

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Kurow Jockey Club	Date:	Friday, 30 December 2016
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 5		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J McLaughlin (Chairman), N McIntyre, R Quirk		
Vet:	S Bransgrove (VetEquine Otago)		
Typist:	M O'Brien		

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	FIRST OF A KIND, BEACH BEAUTY, HE'S GOLD, STROWAN, STONEMASON, ABLAZE, MOTHER SUPERIOR, COUP DARCI BE, MONTOYA STAR.		
Suspensions:	Race 3	R Cuneen (HE'S GOLD)	[Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 50 metres Suspended from end of racing on 3 January 2017 up to and including 11 January 2017 (3 days)
Protests:	Nil		
Fines:	Nil		
Warnings:	Race 1	S Wynne (PRINCE RANSOM)	[Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Use of the whip prior to the 200 metres
	Race 1	K and L Rae and K Williams-Tuhoro (KOLAMAN)	[Rule 616(4)] Presented with incorrect gear
	Race 4	D Champion and K Murphy (MOBY)	[Rule 616(4)] Presented with incorrect gear
	Race 4	C Kwo (DROUGHT BREAKER)	[Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 400 metres
	Race 7	J Lowry (MOTHER SUPERIOR)	[Rule 638(1)(d)] Shifting ground 400 metres
	Race 7	K Mudhoo (BEATS WORKEN)	[Rule 340] Manner in which he gave evidence in an enquiry
Horse Actions:	Nil		
Follow Up:	Nil		
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Nil		
Late Scratchings:	Nil		

GENERAL:

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RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	BENMORE MERINOS HANDICAP 1400m
FIRST OF A KIND (L Callaway) – Slow to begin.	

SNIPARINDA (C Johnson) – Wide early. Commenced to over race when steadied passing the 800 metres.

HE'S MI BROTHER (P Shaikh) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

SAN MICHELE (C Barnes) – Steadied near the 700 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.

KOLAMAN (T Moseley) – Steadied near the 700 metres when awkwardly placed on heels. Held up passing the 200 metres then shifted across heels near the 100 metres to obtain clear running.

SLICK NICKEL (G Jogoo) – Steadied near the 700 metres when awkwardly placed on heels. Shifted out making contact with **FIRST OF A KIND**.

I'LLBEYOURPLATINUM (K Kalychurun) – Held up momentarily passing the 350 metres and shifted wider to obtain clear running.

S Wynne– Warned under Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) for her use of the whip prior to the 200 metres.

Race 2	COUPLAND'S BAKERIES HANDICAP 1400m
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The start of this race was significantly delayed when **GALELLA** needed farrier attention prior to the start.

Payment of dividends was delayed until Stewards ascertained whether the barrier for **SWITCHED ON** activated on terms.

COTTA PIN (T Moseley) – Began awkwardly.

SAROOKH (J Lowry) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

SWITCHED ON (C Johnson) – Raced wide early and middle stages.

BEACH BEAUTY (K Williams) – Raced wide early.

GALELLA (C Barnes) – Steadied near 250 meters and shifted ground outwards to gain clear racing room.

LONG HARBOUR (S Wynne) – Lay inwards near the 200 metres and had to be straightened.

ALICE WEBB ELLIS (K Kalychurun) – Placed in restricted room passing the 200 metres.

RAPT (K Mudhoo) – Placed in restricted room passing the 200 metres.

Race 3	RURAL TRANSPORT / MCKENZIE & CO CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT 1400m
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Payment of dividends was delayed when the connections of **FANTAMO** viewed the film before deciding not to proceed with a protest.

TOETWOTOE (C Barnes) – Was slow to begin.

SIR SINGO (S Wynne) – Keen early.

FANTAMO (K Kalychurun) – Raced wide throughout. Contacted 50 metres and placed in restricted room over concluding stages.

FERGIE (T Jonker) – Raced most ungenerously in the early stages getting its head up constantly.

ZUCCHERO (T Moseley) – Raced keenly in the lead.

WILLOW (G Jogoo) – Rider dropped whip passing the 300 metres.

HE'S GOLD (R Cuneen) – Lay outwards over the concluding stages when under a vigorous ride contacting **FANTAMO**. R Cuneen admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he rode carelessly over the concluding stages failing to keep his mount straight. After viewing the films and hearing submissions the JCA suspended R Cuneen from the end of racing on 3 January 2017 up to and including 11 January 2017 (3 days).

HOT TEMPO (C Johnson) – Brushed by inside runner passing the 50 metres.

Race 4	COUPLAND'S WORKING DOG BISCUIT MAIDEN 1400m
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PALMY GIRL (K Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.

MACHA (T Moseley) – Began awkwardly.

GREY GHOST (K Kalychurun) – Slow to begin.

DROUGHT BREAKER (C Kwo) – Raced keenly through the early stages. Raced wide throughout. Shifted inwards near 400 metres. Rider warned.

MOBY (S Wynne) – Got head up when being steadied near the 1100 metres. Steadied for some distance near the 400 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **DROUGHT BREAKER** which shifted in under pressure. Post race veterinary inspection revealed the gelding to be suffering from the thumps.

WAIMATE BILL (L Callaway) – Steadied near the 1100 metres and got head up. Lay inwards throughout the final straight and had to be steadied in the shadows of the post when awkwardly placed on the heels of **LOS CABOS**.

Race 5	MCKEOWN PETROLEUM HANDICAP 1800m
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OPIHI JADE (K Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly and got back. Shifted wide abruptly near the 250 metres having to be straightened.

ASOMA (G Jogoo) – Made the first bend awkwardly.

LETMEGO (T Moseley) – Made the first bend awkwardly and commenced to race ungenerously passing the 1400 metres.

QUEEN SERENE (S Wynne) – Steadied near the 1500 metres when making the bend awkwardly. Keen for a short distance passing the 1300 metres when awkwardly placed on heels. When spoken to regarding the performance of **QUEEN SERENE** rider S Wynne advised that the mare would appreciate a track with more moisture and the trainer would give consideration to giving the mare a brief spell.

HE AIN'T HEAVY (L Callaway) – Raced wide from the 1200 metres.

When questioned about the improved performance of winner **STONEMASON** trainer A Carston reported that he felt the gelding failed to stay the distance at its last start and was better suited to today's distance.

Race 6	VILLAGE INN GERALDINE HANDICAP 1800m
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WEAPON OF CHOICE (R Yatim) – shifted inwards abruptly after the start and had to be straightened.

LOCALLY SAUCED (C Johnson) – Keen in the early stages. Raced in restricted room in the early stages of the home straight.

THE BEAUT (T Moseley) – Raced wide early stages.

LUKANDER (P Shaikh) – Improved forward passing the 1300 metres to sit outside the leader near the 1000 metres. Lay inwards passing the 350 metres. P Shaikh was spoken to advisedly over the use of his whip over the concluding stages.

MYSTIFY ME (L Callaway) – Was steadied near the 350 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of **LUKANDER** which shifted inwards.

RIVER RAIDER – Lay inwards through the early stages of the home straight.

Race 7	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1200m
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THREE SHOTS (K Kalychurun) – Began awkwardly. Raced ungenerously in the early stages losing ground. A post-race veterinary inspection of **THREE SHOTS** revealed no abnormalities.

YOUNG URSULA (P Shaikh) – Raced wide throughout. Lay inwards rounding the final bend.

BEATS WORKEN (K Mudhoo) – Checked near the 400 metres losing ground. K Mudhoo was warned under Rule 340 for the manner in which he gave evidence in an enquiry.

MOTHER SUPERIOR (J Lowry) – Shifted out 400 metres. J Lowry warned Rule 638(1)(d).

HELL BOUND (T Moseley) – Made the bend near the 400 metres awkwardly.

ALWAYS EXPLOSIVE (R Firdhaus) – Lay inwards near the 100 metres having to be straightened and continued to lay inwards over the concluding stages.

ROYAL MISTRESS (R Cuneen) – Raced in restricted room passing the 75 metres and was not afforded clear running over the concluding stages.

Race 8	PGG WRIGHTSON KUROW CUP 1400m
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ANOTHER COUP (S Wynne) – Stood flatfooted at the start and lost considerable ground. Improved wide from the 800 metres.

CAPO (K Mudhoo) – Steadied near the 800 metres and got its head up.

ABSOLUT EXCELENCIA (T Moseley) – Held up on entering the home straight and had to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running.

OPIHI RANGER (K Kalychurun) – Was inclined to lay inwards passing the 200 metres and made contact with **MADAM BENTLEY** on two occasions.

MADAM BENTLEY (G Jogoo) – Contacted on two occasions passing the 200 metres.

Race 9	COCHRANES FARM MACHINERY 3 & 4 YEAR OLD HANDICAP 1800m
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SERVE DE AUNT (C Barnes) – Began awkwardly and got back. **SERVE DE AUNT** gave ground from the 600 metres. Rider reported that the mare choked down. Co-Trainer advised they may give consideration to a tongue tie at its next start. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed the mare to have respiratory distress consistent with getting its tongue over the bit.

SEBRING DRAGON (G Jogoo) – Steadied passing the 1600 metres when awkwardly placed on heels. Raced ungenerously for some distance passing the 1400 metres. Lay inwards near the 200 metres. Brushed at the 50 metres.

WILD JACK (L Callaway) – commenced to over-race passing the 800 metres and continued to race ungenerously for some distance thereafter.

BLUE PRINT (C Johnson) – Lay outwards near the 50 metres and brushed with **SEBRING DRAGON**.