



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Levin Racing Club @ Otaki
Date: Thursday, 21 December 2023
Weather: Overcast
Track: Soft 5, Upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 1
Rail: Out 4 metres
Stewards: N Goodwin (Chair), K Coppins, B Bateup, K Jillings (Trainee)
Vet: E Simpson BVSc
Op Support: S Shirriffs

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil
Fines: Race 1 **R Elliot ALTEZZA**
Failed to make contracted weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$200 (Minor Infringement)
Warnings: Race 3 **J Riddell PLATINUM ATTACK**
Shifting ground 350 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Race 3 **SINDEE**
Required to barrier trial
Follow Up: Nil
Rider Changes: Race 1 **ALTEZZA**
L Allpress replaced R Elliot (overweight)
Late Scratchings: Race 3 **SINDEE**
@ 2.15pm - refusing to load
Medical Certificates:
Swabbing: SNELLEN, ARCACHON, REVOLT, NIKAIA, THE GREEN KEEPER, GIN TRAP, RUBY ROCKS, TRAV.

GENERAL

R Elliot (ALTEZZA) - Admitted a charge under Rule 330(3)(c) in that he was unable to make the contracted weight for ALTEZZA in Race 1 and was fined \$200 (Minor Infringement Schedule).

The meeting was put back one race prior to Race 6 due to St Johns personnel and the ambulance being required to attend to a member of the public suffering a medical event. Amended race times: Race 6 4.37pm; Race 7 5.01pm, Race 8 5.24pm.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 | **VETS ON RIVERBANK MAIDEN 1600m**

MANZOR BLUE (T Newman) - Slow to begin.

DEALORNODEAL (L Hemi) - Began awkwardly.

PLATINUM CRUISE (M Hashizume) - Blundered shortly after the start contacting ALTEZZA, which in turn contacted ONE BAD PRINCESS.

ALTEZZA (L Allpress) - Contacted at the start, over-raced early and middle stages.

ONE BAD PRINCESS (M Singh) - Contacted at the start. Held up for a short distance early in the home straight.

TOUCH OF PARADISE (T Davies) - Began awkwardly.

RIVER DANCE (J Chung) - Over-raced through the middle stages. Raced wide throughout.

TIKEMYSON (C Dell) - Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

DEE VEE PEE (C Grylls) - Raced greenly rounding the final turn and through the home straight.

Track upgraded to Good 4 retrospective to Race 1.

Race 2	VALE PETER MCKENZIE MAIDEN 1200m
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PREMINENCE (S O'Malley) - Began awkwardly hampering JAKLION.

JAKLION (L Douglas) - Hampered at the start losing ground. Finished some distance last. L Douglas was of the opinion the gelding would be better suited to a longer distance.

HASBULLA (T Davies) - Lay inwards for a distance shortly after the start.

LA DULCIN'EE (T Newman) - Got its head up having to be steadied passing the 800 metres. Hung inwards throughout the home straight having to be straightened near the 150 metres.

HORONUKU (K Asano) - Held up for the majority of the home straight and unable to gain clear racing room until inside the final 100 metres.

Race 3	RIVERSIDE CONSTRUCTION 3YO MAIDEN 1200m
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SINDEE (C Grylls) - Late scratched at 2.15pm after refusing to load. Trainer A Sharrock was advised SINDEE must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

BRIDAL TRAIN (K Hercock) - Began awkwardly, bumping PLATINUM ATTACK. Had to be angled outwards passing the 200 metres to improve.

PLATINUM ATTACK (J Riddell) - Bumped at the start.

REDANA (T Newman) - Slow away. When questioned into performance T Newman advised that her preference had been to race handy but after the missing the start was unable to do so.

TIVACI'S AFFAIR (L Allpress) - Restrained to the rear from its wide draw.

ROSEMARY FIZZ (M Hashizume) - Raced greenly throughout and over-reacted when contacting the running rail near the 800 metres, losing ground.

POPPY'S GIRL (M McNab) - Raced wide through the early stages. Bumped and became momentarily unbalanced near the 350 metres when **PLATINUM ATTACK** (J Riddell) was angled outwards in search of a run. J Riddell was issued with a warning.

J Riddell (**PLATINUM ATTACK**) - Issued with a warning for angling his mount outwards near the 350 metres, momentarily unbalancing **POPPY'S GIRL**.

Race 4 | **UZA BUS 3YO MAIDEN 1400m**

DAWN SHADOW (J Chung) - Slow away.

HE'S ALL FABULOUS (M Hudson) - Raced wide throughout.

NIKAIA (K Asano) - Began awkwardly.

ON ALERT (M Singh) - Began awkwardly.

HIS HONOUR (J Riddell) - Restrained to the rear from its wide draw.

FLYING MACK (L Hemi) - Over-raced when being restrained to take cover near the 1150 metres.

DAWN SHADOW (J Chung) - Over-raced, having to be steadied near the 950 metres.

PICCADILLY LILLY (K Hercock) – Finished last. Rider reported that the filly felt uncomfortable in its action. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any abnormality.

Race 5 | **RACING THIS TIME TV ON FACEBOOK MAIDEN 1400m**

PRADASPHERE (K Hercock) - Restrained to the rear from its wide draw. Had to shift ground outwards to avoid the heels of a tiring runner near the 200 metres and in doing so dictated **LOVE JANIE** over extra ground.

COINNEACH (J Riddell) - Began awkwardly bumping **DIAL A PRINCESS**.

THE GREEN KEEPER (M McNab) - Began awkwardly.

UNCLE ARCH (R Elliot) - Slow away.

PRINCESS ELLY (C Grylls) - Steadied for some distance passing the 800 metres when improving onto the heels of **LOVE JANIE**. Had to be angled inwards in the home straight to improve after being in restricted room early in the home straight.

DIAL A PRINCE (J Chung) - Momentarily hampered when weakening near the 300 metres when **COINNEACH** shifted out.

LOVE JANIE (C Dell) - Dictated over extra ground near the 200 metres.

BELLE LAUREL (M Hashizume) - Hampered near the 200 metres.

LATER BOY (M Hudson) - Raced wide throughout. Shifted out and away from **LOVE JANIE** near the 200 metres and in doing so hampered **BELLE LAUREL** which was improving to its outside.

Race 6 | **LEVIN TAB & SPORTSBAR MAIDEN 2100m**

NOTHING UNUSUAL (J Riddell) - Slow away. Raced four-wide through the middle stages. Hampered final bend. Raced below market expectations. When questioned, rider J Riddell advised that after being slow away, he was then obliged to race wide through the early stages before gaining cover near the 1300 metres. However, the gelding had run home well and he was not disappointed. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

BUBBAJOCK (J Chung) - Slow away

SANDPERION (K Asano) - Restrained to the rear from its wide draw.

FINAL CHAPTER (L Hemi) - Raced wide throughout.

ZEBADAYA (K Herccock) - Raced in restricted room throughout the majority of the home straight.

CLASSY LADY (M Hudson) - Made the final bend awkwardly, shifting outwards, hampering **NOTHING UNUSUAL**

BELLA NOCHE (L Douglas) - Steadied abruptly off the heels of the tiring **BUBBAJOCK** near the 400 metres.

GROOMSMAN (M McNab) - Lay inwards having to be straightened passing the 300 metres.

Following the running of the race, connections of the 2nd placed **ZEBADAYA** viewed footage of the final stages of the race with regard to lodging a protest against the 1st placed **GIN TRAP**, however elected not to proceed.

Race 7	STRATHCARRON AGISTMENT – HOROWHENUA XMAS CUP 2100m
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BILLY EASTON (S O'Malley) - Restrained to the rear from its wide draw. Over-raced through the middle stages.

MAUNA LOA (J Riddell) - Restrained to the rear from its wide draw.

TUTIN CANS (L Allpress) - Restrained to the rear from its wide draw. Raced below market expectations. When questioned rider was of the opinion the gelding would appreciate more rain-affected footing. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which did not reveal any obvious abnormality.

AVALENE (M Hashizume) - Raced wide through the early stages.

Race 8	FIRST YEARLINGS BY HELLO YOUHZAIN 1600m
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COMEDY (J Riddell) - Raced four-wide without cover throughout. J Riddell advised that after racing wide throughout the gelding had little left at the finish.

THOMAS AQUINAS (T Taiaroa) - Raced wide throughout.

O'RIORDAN (C Grylls) - Held up throughout the home straight.

PADDY GIFT (K Asano) - Over-raced having to be steadied near the 1200 metres.

JUST ONE (M Hashizume) - Over-raced having to be steadied near the 1200 metres. Shifted inwards under pressure over the concluding stages, having to be straightened.

TRAV (M Singh) - Trainer R Connors attributed TRAV'S improved run to the increase in distance from its most recent race, adding that the gelding had been very slow away at its previous start and jumped on terms today.

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