

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Southland Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 17 th February 2018
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Dead 6		
Rail:	Out 4 metres 1300 to 700 metres, rest true		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), L Tidmarsh, J McLaughlin and C Boyd		
Veterinarian:	A Wezenbeek		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

Pre-race blood testing was carried out.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Canterbury Jockey Club - 10 February 2018</u> Race 6 - RAE RACING PROM QUEEN OPEN (1000m)
Co-Trainer Michael Pitman reported that DYNAMIC had recovered well after its run and will continue with its current preparation.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	SHANTAV, DOCKET, SHE'STOOHOTTOTROT, COULEE, FASCINATE, GLOBAL THINKING, THE SPARKLE, LITTLE MISS, TANIWHA, CRISPIN.
Suspensions:	Race Nil
Protests:	Race Nil
Fines:	Race 6 K Williams (GLOBAL THINKING) [Rule 638(2)] – Celebratory gesture prior to Winning Post – Fined \$300.
Warnings:	Race 6 T Moseley (COURTE ZARINDI) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Manner shifted ground 75 metres.
Follow Up	Race Nil
Horse Actions:	Race Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil
Rider Changes:	Race Nil
Late Scratching:	Race Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	SOUTHERN INSULATION HANDICAP (2115m)
ROCK SOLID (K Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly and shifted out hampering WILD JACK .	
WILD JACK (L Callaway) – Hampered at the start. Held up passing the 300 metres only obtaining clear running near the 120 metres.	
THE QUIET MAN (A Bohorun) – Restrained to the rear after jumping. Held up rounding the final bend and had to be angled outwards passing the 125 metres to find clear racing room.	
DARCI INN (T Comignaghi) – Began awkwardly and made contact with INDIANA PEARL . Briefly held up early in the run home.	
ALL THE DRAMA (B Murray) – Hampered at the start. Raced wide in the early stages. Contacted the running rail when laying in under pressure near the 200 metres.	

THOUGHT THAT (C Johnson) – Raced keenly in the early stages and had to be restrained off the heels of CONSOLIDATE passing the 1600 metres, then continued to race keenly through the middle stages. Rider advised THOUGHT THAT had raced too keenly through the early and middle stages and this had left the gelding with little to offer when placed under pressure in the home straight.

INDIANA PEARL (T Moseley) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Gave ground from the 400 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised the mare had been keen early then under pressure rounding the final bend and had failed to respond to his urgings. Mr Moseley added he felt the mare may have held her breath during the running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. Trainer S McKay advised the mare would now be sent for a spell.

SHANTAV (C Campbell) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 2	SPEIGHTS HANDICAP (1200m)
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KATANGO (S Toolooa) – Shifted out abruptly at the start hampering HE'S MI BROTHER which lost ground.

HE'S MI BROTHER (L Callaway) – Hampered at the start losing ground. Raced fiercely for some distance when awkwardly placed between heels passing the 800 metres. Held up rounding the final bend only gaining clear racing room passing the 200 metres.

WHAT'S UP ALF (B Murray) – Slow through the early stages.

ENZEDJEWEL (T Comignaghi) – Crowded and had to steady passing the 1000 metres when SUPATWISTA shifted in and away from NIGHTCAP, dictating KATANGO inwards at this point. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised after having to steady passing the 1000 metres the mare had failed to run on when placed under pressure over the final stages.

SUPATWISTA (K Williams) – Got its head up when being restrained passing the 1000 metres and shifted in and away from NIGHTCAP, dictating KATANGO inwards at this point. Raced wide thereafter. Inclined to lay in early in the run home.

ELUSIVE BOXERS (R Cuneen) – Scrambled when making the bend near the 900 metres awkwardly.

DOCKET (R Beeharry) – Held up and had to steady when awkwardly placed between runners for a distance passing the 400 metres.

TICKETS ON HER (G Jogoo) – Rider reported the mare had held its breath during the running.

Race 3	WHITE ROBE LODGE MAIDEN (1400M)
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MORRIE MAC (A Bohorun) – Began very awkwardly losing ground then lost contact with the body of the field over the early stages.

BET YA WOOD (S Muniandy) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Lay out rounding the final bend and throughout the run home.

FRIDAY KNIGHT (R Beeharry) – Slow over the early stages. Held up by a tiring runner rounding the final bend. Held up again at the 100 metres, having to be severely restrained off heels and going to the line not tested by its rider.

SHE'STOOHOTTOTROT (T Jonker) – Raced wide throughout.

EDWARD (J Laking) – Held up for a distance passing the 500 metres.

DRUMSTORM (S Wynne) – Gave ground quickly passing the 400 metres and was not persevered with thereafter. The rider reported the gelding had felt indifferent in its action at this point. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

PRODUCER (T Comignaghi) – Hampered by a tiring runner near the 350 metres.

THE DE BOY (T Moseley) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no tangible explanation.

MISSING HAZARD (K Mudhoo) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised the mare had raced greenly throughout and he would be recommending blinkers be applied for future starts.

Race 4 | **DUNSTAN FEEDS SOUTHLAND STAKES (1400m)**

KING PIN (T Comignaghi) – Began awkwardly and lost ground.

LOCHAN ORA (A Bohorun) – Began awkwardly and got back. Raced wide from the 900 metres.

SHAARA (G Jogoo) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages and shifted outwards when being restrained off heels passing the 1000 metres.

STARVOIA (C Johnson) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised the mare had travelled well during the running however when placed under pressure over the concluding stages had failed to respond to his urgings and proved disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

Race 5 | **CASTLEDALE @ TE RUNGA SUMMER CUP (1600m)**

ALL BLACK MAGIC (C Johnson) – Slow to begin. Held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres.

SHAKTI (K Mudhoo) – Improved wide from the 900 metres.

ACCIDENTAL OFFSIDE (S Wynne) – Placed in restricted room passing the 150 metres, when weakening and had to steady near the 125 metres.

ABLAZE (C Campbell) – Held up by a tiring runner passing the 125 metres.

RESIDENTIAL (G Jogoo) – When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that in his opinion the mare was unsuited by the prevailing track conditions.

Race 6 | **ILT ASCOT PARK HOTEL SOUTHLAND GUINEAS (1600m)**

THOM BROWN (S Muniandy) – Slow to begin.

THE SPARKLE (T Comignaghi) – Raced wide through the early stages.

MAJOR ISH CHOUX (S Wynne) – Bumped at the 800 metres and shifted in crowding **COURTE ZARINDI** which had to be steadied.

COURTE ZARINDI (T Moseley) – Steadied near the 650 metres. Held up rounding the final bend. Lay inwards throughout the run home and when being angled inwards near the 75 metres to find clear running, bumped heavily with **KIWI IDA** which shifted ground outwards at this point.

T Moseley (**COURTE ZARINDI**) was issued with a warning pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d) for the manner he shifted ground near the 75 metres.

IRISH EXPRESS (J Lowry) – Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

THE LUSTRE (R Cuneen) - Crowded when tiring passing the 150 metres when **KIWI IDA** angled inwards for a run simultaneous to **THE SPARKLE** also shifting in under pressure.

ANYTHINGCOULDHAPPN (G Jogoo) - Held up for several strides passing the 150 metres.

KIWI IDA (C Johnson) – Bumped with **COURTE ZARINDI** near the 75 metres and forced inwards having to steady.

K Williams (**GLOBAL THINKING**) admitted a breach of Rule 638(2) in that she performed a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post. After viewing replays and hearing submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a fine of \$300.

Race 7 | **PLUMBERS & BUILDING SERVICES HANDICAP (1200m)**

OUR CHARLIE (D Bothamley) – Slow to begin.

FRAZZLE (R Cuneen) – Began awkwardly and shifted out bumping with **KNIGHT'S PRINCESS**.

KNIGHT'S PRINCESS (R Beeharry) – Bumped with FRAZZLE at the start.

PACIFIC TAP (C Johnson) – Over-raced in the early stages and had to be steadied passing the 900 metres. Held up rounding the final bend. Rider reported the gelding had over-raced throughout and proved a difficult ride.

KNUTQUACKER (S Wynne) – Raced three-wide without cover throughout. Rider was spoken to advisedly in regard to her use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

ALL DRESSED UP (R Firdhaus) – Held up rounding the final bend and in the early stages of the home straight until near the 150 metres.

PLOWSHARE (J Morris) – Held up rounding the final bend and had to be shifted wider on the track near the 175 metres to find clear racing room.

LITTLE MISS (C Barnes) – Rider was spoken to advisedly in regard to her use of the whip on a runner that is well clear in the lead.

Race 8	SHEET METALCRAFT INVERCARGILL GOLD CUP (2600m)
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HE AIN'T HEAVY (S Wynne) – Slow to begin.

MOTORBOAT MIKE (R Cuneen) – Made the first bend awkwardly, getting its head up on a number of occasions. Crowded for a stride passing the 2100 metres and had to be restrained when DEE AND GEE (T Jonker) which was improving forward, shifted in marginally at this point. Apprentice rider T Jonker was advised to exercise care.

LONG HARBOUR (C Johnson) – Over-raced in the early to middle stages. When questioned regarding the performance the rider reported that the mare may have been feeling the effects of recent racing.

MISS TUSCAN (S Toolooa) – Over-raced in the middle stages and had to be restrained off heels passing the 1600 metres.

LONDONDERRY AIR (C Barnes) – Held up rounding the final bend, only gaining clear racing room inside the final 200 metres.

Race 9	AON INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP (1600m)
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GALWAY GARRY (B Murray) – Slow to begin. Improved wide from the 700 metres. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the effort of having to race wide from the 700 metres had taken its toll on the gelding over the concluding stages.

BEETHOVEN (S Muniandy) – Slow to begin. Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

DREAM RICH (H Bennet) – Slow to begin. Held up rounding the final bend and near the 150 metres had to be steadied when denied clear running.

DEZZIES DELIGHT (C Johnson) – Crowded at the start losing ground.

THE BELIEVER (K Kalychurun) – Raced wide in the early stages.

FULLTOTHEBRIM (T Moseley) – Held up rounding the final bend and through the early and middle stages of the home straight until near the 100 metres.

HANNAH MARENE (J Lowry) – Held up rounding the final bend. Reported by the rider to have held its breath during the running.

CRISPIN (C Campbell) – Lay inwards when placed under pressure in the home straight, having to be straightened on a number of occasions.

NESTA (L Callaway) – Lay inwards throughout the run home with the rider using the whip in the left hand.

