

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Gore Racing Club Date: Wednesday the 5th October 2011

Weather: Fine Track: Dead 5. Good 3 after Race 4 Rail: True

Stewards: M Davidson, A Ray, C Allison and M Lawson

Typist: B Gutsell

GENERAL:

Stewards concluded an inquiry into an incident in Race 5 at Wingatui on Sunday 2nd October where LADY ELLEN was buffeted with the rider (T Direen) becoming unbalanced and losing the use of both of her irons. After viewing replays and interviewing riders it was established that LADY ELLEN which was racing greenly at this point had stepped out making contact with the hind quarters of WATCHET (C Johnson), resulting in LADY ELLEN over reacting and becoming unbalanced with Miss Direen losing the use of her irons. As no rider was at fault no further action was deemed necessary.

SUMMARY:

Late Scratching:

Race 1: DELA KAYLA - vets advice 12.38pm, head injury prior to entering parade ring.

Swabbing:

IMA BARBIE DOLL, HIDDEN IDENTITY, OUR BEE JAY, POSTMASTER, ACQUIT, POLLY PHILLER, ASTRALIGHT, ORLOV, MISS EL BEE DEE, IRVING AVENUE.

Suspensions:

Fines:

Warnings:

Race 5: NOUDEED – racing manners warning. Race 8: I'M VITAL – racing manners warning.

Embargos:

Horse Actions:

Bleeders:

Race 1: YAKADAH – stood down for mandatory 3 month period.

Medical Certificates:

B Moore – medical certificate of clearance received.

Vet Certificates:

Race 1: DELA KAYLA – veterinary certificate of clearance required.
Race 8: REMEMBRANCE – veterinary certificate of clearance received.

Rider Changes:

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 THE THOMAS GREEN OPENING SOON MAIDEN (1200M)

DELA KAYLA was found to have suffered a head injury prior to entering the parade ring and after examination by the clubs veterinary surgeon was declared a late scratching at 12.38pm. Connections were advised that a veterinary certificate of clearance was required prior to the mare racing next.

WILLIE ROYDON shifted in as the start was made making contact with ON THE TAKE. SCHOCKEMOHLE began awkwardly losing ground. WILLIE ROYDON raced wide through the early to middle stages. Passing the 250m HIDDEN IDENTITY shifted in abruptly and had to be straightened. SCHOCKEMOHLE was inclined to hang in over the concluding stages.

Following the running of this event YAKADAH was found to have blood in both nostrils and after examination by the clubs veterinary surgeon was declared a bleeder and stood down for the mandatory 3 month period.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner ALL ABOUT AUD rider J Morris advised the Stewards that the mare which had previously only raced on heavy tracks would be better suited racing over more distance on firmer ground.

Race 2 THOMPSONS FLOORING FIRST R85 BENCHMARK (1200M)

SLIPSTREAM shifted out on jumping away making contact with OUR BEE JAY. SLIPSTREAM raced wide and keenly through the early stages. Passing the 600m race favourite JUNGLE RECIPE faltered and was retired from the event. JUNGLE RECIPE was found to have fractured the off hind femur and was humanely euthanased by the clubs veterinary surgeon. Passing the 250m the rider of VENETIAN RAIDER (B Moore) accidentally dropped her whip. OUR BEE JAY and PETTY LANE brushed in the shadows of the post.

Race 3 SOUTHLAND RACING AWARDS MAIDEN (2000M)

FRANK CHRISTIE was slow to begin. THE GURU raced wide through the early stages.

Favoured runner MR REGNER led to the 400m then gave ground quickly and eventually finished in a distant last placing. When spoken to by the Stewards rider K Williams could offer no tangible excuses for the disappointing performance of MR REGNER. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which revealed MR REGNER to have a good recovery rate but to be suffering the effects of dehydration. When spoken to regarding the performance of DAY CENTER rider J Bullard advised the Stewards the horse could not sprint with the body of the field as the tempo of the race quickened passing the 800m despite his efforts but had battled on over the concluding stages to run fourth.

Race 4 PGG AON INSURANCE R85 BENCHMARK (2000M)

LITTLE BOSS was slow to begin.

Following the running of this event the track conditions were officially upgraded to Good 3.

Race 5 GORE TOWN & COUNTRY RESTAURANT MAIDEN (1355M)

The start of this event was delayed approximately 3 minutes 12 seconds due firstly to NOUDEED proving difficult to get to the start area and then POLLY PHILLER proving reluctant to load. The connections of NOUDEED were advised the gelding was on a warning for its racing manners. Trainer K Brosnahan advised the stewards he would remove the blinkers in an attempt to improve the mare's manners.

WET PAINT and POLLY PHILLER were both slow to begin. STARBOROUGH LASS and NOUDEED came together and bumped heavily shortly after the start. STARBOROUGH LASS then got its head up and raced fiercely for some distance in the early stages. CRYSTAL HABIT raced fiercely for some distance passing the 800m. WET PAINT could not obtain clear running at any stage in the home straight. WINNING GIRL lay in over the concluding stages with the rider having to change whip hands.

Race 6 GORE SEPTIC TANK CLEANERS 0-1 WIN (1355M)

ROYAL AMETHYST bounded and threw its head in the air as the start was made losing ground. IMA DUDE raced keenly for several strides passing the 900m when being steadied. ROYAL AMETHYST raced wide throughout.

When spoken to by the Stewards regarding the performance of favoured runner ROYAL AMETHYST apprentice rider I Miller advised that after the mare had begun awkwardly she had been trapped wide throughout and had been under instructions to be handy so had proceeded to attempt to go forward wider on the track. She added she had been under pressure from the 800m and was then when forced wide on the home turn and had

disappointed. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of ROYAL AMETHYST which revealed no abnormalities.

When spoken to by the Stewards regarding the performance of MAXIE BOY which finished in a distant last placing apprentice rider S Muniandy advised that in his opinion the gelding had not been suited by the firmer nature of today's track. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of the MAXIE BOY which revealed no abnormalities.

When spoken to by the Stewards regarding todays improved performance of ASTRALIGHT trainer S Price advised the mare was having its first start from her stable and the combination of having freshened the mare since its last start and the addition of a tongue tie had led to the improved performance which was not unexpected. She also added the mare had won in a fresh state in its previous preparation.

Race 7 TUI CLUB CHALLENGE R85 BENCHMARK (1355M)

GOLDEN SPOT began awkwardly losing ground. KLASSICPINS was slow over the early stages and then raced keenly through the middle stages. SOCIETY SYD raced wide throughout. NOT MY RUBY was held up from the 400m only gaining clear racing room inside the final 100m. SOCIETY SYD shifted in under pressure passing the 200m and had to be straightened. Nearing the 200m GOLDEN SPOT shifted wider on the track when looking for clear racing room. When spoken to by the Stewards regarding the performance of favoured runner MANGAROA LAD rider J Bates advised the gelding had been disappointing with the main contributing factor being todays improved track conditions had not suited the gelding.

Race 8 CLOVER EXPORT R70 (1200M)

AMIGO shifted in abruptly as the start was made losing ground. RICHARD TRIMBOLE shifted in on jumping away hampering ELBEESUTINA which lost ground as a result. I'M VITAL shifted out as the start was made hampering LEICA BUD which lost momentum as a result. A warning was placed on the racing manners of I'M VITAL which raced greenly throughout and could not be ridden to advantage by its rider. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of the gelding which revealed no abnormalities.

AMIGO and KINCAPLE PRINCESS both raced keenly through the middle stages. LEICA BUD raced wide throughout. Passing the 200m REMEMBRANCE shifted out when looking for clear racing room momentarily inconveniencing RICHARD TRIMBOLE which was dictated out making contact with AMIGO. MIDNITE MURMA'S had difficulty obtaining clear racing room in final straight. AMIGO which lay in down the final straight with the rider having to change whip hands brushed with ELBEESUTINA in the shadows of the post.

When spoken to by the Stewards regarding the performance of race favourite RUSHINELLA rider D Walsh advised the mare was not suited by the firmer track conditions today and would benefit from further distance in its races. KINCAPLE PRINCESS which was observed to have blood on a hind leg on return to scale underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed that an old wound to have a small amount of blood trickling from it.

Race 9 EXPORT MEAT WAREHOUSE R70 (2000M)

HIGH FORTY began awkwardly with CITY ROY being slow away. APARIMA DAN began to race keenly passing the 1400m as the pace steadied before being taken wider to improve forward. THE GUTTERSNIPE raced keenly through the middle stages. IRVING AVENUE raced wide without cover from the 1200m. WALTER MAC raced wide from the 1000m. Passing the 250m GARGAMEL shifted out off the heels of the tiring I LIE KIT resulting in THE GUTTERSNIPE having to steady. THE GUTTERSNIPE was then held up by the tiring I LIE KIT and had to change ground passing the 150m. UNCLE JIM was held up for clear running only gaining clear room inside the final 100m. PRYZILLIAN was held up for clear racing room early in the run home.