

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Southland Racing Club at Winton	<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2016
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast		
<b>Track:</b>	Good 3		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and S Wallis		
<b>Typist:</b>	B Gutsell		

## GENERAL:

Due to a communication error Rider M McNab was replaced on his last 2 rides as listed in the Summary below.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>		REVELATOR, RAJIV, CARPATHIA, GALLANT RUBY, MISS ALICE, BURWOOD, PRINCE RANSOM, REPLIQUE, SNIPARINDA, MOTORBOAT MIKE, FIVE KINGS, SHAKTI.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race	Nil
<b>Protests:</b>	Race	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 7	<b>J Morris</b> (READYWHENYOUARE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] shifting ground 150 metres.
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race	Nil
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race 1	<b>COME FLY WITH ME</b> – must barrier trial.
	Race 10	<b>LIBETTO</b> – warned barrier manners.
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>		Nil
<b>Late Scratchings:</b>	Race 1	<b>COME FLY WITH ME</b> – refusing to load (11.54am)
	Race 8	<b>BRUEGEL</b> – [Rule 632] Ruling by JCA – denied a fair start - declared a nonstarter.
	Race 10	<b>LIBETTO</b> – veterinary advice (5.01pm)
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race 10	<b>LIBETTO</b> - R Black replaced M McNab
	Race 11	<b>JOE BONANNO</b> – C Johnson replaced M McNab

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>WHITE ROBE LODGE HANDICAP (2000M)</b>
<p>There was a significant delay to the start of this event due firstly to the bridle having to be replaced on <b>GALLANT DEFENDER</b> around at the start and secondly <b>COME FLY WITH ME</b> refusing to load. <b>COME FLY WITH ME</b> was subsequently declared a late scratching at 11.54am with the connections advised the mare must barrier trial to the Stewards satisfaction prior to racing next.</p> <p><b>LUKANDER</b> was slow to begin and lost further ground when crowded between <b>BRIDGET TOWN</b> and <b>GALLANT DEFENDER</b>. <b>IVANSKAVINSKYSKVAR</b> and <b>BRIDGET TOWN</b> raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p><b>PETER PARKER</b> raced wide throughout.</p> <p><b>REVELATOR</b> and <b>KEYNOTE</b> were held up rounding the final bend.</p> <p><b>GALLANT DEFENDER</b> was held up rounding the final bend and through the early stages of the run home then had to shift ground inwards passing the 50 metres to find clear racing room.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>LUSTY'S SHOWCASE JEWELLERS MAIDEN (1200M)</b>

There was a slight delay to the start of this event due to the delay in the previous race.5

**KRUGER RAND** bounded at the start and began awkwardly.

**NESTA** shifted in at the start taking **THE COVER GIRL** inwards and crowding **OH SO SMART** who lost ground.

**THE COVER GIRL** raced wide in the early stages.

**OH SO SMART** was steadied near the 800 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.

**NESTA** raced wide throughout.

**MY SWISSMISS** had to steady in the shadows of the post when improving onto the heels of **RAJIV**.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **RAJIV** trainer G Tippet advised he had made gear alterations for today and this combined with gelding racing on its home track had contributed to the forward showing.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **NESTA** rider C Johnson advised that the gelding had been trapped wide throughout and had hung inwards for the majority of the race and was disappointing.

Race 3	<b>INVERCARGILL LICENSING TRUST HANDICAP (1200M)</b>
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**THE GORE HARPOON** and **GO SOLO** were both slow to begin.

**RUTHERFORD** raced keenly when leading in the early and middle stages.

**PATRICE** raced wide throughout.

**THEM OR US, GO SOLO** and **ASK ME** were all held up rounding the final bend.

**FASCINATE** who was laying out shifted ground outwards at the 200 metres and had to be straightened.

**POPP 'N LINDAUER** was held up through the middle stages of the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 75 metres.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **CARPATHIA** stable representative C Spittles advised the mare had taken natural improvement from recent racing and the addition of blinkers today had contributed to a forward showing.

Race 4	<b>SPEIGHT'S HANDICAP (1200M)</b>
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**GALLANT RUBY** was slow to begin.

**HIGH RISE** began awkwardly and lost ground.

**HELL RAISER** (G Jogoo) who was laying in shifted in and away from **MAIA'S ANGEL** near the 1000 metres crowding **THE BARMAID, BIG KAHUNA** and **SHAARA** with these three runners being buffeted and unbalanced. The trailing **DERMOTT BROWN** had to be steadied at this point. **G Jogoo** was advised he must make a greater effort to keep his mount straight. **HERMIONE** raced wide throughout.

**GALLANT RUBY** was held up for a short distance passing the 200 metres.

**G Jogoo** (HELL RAISER) accidentally dropped his whip passing the 125 metres.

**ACHOO** received a laceration to its near fore leg and lost its off fore racing plate during the running.

Trainer S McKay reported **HERMIONE** had returned to the stabling area with an injury to a hind leg consistent with the mare having kicked out at the back of the starting gate.

Race 5	<b>G.J. GARDNER HOMES SOUTHLAND STAKES (1400M)</b>
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**MAGIC EPIC** lay out at the start crowding **FULL COUNT**.

**MISS ALICE** raced keenly in the early stages.

**SUCRE** attempted to improve wide rounding the final bend.

**ALL SPICE** had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the run home and had to change ground passing the 150 metres.

Following the running of this event trainer S Bellew reported **SUCRE** was showing signs of tying up.

When questioned regarding the performance of **DRUMREGAL** Apprentice rider R Cuneen advised in his opinion the mare may have been feeling the effects of recent racing and the firmer nature of today's track.

When questioned regarding the improved performance of **MISS ALICE** stable representative C Spittles advised the mare had been treated by a chiropractor during the lead up to today. Rider C Johnson advised **MISS ALICE** had jumped well and been much handier today as well as the mare appreciated the firmer nature of today's track conditions.

Race 6	<b>McKNIGHT &amp; BROWN MAIDEN (1600M)</b>
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Shortly after the start **PAYMENT PENDING** was crowded between **KING PIN** and **DOUBLE PANDA** who was taken in by **BURWOOD** (S Muniandy). Also contributing to this incident was **GALELLA** laying out at this point. **GALELLA** continued to lay out and dictated **KINGPIN, PAYMENT PENDING** and **DOUBLE PANDA** wider on the track passing the 1400 metres. **S Muniandy** was advised to exercise greater care.

**JIMMY** improved wide from the 700 metres.

**BELLE BOY** lay in early in the run home and had some difficulty obtaining clear racing room over the concluding stages.

**GALELLA** lay out early in the run home becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **MYSTIFY ME**.

**GALELLA** then had to be steadied in the shadows of the post when crowded by **MYSTIFY ME** which shifted in slightly.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>DUNEDIN CASINO HANDICAP (1600M)</b>
<p><b>ABLAZE</b> shifted in abruptly at the start crowding <b>DOUBLE TAP</b>.  <b>JAKOB GAMBINO</b> raced wide in the early stages.  <b>READYWHENYOUARE</b> (J Morris) who was held up passing the 125 metres had to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running and when doing so crowded <b>ABLAZE</b> who had to steady momentarily. J Morris was issued a warning under Rule 638 (1) (d).  <b>WILD WINGS</b> raced in restricted room in the shadows of the post.  When questioned regarding the apparent improved performance of <b>PRINCE RANSOM</b> co-trainer M Pitman advised the gelding had appreciated the drop back in class today and this combined with being worked on the beach while stabled at Waikouaiti had contributed to the better showing.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>ILT ASCOT PARK HOTEL SOUTHLAND GUINEAS (1600M)</b>
<p><b>BRUEGEL</b> (H Bennet) reared as the start was made when being held by a barrier attendant and was slow to begin.  <b>DYNAMIC</b> raced wide in the early stages.  <b>SNIPARINDA</b> raced keenly in the early stages.  <b>WILLOW</b> raced wide for the majority of the event.  <b>ACCIDENTAL OFFSIDE</b> had to be heavily restrained passing the 500 metres when crowded by <b>ALYTH</b> who was dictated inwards when improving quickly onto the heels of the tiring <b>WILLOW</b> which had shifted in under pressure. After viewing replays and interviewing riders involved the Stewards deemed no further action necessary other than to advise Apprentice J Lowry he must make a greater effort keep his mounts straight at all times.  <b>DYNAMIC</b> and <b>PRINCESS DAVONE</b> were crowded and buffeted for a stride passing the 400 metres when <b>SNIPARINDA</b> (G Jogoo) attempted to shift ground outwards at this point. G Jogoo was shown a replay and advised to exercise greater care.  <b>SNIPARINDA</b> then shifted back on to the rail at this point with the trailing <b>MANAMANUP</b> having to be steadied.  <b>ALYTH</b> lay in over the concluding stages.  Following the running of this event the connections of <b>BRUEGEL</b> sought a request for a ruling from the JCA pursuant to Rule 632 as to whether <b>BRUEGEL</b> had been denied a fair start alleging a starter's assistant was holding the gelding's bridle as the gates opened and the horse reared. After viewing replays and hearing evidence and submissions from co-trainer M Pitman, Miss H Bennet, starter Mr K Price and the Stewards the JCA ruled that <b>BRUEGEL</b> had been denied a fair start and was subsequently declared a non-starter.</p>	
<b>Race 9</b>	<b>SHEET METALCRAFT INVERCARGILL GOLD CUP (2800M)</b>
<p><b>SUREASYOUWEREBORN</b> raced wide throughout.  <b>LUCILLE</b> was held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home only gaining clear running inside the final 100 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 10</b>	<b>CASTLEDALE @ TE RUNGA SUMMER CUP (1600M)</b>
<p><b>LIBETTO</b> which became fractious in the barrier reared getting its front leg over the side of the gate. <b>LIBETTO</b> was subsequently declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 5.01pm. The connections of <b>LIBETTO</b> were advised the mare was on a barrier manners warning.  <b>FIVE KINGS</b> was slow to begin.  <b>COMANCHE GOLD</b> raced wide through the early stages.  <b>SECRET POWER</b> had some difficulty obtaining clear racing room early in the run home.  <b>FIVE KINGS</b> and <b>SIR SINGO</b> brushed passing the 100 metres.  When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner <b>QUARTET</b> rider S Muniandy advised the mare had been flat throughout and when placed under pressure had failed to respond and was disappointing.</p>	
<b>Race 11</b>	<b>AON INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP (1600M)</b>
<p><b>JOE BONANNO</b> raced wide through the early stages.  <b>YEAH SISTER</b> was held up early in the run home.</p>	