

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Southland Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2018
<b>Weather:</b>	Overcast/ Showery		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow 8 / Slow 9 following race 2		
<b>Rail:</b>	True 300m to finish rest out 3 to 4 metres		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and V Munro		
<b>Veterinarian:</b>	A Wezenbeek		
<b>Typist:</b>	B Gutsell		

## GENERAL:

Pre-race blood testing was carried out.
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## SUPPLEMENTARY:

<u>Canterbury Racing - 24 March 2018</u>
<b>Race 9 VALACHI DOWNS SOUTH ISLAND THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS STAKES.</b>
Co-Trainer S Kennedy has advised Stewards that EXCELLERATION has been sent for a spell.
<u>Canterbury Racing - 7 April 2018</u>
<b>Race 8 Christchurch Casino Easter Cup (1600m).</b>
Trainer R Manning advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of the mare and it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation. Mr Manning added that in his opinion SLEEK SECRET was not suited to the firm nature of the track.

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	SECRET POWER, VERIFY, OPIO ROSE, SUNSET GIRL, DOWRY DUTY, SIR ED, WHAT'S UP ALF, OREPUKI LAD, CHICA RAPIDA.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<b>Race 4 R Cuneen (HIGHER AUTHORITY)</b> [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifted ground passing 300 metres. Suspended 22nd April until 4th May inclusive. (10 national days)
<b>Protests:</b>	<b>Race</b> Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 8 A Bohorun (FLY WITHOUT WINGS)</b> [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] Excessive use of the whip prior to 100 metres – Fined \$500.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<b>Race 2 G Robinson (VERIFY)</b> [Rule 625(1)] – Late to present runner in birdcage. <b>Race 2 G Jogoo (IVAN KANE)</b> [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Manner shifted ground passing the 300 metres. <b>Race 2 BB Hong (YES YOU DID)</b> [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Manner shifted ground passing the 100 metres. <b>Race 4 K Moore (SUNSET GIRL)</b> [Rule 625(1)] – Late to present runner in birdcage. <b>Race 6 D Bothamley (CIVIC RECEPTION)</b> [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Manner shifted ground passing the 220 metres.
<b>Follow Up</b>	<b>Race</b> Nil
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race 1 NAPOLEON DYNAMITE</b> – Bleeder - stood down for mandatory 3 month period. <b>Race 8 PYJAMARAMA</b> – Barrier manners warning.
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Received from D Bothamley.
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	<b>Race</b> Nil
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	<b>Race 4 MUTUNGA TAP</b> – Vets advice at 9.54 a.m.

<b>Race</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>SAPPHON</b> – Vets advice at 8.43 a.m.
<b>Race</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>MAC MURDOCH</b> – Track downgrade at 1.21p.m.

#### RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>ASCOT SPORTS BAR HANDICAP (1200m)</b>
<p><b>IRISH EXCUSE</b> (K Kwo) – Slow to begin. Dipped passing the 1000 metres. Bumped with <b>ROBIN CHARLES</b> passing the 125 metres when both runners shifted ground marginally.</p> <p><b>ROBIN CHARLES</b> (J Morris) – Bumped with <b>IRISH EXCUSE</b> passing the 125 metres when both runners shifted ground marginally.</p> <p><b>NAPOLEON DYNAMITE</b> (R Beeharry) – Bounded as the start was made and lost ground. Raced wide throughout. Returned to the birdcage with blood present in both nostrils. A post-race veterinary examination confirmed the gelding to be a bleeder and as such was stood down for the mandatory period of 3 months.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>NORTHERN SPORTS BAR MAIDEN (1200M)</b>
<p><b>HAYWOOD</b> (J Laking) – Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>RAISE THE ALARM</b> (R Firdhaus) – Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>RUNNINGTHEGAUNTLET</b> (D Skerrett) – Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p><b>ALIGN THE WORLD</b> (R Cuneen) – Raced keenly when leading in the early stages.</p> <p><b>GET RHYTHM</b> (L Callaway) – Raced wide in the early stages. Made the bend by the 800 metres awkwardly.</p> <p><b>GALLANT SUZI</b> (S Toolooa) – Raced wide throughout.</p> <p><b>HOLD THE RADDLE</b> (C Barnes) – Raced wide throughout</p> <p><b>YES YOU DID</b> (BB Hong) – Momentarily placed in restricted room passing the 300 metres. Lay in throughout the run home and shifted in passing the 100 metres making firm contact with <b>IVAN KANE</b>. The connections of the 3<sup>rd</sup> placed <b>IVAN KANE</b> viewed a replay of this incident before deciding not to lodge a Protest.</p> <p>Rider <b>G Jogoo</b> (<b>IVAN KANE</b>) was issued with a warning pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d) for the manner he shifted ground passing the 300 metres when shifting out off the heels of the tiring <b>RAISE THE ALARM</b> crowding <b>YES YOU DID</b> who had to steady.</p> <p>Rider <b>BB Hong</b> (<b>YES YOU DID</b>) was issued with a warning pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d) when his mount shifted in when being struck with the whip passing the 100 metres and made firm contact with <b>IVAN KANE</b>.</p> <p>Trainer <b>G Robinson</b> (<b>VERIFY</b>) was issued with a warning pursuant to Rule 625(1) when being late to present her runner in the birdcage.</p> <p>Following the running of this event the official track conditions were downgraded to Slow 9.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>WAXY'S IRISH PUB MAIDEN (1200M)</b>
<p><b>ROCK MASTER</b> (S Toolooa) – Began awkwardly. Got its head up when racing greenly in the early stages. Made the bend by the 800 metres awkwardly and raced wide throughout.</p> <p><b>HIGHLY LOYAL</b> (K Williams) – Slow to begin. Tailed the field throughout with the rider advising the filly was less than genuine in its effort today.</p> <p><b>OPIO ROSE</b> (A Bohorun) – Raced keenly and wide in the early stages.</p> <p><b>MISS CATHERINE</b> (R Beeharry) – Had to be steadied when crowded for room passing the 1000 metres when <b>PEDRO</b> lay in at this point.</p> <p><b>PEDRO</b> (D Bothamley) – Crowded and had to steady passing the 900 metres when <b>ROCK MASTER</b> which was racing greenly,</p>	

shifted in and away from OPIO ROSE.

**PICTURE ME ROLLIN** (G Jogoo) – Held up rounding the final bend only gaining clear racing room passing the 220 metres.

**HAKA STAR** (T Moseley) – Lay in during the run home with the rider swapping the whip to the left hand.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1200M)</b>
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**HIGHER AUTHORITY** (R Cuneen) – Slow to begin. Shifted out passing the 300 metres crowding and checking outside runners which were forced to race wider on the track.

**LILY GRECIA** (J Laking) – Over-raced in the early stages. When questioned regarding the performance rider J Laking could offer no tangible explanation.

**DOUBLE CHOICE** (T Moseley) – Crowded and badly checked passing the 300 metres and forced wider on the final bend.

**PROMISING** (B Murray) – Buffeted and forced wider on the final bend.

**SUNSET GIRL** (L Callaway) – When spoken to regarding the improved performance co-trainer K Moore advised the mare had drawn benefit from a change in training regime including schooling over jumps and had appreciated the wetter track conditions encountered today.

Rider **R Cuneen** admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) when he allowed his mount to shift out passing the 300 metres crowding and checking **DOUBLE CHOICE** and hampering **PROMISING** with both runners being forced wider on the track. After viewing replays and hearing submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a suspension of Mr Cuneen's licence to ride from the 22nd April until the 4th May inclusive. (10 national days)

Co-trainer **K Moore** (**SUNSET GIRL**) was issued with a warning pursuant to Rule 625(1) when being late to present his runner in the birdcage.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>HOMESTEAD COBB &amp; CO / HOMESTEAD VILLA MOTEL MAIDEN (2130M)</b>
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**ITEMIZE**(C Barnes) – Shifted out abruptly at the start crowding **NOMEN LUDI**. Over-raced in the early stages and then continued to over-race for some distance thereafter. When questioned regarding the performance rider C Barnes advised the gelding had raced ungenerously throughout and when placed under pressure had failed to respond to her urgings.

**NOMEN LUDI** (R Cuneen) – Badly hampered at the start losing ground when the inside runner shifted out abruptly. Lay out throughout the final straight.

**CHOICE DU JEU** (J Morris) – Raced wide and keenly in the early stages.

**HEZA DUKE** (C Campbell) – When questioned regarding the performance apprentice rider C Campbell advised the gelding had failed to handle today's testing track conditions.

Following the running of this event the Stewards interviewed the starter Mr K Price and riders D Bothamley (**SHOTGLASS**) and R Cuneen (**NOMEN LUDI**) when it became apparent these runners, which had drawn barriers beside each other had been loaded in the incorrect stalls. After hearing from the starter and both riders the Stewards sought a ruling from the JCA pursuant to Rule 631(8) where it was determined that neither runner's chances had been materially prejudiced with both being declared starters. Starter Mr K Price was reminded of his obligations to ensure that all runners are loaded in the correct stalls.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>LONE STAR CAFÉ &amp; BAR HANDICAP (2130m)</b>
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**MAC MURDOCH** (J Laking) – Late scratching at 1.21pm due to track downgrade.

**ALL THE DRAMA** (B Murray) – Slow to begin and was further hampered when runners either side shifted ground at the start. Crowded and forced wider on the track passing the 220 metres.

**CIVIC RECEPTION** (D Bothamley) – Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Held up for a short distance passing the 400 metres. Shifted out under pressure passing the 220 metres, crowding and forcing outside runners wider on the track.

**LIMOUSINE** (L Callaway) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Weakened from the 700 metres and finished in a distant last

placing. When questioned regarding the performance rider L Callaway advised the gelding had been under pressure a long way from home and had felt indifferent in its action therefore he did not ride with any vigour over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**SIR ED** (K Kwo) – Raced keenly for a short distance passing the 1700 metres.

**GINGERBREAD MAN** (J Morris) – Raced wide throughout.

**BLUES BREAKER** (R Cuneen) – Raced wide throughout.

**SLAMMER** (C Barnes) – Crowded and forced wider on the track passing the 220 metres.

Rider **D Bothamley** was issued a with a warning pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d) when he allowed his mount to shift out passing the 220 metres forcing SLAMMER and ALL THE DRAMA over extra ground.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>KELVIN HOTEL HANDICAP (1600m)</b>
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**MADAM DE SOIR** (K Williams) – Placed in restricted room momentarily passing the 300 metres.

**SQUIZZY** (J Morris) – Got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained in the early stages. Continued to race ungenerously for some distance thereafter. Raced greenly in the final straight.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>ILT CENTREPOINT &amp; SOUTHCITY LIQUORLAND MAIDEN (1600m)</b>
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The start of this event was delayed due to **PYJAMARAMA** proving very difficult to load with the connections advised the mare was on a barrier manners warning.

**PYJAMARAMA** (C Barnes) – Gave ground from the 700 metres finishing in a distant last placing with rider C Barnes advising the mare had less than genuine in its efforts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

**CAROL'S CHEVAL** (G Jogoo) – Slow to begin. Crowded near the 225 metres by the weakening MISS TANIRA which shifted out under pressure.

**OUR BOY BAZ** (B Murray) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**IWO JIMA** (L Callaway) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**PACO RABANNE** (S Muniandy) – Raced wide from the 1200 metres.

**OREPUKI LAD** (R Cuneen) – Raced fiercely for a distance passing the 1100 metres.

**MISS TANIRA** (K Williams) – Shifted out under pressure when tiring, passing the 250 metres crowding outside runners. Rider K Williams was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

**PARK LANE** (C Campbell) – Placed in restricted room passing the 250 metres when crowded by the weakening MISS TANIRA which shifted out under pressure.

Apprentice rider **A Bohorun** (FLY WITHOUT WINGS) assisted by Mr D Walsh, admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip excessively prior to the 100 metres. After viewing replays and hearing submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a fine of \$500.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>WAIKIWI TAVERN &amp; THE FOUNDRY RESTAURANT HANDICAP (1600m)</b>
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**MISS TUSCAN** (S Toolooa) – Slow to begin.

**RICHIE FOX** (J Morris) – Got its head up on a number of occasions when racing keenly in the early stages. Steadied near the 220 metres when awkwardly placed to the outside of JAKOB GAMBINO which shifted out marginally at this point.

**THE BELIEVER** (G Jogoo) – Raced keenly in the early to middle stages.

**CASING THE JOINT** (K Williams) – Lay out on the final bend.

**CHICA RAPIDA** (B Murray) – When questioned regarding the improved performance trainer K Tyler advised he had been pleased with the first up run for the season. Mr Tyler added that the mare had taken natural benefit from the run and had also appreciated the wetter track conditions encountered today.

**VINO TINTO** (T Moseley) – When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner rider T Moseley advised the mare was unsuited by the testing track conditions.