

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Riverton Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2016
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 5		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson (Chairman), A Coles and C Allison		
<b>Typist:</b>	B Gutsell		

## GENERAL:

Pre-Race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	LOCHAN ORA, CLAREVILLE FLIGHT, SHOWEMUP, COFFEE, ROAD TO REDEMPTION, COULEE, LA NOUVELLE VAGUE, MISS THREE STARS, MOTORBOAT MIKE, JAZZMAN, A BEAUTIFUL KNIGHT.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 7 J Lowry (CENTAVADA)</b> [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 450 metres. Suspended 3rd April up to and including 9th April (2 days).
<b>Protests:</b>	<b>Race 8 MOTORBOAT MIKE (2<sup>nd</sup>) vs MISS THREE STARS (1<sup>st</sup>)</b> [Rule 642(1)] alleged interference 100 metres – dismissed.
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race Nil</b>
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 1 J Lowry (THE BELIEVER).</b> [Rule 638(3)(b)(i)] excessive use of the whip.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	<b>Race</b>
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race 4 TAPPY'S BEST</b> – must barrier trial satisfactorily on one occasion. <b>Race 4 FIRST SERVE</b> – must barrier trial satisfactorily on one occasion. <b>Race 5 OLDEN DAYS</b> – must trial satisfactorily on several occasions.
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race Nil</b>
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	<b>Race 4 TAPPY'S BEST</b> – Veterinary advice (1.55pm) <b>Race 4 FIRST SERVE</b> – Refusing to load (1.59pm) <b>Race 5 OLDEN DAYS</b> – Refusing to load (2.30pm) <b>Race 5 STOKERS ROCK</b> – Veterinary advice (2.31pm)

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>TODD &amp; CO REALTY &amp; INSURANCE BROKERS ALLIANCE HANDICAP (1600M)</b>
<p><b>PRIME PROSECUTOR</b> and <b>NURMI</b> were both slow to begin.</p> <p><b>SHAKTI</b> had to be steadied momentarily passing the 1500 metres when <b>THE BELIEVER</b> improved forward to the lead.</p> <p><b>ALL JOKES ASIDE</b> raced wide over the early stages.</p> <p><b>NURMI</b> raced keenly through the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>SHAKTI</b> shifted ground outwards abruptly in the shadows of the post.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of race favourite <b>CLEM</b> apprentice rider K Mudhoo reported he had received a favourable run throughout however when placed under pressure in the final straight had only battled on fairly and was</p>	

slightly disappointing. Mr Mudhoo added that in his opinion **CLEM** may be better suited to firmer track conditions than encountered today.

Apprentice rider **J Lowry** (THE BELIEVER) was issued a warning with regard to the manner he used his whip prior to the 200 metres.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>SOUTH PACIFIC MEATS HANDICAP (1600M)</b>
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**CLAREVILLE FLIGHT** raced keenly over the early stages.

**ALL THINGS NICE** who was racing keenly got its head up and shifted in passing the 1200 metres crowding **ABLAZE**, **ITS NO SECRET** and **CLAREVILLE FLIGHT** who all had to be steadied at this point.

When questioned regarding the performance of race favourite **ABLAZE** rider S Muniandy advised that the gelding had battled away fairly however added in his opinion the impost of carrying the top weight of 60kg may have contributed to the below par performance today.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>WHITE ROBE LODGE &amp; CLEARVIEW PARK EXCELLENCY STAKES (1100M)</b>
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**PLOWSHARE** began awkwardly and shifted in crowding **SHOWEMUP** who lost ground.

**PORTUMNA LASS** was slow to begin.

**LIVADREAM**, **COUNTMEIN** and **WAIPARI LAD** all raced keenly over the early stages.

**WAIPARI LAD** continued to race keenly and passing the 600 metres shifted ground outwards when making the bend awkwardly.

**PLOWSHARE** which was racing keenly had to be steadied passing the 500 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **COUNTMEIN**.

**SHIRLEY MAUDE** raced greenly for the majority of the race and shifted wider on the track on the final bend. **SHIRLEY MAUDE** was reported by rider K Kalychurun to have hung throughout the running.

**SHOWEMUP** was held up early in the run home and had to shift ground outwards passing the 250 metres momentarily inconveniencing **COUNTMEIN**.

**LIVADREAM** shifted in abruptly passing the 350 metres crowding **FRIDAY KNIGHT** and **PLOWSHARE** who both had to steady. **LIVADREAM** continued to lay in throughout the run home and could not be ridden to any advantage by apprentice rider G Jogoo. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of **LIVADREAM** which revealed the filly to be showing signs of shin soreness.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>WORLD SOLAR OTAITAI BUSH HANDICAP (1200M)</b>
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**TAPPY'S BEST** which became cast in the barrier prior to the start underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have suffered abrasions to the left hip area. **TAPPY'S BEST** was subsequently declared a late scratching at 1.55pm with the connections advised the gelding must barrier trial to the Stewards satisfaction prior to racing next. Rider K Kalychurun was examined by St John Ambulance Paramedics and cleared to fulfill his remaining riding engagements today.

**FIRST SERVE** which became fractious around at the start area and refused to load into the barrier was subsequently declared a late scratching at 1.59pm with the connections advised the filly must barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next. Due to these incidents the race ran 7 minutes late.

**TICKETS ON HER** was slow to begin.

**COMMETT** shifted out abruptly at the start crowding **KING PIN** and **COFFEE** who were both buffeted and unbalanced.

**ALL DRESSED UP** raced keenly in the early stages and wide for the majority of the event.

**KING PIN** which was racing keenly passing the 1000 metres clipped a heel and dipped losing momentum.

**TICKETS ON HER** was held up early in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 100 metres.

**ALL DRESSED UP** who was tiring was crowded passing the 200 metres when **SHAARA** shifted out marginally simultaneously as **BARANOO** lay inwards.

**LORD BEAVER** was held up for several strides passing the 200 metres and had to shift ground inwards to find clear racing room.

Trainer S Bellew reported **COMMETT** had suffered an injury to a hind hock consistent with being galloped on during the running.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>SUPER LIQUOR LORNEVILLE &amp; SPEIGHTS MAIDEN (1400M)</b>
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**OLDEN DAYS** refused to load into the barriers and was subsequently declared a late scratching at 2.30pm with the connections advised the filly must barrier trial on several occasions to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next. The connections of **OLDEN DAYS** advised they would not be persevering with the filly as a racing proposition from their stable.

**STOKERS ROCK** which was observed to have blood present in its nasal area prior to the start underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was subsequently declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 2.31pm. **STOKERS ROCK** was found post-race to have suffered an injury on the right cheek when becoming fractious in the float en route to the

course.

**POMPEII TIGER** and **HAFEMEISTER** were both slow to begin.

**PENNY A THOUGHT** began awkwardly losing ground.

**MY PLAN** and **RISK** raced keenly through the middle stages.

**JULIEFOUNDHER** raced wide throughout and lay in early in the run home crowding **ON THE RISE** inwards momentarily.

**PENNY A THOUGHT** was held up over the concluding stages.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>BUPA CARE SERVICES FRANCOLIN STAKES (1400M)</b>
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There was a slight delay to the start of this event while a replacement ambulance was sourced due to the on course ambulance being required to transport a patient to Southland Hospital.

**FEELIN THE LOVE** bounded at the start and got its head up when being restrained to take a trail passing the 1200 metres.

**SUCRE** was crowded and had to steady in the shadows of the post when **COULEE** (J Lowry) shifted inwards and **HAYLEY MAREE** lay out marginally. Apprentice J Lowry was advised in future he must show the Stewards he is making a greater effort to keep his mounts straight.

Following the running of this event S Bellew trainer of 3<sup>rd</sup> placed **SUCRE** viewed the replays of the concluding stages before deciding not to lodge a Protest.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>ELMWOOD CATERING POURAKINO HANDICAP (2147M)</b>
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**KEYNOTE** faltered after approximately 250 metres and shifted out hampering **LADY PLATINUM** which lost considerable momentum. **KEYNOTE** was subsequently retired from the event and found to have suffered a suspected fractured pelvis and was humanely euthanised by the on course veterinarian.

**CENTAVADA** lay out passing the winning post on the first occasion hampering **GALLANT DEFENDER** which had to be steadied. **CENTAVADA** then hung outwards throughout the event.

Passing the 450 metres **CENTAVADA** (J Lowry) was angled out of the heels of **CARLTON PRINCESS** checking **MR NOBODY** who clipped a heel and blundered. Apprentice rider **J Lowry** after consultation with Mr S Anderton admitted a breach of careless riding pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d). After viewing the replays and hearing evidence from Mr Lowry and the Stewards the JCA imposed a suspension of Mr Lowry's licence to ride from the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April up to and including the 9<sup>th</sup> April (2 days).

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **LA NOUVELLE VAGUE** trainer G Eade advised the gelding had appreciated being ridden positively in a forward position and racing on its home track today with the sting out of the ground.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>CARRIERS ARMS HOTEL RIVERTON CUP (2147M)</b>
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**THE BISHOP** was slow through the early stages.

Passing the 2000 metres both **MOTORBOAT MIKE** and **SUREASYOUWEREBORN** began to over race with **SUREASYOUWEREBORN** having to be severely restrained off heels, shifting out and hampering **COMMANDING OAK** which also had to be severely restrained and was forced to race wider on the track.

**SADLERS ROCK** was also forced wide at this point of the race and was then obliged to race wide thereafter.

**SUREASYOUWEREBORN** improved wide rounding the final bend.

**MISS THREE STARS** (S Wynne) shifted in under pressure over the final stages and bumped with **MOTORBOAT MIKE** (R Cuneen) passing the 75 metres with both runners becoming unbalanced at this point. Mrs S Price trainer of 2<sup>nd</sup> placed **MOTORBOAT MIKE** lodged a Protest pursuant to Rule 642(1) against 1<sup>st</sup> placing being awarded to **MISS THREE STARS**. After viewing the replays and hearing evidence from all parties concerned the JCA dismissed the Protest with all placings duly authorised. Rider S Wynne was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

**OOR WULLIE** lay in passing the 100 metres crowding **IRISH EXCUSE** inwards onto **LUCILLE**.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>WAIAU HOTEL APARIMA HANDICAP (1200M)</b>
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**DERMOTT BROWN** was slow to begin.

**JACK'S RUN** over raced through the early stages and made the bend near the 950 metres awkwardly.

**THE KNIGHT** raced wide throughout.

**TOMMY TUCKER** was held up early in the run home.

When spoken to regarding the performance of race favourite **KOXINGA** rider D Skerrett advised that the gelding was feeling the effects of recent racing and would now be sent for a spell.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **TOMMY TUCKER** apprentice rider J Lowry advised that after getting further back than anticipated the gelding had found the line well and in his opinion would be suited to a step up in distance.

<b>Race 10</b>	<b>EWAN ALLAN HONDA FAIRFAX HANDICAP (1400M)</b>
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**SECRET POWER** was slow to begin.

**THEM OR US** got its head up when being restrained to take cover in the early stages and then continued to race keenly

through the early to middle stages.

**ALITRON** raced wide over the early stages.

**SIR JACK REMINGTON** raced wide throughout.

**TOMM JONES** had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the run home.

**GALLANT RUBY** was held up early in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 200 metres.

**ALITRON** (K Mudhoo) shifted outwards under pressure passing the 200 metres dictating **THEM OR US** outwards onto **ACHOO** who was brushed off its line. Apprentice rider K Mudhoo was advised to exercise care.