

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Kurow Jockey Club	<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday, 30 December 2015
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast		
<b>Track:</b>	Good (3) downgraded to Dead 4 following Race 2		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	J McLaughlin (Chairman), M Davidson, R Quirk		
<b>Typist:</b>	M O'Brien		

## GENERAL:

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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	OPIHI RANGER, GALLANT DAN, SON OF MAHER, MISSTEEFLYING, NO EMOTION, MAGIC MAVIS, MEURSAULT, COULEE.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>			
<b>Protests:</b>			
<b>Fines:</b>	Race 7	<b>M and M Pitman</b> (RIVERTAINNE COUP) – Rule 614(2) – presented with incorrect saddle cloth – fined \$50	
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 5	<b>M and M Pitman</b> (COMMANDING OAK) – Rule 616(4) – incorrect gear	
	Race 8	<b>K Kalychurun</b> (LOCHAN ORA) – Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) – use of the whip prior to the 200 metres	
<b>Bleeders:</b>			
<b>Horse Actions:</b>			
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	C Barnes – Medical Clearance received		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race		
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race		

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>BENMORE MERINOS / KUROW JARNESS RACING CLUB 1400m</b>
<p><b>OPIHI RANGER</b> began awkwardly and got back. <b>JIGGER INN</b> raced keenly in the early stages. <b>CARBIDE</b> commenced to race keenly near the 1100 metres and raced ungenerously for some distance. <b>WHY WAIT</b> got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained near the 1000 metres. <b>CARBIDE</b> was held up for a short distance passing the 500 metres. <b>OPIHI RANGER</b> lay inwards rounding the home bend shifting ground wider near the 200 metres to obtain clear running. <b>CURLI</b> and <b>THE THEME</b> brushed near the 100 metres. <b>CARBIDE</b> shifted inwards under pressure near the 50 metres and made contact with <b>CURLI</b>. As a result <b>CURLI</b> was steadied in the shadows of the post. Rider B Murray (<b>JIGGER INN</b>) reported that his inside stirrup leather broke near the 150 metres placing him in some difficulty.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>RURAL TRANSPORT / MCKENZIE &amp; CO CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS 1400m</b>
<p><b>MITCHAM</b> was hampered shortly after the start and got back when <b>DIAMOND EDGE</b> shifted inwards. <b>INDIVIDUAL</b> was slow to begin. <b>FANTAMO</b> raced wide in the early stages. <b>DILLINGER</b> raced keenly passing the 1000 metres and continued to over race for some distance.</p>	

**PRINCE RANSOM** raced keenly passing the 800 metres and had to be steadied for a short distance near the 600 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.

**DIAMOND EDGE** raced wide from the 600 metres.

**DILLINGER** made the bend by the 500 metres awkwardly getting its head up.

**DOCTOR EDEN** and **GALLANT DAN** came together early in the home straight.

**MITCHAM** had some difficulty obtaining clear running over the concluding stages having to shift ground late.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of winner **GALLANT DAN** co-trainer S Anderton reported that the addition of blinkers proved beneficial to the gelding's performance today.

Trainer M Tapper, reported **ALICE WEBB ELLIS** had lost both front plates during the running.

Following this event the track was officially downgraded to Dead 4.

**Race 3** | **PROGRESSIVE LIVESTOCK / WOODLEYS TRANSPORT 1400m**

**ENSLAVE** began awkwardly and was further hampered when **GRAFFITI** shifted outwards. **ENSLAVE** raced ungenerously for some distance thereafter getting its head up on a number of occasions.

**AGENT ANNA** shifted inwards abruptly near the 1250 metres despite the rider's efforts resulting in **SERENGETTI SUN** having to steady.

**AGENT ANNA** raced ungenerously for some distance thereafter when wide without cover.

**GRAFFITI** and **SERENGETTI SUN** came together and bumped near the 100 metres with **GRAFFITI** becoming unbalanced and having to be straightened.

The connections of **SON OF MAHER** reported that the colt had lost a left front plate during the running.

**Race 4** | **MCKEOWN PETROLEUM 1800m**

**SHOW MACCOOL** bounded as the start was affected shifting inwards making firm contact with **KEYNOTE**. **SHOW MACCOOL** got back as a result.

**LUKE** raced keenly in the early stages.

**HIGH SOCIETY** raced wide throughout.

**SHOW MACCOOL** was steadied momentarily near the 600 metres.

**SHOW MACCOOL** and **LUKE** were both held up for a short distance near the 200 metres.

**Race 5** | **COUPLAND'S BAKERIES / COUPLAND'S WORKING DOG BISCUIT 1800m**

Trainers M and M Pitman were warned under Rule 616(4) for presenting **COMMANDING OAK** in incorrect gear.

**NORAH** shifted out on jumping and made contact with **NO EMOTION**.

**LOCKET** and **SIR SINGO** came together shortly after the start when in tight quarters.

**SIR SINGO** raced keenly when being restrained passing the 1600 metres. **SIR SINGO** raced keenly for some distance thereafter.

**REVOLUTIONARY** raced keenly in the middle stages.

**MERCI CHERIE** raced wide throughout.

**COMMANDING OAK** was steadied momentarily near the 250 metres.

**Race 6** | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1200m**

**THE COVER GIRL** and **KEEPITASECRET** came together on jumping. **THE COVER GIRL** then shifted outwards abruptly away from **KEEPITASECRET**.

**TICKETS ON HER** raced keenly for a short distance near the 800 metres.

**REPLIQUE** raced wide from the 800 metres.

**MINERVA** made the bend at the 350 metres awkwardly shifting out making contact with **QUEEN SERENE**.

**REPLIQUE** lay inwards in the early stages of the straight.

**WILLOW** was held up near the 300 metres shifting outwards near the 200 metres to obtain clear running.

Rider R Bishop reported that in his opinion **QUEEN SERENE** would be more suited to a longer distance.

**Race 7** | **PGG WRIGHTSON KUROW CUP 1400m**

Trainers M and M Pitman admitted a breach of Rule 614(2) for the incorrect saddle cloth number being placed on **RIVERTAIN COUP** with the JCA imposing a fine of \$50.

**TACTICAL** was slow to begin.

**VOLCANO** raced wide in the early stages.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **MEURSAULT** trainer A Carston reported that the mare had freshened nicely since racing in strong company during the Cup meeting and was not surprised by the form shown today.

**Race 8** | **COCHRANES FARM MACHINERY 3 & 4 YEAR OLD HANDICAP 1800m**

**PAW PATROL** began awkwardly with rider L Callaway becoming unbalanced momentarily.

**EL NAHRA** was steadied near the 1500 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.

**LOCHAN ORA** raced wide throughout.

**COULEE** (J Lowry) shifted in in the shadows of the post dictating **NIGHT NURSE** onto **PAW PATROL** which had to steady with **KOLAMAN** racing in restricted room. J Lowry was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

K Kalychurun (**LOCHAN ORA**) was issued a warning under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) for the use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.