

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

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| Club: | Gore Racing Club | Date: | Thursday 23 rd January 2014 |
| Weather: | Showery | | |
| Track: | Dead 5, Dead 6 before Race 1, Slow 8 after Race 1. | | |
| Rail: | True | | |
| Stewards: | M Davidson (Chairman) J McLaughlin and C Allison | | |
| Typist: | B Gutsell | | |

GENERAL:

Pre Race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

All riders were breath tested at today's meeting with all riders providing clear samples.

SUMMARY:

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| Swabbing: | THE BARMAID, OUR SANTANA, HERMIONE, EL DANTE, ORTEM FIRE, ROMNEY, SHE'Z A VIRTUOSO, SKY JAZZ, PHIL WENNECK. | | |
| Suspensions: | Nil | | |
| Protests: | Nil | | |
| Fines: | Nil | | |
| Warnings: | Race | 1 | A Edmeads (THE BARMAID) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – shifting ground 950 metres. |
| | Race | 4 | T Direen (UNICORN POWER) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – shifting ground 1250 metres. |
| | Race | 9 | C Johnson (PRESLEY) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – shifting ground 1700 metres. |
| Bleeders: | Nil | | |
| Horse Actions: | Race | 1 | GALLANT DAN – Warned barrier manners. |
| | Race | 7 | MARECHAL – Veterinary clearance required. |
| Medical Certificates: | | | |
| Rider Changes: | Race | | |
| Late Scratching: | Race | 2 | MASTER CHIEF - Veterinary Advice at 7.50 am. |
| | Race | 6 | JOSEPHINE BAKER – Track downgrade at 3.20 pm. |
| | Race | 7 | WHARE CREEK – Track downgrade at 2.49 pm. |
| | Race | 7 | MARECHAL – Veterinary advice at 4.05 pm. |

RACE COMMENTS:

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| Race 1 | REGIONAL FORD MAIDEN (1200M) |
| The start of this event was delayed approximately 6 minutes due firstly to two runners requiring re-saddling around at the start area and then several runners proving difficult to load with GALLANT DAN being placed on a barrier manners warning. SCOTTEY began awkwardly and got back over the early stages. HEAVE HO was slow to begin. THE BARMAID began awkwardly and shifted ground inwards dictating SHIRLEY BROOK further inwards resulting in crowding to THE ROOK , JIMMY and CHIANTI CAT with these runners losing ground as result. Shortly after the start GALLANT DAN shifted out and crowded ELEGANT CROSSING which had to be steadied losing momentum. | |

Passing the 1100 metres **JIMMY** and **CHIANTI CAT** were crowded for room when **SHIRLEY BROOK** shifted in marginally dictating **THE ROOK** in onto these runners with **JIMMY** having to be steadied for some distance and losing ground.

Passing the 950 metres **THE BARMAID** (A Edmeads) shifted ground inwards placing **FINAL WAVE** in restricted room for several strides. Apprentice A Edmeads in the presence of her employer Mr Dennis was issued with a warning pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d).

Passing the 900 metres **GALLANT DAN** threw its head in the air for several strides when being steadied to take a position. **ALOTTATOW** raced wide through the early stages.

SHIRLEY BROOK raced wide throughout.

JIMMY was obliged to improve wide rounding the final bend.

When questioned regarding the performance of **JIMMY** rider R Hannam advised the Stewards that after getting back early in the running the gelding had failed to handle the prevailing track conditions and despite his urgings had failed to run on. Following the running of this event the official track condition was downgraded to Slow 8.

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| Race 2 | GORE TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB HANDICAP (1200M) |
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The start time of this event was delayed 2 minutes at the request of TAB Control.

OUR SANTANA raced keenly for several strides passing the 1000 metres when being restrained to take a position.

PATRICE and **GLAIZEM** both raced wide over the early stages.

OUR SANTANA (D Prastiyou) lay in throughout the run home and passing the 175 metres shifted in placing **DESERT VIEW** in restricted room for several strides. Apprentice D Prastiyou was shown a replay and advised to exercise care.

OUR SANTANA continued to shift ground inwards momentarily hampering **PATRICE** at the 50 metres.

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| Race 3 | MICHAEL KELLY AUTO ELECTRICAL HANDICAP (1200M) |
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ALL SPICE raced wide over the early stages.

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| Race 4 | LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES MAIDEN (1335M) |
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KATIE'S DIAMOND was slow to begin.

Shortly after the start **THEGREATPICKPOCKET** shifted in and made contact with **GALLANT SATIN**.

Passing the 1250 metres **UNICORN POWER** (T Direen) shifted in when racing greenly and shying away from **ELDANTE** resulting in **THEGREATPICKPOCKET** being crowded and having to steady. Miss Direen was issued with a warning pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d).

KATIE'S DIAMOND raced keenly through the middle stages and had to be continually steadied for some distance when racing on heels passing the 700 metres.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **NEED A WILSON'S** rider R Doherty reported that after being flat throughout the gelding had failed to run on over the concluding stages and was disappointing. Mr Doherty further added in his opinion **NEED A WILSON'S** would be better suited over more ground.

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| Race 5 | AON INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP (1335M) |
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HEZA KOOL KAT raced keenly through the early stages.

When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner **MAGIC EPIC** rider M Cropp advised the Stewards the gelding had failed to handle the prevailing track conditions and blew quite heavily after the race. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of **MAGIC EPIC** which revealed no abnormalities.

Trainer J Dalton advised she would have **MAGIC EPIC** undergo a further veterinary examination complete with blood tests in the coming days and undertook to keep the Stewards informed of any findings.

Apprentice D Prastiyou in the presence of his employer Mr P Richards was shown a replay of the concluding stages and reminded of his obligations pursuant to Rule 638(2) in regards to making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.

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| Race 6 | HOKONUI SUZUKI MAIDEN (1335M) |
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SO WISE was slow to begin.

RED DAGGER shifted out abruptly at the start crowding **ROMNEY** and **CROYDON** with both these runner losing ground.

Passing the 1150 metres **THE FASCINATOR** when racing greenly shifted in making heavy contact with **SO WISE** with both runners becoming momentarily unbalanced.

Passing the 1050 metres **EUCHER** and **OUT WEST** made firm contact.

EUCHER and **OUT WEST** both raced wide through the middle stages.

Passing the 100 metres **CROYDON** made contact with **HONOUR AND CHERISH** when shifting ground outwards to obtain clear racing room.

SO WISE lay in over the concluding and passing the 50 metres made contact with **ELLIES CHOICE**.

When questioned regarding the performance of **THE LION QUEEN** rider K Williams advised the Stewards the filly had travelled well early in the running however was under heavy pressure from the 800 metres and failed to run on.

C Barnes the rider of **RED DAGGER** advised in her opinion the entire had failed to handle today's testing track conditions.

Race 7 MALLOCH McCLEAN GORE HANDICAP (1335M)

MARECHAL was declared a late scratching on veterinary advice at 4.05pm after having suffered a suspected accessory carpal fracture to its near fore leg in the float en route to the course. The connections were advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to the mare racing next.

POLLY'S SISTER underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being kicked at the start area and was cleared to race.

FOUR GEES began awkwardly and was slow over the early stages.

LADYBIRD BLUE and **YAZOOM** were both slow to begin.

AVOW was held up near the 350 metres and had to shift ground inwards at the 300 metres to find clear racing room.

POLLY'S SISTER had to steady and shift ground inwards at the 175 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.

LADYBIRD BLUE was observed to have a slight injury to the pastern region of the near hind leg on return to the birdcage.

K Williams rider of **MATOAKA** and D Prastiyou rider of **AIN'T NO LOLLYGAGGA** which were both well supported runners, advised their respective mounts had not handled today's track conditions.

Race 8 TED WINSLOE MEMORIAL HANDICAP (2000M)

PRODIGE blundered at the start and lost ground.

TIGER BAY over raced through the early stages.

KIATERE raced keenly through the early to middle stages.

Passing the 650 metres **ZAC'S GIRL** shifted out making contact with **THE BUBBLY ONE**.

SKYJAZZ lay in early in the run home with the rider using the whip in the left hand for several strides.

KIATERE and **ROTAR** made firm contact passing the 50 metres when **KIATERE** shifted ground.

Race 9 NORTH GORE DAIRY – ON THE SPOT HANDICAP (2000M)

GOSSIP GIRL and **HOWLONGDOWEWAIT** were both slow to begin.

UBETCHA which was racing keenly had to be steadied for some distance passing the 1800 metres when being restrained to take a position. **UBETCHA** continued to over race through the early stages.

Pass the 1700 metres **SLAM DUNK** had to steady when **PRESLEY** (C Johnson) shifted ground inwards when only marginally clear. C Johnson was issued with a warning pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d).

POACH THE CASH raced wide from the 1600 metres.

As the pace eased passing the 1300 metres **FLYING STORM** began to race keenly shifting wider on the track for several strides.

Passing the 500 metres **FLYING STORM** was held up by the tiring **UBETCHA**.

SHE'Z A PRIMA DONNA raced wide over the concluding stages.

When questioned regarding the performance of **APARIMA DAN** rider A Frye reported that in her opinion the gelding had not backed up from its previous start.