

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Tapanui Racing Club at Gore	<b>Date:</b>	Sunday 23 <sup>rd</sup> December 2018
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Dead 5		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and V Munro		
<b>Veterinarian:</b>	Dr A Wezenbeek		
<b>Typist:</b>	B Gutsell		

## GENERAL:

Pre-race blood testing was carried out.
Due to the track inspection following Race 1 the remainder of today's program was delayed one race with Race 8 re-scheduled for 5.55pm.

## SUPPLEMENTARY:

<b><u>Southland Racing Club - 15 December 2018 Race 3 WORLD SOLAR MAIDEN (1400 Metres)</u></b>
Trainer J Yeo advised Stewards that he was satisfied with the recovery of <b>JIM'S GIFT</b> and it is his intention to continue on with the gelding's current preparation at Gore this weekend.

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	FIVE KINGS, FRIAR TUCK, THE TITIAN TITAN, TEE GEE ELL, JIM'S GIFT, RIVIERA ROCK, ABOLI, MAC MURDOCH.
<b>Suspensions:</b>	<p><b>Race 1 BB Hong (SECRET POWER)</b> [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. Suspended from 31st December 2018 to 7th January 2019 inclusive (6 riding days.)</p> <p><b>Race 3 R Mudhoo (VERIFY)</b> [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 500 metres. Suspended from 29th December 2018 to 5th January 2019 inclusive (6 riding days.)</p> <p><b>Race 7 B Murray (ABOLI)</b> [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1600 metres. Suspended from 29th December 2018 to 5th January 2019 inclusive (6 riding days.)</p>
<b>Protests:</b>	<b>Race</b> Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	<b>Race 2 K Price – Starter</b> [Rules 631(2) & 627(1)] - Loaded runners in incorrect starting gates. Fined \$250.
<b>Warnings:</b>	<p><b>Race 3 R Beeharry (COTE DE BOURG)</b> [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 900 metres.</p> <p><b>Race 4 C Campbell (SOUNDS PROMISING)</b> [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1150 metres.</p> <p><b>Race 8 L Callaway (SMOKEM UP)</b> [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1800 metres.</p>
<b>Follow Up</b>	<p><b>Race 3 DREAM RICH</b></p> <p><b>Race 3 THE DE BOY</b></p> <p><b>Race 4 SHARP AS</b></p> <p><b>Race 8 CHOICE DU JEU</b></p>
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	<b>Race 6 ALI MAGEE –</b> Veterinary clearance required.
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Nil
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	Nil

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>ADVANCE AG / PGGW AON INSURANCE HANDICAP (1335M)</b>
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**WHAT'S UP ALF** (B Murray) – Slow to begin.

**FIVE KINGS** (R Beeharry) – Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained.

**NIGHTCAP** (C Campbell) – Blundered badly passing the 500 metres severely unbalancing rider C Campbell and losing considerable momentum. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities.

**SECRET POWER** (BB Hong) – Apprentice rider BB Hong with the assistance of senior rider T Moseley admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip in an excessive manner prior to the 100 metres. After viewing replays and hearing submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a suspension of Mr Hong's licence to ride from the conclusion of racing on 30th December 2018 up to and including the 7th January 2019 (6 riding days.)

Following the running of this event a delegation of Stewards, riders and club officials completed a track inspection in the area where NIGHTCAP had blundered which revealed some inconsistencies in the racing surface but no significant marks. Stewards then convened a meeting with all riders at which the unanimous decision was made to continue with the meeting. Due to the track inspection the meeting was delayed one race.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>HARLIWICH CONTRACTING / HERIOT HOTEL HANDICAP (1200M)</b>
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**TICKETS ON HER** (C Campbell) – Fractious in the barriers. Slow to begin.

**DRUMSTORM** (B Murray) – Slow to begin.

**FRIAR TUCK** (G Jogoo) – Shifted in marginally passing the 150 metres.

**BARABAS** (K Chowdhoo) – Held up and had to steady and shift ground outwards passing the 150 metres when attempting a run to the inside of FRIAR TUCK (G Jogoo) which shifted in marginally.

Following the running of this event and after the authorisation of placings Stewards became aware that two horses had been loaded into the incorrect barriers. As a result Starter Mr **K Price** admitted a breach of Rules 631(2) & 627(1) in that he loaded FRIAR TUCK and KATANGO into the incorrect gates for this event and was fined \$250 by the JCA.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>HOKONUI HONDA / KELSO KONTRACTING (1335M)</b>
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The start of this event was delayed when the Starting Gates malfunctioned. All runners were subsequently removed until the fault was repaired and the barriers tested.

**THE DE BOY** (C Campbell) – Observed to have blood present in its mouth around at the start. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start. Stewards will follow up with trainer R McKenzie in the coming days.

**BACHATA** (T Moseley) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start. Gave ground from the 600 metres.

**KNUTQUACKER** (K Mudhoo) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start. Crowded and had to steady passing the 900 metres. Crowded and had to steady passing the 100 metres.

**R Beeharry** (COTE DE BOURG ) was issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift in passing the 900 metres when insufficiently clear, crowding KNUTQUACKER who had to steady.

**DREAM RICH** (Z Bholah) – Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. Stewards will follow up with trainer R McKenzie in the coming days.

**MUTUNGA TAP** (L Callaway) – Shifted out abruptly at the start making firm contact with FULLTOTHEBRIM which was buffeted and unbalanced, losing ground. Checked and had to be severely restrained passing the 500 metres.

**FULLTOTHEBRIM** (S Muniandy) – Buffeted and unbalanced shortly after the start.

**VERIFY** (R Mudhoo) – Raced wide from the 900 metres Shifted ground inwards passing the 500 metres to avoid the heels of tiring runner.

Apprentice **R Mudhoo** assisted by T Moseley admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) Careless Riding in that he allowed his

mount to shift inwards passing the 500 metres when insufficiently clear of MUTUNGA TAP who was checked. After viewing replays and hearing submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a suspension of Mr Mudhoo's licence to ride from the 29th December 2018 up to and including the 5th January 2019 (6 riding days.)

**SON OF SURF** (K Chowdhoo) – Steadied off the heels of a tiring runner passing the 500 metres.

**THE SPARKLE** (G Jogoo) – Lay out under pressure passing the 100 metres with THE TETIAN TITAN shifting out and away from that runner crowding KNUTQUACKER who had to steady.

**THE TETIAN TITAN** (B Murray) – Shifted out and away from THE SPARKLE passing the 100 metres.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>RTL / WHITE ROBE LODGE MAIDEN (1335M)</b>
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**TRIZAC** (L Callaway) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

**CHOWDER** (J Lowry) – Slow through the early stages.

**MAKS LEGEND** (S Muniandy) – Raced wide in the early stages. Over-raced for a distance passing the 900 metres.

**BEN DIAMOND** (L Selvan) – Hampered near the 1150 metres. Raced wide throughout.

**SOUNDS PROMISING** (C Campbell) – Raced greenly in the early stages and shifted ground outwards near the 1150 metres hampering outside runners. Lost a hind racing plate during the running.

**DERMOT** (K Chowdhoo) – Buffeted and shifted wider on the track near the 1150 metres. Lay in over the concluding stages having to be straightened.

**C Campbell** was issued with a warning for allowing his mount to shift ground outwards near the 1150 metres crowding THE FLAGON, PEDRO, QUEEN EL JAY and DERMOT who were all flushed wider on the track. Also hampered in this incident was BEN DIAMOND.

**PEDRO** (R Mudhoo) – Crowded and had to steady passing the 1150 metres when inside runners shifted ground.

**THE FLAGON** (G Jogoo) – Crowded and forced wider on the track passing the 1150 metres.

**QUEEN EL JAY** (K Mudhoo) – Crowded and forced wider on the track passing the 1150 metres with the mare over-reacting and getting its head up on a number of occasions.

**RUAKIWI BLAZE** (B Murray) – made the bend by the 900 metres awkwardly, shifting out and forcing SOUNDS PROMISING outwards on to THE FLAGON who had to be steadied away from heels.

**SHARP AS** (T Moseley) – Tailed the field throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no abnormalities. Stewards will follow up with trainer J Phillips in the coming days.

**TEE GEE ELL** (Z Bholah) – When questioned regarding the improved performance co-trainer K Tyler advised the gelding had drawn benefit from a better barrier draw and the 4kg claim today.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>MLT / FOREST LODGE MAIDEN (1200M)</b>
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**EAGER BEAVER** (B Murray) – Slow to begin.

**JIM'S GIFT** (K Selvan) – Buffeted between runners at the start and got back. Shifted ground outwards to obtain clear running passing the 150 metres. When questioned regarding the improved performance trainer J Yeo could offer no explanation. Rider K Selvan advised in his opinion the mare had drawn natural benefit from last week's outing and also had appreciated being ridden with cover today.

**TO SIR WITH LOVE** (A Bohorun) – Raced wide in the early stages. Inconvenienced passing the 275 metres.

**SKEDADDLE SKEDOO** (T Jonker) – Over-raced in the early stages. Raced wide throughout.

**THE SELECTION** (G Jogoo) – Shifted outwards off heels passing the 275 metres inconveniencing TO SIR WITH LOVE.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>SOOHS / LOGAN CONTRACTING MAIDEN (2000M)</b>
<p><b>WENTWORTH</b> (L Callaway) – Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>LUUKA</b> (K Chowdhoo) – Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>DAD’S BROTHER</b> (S Muniandy) – Restrained to the rear after jumping.</p> <p><b>MACPAC</b> (J Morris) – Restrained to the rear after jumping. When spoken to regarding the performance the rider could offer no tangible explanation other than when placed under pressure the mare had failed to respond and had been disappointing.</p> <p><b>ROCK MASTER</b> (T Jonker) – Raced wide in the early stages.</p> <p><b>PATROMIA</b> (C Campbell) – Lay in during the run home and had to be straightened passing the 200 metres.</p> <p><b>ALI MAGEE</b> (B Murray) – Rider reported the mare had felt indifferent in its action. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to be lame in the right front foot. Connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to racing next.</p>	
<b>Race 7</b>	<b>DYNES TRANSPORT TAPANUI CUP (2000M)</b>
<p><b>KAURI COVE</b> (Z Bholah) – Lay out as the start was effected crowding NOMEN LUDI and ROAD TO REDEMPTION who were both buffeted and unbalanced.</p> <p><b>NOMEN LUDI</b> (R Mudhoo) – Buffeted and unbalanced at the start.</p> <p><b>SHANZINO</b> (K Chowdhoo) – Lay out at the start crowding CRISPIN and THE QUIET MAN who both lost ground. Crowded and lost its running near the 1600 metres.</p> <p><b>ROAD TO REDEMPTION</b> (S Muniandy) – Buffeted and unbalanced at the start. Crowded to the inside of SHANZINO who was taken inwards by ABOLI (B Murray) when that runner shifted in passing the 1600 metres. Crowded passing the 100 metres.</p> <p>Apprentice <b>B Murray</b> assisted by T Moseley admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) Careless Riding in that he allowed his mount to shift inwards passing the 1600 metres crowding SHANZINO inwards having to steady and placing ROAD TO REDEMPTION in restricted room for a distance. After viewing replays and hearing submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a suspension of Mr Murray’s licence to ride from the 29th December up to and including the 5th January 2019 (6 riding days)</p> <p><b>YAMATO NADESHIKO</b> (T Jonker) – Began awkwardly. Improved forward and wide from the 1200 metres.</p> <p><b>THE QUIET MAN</b> (A Bohorun) – Crowded at the start. Angled wider on the track passing the 300 metres to find clear racing room.</p> <p><b>CRISPIN</b> (C Campbell) – Crowded at the start. Steadied momentarily near the 100 metres.</p> <p><b>NESTA</b> (J Lowry) – Lay inwards passing the 100 metres crowding ROAD TO REDEMPTION inwards onto CRISPIN who had to steady momentarily.</p>	
<b>Race 8</b>	<b>REBECCA BLACK MEMORIAL (2000M)</b>
<p><b>VINO TINTO</b> (R Mudhoo) – Hampered and commenced to over-race passing the 1800 metres when SMOKEM UP shifted in.</p> <p><b>L Callaway</b> was issued with a warning under the Careless Riding Rule 638 (1)(d) when allowing his mount to shift ground inwards when insufficiently clear of VINO TINTO which was crowded and taken inwards passing the 1800 metres</p> <p><b>LIL MISS SWISS</b> (B Murray) – Raced keenly in the early stages.</p> <p><b>FRANCONI</b> (S Muniandy) – Raced wide from the 700 metres.</p>	

**CHOICE DU JEU** (J Morris) – Tailed the field throughout and gave ground from the 600 metres finishing in a distance last placing. Stewards will follow up with trainer J Curran in the coming days.

**SMOKEM UP** (L Callaway) – Gave ground from the 500 metres.

**THE KRAKEN** (K Chowdhoo) – Raced wide for the majority of the event.

**MADAM DE SOIR** (T Moseley) – Held up early in the run home.

**ROCK SOLID** (K Mudhoo) – Crowded and had to steady passing the 50 metres when LEILA EVE (G Jogoo) shifted out and THE KRAKEN (K Chowdhoo) shifted in. Both G Jogoo and K Chowdhoo were advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

**TONY TWO CHIPS** (C Campbell) – When questioned regarding the disappointing performance the rider could offer no tangible explanation.

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