

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

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| <b>Club:</b>         | Otago Racing Club                              | <b>Date:</b> | 26 <sup>th</sup> December 2016 |
| <b>Weather:</b>      | Fine   |              |                                |
| <b>Track:</b>        | Dead 4, Good 3 after Race 6                    |              |                                |
| <b>Rail:</b>         | Out 3 metres 1800 to 300 and rest true         |              |                                |
| <b>Stewards:</b>     | M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and C Boyd |              |                                |
| <b>Veterinarian:</b> | P Gillespie                                    |              |                                |
| <b>Typist:</b>       | M O'Brien                                      |              |                                |

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

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| Rider D Bothamley advised Stewards on the morning of the races he would be unable to make the weight for any of his rides and was replaced per schedule below. Stewards filed an information alleging a breach of Rule 330 (3) (c) with the JCA adjourning the matter sine die to be heard at another date. |
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## SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

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| <b>Ashburton Racing Club 16<sup>th</sup> December 2016 – Insurance 4U Maiden 1400m</b>   |
| An adjourned defended hearing alleging rider C Johnson ( <b>PIPPY REA</b> ) had ridden improperly under Rule 638 (1)(c) by directing his mount inwards causing severe crowding to <b>RADIANT</b> (R Fridhaus) at the 200 metres was reconvened. After hearing evidence from all parties the JCA downgraded the charge to one of careless riding which rider C Johnson admitted. After hearing submissions from all parties the JCA imposed a suspension from 2 <sup>nd</sup> January 2017 to 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2017 (6 days). |

## SUMMARY:

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| <b>Swabbing:</b>             | MONTOYA STAR, PRINCE RANSOM, RAISE YOU TEN, STARVOIA, TICKETS ON HER, BATMAN, SIGNIFY, PRINCESS BROOK, SON OF MAHER.  |
| <b>Suspensions:</b>          | <p><b>Race 1</b> Ashburton Racing Club<br/><b>C Johnson</b> (PIPPY REA)<br/>Careless riding 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended from 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2017 to 14<sup>th</sup> January 2017 (6 days)</p> <p><b>Race 1</b> <b>S Wahab</b> (RIVER RAIDER)<br/>Careless riding 700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended from 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2017 to 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017 (2 days)</p>   |
| <b>Protests:</b>             | <b>Race</b> Nil   |
| <b>Fines:</b>                | <b>Race 8</b> <b>S Muniandy</b> (OOR WULLIE)<br>Overweight [Rule 330(3)(c)] Fined \$100   |
| <b>Warnings:</b>             | <b>Race 9</b> <b>S Wynne</b> (SON OF MAHER)<br>Careless Riding 275 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  |
| <b>Follow Up</b>             | <b>Race 9</b> <b>TOMM JONES</b>   |
| <b>Horse Actions:</b>        | <p><b>Race 5</b> <b>STROWAN</b> – Racing manners warning</p> <p><b>Race 8</b> <b>SAINT KITT</b> – Vet clearance required</p>  |
| <b>Medical Certificates:</b> | <b>R Fridhaus</b> – Medical clearance required before riding next   |
| <b>Rider Changes:</b>        | <p><b>Race 1</b> S Muniandy replaced D Bothamley as the rider of <b>ODI ET AMO</b></p> <p><b>Race 2</b> S Wahab replaced D Bothamley as the rider of <b>STARBUCK</b></p> <p><b>Race 4</b> K Williams replaced D Bothamley as the rider of <b>EDWARD</b></p> <p><b>Race 6</b> L Callaway replaced D Bothamley as the rider of <b>TIGER CLAWS</b></p> <p><b>Race 8</b> K Selvan replaced S Muniandy as the rider of <b>OOR WULLIE</b></p> <p><b>Race 9</b> K Selvan replaced D Bothamley as the rider of <b>CIVIC RECEPTION</b></p> |
| <b>Late Scratching:</b>      | <p><b>Race 1</b> <b>TANTELLA</b> – Declared a non-runner by the JCA under Rule 632(1)</p> <p><b>Race 8</b> <b>SAINT KITT</b> – At 5.41 pm after being found to be sore in a hind leg</p>  |

**RACE COMMENTS:**

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| <b>Race 1</b>   | <b>McCRAW FARRIER RATING 65 1600m</b>           |
| <p><b>TANTELLA</b> (G Jogoo) - Was slow to begin. Raced wide throughout. Declared a non-runner by the JCA after the blindfold was not removed in time at the start.</p> <p><b>RIVER RAIDER</b> (S Wahab) – Bounded at the start losing ground. Shifted in 700 metres crowding and checking inside runner.</p> <p><b>FLYING SARDINE</b> (K Kalychurun) – Crowded and checked passing the 700 metres when <b>RIVER RAIDER</b> (S Wahab) shifted in. S Wahab admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) careless riding with the JCA imposing a suspension from 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2017 to 6<sup>th</sup> January 2017 (2 days).</p> <p><b>NO NO NO YES</b> (L Callaway) – Had to steady at the 300 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of the tiring <b>DOCTOR EDEN</b>.</p> <p><b>LUKANDER</b> (P Shaikh) – Had to steady off the heels of <b>FLYING SARDINE</b> at the 700 metres. Lay in in the run home and had to be straightened on a number of occasions.</p> |   |
| <b>Race 2</b>   | <b>OTAGO PACKAGING SUPPLIES RATING 65 1600m</b> |
| <p><b>OPIHI JADE</b> (R Cuneen) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>LINDIS PASS</b> (T Moseley) – Crowded and buffeted at start losing ground. When spoken to regarding the performance of LINDIS PASS rider T Moseley advised after getting checked at the start he was obliged to settle well back in the field and had too much ground to make up.</p> <p><b>STARBUCK</b> (S Wahab) – Crowded and buffeted at the start losing ground.</p> <p><b>KASUNDI</b> (K Mudhoo) – Raced wide throughout.</p> <p><b>GRETA VALLEY</b> (K Williams) – Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.</p> <p><b>DOUBLE TAP</b> (J Lowry) – Raced in restricted room for some distance passing the 100 metres.</p> <p><b>QUINTASTICS</b> (K Kalychurun) – Held up at the 125 metres and had to shift ground outwards at this point to find clear racing room.</p>  |   |
| <b>Race 3</b>   | <b>SOUTHERN MOTOR GROUP RATING 85 1600m</b>     |
| <p><b>FLAG THE GROOM</b> (C Johnson) – Raced keenly through the early to middle stages.</p> <p><b>RIC O'SHEA</b> (K Kalychurun) – Raced keenly in the early stages and wide throughout.</p> <p><b>DIAMOND EDGE</b> (S Muniandy) – Held up early in the run home.</p>  |   |
| <b>Race 4</b>   | <b>WAL'S PLANT LAND MAIDEN 1400m</b>            |
| <p><b>DIRECTOR</b> (T Moseley) – Bounded as the start was made losing considerable momentum. When spoken to regarding the performance of favourite <b>DIRECTOR</b> rider T Moseley advised that despite losing ground at the start the gelding had raced greenly throughout and had battled on fairly over the concluding stages.</p> <p><b>COATNCOLLAR</b> (K Kalychurun) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>BEFIFTYTWO</b> (L Callaway) – Had to be steadied off heels when racing keenly passing the 1200 metres.</p> <p><b>THE YOUNG PRETENDA</b> (K Mudhoo) – Raced keenly early stages.</p> <p><b>COUNTESS RUBY</b> (R Cuneen) – Raced keenly early stages.</p> <p><b>TAPONISME</b> (C Johnson) – Had to be steadied passing the 800 metres when the pace of the race momentarily eased.</p>  |   |

**EDWARD** (K Williams) – Had to be steadied passing the 800 metres when the pace of the race momentarily eased. Had some trouble obtaining clear racing room through the early and middle stages of the run home.

**DREAM RICH** (S Wahab) – Shifted in under pressure throughout the run home.

**SLAMMER** (J Lowry) – When spoken to regarding the performance of **SLAMMER** rider J Lowry advised he had drawn wide and got back at the start and then attempted to improve rounding final bend and had battled on fairly. He further added he believed the gelding would take natural benefit from today's race.

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| <b>Race 5</b> | <b>SPEIGHT'S 2YO &amp; 3YO 1200m</b> |
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The start of this event was delayed when two runners required re-saddling and was further delayed when **TUILANA** (K Mudhoo) became fractious in its stall having to be removed with the saddle requiring further attention.

**TUILANA** (K Mudhoo) – Factious in the barriers. Began awkwardly. Severely hampered by fallen rider losing considerable ground.

**STROWAN** (R Fridhaus) – Shifted in shortly after the start contacting **TUILANA** resulting in the colt attempting to buck unbalancing the rider who was dislodged. Rider R Fridhaus was attended to by the St John's paramedics and found to be suffering bruising to the right leg and elbow. R Fridhaus was advised he will need a medical clearance before riding next. The connections of **STROWAN** were advised the colt was on a racing manners warning.

**RESIDENTIAL** (K Williams) – Found to have suffered minor lacerations to the off hind leg during the running with these injuries being consistent with being galloped on.

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| <b>Race 6</b> | <b>KB CONTRACTORS RATING 65 1200m</b> |
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There was a two minutes delay to the start of this race at the request of the TAB.

**IN DANGER** (C Barnes) – Slow to begin. Held up rounding final bend by tiring runner.

**KING PIN** (S Muniandy) – Slow to begin.

**DARCI GLITTER** (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly.

**PASSITO** (R Cuneen) – Wide early stages.

**TIGER CLAWS** (L Callaway) – Wide for the majority of the race.

**TICKETS ON HER** (K Mudhoo) – Inclined to lay in over concluding stages.

**INTENSE** (K Kalychurun) – Ran out of racing room over the final 30 metres and went to the line under a strong hold.

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| <b>Race 7</b> | <b>BP2GO ALCO MOSGIEL – LISTED 1200m</b> |
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**TOMA VALEA** (S Muniandy) – Raced erratically in the early stages getting its head up on a number of occasions.

**MADAM BENTLEY** (C Johnson) – Was inclined to race keenly through the early and middle stages and lay out rounding the final bend.

**KINAGAT** (S Wynne) – Lay in throughout the run home with the rider swapping the whip to the left hand.

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| <b>Race 8</b> | <b>ALLIED SECURITY 2200m</b> |
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**SAINT KITT** (C Johnson) – Fractious in the barrier. Removed and checked by the Club's veterinarian and declared a late scratching at 5.41 pm when found to be sore to be sore in the right hind leg. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.

**REVELATOR** (K Mudhoo) – Keen early stages. Inclined to lay out under pressure over the concluding stages.

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| <b>Race 9</b> | <b>FIRE &amp; MECHANICAL CONTRACTING LTD RATING 75 1400m</b> |
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**PATRICK ERIN** (J Lowry) – Slow to begin. Raced in restricted room passing the 100 metres.

**TOMM JONES** (K Mudhoo) – Knuckled badly at the start. Hung inwards throughout the running and could not be ridden to full advantage. Crowded momentarily at 275 metres when **SON OF MAHER** shifted out looking for clear racing room. Stewards will follow up with connections in following days.

**SON OF MAHER** (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly. Shifted out at 275 metres crowding **TOMM JONES**. Rider S Wynne was issued with a warning for careless riding.

**CIVIC RECEPTION** (K Selvan) – Wide throughout.

**RIDEITLIKEUSTOLEIT** (G Jogoo) – Momentarily crowded passing the 900 metres when **TOMM JONES** who was laying in shifted in despite the efforts of its rider.