

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Southland Racing Club	Date:	18 th February 2017
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin, L Tidmarsh and S Wallis		
Veterinarian:	Dr A Wezenbeek		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

Pre-race blood testing was carried out at today's meeting.
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SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	THOUGHT THAT, KOFFEE 'N' KREAM, TICKETS ON HER, FASCINATE, TAPONISME, ACCIDENTAL OFFSIDE, RESIDENTIAL, STARVOIA, LA NOUVELLE VAGUE, THE BELIEVER, TANTELLA.		
Suspensions:	Race 8	L Hemi (LA NOUVELLE VAGUE)	[Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 800 metres. Suspended 19th February until 26th February inclusive. (4 days)
	Race 10	R Cuneen (CENTAVADA)	[Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless riding 175 metres. Suspended 19th February until 9th March inclusive. (3 days)
Protests:	Race 10	3 rd (SMOKEM UP) vs 2 nd (CENTAVADA)	[Rule 642(1)] interference 175 metres – dismissed.
Fines:	Race	Nil	
Warnings:	Race 3	A Carston (CELTIC CROSS)	[Rule 616(4)] – Presented runner without notified side winkers.
	Race 8	G Jogoo (THE GORDONIAN)	[Rule 618(1)(b)] – weighed out incorrectly.
	Race 8	Mr K Wood	[Rule 618(1)(b)] – weighed rider out incorrectly.
	Race 9	K Mudhoo (JOE BONANNO)	[Rule 638(1)(d)] – shifting ground 350 metres.
Follow Up	Race 7	DONTPOKETHETIGER.	
	Race 8	SHOW MACCOOL.	
Horse Actions:	Race 2	ELLERSTINA	– Warned barrier manners.
	Race 3	FLYTIME	– Warned racing manners.
Medical Certificates:	D Bothamley – Medical clearance received.		
Rider Changes:	Race	Nil	
Late Scratching:	Race	Nil	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CENTRAL SOUTHLAND FREIGHT HANDICAP (2100M)
BELLE BOY (K Kalychurun) – Raced wide throughout.	

GUNNA FLY (T Moseley) – Raced wide from the 800 metres.

VANTAA (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner rider S Wynne advised the gelding had been disappointing when placed under pressure and she could offer no tangible excuses.

JACKFROST (L Callaway) – Hampered when crowded shortly after the start losing ground when VANTAA began awkwardly sending TAKE FIRE outwards simultaneous to WAYLAY shifting inwards. Steadied when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 900 metres.

WAYLAY (S Muniandy) - Had to be steadied momentarily passing the 1500 metres when racing keenly.

HE AIN'T HEAVY (W Papier) – Raced keenly for some distance passing the 1600 metres, having to be steadied off heels. Raced in restricted room when attempting a marginal run for some distance passing the 1200 metres. Apprentice rider W Papier was shown replays of the incident for educational purposes. Shifted ground outwards near the 100 metres to obtain clear running.

WILD WINGS (G Jogoo) – Restrained to the rear on jumping.

Race 2	INVERCARGILL LICENSING TRUST HANDICAP (1200M)
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KING PIN (K Mudhoo) – Firmly restrained near the 150 metres when improving quickly on to the heels of the tiring ELLERSTINA.

THE LIKELY LAD (C Johnson) – When questioned regarding the performance rider C Johnson advised the gelding had been under pressure throughout and failed to run on over the concluding stages when placed under pressure.

CASING THE JOINT (D Bothamley) – Crowded at the start losing ground. Raced ungenerously in the early stages.

ELLERSTINA (L Callaway) – Proved very difficult to load with the connections advised the mare was on a barrier manners warning and would be loaded into the barriers first for its upcoming starts. When questioned regarding the performance rider L Callaway advised that he had been instructed to lead however after doing so the mare had peaked on its run over the final 100 metres.

SILVERMIST (R Cuneen) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Inconvenienced in the final stages.

KOFFEE 'N' KREAM (L Hemi) – When questioned regarding the seemingly improved performance trainer M Henry advised the mare had been galloped on at its previous outing, however had received an economical run from its inside gate today and he attributed this to the forward showing.

ALL DRESSED UP (T Moseley) – Raced wide throughout.

KARAKA DAWN (C Barnes) – Raced wide throughout.

RAJIV (R Yatim) – Proved difficult to get to the start area. Passing the 50 metres elected to shift ground inwards to find clear racing room inconveniencing SILVER MIST in the shadows of the post. Apprentice rider R Yatim was shown replays of the incident for educational purposes.

Race 3	SPEIGHTS HANDICAP (1200M)
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Trainer **A Carston** was issued with a warning pursuant to Rule 616(4) after presenting CELTIC CROSS to race without the notified side winkers.

ALL SPICE (D Bothamley) – Hampered in the early stages having to be restrained.

TRAVEL WISE (T Moseley) – Held up from the 300 metres until entering the home straight. Steadied in the shadows of the post.

MELS EVIE (L Hemi) – Shifted out abruptly at the start.

WILLOW (J Lowry) – Raced wide from the 600 metres. When questioned regarding the performance Apprentice rider J Lowry advised the mare had been stepping back in distance from its most recent outings and had been out paced

throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

FLYTIME (R Cuneen) – Hampered in the early stages. Hung and raced wide throughout with Apprentice rider R Cuneen reporting he was unable to ride the gelding to any advantage over the concluding stages. The connections were advised FLYTIME was on a racing manners warning.

HELL RAISER (C Johnson) – Raced wide in the early stages.

CELTIC CROSS (S Wynne) – Clipped a heel and blundered shortly after the start when MELS EVIE which was laying out shifted out momentarily. Steadied momentarily near the 600 metres.

TICKETS ON HER (G Jogoo) – Raced ungenerously in the early stages when being restrained.

Race 4	DUNEDIN CASINO SOUTHLAND STAKES (1400M)
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KOXINGA (D Skerrett) – Raced keenly in the early stages and got its head up when being steadied. Raced in restricted room early in the home straight and had to shift ground inwards to obtain clear running.

NEWS FLASH (J Lowry) – Raced in restricted room momentarily passing the 100 metres.

SHAARA (K Kalychurun) – Raced wide from the 1000 metres.

SECRET POWER (C Johnson) – Lay out rounding the final bend and for the majority of the run home.

MADAM BENTLEY (K Mudhoo) – Bounded as the start was effected. When questioned regarding the performance Apprentice rider K Mudhoo advised that the mare in a fresh state had received all favours during the running however had peaked on its run and in his opinion would improve with the outing.

FASTFOOT (S Wynne) – Improved wide from the 800 metres.

FULL COUNT (T Moseley) – Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly having to be restrained.

Race 5	WHITE ROBE LODGE MAIDEN (1400M)
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MAJIC EL (D Bothamley) – Blundered at the start. Momentarily inconvenienced passing the 50 metres.

SIR ED (R Yatim) – Raced wide in the early and middle stages.

PORTERS PASS (L Callaway) – Raced wide throughout. Reported post-race to be suffering signs of heat exhaustion with the connections advising the gelding would now be sent for a spell.

TAPONISME (L Hemi) – Shifted inwards under pressure over the concluding stages momentarily inconveniencing MAJIC EL passing the 50 metres.

LIMOUSINE (D Skerrett) – Made the bend near the 800 metres awkwardly. Rider D Skerrett accidentally dropped his whip passing the 600 metres.

NOMEN LUDI (S Wynne) – Raced greenly throughout and made firm contact with THE GLISTEN passing the 1800 metres. When spoken to regarding the performance rider S Wynne reported the gelding had raced greenly throughout and failed to respond when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

PORTUMNA LASS (K Mudhoo) – Crowded at the start and got back. Had to be angled wider on the track passing the 300 metres to obtain clear running.

THE GLISTEN (G Jogoo) – Became unbalanced passing the 1800 metres when making firm contact with NOMEN LUDI.

PAPINA (C Johnson) – Hampered at the start and got back. Rider C Johnson reported the filly had raced greenly throughout.

Race 6	CASTLEDALE @ TE RUNGA SUMMER CUP (1600M)
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PATRICK ERIN (J Lowry) – Steadied passing the 200 metres when awkwardly placed to the outside of ACCIDENTAL OFFSIDE which lay out. Had difficulty obtaining clear racing room for a short distance passing the 150 metres.

FANTAMO (K Kalychurun) – Dictated outwards over the concluding stages and made firm contact with **A BEAUTIFUL KNIGHT** passing the 50 metres, becoming unbalanced and losing momentum.

RIDEITLIKEUSTOLEIT (G Jogoo) – Began awkwardly.

ACCIDENTAL OFFSIDE (C Johnson) – Shifted ground outwards under pressure throughout the run home and dictated **FANTAMO** wider passing the 50 metres. C Johnson was advised to exercise care.

A BEAUTIFUL KNIGHT (R Yatim) – Had to be heavily restrained passing the 550 metres when improving quickly on to the heels of **SALLY GETCHA GUN**. Made firm contact with **FANTAMO** passing the 50 metres when shifting ground inwards under pressure becoming unbalanced and having to be straightened. Apprentice rider R Yatim was advised to exercise greater care.

SAPERAVIOUS (S Wynne) – Began awkwardly and lost ground. Held up for distance near the 300 metres having to be angled wider near the 150 metres to obtain clear running. Rider S Wynne, who received a knock to her head on leaving the barriers, dismounted from her mount on pulling up and was examined by the St John Ambulance Paramedics. Miss Wynne was found to be uninjured in this incident and cleared to fulfill her remaining riding engagements today. Miss Wynne was subsequently excused from weighing in pursuant to Rule 647(1)(a).

Race 7	ILT ASCOT PARK HOTEL SOUTHLAND GUINEAS (1600M)
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RAISE YOU TEN (C Barnes) – Slow through the early stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider C Barnes advised that after getting back from a wide barrier draw the gelding had been unable to progress forward on a steady pace today and had failed to run on when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. Co trainer S Anderton advised that the gelding would now be sent for a spell prior to racing next.

TOBY TYLER (S Muniandy) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

GALWAY GARRY (L Callaway) – Over raced in the early stages having to be firmly restrained. Hampered on the final bend and shifted wider on the track.

RESIDENTIAL (G Jogoo) – Apprentice rider G Jogoo was reminded of his obligations in regard to his use of the whip over the concluding stages.

STARVOIA (C Johnson) – Shifted inwards when steadied off heels passing the 800 metres.

DONTPOKETHETIGER (S Wynne) – Skied its head on a number of occasions when leading and lay outwards for the majority of the event shifting wider on the track rounding the final bend resulting in **GALWAY GARRY** being forced over extra ground. When questioned regarding the performance rider S Wynne advised the filly had raced erratically throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. Trainer P Rudkin advised he will have a follow up veterinary examination of **DONTPOKETHETIGER** in the coming days and report the findings to the Stewards.

SUPATWISTA (R Beeharry) – Steadied momentarily when crowded for room passing the 800 metres and again passing the 600 metres when **STARVOIA** shifted in when being steadied off the heels of **DONTPOKETHETIGER**.

LITTLE MISS (K Mudhoo) – Had to steady passing the 400 metres when improving on to the heels of **DEZZIES DELIGHT**.

Race 8	SHEET METALCRAFT INVERCARGILL GOLD CUP (2600M)
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There was a delay to the start of this event due to G Jogoo (**THE GORDONIAN**) being weighed out incorrectly by the Clerk of the Scales. Both Apprentice rider G Jogoo and Mr K Wood the Clerk of the Scales were issued with warning pursuant to Rule 618(1)(b).

THE GORDONIAN (G Jogoo) – Crowded and checked near the 800 metres when **LA NOUVELLE VAGUE** (L Hemi) improved into a run inside the heels of **OOR WULLIE** which was a run Miss Hemi was not entitled to. As a result the trailing **SUREASYOUWEREBORN** had to be steadied outwards and **THE ENERGIZER** was forced wider on the track at this point. L Hemi admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) careless riding and after viewing the films and hearing submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a suspension of Miss Hemi's licence to ride from the 19th February until the 26th February inclusive. (4 days)

SUREASYOUWEREBORN (T Moseley) – Hampered near the 800 metres and had to be shifted wider on the track.

LA NOUVELLE VAGUE (L Hemi) – Crowded at the 1800 metres.

OOR WULLIE (C Barnes) – Raced wide in the early stages.

SHOW MACCOOL (K Mudhoo) – Raced wide throughout. When questioned regarding the performance Apprentice rider K Mudhoo advised he was instructed to lead however the gelding had failed to travel throughout and had been most disappointing when placed under pressure. Co-trainer P Corbett advised SHOW MACCOOL would now be given a brief let up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery rate. Connections advised that blood tests would be conducted on the gelding in the coming days with the results to be notified to the Stewards.

WHAT A DEEZA (S Wynne) – Made the bend at the 1800 metres awkwardly shifting out crowding LA NOUVELLE VAGUE.

THE ENERGIZER (K Kalychurun) – Hampered and forced wider at the 800 metres.

VILLA ELBA (C Johnson) – Slow to begin.

Race 9 PLUMBERS & BUILDING SERVICES HANDICAP (1600M)

FLICKA OF GOLD (W Papier) – Slow to begin when being fractious in its stall as the start was effected. Following the running of this event the Stewards delayed all payments until they were satisfied FLICKA OF GOLD had been afforded a fair start and being slow away was due to the gelding's fractious nature. Had to be angled wider passing the 200 metres to obtain clear racing room.

DARCI GLITTER (K Kalychurun) – Raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages.

HE'S MI BROTHER (D Bothamley) – Crowded and had to steady passing the 350 metres when tiring.

JOE BONANNO (K Mudhoo) – Improved onto the heels of the tiring THE GORE HARPOON and when being steadied shifted out crowding the tiring HES MI BROTHER passing the 350 metres. K Mudhoo was issued with a warning pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d).

CHICAGO (J Lowry) – Steadied outwards off heels near the 450 metres.

MADAM DE SOIR (R Cuneen) – Improved wide from the 700 metres.

JIMMY (L Callaway) – Steadied near the 450 metres.

THE BELIEVER (S Muniandy) – Raced keenly for a short distance passing the 800 metres and had to be shifted wider on the track to avoid the heels of DARCI GLITTER.

BRAHMA QUEEN (R Yatim) – Crowded having to be severely restrained near the 450 metres when MADAM DE SOIR lay inwards and CHICAGO had to be steadied outwards off the heels of the tiring HE'S MI BROTHER. The trailing JIMMY also had to be steadied at this point.

Race 10 AON INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP (1600M)

CENTAVADA (R Cuneen) – Held up from the 300 metres and shifted outwards near the 175 metres checking SMOKEM UP.

SMOKEM UP (S Wynne) – Crowded and checked near the 175 metres when CENTAVADA (R Cuneen) shifted out to obtain clear racing room. Apprentice rider R Cuneen admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) and after viewing replays and hearing submissions on penalty the JCA suspended Mr Cuneen's licence to ride from the 19th February until the 9th March inclusive (3 days)

WILD JACK (L Callaway) – Post race the gelding was found to be distressed due to dehydration with the trainer S Blair-Edie undertaking to keep the Stewards informed of the recovery.

GRETA VALLEY (C Barnes) – Slow to begin. Raced wide throughout.

POLLY'S SISTER (K Mudhoo) – Raced wide for the majority of the event.

Following the running of this event the connections of 3rd placed SMOKEM UP lodged a Protest pursuant to Rule 642(1) against 2nd placing being awarded to CENTAVADA alleging interference at the 175 metres. After viewing the replays and hearing evidence from all relevant parties the JCA dismissed the Protest.