

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Gore Racing Club	Date:	Thursday 24 th January 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), M Zarb and C Allison		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL: (All comments pertaining to this meeting – e.g. drivers/riders not attending, delays and all other issues)

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SUPPLEMENTARY: (All adjourned inquiries and follow up information relating to previous meetings)

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	DOUBLE TAP, SOPHRONIA, THE DEWDROP, DRUMREIMS, UBETCHA, ESPRIT D'OR, YAZOOM, PETTY LANE.
Suspensions:	Nil
Protests:	Nil
Fines:	Nil
Warnings:	Nil
Bleeders:	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 2: PUNCH – must trial to Stewards satisfaction prior to racing next. Race 3: KING TAP – warned racing manners.
Medical Certificates:	D Skerrett – medical clearance received.
Rider Changes:	Nil
Late Scratching:	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	HOKONUI SUZUKI & REGIONAL FORD GORE MAIDEN (1200M)
<p>THE O'DAZZLE jumped awkwardly and raced wide over the early stages. RIKHO raced wide throughout. JUST THE TRUTH which was racing greenly had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 700 metres. WHARE CREEK was held up rounding the final bend and over the initial stages of the run home. When spoken to regarding the performances of both THE O'DAZZLE and MY REASON riders A Tempelman and J Bullard reported to the Stewards their respective mounts had raced greenly throughout however both would gain benefit from today's racing experience. When spoken to regarding the improved performance of the winner DOUBLE TAP trainer K King advised the Stewards the gelding had shown promise at the trials and after gaining benefit from its debut run when caught four and five wide on a good pace and receiving a better draw today a much improved showing was expected.</p>	
Race 2	GORE TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB & ESPLINS DAIRY MAIDEN (1200M)
<p>REDDY TO RAZZLE was slow to begin. CONSIDERATE over raced through the early stages. PUNCH hung throughout proving very difficult for its rider to control. Passing the 1000 metres MISS MEERKAT had to steady when placed in restricted room by DAME LA JANE which shifted out momentarily. Passing the 700 metres MISS MEERKAT whom was laying out and making the bend awkwardly, clipped the heel of PUNCH which was continuing to lay in and blundered losing considerable momentum eventually finishing a distant last. The connections of PUNCH were advised the gelding must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next. The Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of PUNCH which revealed no abnormalities. CONSIDERATE which was galloped on during the running was attended to by the clubs</p>	

veterinarian and bandaged on the near hind leg.	
Race 3	MICHAEL KELLY AUTO ELECTRICAL HANDICAP (1200M)
MS COURTENAY PLACE was slow to begin. ZERPOURGURU which was being steadied shortly after the start shifted in abruptly and made firm contact with MR KIRK. WISEGUY over raced for some distance passing the 1000 metres when being steadied. NEKO raced wide throughout.	
Race 4	AON INSURANCE BROKERS MAIDEN (1335M)
DOMINATOR and THEGREATPICKPOCKET were both slow to begin. Shortly after the start KING TAP over raced while being restrained in the trail. THEGREATPICKPOCKET raced keenly through the early stages. DOMINATOR raced wide throughout. KING TAP lay out on the final bend and had to be steadied passing the 275 metres then continued to lay out throughout the run home and could not be ridden to any advantage over the concluding stages. The connections of KING TAP were advised the gelding was on a warning for its racing manners. Trainer M Pitman advised DOMINATOR would now be sent for a lengthy spell.	
Race 5	TED WINSLOE MEMORIAL MAIDEN (2000M)
STRUCTURE shifted out at the start hampering QUITE RIGHT and WINNING GIRL which both lost ground. RUGBY STREET and COUP SUGGESTION were both slow over the early stages. Due to the lack of pace in the race WINNING GIRL , VOODOO BEACH and ROBERT BROOK all raced keenly through the early and middle stages. GALLANT SATIN raced wide throughout. Passing the 1000 metres VOODOO BEACH which was continuing to race keenly shifted out off the heels of the runner in front hampering COUP SUGGESTION which was forced wider on the track and then obliged to race wide. VOODOO BEACH also then raced wide for the remainder of the event. ZHAVAH was held up in the early stages of the run home. ROBERT BROOK raced in restricted room throughout the run home. When spoke to regarding the performance of STRUCTURE rider S Muniandy reported the filly was not suited by the lack of pace in the event. When spoken to regarding the effort of WINNING GIRL rider T Moseley advised the Stewards the mare had raced keenly early and would take benefit from its first run for a month. When spoken to regarding the improved performance of UBETCHA trainer B Anderton advised the Stewards that the gelding had travelled well in front at its last start at Omakau but when racing into a wetter part of the track at the 400 metres had floundered in the ground and had finished well back. Mr Anderton further added UBETCHA but had ben working well leading into today's race and a forward showing had been expected.	
Race 6	NORTH GORE DAIRY- ON THE SPOT HANDICAP (2000M)
PERSONAL JUSTICE and MAITLAND GREY were both slow to begin. Shortly after the start ESPRIT D'OR (C Johnson) shifted out simultaneous to ROBBIE ROOSTER (K Williams) shifting in crowding SHE'Z A PRIMA DONNA , KASBAH KEEPER and GOLD LEAF with KASBAH KEEPER and SHE'Z A PRIMA DONNA being buffeted and losing momentum. Both C Johnson and K Williams were advised to exercise care when shifting ground. ROBBIE ROOSTER raced wide rounding the first bend. ASHLEY raced keenly while leading for the majority of the event. ESPRIT D'OR raced wide through the middle stages. LIKEITLIKETHAT raced wide from the 1000 metres. DINO was held up in the early part of the run home. When spoken to regarding the performance of SPLIT DECISION rider J Bullard advised the Stewards the mare had travelled well however when asked for an effort had failed to respond and in his opinion may be better suited to rain affected tracks. Mr Bullard further added the mare had felt indifferent in its action over the concluding stages with a post-race veterinary examination of SPLIT DECISION revealing no abnormalities apart from a slightly slow recovery rate.	
Race 7	GORE NEW WORLD FILLIES & MARES HANDICAP (1335M)
NORAH bounded and began awkwardly losing ground. TICKLE MY FANCY also began awkwardly and was slow over the early stages. SHE'Z A VIRTUOSO raced wide throughout. NORAH was held up throughout the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 75 metres. YAZOOM was also held up for several strides passing the 150 metres. AINT NO LOLLYGAGA was held up in the initial stages of the run home. When spoken to regarding the performance of AINT NO LOLLYGAGA rider C Johnson advised the Stewards the mare had been flat over the early stages, however had been held up in the initial part of the run home and had battled fairly over the concluding stages. When spoken to regarding the performance of MY D'OR US rider K Williams advised the Stewards the mare was handy early but was flat throughout the race and when placed under pressure, failed to respond and had disappointed. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of MY D'OR US which revealed no abnormalities. When spoken to regarding the improved performance of the winner YAZOOM trainer B Jenkins reported to the Stewards the mare had come into season in her last two starts and had performed below expectations. Mr Jenkins further added after a short break following her last outing YAZOOM had worked well and in particular had galloped well this week and a forward showing had not been unexpected.	
Race 8	MALLOCH McCLEAN GORE HANDICAP (1335M)
COAT OF ARMS began awkwardly with the rider losing the use of his right iron but managed to regain it after 200 metres. THE JESTER raced very wide through the early stages forcing PRENUPTIAL to race wider on the track. THE	

JESTER then raced wide for the remainder of the event. **CONSCIOUS MISTAKE** and **GINTY'S CHOICE** both raced keenly through the early stages. **SEMPER PLUS** raced wide throughout. **COAT OF ARMS** was held up in the final straight and went to the line untested by its rider. **EKSTRA SPECIAL** raced in restricted room throughout the run home and also went to the line untested by its rider. Passing the 250 metres **RIC O'SHEA** (K Williams) shifted ground inwards to avoid the heels of the tiring **THE JESTER** and in doing so made contact with **SEMPER PLUS** which in turn shifted inwards making contact with **PRENUPTIAL** which had to steady for a stride. K Williams was advised to exercise care when shifting ground. **RIC O'SHEA** lay in throughout the run home. Following the running of this event Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of **CONSCIOUS MISTAKE** which appeared to have a laceration to a hind leg on returning to the birdcage. The subsequent examination revealed **CONSCIOUS MISTAKE** to have a puncture to its near hind leg consistent with the gelding being galloped on during the running.