b>HE NO OPILO</b> (M Sanson) - Began awkwardly then crowded shortly after the start.	
<b>FLYING SURF</b> (M McNab) - Over-raced in the early stages.	
<b>MY FATHER'S GUN</b> (K HercocK) - Checked 800 metres.	
<b>V Colgan</b> (FARAGLIONI) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted FARAGLIONI to shift inwards when not sufficiently clear of MY FATHER'S GUN, which was checked near the 800 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 26 November, until the conclusion of racing on Friday, 2 December, 4 national riding days.	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>ELSDON PARK WELLINGTON STAKES 1600 (G3)</b>
<b>TRAV</b> (L Allpress) - Slow to begin. Lay out rounding the bend near the 600 metres and throughout the final straight.	
<b>PENNYWEKA</b> (S O'Malley) - From its wide barrier was restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.	
<b>DUNCAN CREEK</b> (M Hudson) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages.	
<b>DEVASTATE</b> (J Doyle) - Shifted out under pressure in the home straight, dictating SHEEZ DOMINANT out over extra ground. Connections of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> placed SHEEZ DOMINANT viewed footage of the home straight but elected not to proceed with an objection against the winner. J Doyle was advised that he is expected to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>LEVIN TAB &amp; SPORTS BAR 1400</b>
<b>BEAN A PLEASURE</b> (C Grylls) - Slow to begin.	
<b>ALL IN BLACKBERRY</b> (F Lazet) - Began awkwardly losing ground.	

**DU'BLUES** (C Dell) - Began awkwardly making contact with ALBUFEIRA.

**ALBUFEIRA** (R Elliot) - Contacted then crowded at the start losing ground. Raced wide without cover from the 650 metres.

**ARCADIAN IYNX** (M McNab) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

**I CAN FLY** (W Pinn) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**KING OF HEARTS** (T Mitchell) - After being trapped wide early, improved forward to lead with the gelding commencing to race greenly throughout. T Mitchell advised KING OF HEARTS raced greenly when in the lead and was also unsuited to the conditions underfoot.

**L Kauri** (DOUBTFUL SOUND) - Spoken to regarding his whip action in the home straight.

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