

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Otago Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	7 <sup>th</sup> December 2016
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast/Showery		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 5 – downgraded to Dead 6 following Race 1		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and L Tidmarsh		
<b>Veterinarian:</b>	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)

Pre-race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

Nil
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## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	PRECIOUS PERCY, KEEP THE COURAGE, HOT DATE, KARAYAH, VERNA AUDREY, THAT'S NOT THE GO, TIGER CLAWS, FLICKA OF GOLD, FAIRLIGHT, SATIN GURU.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race</b>		Nil
<b>Protests:</b>	<b>Race</b>		Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race</b>		Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>S Wahab</b> NO CHARGE Shifting ground 950 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	<b>Race</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>R Yatim</b> METAL GURU Shifting ground 200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	<b>Race</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>P Shaikh</b> YOUNG URSULA Shifting ground 450 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	<b>Follow Up</b>	<b>Race</b>	Nil
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>NETHERTOWN EXPRESS</b> – Must barrier trial
	<b>Race</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>AULANI</b> – Bleeder – stood down for three months
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>			Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race</b>		Nil
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	<b>Race</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>NETHERTOWN EXPRESS</b> – Refusing to load

## RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	DUNEDIN PRINT MAIDEN 2200m
<p><b>VICENTE</b> (S Muniandy) – Shifted in at the start and bumped heavily with <b>ITEMIZE</b>. Raced keenly in the early to middle stages before improving forward at the 1000 metres. Gave ground final 600 metres,</p> <p><b>ITEMIZE</b> (C Barnes) – Bumped heavily with <b>VICENTE</b> at the start. When spoken to regarding the performance of the favourite rider C Barnes advised the gelding had been disappointing and only battled when placed under pressure and in her opinion did not handle today's prevailing track conditions.</p> <p><b>SAIGON PRINCE</b> (K Selvan) – Wide early and then gave ground from the 1000 metres finishing a distant last. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which revealed no abnormalities. Trainer B Tapper advised the gelding would be retired from his stable as a racing proposition.</p>	

<p><b>PORTERS PASS</b> (S Wahab) – Held up and had to steady at 800 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of the tiring <b>SAIGON PRINCE</b>.</p> <p><b>HOLY MACKEREL</b> (L Callaway) – Held up for several strides passing the 450 metres.</p> <p>Following the running of this event the track was downgraded to Dead 6.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>CAREFREE STABLES RATING 75 2200m</b>
<p><b>THE GROOMSMAN</b> (L Callaway) – Raced wide through the early stages.</p> <p><b>ZAH CHAMP</b> (R Firdhaus) – Raced keenly in the early stages when leading.</p> <p><b>LADY LINDAUER</b> (C Barnes) – Had difficulty obtaining fully clear running early in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 200 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>CONTRACT WILD ANIMAL CONTROL LTD RATING 75 1200m</b>
<p><b>HOT DATE</b> (C Johnson) – Held up for clear racing room early in the run home.</p> <p><b>THE BELIEVER</b> (T Moseley) – Had to be steadied momentarily passing the 900 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of <b>MELS EVIE</b> (S Wahab) which shifted inwards at the point of the turn. S Wahab was advised to exercise greater care.</p> <p><b>HE'S GOLD</b> (R Cuneen) – Was held up for the majority of the run home and went to the line untested by its rider.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>MK FITNESS MAIDEN 1600m</b>
<p><b>OH NOVA</b> (S Muniandy) – Hampered at the start losing ground. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider S Muniandy advised he had got further back than intended early and had only battled over the concluding stages and he also advised the muddling pace of the race had not been suitable.</p> <p><b>PAYMENT PENDING</b> (T Moseley) – Raced keenly early stages.</p> <p><b>MAC MURDOCH</b> (D Bothamley) – Began awkwardly. Had to steady momentarily at the 600 metres when improving onto heels and again at the 500 metres. Lost its near front plate during the running.</p> <p><b>MISTER DENNIS</b> (L Callaway) – Raced greenly passing the 500 metres and gave ground from this point.</p> <p><b>MY PLAN</b> (P Shaikh) – Keen early stages and had to be steadied off heels for some distance passing the 1300 metres.</p> <p><b>HERBIE</b> (J Lowry) – Raced ungenerously early stages.</p> <p><b>MAYDAY</b> (K Kalychurun) – Wide throughout.</p>	
<b>Race 5</b>	<b>COLIN WALTERS OF METRO REALTY RATING 75 1600m</b>
<p><b>JACKFROST</b> (R Cuneen) – Slow to begin,</p> <p><b>GALLANT DAN</b> (J Lowry) – Skied its head when racing keenly in the lead through the early and middle stages.</p> <p><b>PAW PATROL</b> (C Johnson) – Raced keenly early stages.</p> <p><b>A BEAUTIFUL KNIGHT</b> (K Kalychurun) – Wide throughout.</p> <p><b>THE QUIET MAN</b> (R Firdhaus) – Improved onto the heels of <b>VERNA AUDREY</b> passing 150 metres and then held up until inside the last 75 metres.</p>	
<b>Race 6</b>	<b>MCMILLAN EQUINE FEEDS 2YO+ MAIDEN 1100m</b>
<p><b>SMOKE 'EM WILSON</b> (D Bothamley) – Began awkwardly losing ground.</p> <p><b>STAR MCGRATH</b> (L Callaway) – Crowded and had to steady when <b>NO CHARGE</b> (S Wahab) improved into a run which was</p>	

not fully established to the inside of **RED TEMPEST** (T Moseley) passing the 950 metres. S Wahab was issued a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).

**NO CHARGE** (S Wahab) – improved into marginal run 950 metres. Made the final bend awkwardly. Crowded and dictated inwards into the line of **COUNTMEIN** (G Jogoo) who had to steady passing the 200 metres when **METAL GURU** shifted in under pressure.

**METAL GURU** (R Yatim) – Had to be steadied when crowded for room momentarily between **BRUNELLO** and **RED TEMPEST** passing the 800 metres. As a result the trailing **JENNA ROSE** also had to steady at this point. Shifted inwards under pressure crowding inside runners 200 metres. R Yatim issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).

**FLAG DUTY** (J Lowry) – ran out of racing room over final 50 metres and had to be steadied off heels.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>FIREWATCH OTAGO 2YO+ MAIDEN 1100m</b>
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There was a delay to the start of this event when **NETHERTOWN EXPRESS** (S Wahab) refused to load. **NETHERTOWN EXPRESS** was subsequently late scratched at 5.47 pm. The connections were advised the gelding must barrier trial before returning to the races.

**RIDING HIGH** (C Barnes) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

**YOUNG URSULA** (P Shaikh) – Wide for the majority of the race. Shifted inwards momentarily passing the 450 metres crowding **ICE OF REILLY**. P Shaikh was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d).

**HE'S MI BROTHER** (L Callaway) – Raced ungenerously early stages and then fiercely passing the 700 metres and had to be severely restrained off heels at this point.

**ICE OF REILLY** (R Cuneen) – Crowded and had to steady at 450 metres when **YOUNG URSULA** shifted in momentarily on the point of the turn.

**HAKA STAR** (T Moseley) – Held up for the majority of the run home and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.

**GORGEOUS GEORGE** (R Yatim) – Improved quickly onto the heels of the tiring **AULANI** and had to be restrained for some distance near the 150 metres. Rider R Yatim was shown a replay of the incident with the apprentice jockey mentor and advised he must show better judgement in the future.

**AULANI** (C Johnson) – Returned to the Birdcage with blood present in both nostrils. A subsequent vet examination revealed the filly to be a bleeder and **AULANI** was stood down from racing for three months.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>RAY &amp; ALISON KEAN-SOUTHERN WIDE REAL ESTATE R60 1200m</b>
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**ROYAL DOLLAR** (S Wahab) – Very slow to begin.

**BRAHMA QUEEN** (R Yatim) – Slow to begin. Held up early in the run home.

**INTENSE** (K Kalychurun) – Wide throughout.

**ALL DRESSED UP** (K Selvan) – Wide throughout.

**GREY SAPPHIRE** (C Johnson) – Held up rounding final bend.

**I'VERACEDFIFTY** (R Firdhaus) – Buffeted and crowded at 200 metres when taking a marginal run to the inside of **ALOTTATOW** who lay in momentarily at this point.

**ALOTTATOW** (C Barnes) – Lay in at 200 metres bumping with **I'VERACEDFIFTY**.

**THE GORE HARPOON** (T Moseley) – Held up early in the run home.

**TWICKENHAM** (R Cuneen) – When spoken to regarding performance rider R Cuneen advised that the gelding had travelled well through the early and middle stages of the running however when the pace ahead increased passing the 600 metres in his opinion the gelding had switched off, proving disappointing when placed under pressure.

Race 9	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES F&M MAIDEN 1400m
<p><b>JANDLES</b> (J Lowry) – Blundered at the start losing ground.</p> <p><b>BEFIFTYTWO</b> (R Yatim) – Crowded at start losing ground. Rider R Yatim lost whip passing the 150 metres.</p> <p><b>FLY THE FLAG</b> (L Callaway) – Raced wide throughout.</p> <p><b>TIMES FLYING</b> (C Barnes) – Had to be momentarily steadied when <b>BEFIFTYTWO</b> shifted outwards momentarily passing the 350 metres. R Yatim was advised to exercise care.</p> <p><b>DREAM RICH</b> (S Wahab) – Held up passing the 200 metres and had to switch ground outwards at the 150 metres to gain clear racing room.</p>	
Race 10	LIVING CORPORATION RATING 65 1400m
<p><b>FLYING SARDINE</b> (K Kalychurun) – Bounded at the start losing ground.</p> <p><b>KILDANGAN</b> (S Wahab) – Improved wide when rounding the final bend.</p> <p><b>ACCIDENTAL OFFSIDE</b> (R Cuneen) – Held up rounding the final bend until early in the run home.</p> <p><b>SNIPARINDA</b> (G Jogoo) – When spoken to regarding the performance of the favourite the rider advised that the entire had a comfortable run in the lead but when placed under pressure failed to respond and was disappointing.</p>	