



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Levin Racing Club @ Otaki  
**Date:** Thursday, 30 November 2023  
**Weather:** Overcast  
**Track:** Soft 5  
**Rail:** True  
**Stewards:** V Algar (Chair), N Goodwin, K Coppins, K Jillings (Trainee)  
**Vet:** E Simpson BVSc  
**Op Support:** S Shirriffs

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 3 **S O'Malley** SUNRISE  
Careless riding 300 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 10-16/12, 4 days

**Fines:** Race 1 **J Parkes** CHASE  
Whip above shoulder height [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$250

**Warnings:** Race 2 **Benner/Wynyard** HEAD FIRST  
Presented runner without notified gear (pre-race ear covers) [Rule 616(4)]

4 **S Gordon** DUNEAGLE  
Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]

4 **W Kennedy** BOLD IRIS  
Shifting ground 250 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

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

**Follow Up:** Race 5 **RAFFLE**

**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:**  
**Medical Certificates:**  
**Swabbing:** CHASE, MAROTIRI MOLLY, ARCHAIC SMILE, PIZZAZZ, SERGIO, NEVER LOOK BACK, ZABMANZOR, CHARMER, SUGAH SWEET.

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

## RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **CENTRAL DISTRICTS TRAINERS ASSOCIATION 1600m**

**CHASE** (J Parkes) - Slow to begin.

**ACCIDENTAL TOURIST** (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin.

**DEERFIELD** (L Hemi) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Raced three-wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding performance rider advised that in her opinion the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing.

**LEADERBOARD** (N Parmar) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**DEVASTATE** (A Goindasamy) - Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1500 metres.

**KICK ON** (L Sutherland) - Had to be angled outwards when unable to improve to the inside of SAGUNTO passing the 200 metres.

**J Parkes** (CHASE) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip with an action which raised the Rider's arm above shoulder height. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$250.

**Race 2** | **RACING THIS TIME ON TV FACEBOOK MAIDEN 1200m**

**Trainers Benner/Wynyard** (HEAD FIRST) - Issued with a warning for presenting their runner without notified gear (pre-race ear covers ).

**TOMOE GOZEN** (M Cameron) - Shifted outwards at the start making contact with DE ORO CHARM. Returned to the enclosure with blood present in the right eye and both nostrils. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed a laceration above the right eye which required stitches and lacerations to the nostril area consistent with the filly making contact with its barrier stall on jumping away.

**DE ORO CHARM** (C Dell) - Contacted at the start and was then buffeted having to be steadied losing ground when VAVOOM shifted inwards shortly after the start.

**VAVOOM** (L Allpress) - Shifted inwards shortly after the start buffeting DE ORO CHARM. Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**RULER OF EGYPT** (N Parmar) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**NAME THE GAME** (L Hemi) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**MAROTIRI MOLLY** (K Hercock) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**SMOKESHOW** (J Doyle) - Hung badly throughout the final straight placing the rider at a disadvantage.

**Race 3** | **VETS ON RIVERBANK 2YO 1100m**

The start was delayed approximately three minutes due to two runners being loaded into incorrect barrier stalls.

**Starter G Phillips** was spoken to advisedly with regards to two runners being incorrectly loaded into incorrect barrier stalls.

**LITTLE BUT FIERCE** (L Allpress) - Slow to begin, losing considerable ground. Checked 300 metres.

**VITACI** (J Doyle) - Raced greenly near the 1000 metres, hampering SUNRISE. Improved on to heels having to steady near the 650 metres.

**SUNRISE** (S O'Malley) - Hampered 1000 metres. Held up rounding the final bend and was angled outwards to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

**S O'Malley** (SUNRISE) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that she permitted her mount SUNRISE to shift outwards when not fully clear of LITTLE BUT FIERCE, which was checked near the 300 metres. After considering submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of her licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing Saturday, 9 December, until the conclusion of racing on Saturday, 16 December, 4 national riding days.

**Race 4**

**UZA BUS 1300m**

**Trainer S Gordon** (DUNEAGLE) - Issued with a warning for the late declaration of rider.

**PEPEHA** (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**NARINCE** (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

**BOLD IRIS** (W Kennedy) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Shifted outwards approaching the 250 metres hampering ELCHEKHALI.

**COLORADO SILVER** (M Cameron) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Held up rounding the final bend.

**DUNEAGLE** (N Parmar) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**MEDIA MISS** (K Hercock) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

**PADDY GIFT** (J Parkes) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**REGAL REWARD** (C Dell) - Raced three-wide without cover from the 900 metres.

**LITTLEREDCORVETTE** (S O'Malley) - Raced wide without cover from the 900 metres.

**ELCHEKHALI** (J Doyle) - Hampered 250 metres.

**MOON MONEY** (C Barnes) - Held up rounding the final bend and was then placed in restricted room for the majority of the final straight only obtaining clear racing room passing the 100 metres.

**W Kennedy** (BOLD IRIS) - Issued with a warning for allowing his mount BOLD IRIS to shift outwards approaching the 250 metres hampering ELCHEKHALI, which had to be steadied.

**Race 5**

**VALE BAV (MICK) PRESTON 1200m**

**TAVATTACK** (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

**NOD OF THE HEAD** (M Cameron) - Slow to begin.

**LIGHTNING JACK** (B Rogerson) - Slow to begin.

**EXPRESS YOURSELF** (J Doyle) - Over-raced when being steadied near the 900 metres.

**WILD NIGHT** (N Parmar) - When over-racing made the bend awkwardly near the 900 metres.

**CHAJABA** (C Butler) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages.

**RAFFLE** (L Allpress) - Disappointed. Rider advised the mare was disappointing and Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality. Stewards will follow up with Trainer M Breslin in coming days.

**SERGIO** (C Dell) - When questioned into the improved run, C Bambry advised the gelding had been working well and the win was not unexpected.

**Race 6** | **FEILDTECH COMMUNICATIONS 2200m**

**AIN'T BAD** (M Singh) - Slow to begin.

**YOLO** (L Sutherland) - Slow to begin.

**BATTLE SECRET** (R Elliot) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

**SHE'S SO RELIABLE** (J Chung) - Slow to begin. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Raced three-wide without cover from the 1400 metres.

**KANUKA** (M Cameron) - When racing keenly improved on to heels having to shift outwards near the 1400 metres.

**AVALENE** (M Hashizume) - Held up through the early stages of the final straight having to be angled outwards passing the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

**BARZETTI** (J Parkes) -Lost the near hind plate during the running.

**Race 7** | **ELSDON PARK WELLINGTON STAKES (G3) 1600m**

**SLEIGHT OF HAND** (J Riddell) - Slow to begin.

**ZABMANZOR** (M Hashizume) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Raced greenly throughout the final straight.

**CHARMER** (C Barnes) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**GERIATRIX** (W Kennedy) - Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final bend and through the early stages of the final straight, having to shift inwards to obtain clear running passing the 300 metres.

**CHANTILLY LACE** (R Elliot) - Slow to begin. Briefly held up through the early stages of the final straight.

**ANTRIM COAST** (J Doyle) - Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**RULE OF LAW** (J Parkes) - Held up rounding the final bend and when attempting to improve to the outside of UP THE ANTI was denied a run passing the 300 metres, then becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of GERIATRIX, having to steady.

**Race 8** | **RIVERBANK CONSTRUCTION 1400m**

**CLICKETY CLICK** (T Davies) - Blundered at the start. Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

**LINCOLN FALLS** (J Parkes) - Shifted outwards shortly after the start, contacting MARK TWAIN.

**MARK TWAIN** (M Hashizume) - Began awkwardly losing ground and was then contacted by LINCOLN FALLS

**ONEROA** (C Barnes) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding performance, rider reported the mare had travelled well throughout the running but had failed to respond when placed under pressure.

**PERFECTSISTER** (C Butler) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**LIFFEY** (L Allpress) - Restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**ASTRON** (M Cameron) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

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