



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Levin Racing Club @ Otaki
Date: Friday, 16 December 2022
Weather: Showery becoming Overcast
Track: Soft 6; Downgraded to Soft 7 retrospective to Race 1
Rail: Out 5 Metres
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), J Oatham, V Algar
Vet: E Simpson BVSc
Typist: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race	8	A Lawson-Carroll CHIKIRA LASS Careless riding 400 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 18-26/12, 5 days
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race	3	Trainer T Allan KAPONGA Presenting runner with incorrect gear [Rule 616(4)]
		3	T Allan KAPONGA Whip use out of contention [Rule 638(3)(f)(iii)]
		6	M McNab RIBBONS Shifting ground 600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
		6	L Hemi CRACKERJACK Whip use [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)]
Protests:	Race	2	DERRYAIRE 3rd vs SPIRIT OF BEXLEY 1st Dismissed
Request for Ruling:	Nil		
Horse Actions:	Race	4	AIN'T BAD Veterinary clearance. Required to trial.
		8	ONE OF THE BEST Warning, racing manners
		10	ARBRE ROUGE Euthanised
Follow Up:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	VALINOR T Taiaroa replaced T Mitchell
		2	NO BIZZ T Newman replaced T Mitchell
		4	NO BID M Singh replaced T Mitchell
		6	HAUTAPU L Allpress replaced T Mitchell
		8	CHIKIRA LASS A Lawson-Carroll replaced T Mitchell
		10	ARBRE ROUGE
		11	M McNab replaced T Mitchell
			BLUE VEIN R Elliot replaced T Mitchell
Late Scratchings:	Race	11	HAPPY HERO

	1.45pm Track downgrade
11	REGAL REWARD
	2.12pm Track downgrade
Medical Certificates:	Received from R Elliot
Swabbing:	LYCOMEDES, SPIRIT OF BEXLEY, MCKHAN, DIAMOND THIEF, WENEEDASHOCK, INCUBO, MAOLLA MISS, KELLY COE, ALL IN ALL, ALMERAKI, UNDERBELLY.

GENERAL
T Mitchell did not attend today's racing meeting and was replaced as above.

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	VETS ON RIVERBANK MAIDEN 1400
<p>VALINOR (T Tairaoa) - Slow away.</p> <p>MAGIC EXPRESS (M McNab) - Jumped away awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>POPSAGOOSEY (J Riddell) - Jumped away awkwardly before being further hampered when crowded and buffeted shortly after the start, losing ground.</p> <p>LYCOMEDES (O Bosson) - Contacted shortly after the start, losing ground.</p> <p>LADDIE BOY (C Grylls) - Contacted shortly after the start, losing ground. Raced ungenerously when being restrained passing the 1200 metres. C Grylls reported that after over-racing early, the gelding had little left at the finish</p> <p>Track downgraded to Soft 7 retrospective to Race 1.</p>	
Race 2	RIBBONS PLUS MAIDEN 1400
<p>NO BIZZ (T Newman) - Over-raced in the early stages.</p> <p>TEE FOR TED (J Riddell) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from a wide barrier.</p> <p>STORMCAST (L Allpress) - Restrained in the early stages to obtain cover after jumping from the outside barrier.</p> <p>HE'S A BATTLER (C Grylls) - Skied its head when being steadied to take cover shortly after the start. Inclined to lay inwards in the final straight.</p> <p>BELLES BIG BOY (K Hercock) - Had to be steadied for some distance when over-racing in the back straight.</p> <p>DERRYAIRE (M McNab) - Hampered 250 metres, having to be steadied.</p> <p>RACCOURCI (A Lawson-Carroll) - Raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>SPIRIT OF BEXLEY (C Barnes) - Lay out in the home straight, shifting out abruptly near the 250 metres momentarily hampering DERRYAIRE, which had to be steadied, with C Barnes taking immediate corrective action.</p> <p>Following the running of the race the rider of the third placed horse DERRYAIRE, M McNab lodged a protest with the Adjudicative Committee alleging interference near the 250 metres by the first placed horse SPIRIT OF BEXLEY. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee dismissed the protest with the placings standing 1st SPIRIT OF BEXLEY, 2nd EXPLOSIVE LASS, 3rd DERRYAIRE.</p>	

Race 3	FOXTON FISH & CHIPPIE MAIDEN 1400
<p>BALTIMORE (L Allpress) - Raced wide throughout. Underwent a veterinary examination prior to the start, being passed fit to run.</p> <p>SILKY RED FOX (J Riddell) - Slow away.</p> <p>LA CAPITA (K Hannan) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p>KAPONGA (T Allan) - Crowded leaving the barriers.</p> <p>GLORAFILIA (M McNab) - Over-raced in the early to middle stages.</p> <p>BURLACE (C Barnes) - Raced three wide without cover.</p> <p>T Allan (KAPONGA) - Issued with a warning for his whip use on a runner out of contention.</p> <p>Trainer T Allan (KAPONGA) - Issued with a warning after KAPONGA was presented with incorrect gear.</p>	
Race 4	SHIRLEY'S YUMMY STRAWBERRIES MAIDEN 1200
<p>AIN'T BAD (S McKay) - Commenced to give ground shortly after the start, losing contact with the body of the field and remained tailed off throughout. Rider S McKay advised the mare had been reluctant to hit out from the start with a post-race veterinary examination revealing a poor recovery rate. Trainer I Kelly was advised that a veterinary clearance would now be required followed by trialling to the satisfaction of Stipendiary Stewards prior to racing again. I Kelly advised AIN'T BAD is likely to be sent for a spell.</p> <p>MASSIVE PRINCE (L Allpress) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>TESTIFY ME (L Douglas) - Improved into restricted room to the inside of BELLE'S ECHO over the concluding stages.</p> <p>ME (K Hercock) - Underwent a veterinary inspection after returning to the enclosure with blood present in the left nostril, which was found to be from a small laceration in the nostril.</p>	
Race 5	RACING THISTIME NZ ON FACEBOOK MAIDEN 2200
<p>PAY WAVE (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly and was slow away.</p> <p>FOURTY EIGHT (O Bosson) - Had to be steadied when improving on to heels near the 1500 metres.</p> <p>FOURTY EIGHT (O Bosson) and WENEDASHOCK (S McKay) came together and bumped near the 250 metres when WENEDASHOCK shifted out under pressure and near the 150 metres FOURTY EIGHT and ESME (M McNab) came together and bumped. Over the final stages FOURTY EIGHT, WENEDASHOCK and ESME raced in restricted room when all runners shifted ground under pressure with O Bosson having to steady his mount near the finish. S McKay was shown footage of his ride and advised he is expected to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion.</p> <p>WENEDASHOCK (S McKay) - When questioned into the improved performance of WENEDASHOCK, Trainer H Matthews advised the reapplication of blinkers and a tongue-tie were the main contributing factor to its improved performance.</p> <p>Following the running of Race 5 the connections of the third placed FOURTY EIGHT viewed footage of the home straight but elected not to proceed with an objection against the 1st placed WENEDASHOCK.</p>	
Race 6	MATT DIXON RACING MAIDEN 1600

ZACKERY (S McKay) - Steadied after the start to obtain cover from its wide draw. Steadied when placed in restricted room near the 350 metres.

WIND IN MY WINGS (K Hannan) - Raced three wide without cover.

KANUKA (O Bosson) - Over-raced in the middle stages. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that after over-racing the gelding had been unable to finish the race off when placed under pressure.

FLERTA (C Barnes) - Bumped and became unbalanced approaching the 600 metres when RIBBONS (M McNab) was angled outwards when not clear. M McNab was shown footage of his ride and issued with a warning.

L Hemi (CRACKERJACK) - Issued with a warning after striking her mount 6 times prior to the 100 metre mark with Stewards taking into account her clear recent record under this section of the rule.

Race 7 | **COURTESY FORD MAIDEN 1600**

ZORZINER (S O'Malley) - Slow away with the rider reporting her mount lost its footing behind.

TAKES TIME (L Allpress) - Slow away with the rider reporting her mount lost its footing behind.

AUTARCHY (R Elliot) - Raced wide without cover.

CHEQUER BOARD (J Riddell) - Contacted approaching the 350 metres when SOUL OF FIRE shifted out to obtain clear running.

VESPACIAN (T Newman) - Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to be suffering heat exhaustion.

Race 8 | **LEVIN TAB SPORTS BAR HOROWHENUA CHRISTMAS CUP 1600**

ONE OF THE BEST (L Douglas) - Tightened after the start and got back. Hung inwards in the final straight, being unable to be fully ridden out. When questioned rider L Douglas advised that the gelding had proved a difficult ride throughout. Trainer J Millar was advised a warning would be placed against the gelding's racing manners.

SEQUOIA DAWN (F Lazet) - Tightened after the start and got back. Checked to avoid the heels of MORMAIRE near the 400 metres. Briefly held up passing the 350 metres.

CHIKIRA LASS (A Lawson-Carroll) - Lay outwards rounding the first turn.

SKARLOEY (J Mudhoo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

MORMAIRE (M McNab) - Steadied when placed in restricted room to the inside of CHIKIRA LASS passing the 500 metres. Checked to avoid the heels of CHIKIRA LASS rounding the bend near the 400 metres, with SEQUOIA DAWN being checked as a result.

A Lawson-Carroll (CHIKIRA LASS) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted CHIKIRA LASS to shift outwards when not sufficiently clear of MORMAIRE, which was checked near the 400 metres, resulting in SEQUOIA DAWN also being checked. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of his licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 17 December, until the conclusion of racing on Monday, 26 December, 5 national riding days.

Race 9 | **DUNSTAN FEEDS QUALIFIER I 2100**

HESACITIBOY (J Mudhoo) - Slow away.

GINO (L Allpress) - Shifted in under pressure over the final stages and made contact with ALL IN ALL which shifted outwards under pressure near the post.

HERE COMES TROUBLE (D Bradley) - A post-race veterinary inspection found the mare to be slightly uneven in its action with connections advising HERE COMES TROUBLE would now be sent for a spell.

NUN SO BAD (F Lazet) - Raced wide without cover throughout. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

SHEZ SUPER (M McNab) - Finished well back. M McNab was unable to offer any excuse other than the mare not seeing out the step up in distance in today's track conditions at this stage of its preparation.

Race 10

DUNSTAN FEEDS QUALIFIER II 2100

CHICA BONITA (K Hannan) - Slow away. Hampered near the 900 metres.

LUCKY PARK (J Mudhoo) - Over-raced when being restrained in the early stages. Severely hampered near the 900 metres, becoming badly unbalanced losing considerable ground.

HIKON (R Elliot) - Raced wide without cover rounding the first bend. Hampered near the 900 metres.

SIR BEETS (J Riddell) - Hampered near the 900 metres

HEY HEY HEY (C Grylls) - Badly hampered near the 900 metres.

ALMERAKI (F Lazet) - Hampered near the 900 metres.

TAUPARAE (K HercocK) - Hampered near the 900 metres. Inconvenienced over the concluding stages when ALMERAKI (F Lazet) shifted inwards under pressure when not fully clear. F Lazet was advised to exercise greater care.

WHATSUP (C Barnes) - Raced wide throughout.

ARBRE ROUGE (M McNab) - Went amiss when racing free of interference near the 900 metres, with several runners suffering interference as a result. ARBRE ROUGE was immediately attended to by the Veterinarian and the horse ambulance deployed with ARBRE ROUGE having to be humanely euthanised when it was found to have suffered a fracture to the left foreleg.

Race 11

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SUGAH SWEET (L Allpress) - Slow away.

PRINCESS BIDDY (S O'Malley) - Over-raced badly in the middle stages with the rider reporting this had been detrimental to its chances.

ERNA (T Taiaroa) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

MAGNIFIQUE (M McNab) - Steadied away from heels near the 300 metres. Held up passing the 200 metres and did not obtain clear running until the concluding stages.