

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Otago Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> February 2017
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 5		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson (Chairman), A Coles, J McLaughlin and L Tidmarsh		
<b>Veterinarian:</b>	Dr P Gillespie and Dr S Bransgrove		
<b>Typist:</b>	M O'Brien		

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

S Wahab was injured the day before the races and was replaced on his 2 rides as per schedule.
J Lowry was overweight for his first 3 rides today and was replaced as per schedule. As a consequence apprentice Lowry admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) with the JCA imposing a fine of \$300.
Pre-race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.

## SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

Nil
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	STARBUCK, WAIMATE BILL, PASSITO, RESIDENTIAL, STARVOIA, BATMAN, LA NOUVELLE VAGUE, SAINT KITT, WILLOW, COULEE, TOMMY TUCKER, SWITCHED ON.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	Nil	
<b>Protests:</b>	<b>Race</b>	Nil	
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>1,2,4</b>	J Lowry – Failed to make contract weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] Fined \$300
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>J and K Parsons</b> (STARVOIA, RESIDENTIAL) [Rule 625(1)] Presenting runners late to Birdcage
	<b>Race</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>C Barnes</b> (PRINCESS BROOK) [Rule 638(1)(d)] Careless riding – easing the pace of the race
<b>Follow Up</b>	<b>Race</b>	Nil	
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>VELOCIOSUS SATIN</b> – Suspected Atrial fibrillation – vet clearance required
	<b>Race</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>COFFEE</b> – Barrier manners warning
	<b>Race</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>CARPATHIA</b> – Must barrier trial
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>ODI ET AMO</b> – L Hemi replaced J Lowry (Overweight)
	<b>Race</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>SO GALLANT</b> – S Muniandy replaced J Lowry
	<b>Race</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>RETALLICK</b> – S Muniandy replaced J Lowry
	<b>Race</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>METAL GURU</b> – R Elliot replaced S Wahab (Injured)
	<b>Race</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>THE QUIET MAN</b> – L Hemi replaced S Wahab
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	<b>Race</b>	Nil	

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>OTAGO FARM MACHINERY RATING 65 2200m</b>
<b>DARCI INN</b> (T Comignaghi) – Slow to begin.	
<b>STARBUCK</b> (K Kalychurun) – Made the crossing by the 1800 metres awkwardly.	
<b>SHANTAV</b> (D Bradley) – Over-raced in the early stages. When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner	

SHANTAV rider D Bradley advised that the gelding had over-raced in the early stages which he believed had taken its toll and had failed to run on over the concluding stages.

**VILLA ELBA** (C Johnson) – Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

**BARCLAY CREEK** (S Wynne) – Had to be steadied passing the 1000 metres when racing keenly and improving onto the heels of SHANTAV. Again had to be steadied at 500 metres when held up. Raced in restricted room early in the run home.

**VELOCIOUS SATIN** (K Williams) – Commenced to weaken near the 400 metres when under pressure and was not persevered with thereafter. When questioned rider K Williams stated she could not offer any excuse for the poor performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have suffered a suspected atrial fibrillation with the connections being advised that a vet clearance is required prior to the mare racing next.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>CCL CONTRACTORS MAIDEN 1400m</b>
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**HEE'S OUR SECRET** (K Kalychurun) – Began awkwardly losing ground. Crowded passing the 1000 metres and threw its head in the air when being steadied when LOS CABOS shifted in momentarily when laying in and away from EDWARD. Rider K Kalychurun advised despite being hampered at the 1000 metres the gelding had not backed up from last Saturday's race in his opinion.

**LOS CABOS** (K Williams) – Shifted out at the start crowding EDWARD which lost ground. Lay in passing 1000 metres and had to be straightened. Held up rounding the final bend and in the early stages of the final straight until near the 200 metres and when changing ground inwards at the 200 metres momentarily hampered the weakening ONTHESAUCE.

**EDWARD** (T Moseley) – Crowded at the start and lost ground.

**MOBY** (L Hemi) – Over-raced early.

**JANEFIELD JEWEL** (R Cuneen) – Raced wide in the early stages.

**SO GALLANT** (S Muniandy) – Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**BRUNELLO** (C Johnson) – Had to be steadied and shift ground outwards when racing keenly passing the 1200 metres when ONTHESAUCE shifted inwards. Had to be further steadied when continuing to race keenly and on the heels of WAIMATE BILL who had to steady when MAJIC EL shifted in when only marginally clear.

**ONTHESAUCE** (R Elliot) – Rider R Elliot was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground near the 1200 metres. Momentarily hampered when weakening passing the 200 metres

**MAJIC EL** (D Bradley) – Rider D Bradley advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground near the 1000 metres.

**SMOKE 'EM WILSON** (G Jogoo) – Held up rounding the final bend until near the 300 metres.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>STEVE ANDERTON MEMORIAL TROPHY RATING 65 1200m</b>
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**COFFEE** (R Elliot) – Slow to begin (eight lengths) and was awkward in its action for the first few strides. The connections were advised the gelding was on a barrier manners warning.

**VICE MARSHALL** (G Jogoo) – Raced three wide without cover. Inconvenienced near the 300 metres.

**MACY** (C Johnson) – Held up rounding the final bend and shifted outwards near 300 metres inconveniencing VICE MARSHALL. Shifted outwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

**PINSHARP** (S Wynne) – Held up briefly early in the run home and again passing the 200 metres.

**FINAL SAY** (K Williams) – Lay in for the majority of the run home.

**PORTOVENERE** (W Papier) – Shifted ground outwards under pressure over the concluding stages. Apprentice rider W Papier was shown replays for educational purposes.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>LIVING CORPORATION DUNEDIN GUINEAS (Listed) 1500M</b>
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Trainers J and K Parsons were issued with a warning under Rule 625(1) for presenting stable runners STARVOIA and RESIDENTIAL late into the Birdcage.

**AUGUSTACE** (L Callaway) – Bounded leaving the barrier losing ground. Then raced ungenerously through the early and middle stages. Crowded passing the 400 metres when racing to the inside of ZIGWIG which lay in.

**WONDER WOMAN** (S Wynne) – Raced three wide without cover through the early and middle stages.

**SHIRLEY MAUDE** (K Williams) – Raced wide and keenly through the early stages. Crowded when tiring passing the 200 metres when WONDER WOMAN shifted in under pressure.

**METAL GURU** (R Elliot) – Raced wide throughout.

**ZIGWIG** (T Moseley) – Raced keenly and had to be steadied for some distance passing the 1000 metres when the pace of the race eased slightly. Lay inwards when making the bend near the 400 metres when held up crowding AUGUSTACE momentarily. Crowded momentarily near the 300 metres.

**DONTPOKETHETIGER** (R Cuneen) – Held up rounding the final bend and when shifting inwards near the 300 metres to obtain clear running crowded ZIGWIG momentarily.

**LITTLE MISS** (D Bradley) – Lay inwards under pressure throughout the final straight.

**RAISE YOU TEN** (C Barnes) – Rider reported the gelding lay out rounding the final bend.

**RESIDENTIAL** (G Jogoo) – When asked to comment on its improved performance from its last start trainer J Parsons advised that the filly did not handle the patchy slow 7 track at Gore and a forward showing was not unexpected today.

Race 5	<b>RAY WEBSTER PLUMBING OPEN 1200m</b>
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**COUP DARCI BE** (W Papier) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**KINAGAT** (S Wynne) – Slow to begin. Lay in for the majority of the run home.

**MELS EVIE** (C Barnes) – Raced wide in the early stages.

**MADAM BENTLEY** (C Johnson) – Over-raced in the early stages.

**RIDING SHOTGUN** (T Moseley) – Steadied momentarily passing the 400 metres when improving quickly onto the heels of MADAM BENTLEY. Lay outwards passing the 100 metres and had to be straightened.

**SOMETHINGS BURNING** (R Cuneen) – Lay inwards across heels passing the 350 metres and had to be straightened.

Race 6	<b>FIRE &amp; MECHANICAL DUNEDIN GOLD CUP (Listed) 2400m</b>
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**THE ENERGIZER** (K Kalychurun) – Hampered at the start and got back.

**SAINT KITT** (L Callaway) – Wide early. Raced keenly early due to the lack of tempo.

**PRINCESS BROOK** (C Barnes) – Jostled with SUREASYOUWEREBORN near the 1900 metres. Over-raced for a short distance when easing the pace of the race near the 1600 metres. Rider C Barnes was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) careless riding for the manner in which she eased the pace of the race at this point.

**SUREASYOUWEREBORN** (J Lowry) – Jostled with PRINCESS BROOK near the 1900 metres.

**LA NOUVELLE VAGUE** (L Hemi) – Improved forward passing the 1700 metres to lead near the 1400 metres.

**ZHANIM** (R Elliott) – Over-raced when the pace of the race eased passing the 1600 metres

**THE GORDONIAN** (G Jogoo) – Over-raced when the pace eased passing the 1600 metres. Bumped with REVELATOR early in the home straight.

**MOTORBIKE MIKE** (R Cuneen) – Had to be steadied passing the 1600 metres when REVELATOR which had become awkwardly placed inside the heels of SAINT KITT shifted inwards. Over-raced for a short distance when the pace eased passing the 1600 metres.

**SHOW MACCOOL** (S Wynne) – Over-raced when the pace eased passing the 1600 metres. Rider lost whip near the 300 metres. When spoken to regarding the performance of favourite rider S Wynne advised that she had got further back than she wanted to in the early stages. However when placed under pressure the gelding had only battled over the concluding stages with Miss Wynne advising that SHOW MACCOOL may be feeling the effects of travel and recent racing. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no abnormalities.

**ABSOLUT EXCELENCIA** (T Moseley) – Attempted to improve wide from the 800 metres.

**REVELATOR** (C Johnson) – Bumped with THE GORDONIAN in the early stages of the home straight.

**Race 7** | **MITCHELL TRANSPORT LTD RATING 75 1400m**

**TIARA CONCERTO** (J Lowry) – Slow to begin. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages.

**CARPATHIA** (G Jogoo) – Bucked shortly after the start dislodging rider G Jogoo who was attended to by the St John paramedics. Rider G Jogoo was cleared to continue his engagements. The connections were advised that the mare must barrier trial before racing again.

**PRINCE RANSOM** (S Wynne) – Wide throughout.

**ACCIDENTAL OFFSIDE** (K Williams) – Held up rounding the final bend until the 300 metres.

**OPIHI RANGER** (C Johnson) – Held up rounding the final bend. Brushed with RIDEITLIKEUSTOLEIT near the 200 metres and then bumped on a number of occasions over the concluding stages.

**RIDEITLIKEUSTOLEIT** (L Callaway) – Held up early in the run home. Brushed with OPIHI RANGER near the 200 metres and then bumped on a number of occasions over the concluding stages.

**BRIDGET TOWN** (K Kalychurun) – Steadied momentarily passing the 250 metres when SIR SINGO angled wider on the track for clear racing room.

**Race 8** | **WHITE ROBE LODGE HANDICAP (G3) 1600m**

**PEPPER MILL** (K Williams) – Hampered at the start. Raced keenly through early stages. Dislodged rider K Williams after the finish. K Williams was exempted from weighing in under Rule 647(1). Neither horse nor rider were hurt in this incident.

**LOCHAN ORA** (K Kalychurun) – Hampered shortly after the start and got back.

**TIMY TYLER** (L Callaway) – Raced wide early. Made the final bend awkwardly and had trouble finding clear racing room early in the home straight.

**PRETTY GOOD EXCUSE** (D Bradley) – Raced keenly early and had to be steadied off heels near the 800 metres when continuing to race keenly.

**TOMA VALEA** (S Muniandy) – Raced keenly through early stages.

**STOKERS ROCK** (R Elliot) – Raced wide throughout.

**ASPEN LASS** (C Johnson) – Firmly contacted 350 meters and shifted wider when SON OF MAHER shifted ground.

**MISS THREE STARS** (R Cuneen) – Awkwardly placed between runners near the 250 metres. Denied clear racing room throughout the home straight.

**Race 9** | **THE WINGATUI FUNCTION CENTRE RATING 65 1600m**

**YOU ARE AMAZING** (K Williams) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start.

**THE BRAVE ONE** (J Lowry) – Racing plate replaced prior to the race. Raced wide throughout. A post-race veterinary inspection revealed no abnormalities. Rider J Lowry advised that being trapped wide throughout had taken its toll.

**COUNTESS RUBY** (R Cuneen) – Slow to begin. Steadied when in restricted room near the 100 metres and bumped with TANTELLA over the concluding stages.

**OPIHI JADE** (K Kalychurun) – Began awkwardly. Raced wide throughout.

**PAINTBALL** (Lee Callaway) – Over raced in the early stages when leading.

**TANTELLA** (G Jogoo) – Brushed with COUNTESS RUBY over the concluding stages.

**PAW PATROL** (T Moseley) – Not afforded clear racing room over the concluding stages and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.

**THE QUIET MAN** (L Hemi) – Held up early in the run home and had to angle across heels passing the 175 metres to find clear racing room and in doing so placed COUNTESS RUBY in restricted room. L Hemi was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

**SWITCHED ON** (S Wynne) – When questioned regarding the improved performance co-trainer K Murphy advised that the mare had been working well in preparation for today's outing and had taken nature improvement from its most previous race.