

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	GORE RACING CLUB	Date:	30 September 2013
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Slow 8 / Slow 7 following Race 1 / Dead 6 following Race 2.		
Rail/Pylons:	True		
Stewards:	M Zarb (Chairman), M Davidson, J McLaughlin.		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

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

Selected horses on today's programme had blood samples taken for analysis. As a result of a horse slipping when negotiating the crossing following Race 1 Track Staff carried out remedial work on the crossing prior to Race 2.

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

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:		FIVE KINGS, MISS CATTLECREEK, BELLE D'OR, AVOW, GOLD COAT, APARIMA DAN, THE DIAMOND ONE, JEALOUS MUCH.
Protests:	Race	Nil
Suspensions:	Race 8	M Haruki (ARISTA) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Suspended from 1st October to 11th October inclusive. (2 Days)
Fines:	Race	Nil
Warnings:	Race 2	R Bishop (RUGBY STREET) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 300 metres.
Bleeders:	Race	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 1	ORIENTAL BRONZE – Must trial to Stewards satisfaction prior to racing.
	Race 1	DOGE'S PALACE – Warned racing manners.
	Race 5	LITTLE CRACKAHS – Must trial to Stewards satisfaction prior to racing next.
	Race 6	RICCIOLI - Veterinary Certificate required.
Medical Certificates:		Nil
Rider/Driver Changes:	Race	Nil
Late Scratchings:	Race 1	ORIENTAL BRONZE – refused to parade to barrier. (12.57pm)
	Race 4	LAST DANSKE – veterinary advice. (12.27pm)

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	HOKONUI CONTRACTING MAIDEN (1000 M)
<p>ORIENTAL BRONZE was a late scratching at 12.57pm by order of the Stewards for refusing to parade around to the barrier. Trainer G Eade was advised the filly must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing. The start of this event was delayed due to several runners being reluctant to load. DOGE'S PALACE was slow to begin and lost considerable ground. Trainer Mr S Blair Edie was advised a warning would be placed against the gelding. OUR CASTLE hung out rounding the turn carrying ALFIE'S BELLE wider on the track. MUDDLES was unable to obtain clear running for the majority of the home straight and went to the line without being fully tested by its rider. When pulling up shortly after passing the winning post MUDDLES slipped when negotiating the crossing. Following the running of this event the track condition was officially upgraded to Slow 7.</p>	
Race 2	CLEARWATER CRUTCHING MAIDEN (2000M)
<p>NANCHO LASS (C Barnes) was examined by the clubs veterinarian prior to the Race and cleared to start. On jumping DOWN HERE UP THERE was crowded between runners. DOWN HERE UP THERE raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Rounding the home turn near the 300 metres rider R Bishop (RUGBY STREET) shifted outwards to obtain a clear run and in doing so bumped I'M EMPTY which shifted wider on the track and in turn carried MISS CITRON outwards. SEE YOU AT DIVAS and</p>	

<p>NANCHO LASS were also obliged to race wider as a result. R Bishop was issued with a warning and advised that a repetition may result in an Information being laid against him.</p> <p>Following this event apprentice C Barnes (NANCHO LASS) expressed concerns at the mare's action with a subsequent post race veterinary examination revealing no obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>Rider V Johnson (SEE YOU AT DIVAS) reported her mount had hung out throughout.</p> <p>Following the running of this event the track condition was officially upgraded to Dead 6.</p>	
Race 3	GORE TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB HANDICAP (2000M)
<p>The start of this event was delayed due to the tongue tie having to be replaced on BELLE D'OR.</p> <p>GOSSIP GIRL was a little slow to begin and was then further hampered by ARONSAY which was carried outwards by ESPRIT D'OR which jumped awkwardly and shifted out.</p> <p>ARONSAY raced keenly through the early and middle stages.</p> <p>Rider D Skerrett (SARAGARHI) was questioned regarding his ride on the gelding in particular the reason why SARAGARHI did not race in a forward position as it had at its two previous starts. Mr Skerrett advised that whilst the gelding had raced forward recently, prior to that SARAGARHI raced mid to mid back. He added he was instructed to ride SARAGARHI in such a manner today and after traveling well throughout the gelding made nice ground in the straight. His explanations were noted.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of favored runner ESPRIT D'OR apprentice rider A Frye explained the gelding travelled well throughout however despite her urgings failed to run on from the 500 metres. Miss Frye added this was the second start back from a spell and ESPRIT D'OR should gain benefit from today's run.</p>	
Race 4	DAVIS SHEARING FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN (1200M)
<p>LAST DANSKE was declared a late scratching at 12.27pm by order of the Stewards acting on veterinary advice after the mare was found to be lame in the left hind leg.</p> <p>I'M A TAART was crowded shortly after the start and lost ground.</p> <p>ELLIES CHOICE and LIBETTO raced keenly over the early stages.</p> <p>ISHIACOURT raced green and keenly over the middle stages.</p> <p>ALYSSA BELLE raced wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>POLLY'S SISTER raced wide throughout.</p> <p>Passing the 100 metres FOUR GEES shifted outwards and bumped AVOW.</p> <p>Following the running of this event apprentice rider D Prastiyu was examined by the St John Ambulance paramedics and cleared to fulfill the remainder of his riding engagements today.</p>	
Race 5	CLOVER EXPORT MAIDEN (1335M)
<p>KUNG FU PANDA jumped awkwardly and lost ground.</p> <p>LITTLE CRACKAHS raced erratically through the early stages and passing the 1100 metres shifted outwards abruptly carrying GOLD COAT and GREAT GUNS wider on the track.</p> <p>Near the 1000 metres LYKABETTUS steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of LITTLE CRACKAHS which shifted back in.</p> <p>Passing the 400 metres LITTLE CRACKAHS weakened noticeably finishing a distant last.</p> <p>SCOTTEY raced wide rounding the home turn.</p> <p>Rounding the home turn GOLDEN CASTLE raced in restricted room and shortly after the 200 metres became awkwardly placed close to the heels of GOLD COAT and had to be steadied.</p> <p>HEROIC GURU which was having its first race start, raced greenly, hung inwards and proved difficult to ride.</p> <p>Approaching the winning post GOLD COAT shifted outwards slightly and brushed HEROIC GURU which in turn momentarily hampered READY TO RULE.</p> <p>Following this event rider J Bates advised he had concerns with LITTLE CRACKAHS making respiratory noises during the running. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding which had previously undergone a soft palate operation had a high respiratory recovery rate however a subsequent examination revealed LITTLE CRACKAHS had recovered well with no other obvious abnormalities. Trainer B Court was advised LITTLE CRACKAHS must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next. Mr Court advised it was intention to retire LITTLE CRACKAHS as a racing proposition from his stable.</p> <p>Following the running of this event R Bishop rider of RICCIOLI reported his mount had felt lame on pulling up. A post race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a swollen left front fetlock with the connections advised a veterinary certificate would be required prior to RICCIOLI racing next.</p>	
Race 6	GORE TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB RESTAURANT HANDICAP (2000M)
<p>GIOCCHINO was slow to begin.</p> <p>Shortly after the start NOLAWOOD was crowded between BRAEMAR and DAME LA JANE which jumped awkwardly and shifted out with NOLAWOOD losing ground as a result.</p> <p>BRAEMAR raced wide throughout.</p> <p>Shortly after passing the 1000 metres YOUNG BACHELOR steadied away from the heels of DAME LA JANE with CONTADOR which was following hampered in consequence.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the apparent improved performance of APARIMA DAN apprentice rider A Frye advised the gelding which was having its second start back from a spell had gained benefit from its previous run and the step up in distance.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the apparent disappointing performance of CHASUBLE rider R Bishop advised that his mount had travelled well throughout however was under pressure from the 600 metres and had failed to respond. Mr Bishop further added CHASUBLE may appreciate racing on softer tracks.</p> <p>R Black rider of DAME LA JANE advised in her opinion the mare would be better suited by a softer track.</p>	
Race 7	AON INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP (1200M)

I'M VITAL and **LADY BELLEVUE** both jumped awkwardly and lost ground.
THE DIAMOND ONE raced keenly over the early stages.
IMA GEEGEE raced wide without cover throughout.
HALO DOLLY raced wide throughout.

Race 8	GORE SEPTIC TANK CLEANERS HANDICAP (1335M)
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On jumping **LANGHAM LADY** shifted inwards abruptly and bumped **MOTORBOAT MIKE**.
Shortly after the start **DUBAI BEAR** lost ground when crowded between runners.
SLAM DUNK raced wide throughout.
AIN'T NO LOLLYGAGGA and **RUBYSMYNE** improved wide rounding the home turn.
ARISTA had difficulty obtaining complete clear running rounding the home turn and the majority of the home straight.
Approaching the 250 metres **ARISTA** (M Haruki) shifted ground outwards abruptly severely crowding **GUNNA FLY** (T Direen) and hampering **LANGHAM LADY** (C Barnes) which was obliged to steady and shift ground outwards.
Apprentice M Haruki in the presence of his employer Mr M Tapper admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) Careless Riding. After viewing replays and hearing evidence and submissions from apprentice Haruki, apprentice mentor Mr W Harnett, Mr Tapper and the Stewards the JCA suspended Mr Haruki's licence to ride from the 1st October until 11th October inclusive (2 days).