

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Waikouaiti Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2016
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Good 3		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and R Quirk		
<b>Typist:</b>	M O'Brien		

## GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

Pre-Race blood testing was carried out today.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

<b>Otago Racing Club 26<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – Wal's Plant Land Maiden 1400M</b>
Subsequent to the poor performance of <b>ITEMIZE</b> trainer B Anderton reported to the Stewards the gelding had been found to be shin sore on return to the home stable. It is now the stables intentions to send <b>ITEMIZE</b> for a spell.

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	SKEEN, BRUEGEL, HAPI GIRL, REVELATOR, THE MAN, NO EMOTION, KOXINGA, POPP 'N LINDAUER.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 6</b>	<b>D Bothamley</b> – Rule 340 - misconduct – licence suspended from the end of racing on 3 January 2016 until the end of racing on 9 January 2016 (2 days).	
<b>Protests:</b>	<b>Race 1</b>	<b>LUKANDER</b> (second) v <b>SKEEN</b> (first) – Rule 642(1) – protest upheld	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race</b>		
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 1</b>	<b>L Callaway</b> (SKEEN) – Rule 638(1)(d) – shifting ground 100 metres	
	<b>Race 1</b>	<b>K Kalychurun</b> (SHARP BLADE) – Rule 638(1)(d) – shifting ground 150 metres	
	<b>Race 5</b>	<b>J Lowry</b> (THE MAN) – Rule 638(1)(d) – shifting ground 1600 metres	
	<b>Race 8</b>	<b>T Direen</b> (ZEINA) – Rule 638 (1)(d) – shifting ground 700 metres	
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race</b>	Nil	
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	Nil	
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	<b>B Murray</b> – Medical clearance required		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race 7</b>	K Kalychurun replaced B Murray as the rider of <b>GUNNADOO</b>	
	<b>Race 8</b>	K Kalychurun replaced B Murray as the rider of <b>POPP 'N LINDAUER</b>	
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	<b>Race</b>		

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>OTAGO DAILY TIMES / ARMSTRONG PRESTIGE / HARBOUR FISH BM R65 1975m</b>
<p><b>SHARP BLADE</b> ran outwards at the start hampering <b>CRISTALLO</b> which dropped to the rear.</p> <p><b>GALLANT BABE</b> over raced in the early stages.</p> <p><b>SHARP BLADE</b> raced keenly for the majority of the race.</p> <p><b>SHE'S PAYBACK</b> raced wide for the majority of the event.</p> <p><b>LUKANDER</b> improved wide at the 1000 metres.</p> <p><b>SHARP BLADE</b> lay in passing the 150 metres crowding <b>MR WIZ</b> who had to be steadied for several strides. K Kalychurun was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).</p> <p><b>SKEEN</b> (L Callaway) lay out throughout the run home and passing the 100 metres made contact with <b>LUKANDER</b>. Also at the same time the whip of rider L Callaway accidentally made contact with the head of <b>LUKANDER</b> which threw its head in the air and lost momentum. Following the running of this race the connections of the second placed horse lodged a protest under Rule 642(1) against the winner of the race. After hearing from all parties the JCA upheld the protest with <b>LUKANDER</b> being promoted to first place and <b>SKEEN</b> relegated to second. L Callaway was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d)</p>	

and advised he must straighten his mount sooner.

**KIRINA BELLE** had to change ground passing the 100 metres when improving onto the heels of **CRISTALLO**.

When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner **KIRINA BELLE** rider B Murray advised that the mare had raced too keenly in its first try at a distance and had been disappointing.

**Race 2** | **HOPE & SONS FUNERAL DIRECTORS / RICHARD TEMPLETON BM R65 1250m**

The start was delayed due to **BRUEGEL** being fractious in the barrier.

**OPIHI JADE** began awkwardly and got its head up when racing greenly through the early stages settling well back in the field.

**COFFEE** raced wide throughout.

**RESET THE TURBO** had to be steadied passing the 1000 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **MAL D'MOUR**.

**BRUEGEL** hung outwards on the home turn.

**Race 3** | **BRENT LUCAS BUILDERS / PURE SERVICES / CHEM DRY OTAGO MAIDEN 1250m**

**MOERAKI MIST** and **SHEZA DIAMOND** were slow to begin.

**DYNAMIC** lay out shortly after the start crowding **AIRZIN GRACE** which lost ground.

**DEREK** raced wide throughout.

**SHEZA DIAMOND** was held up briefly passing the 300 metres when attempting a marginal run to the inside of **DYNAMIC**.

**Race 4** | **COOKE HOWLISON HYUNDAI / SILVER FERN FARMS / SPEIGHT'S BM R75 1975m**

**COMMANDING OAK** was slow to begin.

**EDENSONG** raced keenly through the early stages.

**RUBY'S ROSE** over raced in the early to middle stages.

**REVELATOR** had to be steadied passing the 1600 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.

**COMMANDING OAK** shifted ground wider on the track over the concluding stages.

**Race 5** | **WAIKOUAITI AUTO & ENGINEERING / EAST OTAGO TRANSPORT MAIDEN 1975m**

**VELVET ROSE** shifted outwards at the start crowding **ROC DE MAC** and **UNONUTUDELERE** who both lost ground.

**YOUNG ISSY** raced wide throughout.

Passing the 1600 metres **THE MAN** (J Lowry) shifted in crowding **VELVET ROSE** who had to be steadied momentarily. J Lowry was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).

**BROTHER BOWMAN** had to be steadied passing the 450 metres when placed in restricted room between **VELVET ROSE** and **ROC DE MAC** (B Murray) which shifted out and away from **THE MAN** (J Lowry) who shifted ground at this point. After interviewing riders concerned and viewing replays of the incident which proved to be inconclusive, Stewards could not conclusively progress the matter further with both apprentices J Lowry and B Murray being advised to exercise care.

Following the running of this race B Murray reported he was feeling unwell and was stood down by the St John Paramedic from his remaining rides suffering from dehydration. B Murray was advised he will need a medical clearance before riding next.

**Race 6** | **DUNEDIN CASINO WAIKOUAITI CUP 1975m**

**NO EMOTION** was re-handicapped to 55.5 kgs as a result of its win at Kurow on 30 December.

**BIG HOSS** jumped sideways at the start hampering **ALPINE HEIGHTS** for a stride.

**SOUTHERN SAV** began awkwardly and was slow through the early stages.

**BIG HOSS** over raced through the early to middle stages when leading.

**NO EMOTION** had to be steadied at the 1400 metres when improving onto the heels of **HEXIE HAO**.

**HEXIE HAO** was crowded for room between **NO EMOTION** (P Shaikh) which shifted out slightly and **SADLERS ROCK** (S Wynne) which lay in under pressure passing the 200 metres. Both P Shaikh and S Wynne were advised to exercise care.

**MY CHINO** was held up early in the run home.

D Bothamley (**HEXIE HAO**) defended a charge of misconduct under Rule 340 for using offensive language after the winning post. After hearing evidence from all parties concerned, the JCA upheld the charge and suspended Mr Bothamley's licence from the end of racing on 3 January 2016 to the end of racing on 9 January 2016 (2 days).

**Race 7** | **CARGILL CONTRACTING / BLUESKIN NURSERIES / IRONIC CAFÉ SPRINT 1250m**

**PINSGOLD** bounded at the start and began awkwardly settling at the rear skying its head on a number of occasions.

**UPPLAND** raced wide throughout.

**NEWSFLASH** was crowded for room passing the 850 metres when **UPPLAND** shifted inwards momentarily.

**NEWSFLASH** had to steady and change ground passing the 200 metres when improving onto the heels of **RIVERTAINÉ**

**COUP.**

**Race 8**

**NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1250m**

**RAPT** shifted outwards at the start hampering **POPP 'N LINDAUER**.

**CARPATHIA** was crowded between runners shortly after the start and lost ground as a result.

**ITS NO SECRET** was raced wide throughout.

Passing the 700 metres **RAPT** had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of **ZEINA** (T Direen) which shifted in. T Direen was issued with a warning under Rule 638 (1)(d) careless riding.

**RAPT** raced in restricted room for some distance passing the 200 metres when attempting a marginal run to the inside of **ZEINA**. **RAPT** had to then be steadied and change ground outwards passing the 150 metres and in doing so inconvenienced **FUN FAIR**.

**FUN FAIR** had to be steadied in the shadows of the post when improving onto the heels of **POPP 'N LINDAUER**.

The connections of **FUN FAIR** reviewed the replays of the incident at the 150 metres before deciding not to instigate a protest.