



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Levin Racing Club @ Otaki
Date: Saturday, 29 July 2023
Weather: Fine
Track: Heavy 10
Rail: True
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), M Davidson, K Coppins
Vet: E Simpson BVSc
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Races 5,8 **J Riddell** QUIRKY HABITS, SPLODGE
5 Failed to make weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$300
S Weatherley ITZACHARMDEEL
Excessive use of whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(i)] \$900
Warnings: Race 5 **M Hudson** MEDATSU
Shifting ground 600 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Race 1 **CANBITEABIT**
B Grylls replaced S Weatherley (transport difficulties)
5 **QUIRKY HABITS**
M Singh replaced J Riddell (overweight)
8 **SPLODGE**
B Grylls replaced J Riddell
Late Scratchings:
Medical Certificates:
Swabbing: JESKO, SWINGIT OUR WAY, KAHU ROCK, REIGN IT IN, ITZACHARMDEEL, QUIRKY HABITS, MY FATHER'S GUN, AQUA MAN, COCKTAIL LAD.

GENERAL

S Weatherley advised Stewards on race morning that due to flight delays he would be unable to fulfil his engagement on CANBITEABIT in Race 1 and was replaced by B Grylls.

J Riddell (QUIRKY HABITS and SPLODGE) - Admitted a charge in that he failed to make the contracted weight for his rides in Race 5 (QUIRKY HABITS) and Race 8 (SPLODGE) and was fined the sum of \$300.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Taranaki Racing Inc at New Plymouth – Saturday 22 July 2023
Race 4 COASTAL AGRI/DE LAVAL 1400m

TALIKA (M McNab) – Trainer J Trumper advised stewards that the mare pulled up fine and will continue with her preparation after a brief let up.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 VETS ON RIVERBANK 2100m

SAILOR JACK (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

BELLE ADAIRE (M Hudson) - Began awkwardly contacting JESKO.

JESKO (M Singh) - Contacted at the start. Shifted in when struck with the whip near the 350 metres, briefly hampering JACKAROO.

TOBIAS (C Butler) - Raced wide in the early stages before being allowed to stride forward to lead passing the 1500 metres. Lay outwards early in the run home, having to be straightened by its rider.

JACKAROO (C Lindsay) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Briefly hampered when tiring near the 350 metres.

JERRICOOP (J Chung) - Improved on to heels near the 500 metres having to be restrained and was held up for some distance as a result.

MADAM ZARA (L Douglas) - Rider reported the mare was not suited by today's track conditions.

IT'S MARGO (L Allpress) - Lost the off-front plate during the running.

Race 2 RACING THIS TIME TV ON FACEBOOK MAIDEN 1600m

THINK AHEAD (L Hemi) - Shifted out abruptly at the start badly hampering SWING IT OUT WAY and EL ATTITUDE, which got back. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages when in front.

SWINGIT OUR WAY (A Bohorun) - Hampered at the start.

EL ATTITUDE (L Douglas) - Hampered at the start, getting back.

SWANEE LASS (L Sutherland) - Raced greenly in the early stages being inclined to shift ground.

MAGGIESCLAN (L Allpress) Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

UNUSUAL BITE (C Butler) - Raced four-wide without cover for the majority of the event.

A Bohorun (SWINGIT OUR WAY) - Spoken to advisedly regarding his whip action over the concluding stages.

B Grylls (SHOCKIFF) - Spoken to advisedly regarding the use of her whip on a runner out of contention.

Race 3 LEVIN TRUCK SERVICES HANDICAP 1600m

There was a delay to the start of this event due to MANOLO requiring farrier attention at the barriers.

MANOLO (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin. Rider reported the gelding had not let down in today's heavy track conditions.

FAR SITE (K Hannan) - Slow to begin.	
Race 4	RIVERSIDE CONSTRUCTION HANDICAP 1200m
ALJAY (T Taiaroa) - Slow to begin.	
REIGN IT IN (J Chung) -Slow to begin.	
TAVIS COURT (L Douglas) - Over-raced in the early stages.	
Race 5	PHILS ELECTRICAL & GIPSY CARAVANS RYDER STAKES 1200m (Listed Race)
BODACIOUS KATE (T Bau) - Shifted inwards at the start crowding inside runners. T Bau was advised to straighten his mount sooner than he did on this occasion. Got its head up in the early stages when over-racing.	
ITZA CHARMDEEL (S Weatherley) - Crowded at the start losing ground.	
JETALAL (C Barnes) - Crowded at the start losing ground.	
LET'S GET LOOSE (L Sutherland) - Over-raced in the early stages.	
CRICKETS CHIRPING (L Allpress) - Over-raced in the early stages. Improved onto the heels of the tiring TONIA'S DRAGON near the 650 metres and had to be angled outwards to improve.	
RIDE SALLY RIDE (J Chung) - Raced four-wide without cover throughout.	
QUIRKY HABITS (M Singh) and MEDATSU (M Hudson) both shifted ground under pressure and made contact on several occasions in the home straight.	
M Hudson (MEDATSU) - Issued with a warning after her mount improved onto the heels of RIDE SALLY RIDE approaching the home turn and when being angled outwards hampered ITZA CHARMDEEL which was improving to its outside.	
S Weatherley (ITZACHARMDEEL) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount ITZACHARMDEEL once more than permitted prior to the 100-metre mark. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$900.	
Race 6	ILONE KELLY RACING 1200m
NEVER FEAR (C Carmine) - Slow to begin.	
HELLUVAH RETURN (C Butler) - Slow to begin. Hampered 600 metres.	
BEE ENCHANTED (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.	
DIOGENES (A Bohorun) - Over-raced into the first turn.	
ANDIT HURTS (M Hudson) - Made the bend near the 600 metres awkwardly and shifted out forcing PACE ATTACK out on to HELLUVA RETURN, which was hampered. Raced in restricted room for some distance near the 200 metres.	
PACE ATTACK (L Allpress) - Forced wider 600 metres.	
Race 7	UZA BUS 1400m

STRIDES (J Chung) - After initially being slow to begin was further hampered losing ground when SEMPER MAGICO was dictated inwards into its line.

HAKA BOOGIE (L Douglas) - Shifted in shortly after the start crowding inside runners.

MY ZOI (L Allpress) – Over-raced in the early stages.

SEMPER MAGICO (T Taiaroa) - Crowded and contacted shortly after the start. Got its head up when over-racing in the early stages.

Race 8	THE HILTON ON RANFURLY 1600m
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MATINEE (C Butler) - Very slow to begin (4L).

PINKERTON (K Hannan) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

TOBKAY (J Chung) - Lay inwards early in the run home, when the rider briefly dropped his right-hand rein near the 300 metres. L Douglas (COCKTAIL LAD) was advised to exercise care after shifting his mount outwards in search of better footing when not fully clear of TOBKAY near the 250 metres.

COCKTAIL LAD (L Douglas) - When questioned into the improved performance the trainer's representative advised the gelding had performed well at a recent jump-out and the improved performance was not unexpected. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination after making contact with a rail in the winner's enclosure.

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