

# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS:

<b>Club:</b>	Gore Racing Club	<b>Date:</b>	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> January 2014
<b>Weather:</b>	Cloudy/Fine		
<b>Track:</b>	Slow 8		
<b>Rail:</b>	True		
<b>Stewards:</b>	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and M Zarb		
<b>Typist:</b>	B Gutsell		

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

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

## SUMMARY:

<b>Swabbing:</b>	KEVILDO, BELLE MIRAAJ, ARN'T I CHOICE, TOMMY TUCKER, MIDNITE PROMISE, TIMY TYLER, MOTORBOAT MIKE, DARCI COUP, THE JESTER, THE BISHOP.		
<b>Suspensions:</b>	Race		
<b>Protests:</b>	Race		
<b>Fines:</b>	Race	3	A Morgan (KATIE JAY) Rule 330(3)(c) – Failed to make contract weight – Fined \$200.
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race		
<b>Bleeders:</b>	Race		
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race	5	TAPPY'S BEST – warned racing manners.
	Race	5	HELL RAISER – stood down for 1 satisfactory trial.
<b>Medical Certificates:</b>	Received clearing J Bullard		
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race	3	C Barnes replaced A Morgan (KATIE JAY) – overweight.
<b>Late Scratching:</b>	Race		

## RACE COMMENTS:

<b>Race 1</b>	<b>SGT DAN STOCKFOODS HANDICAP (1200M)</b>
<p><b>NAVIGATOR</b> and <b>WILD ABOUT ME</b> were both slow to begin.</p> <p><b>RUBY'S ROSE</b> raced keenly for several strides when being restrained passing the 1000 metres.</p> <p><b>NAVIGATOR</b> improved wide from the 500 metres.</p> <p><b>WAITINO BISCUIT</b> lost the near hind racing plate during the running.</p> <p>R Black (<b>KEVILDO</b>) accidentally dropped her whip passing the 50 metres.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of <b>WILD ABOUT ME</b> rider K Williams reported her mount was under pressure throughout the running and in her opinion would be better suited over more ground.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the improved performance of <b>KEVILDO</b> trainer V Bonham-Hoskin advised the gelding was back in distance and had benefited from a having 2kg claim today.</p>	
<b>Race 2</b>	<b>REGIONAL FORD GORE 2YR OLD HANDICAP (1000M)</b>
<p><b>I JUST ROCKED UP</b> which reared and went over backwards around at the start area underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to race. The start of this event was delayed approximately 3 minutes and 30 seconds due to the above incident and several runners proving difficult to load.</p> <p><b>BELLE MIRAAJ</b> jumped awkwardly and was slow to begin.</p> <p><b>SILVIA</b> and <b>HEAR ME ROAR</b> made contact shortly after the start with both runners becoming momentarily unbalanced.</p>	

**SO VITAL** raced keenly for several strides passing the 800 metres when being restrained to take the trail and continued to race keenly for some distance thereafter.

**BELLE MIRAAJ** made the bend by the 700 metres awkwardly shifting wider on the track.

**SINGLE SPICE** raced wide over the early stages.

Passing the 350 metres **SO VITAL** which was laying out shifted out making contact with **DRAGONS DEN** which became momentarily unbalanced.

Passing the 200 metres **SINGLE SPICE** shifted out placing the tiring **OH SO SMART** in restricted room momentarily.

**BELLE MIRAAJ** lay out over the concluding stages.

**SILVIA** lay in throughout the run home.

<b>Race 3</b>	<b>KEVIN COYLE MEMORIAL HANDICAP (1335M)</b>
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Apprentice Miss C Barnes replaced apprentice Miss A Morgan as the rider for **KATIE JAY** due to Miss Morgan failing to make the contracted weight. Miss Morgan in the presence of her employer Mr M Pitman admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) and was fined \$200.

Shortly after the start **SHE'Z A VIRTUOSO** shifted out placing both **SOPHRONIA** and **POLLY'S SISTER** in restricted room for several strides.

Passing the 1100 metres **POLLY'S SISTER** which was racing keenly made contact with **GLAIZEM**.

**KATIE JAY** and **GERVASIO** both raced wide throughout.

**DOUBLE TAP** was held up from the 500 metres until passing the 200 metres.

Passing the 100 metres **DOUBLE TAP** was placed in restricted room firstly by **AVOW** which shifted in marginally and then **POLLY'S SISTER** which shifted out marginally with **DOUBLE TAP** unable to obtain a fully clear run over the concluding stages.

Also passing the 100 metres **SHE'Z A VIRTUOSO** had to steady momentarily when placed in restricted room by **POLLY'S SISTER** which had shifted out and then shifted ground back inwards.

When questioned regarding the performance of **GERVASIO** apprentice rider B Pitman advised the gelding had raced wide throughout and in her opinion had not appreciated today's track conditions.

When spoken to regarding the performance of **IMA GEEGEE** rider T Moseley reported the gelding had felt good during the running however had failed to run on over the concluding stages and had disappointed. Mr Moseley could offer no tangible excuses.

<b>Race 4</b>	<b>AON INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP (1335M)</b>
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**TOMMY TUCKER** had to be steadied momentarily passing the 1000 metres when racing keenly and again at the 800 metres.

Passing the 275 metres **FRAGRANT** had to steady when **TOMMY TUCKER** shifted out looking for clear racing room simultaneously as **KEEP THE COURAGE** shifted in.

**SWAMI** raced in restricted room over the concluding stages when **BERENICE** (D Walsh) shifted out under pressure. D Walsh was advised to exercise care.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>LIQUORLAND GORE GUINEAS (1335M)</b>
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**DESERT VIEW** which had suffered a slight injury to its left hind hock in a previous float incident underwent a veterinary examination when arriving on course today which revealed the filly to have no ill effects. As a precaution a second veterinary examination of the filly was scheduled prior to race time which subsequently cleared **DESERT VIEW** to start. The start of this event was delayed 1 minute and 30 seconds due to **HELL RAISER** proving very difficult to load.

**MADAM VICTORIA** bounded at the start and was slow to begin.

**LUKANDER** and **MIDNITE PROMISE** were also slow to begin with **LUKANDER** despite the urgings of rider D Walsh losing contact with the body of the field over the early stages.

**IRISH EXCUSE** began awkwardly shifting in and dictating **QUESTION MARK** and **TAPPY'S BEST** in onto **MADAM VICTORIA** which lost further ground.

**IRISH EXCUSE** raced keenly in the early stages throwing its head in the air on several occasions.

Passing the 1100 metres **ZAPERB** shifted in slight dictating **LIBETTO** in onto **DESERT VIEW** with both these runners having to steady momentarily resulting in the trailing **MIDNITE PROMISE** which was racing keenly having to be steadied for some distance.

**TAPPY'S BEST** hung throughout the running placing rider L Callaway in some difficulty with the connections advised **TAPPY'S BEST** was on a racing manners warning. Co trainer K Taplin advised she believed the gelding had over reacted to the nose band added for today's racing gear. She further advised **TAPPY'S BEST** would now be sent for a spell.

**HELL RAISER** which hung through the middle stages shifted very wide on the track passing the 700 metres dictating **ZAPERB** also very wide on the track. **HELL RAISER** was not persevered with from this point in the race. The connections of **HELL RAISER** were advised the filly must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing next. Trainer S Prince advised the Stewards it was his intention to send the filly for a lengthy spell prior to resuming.

Passing the 600 metres **MADAM VICTORIA** had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of **LIBETTO**. Approaching the 250 metres **IRISH EXCUSE** was taken wider on the track to find clear racing room. Passing the 200 metres **MIDNITE PROMISE** had to steady and shift ground inwards to find clear racing room. Near the 100 metres **INCLUDE** had to shift ground outwards off the heels of the tiring **ZAPERB**. Following the running of this event **MADAM VICTORIA** was found to be suffering the effects of tying up requiring veterinary treatment. **MADAM VICTORIA** was also reported to be in season. When questioned regarding the performance of **ZAPERB** rider K Williams advised that after being dictated wider on the track at the 800 metres the filly was obliged to cover extra ground but had failed to respond when placed under pressure over the concluding stages and had disappointed. Caretaker trainer S McKay advised the connections would be having the filly fully vet checked before deciding whether to carry on in the current campaign. When questioned regarding the performance of **INCLUDE** rider C Barnes advised in her opinion the filly would be better suited over more ground.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>ADVANCE AGRICULTURE / CROYDON CONTRACTING HANDICAP (2000M)</b>
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**ALYSSA BELLE** jumped awkwardly and shifted in abruptly at the start losing ground. **ST BERNARD** was slow to begin. Passing the 1700 metres **RIKHO** (A Morgan) shifted ground inwards resulting in **NO ROSETTES** which was racing keenly being steadied for some distance. As a result **NO ROSETTES** shifted in hampering **RIGHT ROYAL ROSE**. A Morgan was advised to exercise care. Passing the 1400 metres **MOTORBOAT MIKE** had to steady when a marginal run to the inside of **FIATT** closed. Passing the 1350 metres **CHAMPAGNE KATIE** which had become awkwardly placed on the heels of **RIKHO** as the pace of the race eased, clipped a heel and blundered and as result the trailing **NO ROSETTES** had to be steadied. Passing the 1300 metres **READY TO RULE** had to steady when awkwardly placed on the heels of **SNIP IN TIME**. **NO ROSETTES** continued to race keenly for some distance before being taken forward to sit outside the leader at the 1000 metres. Shortly after straightening **NO ROSETTES** shifted in abruptly and momentarily became awkwardly placed on the heels of **RIKHO** with **NO ROSETTES** having to be straightened by rider S Muniandy. Passing the 100 metres **RIKHO** raced in restricted room when improving into a narrow run to the inside of **FIATT** which shifted in slightly. **RUGBY STREET** which raced wide throughout and commenced to give ground from the 800 metres finishing in a distant last placing underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no abnormalities. D Walsh rider of **GUNNA FLY** reported the gelding had hung throughout. When questioned regarding the performance of **CHAMPAGNE KATIE** apprentice rider A Frye advised that the mare had been flat throughout and had only battled over the concluding stages. Miss Frye further added in her opinion **CHAMPAGNE KATIE** may have been feeling the effects of the travel involved in her recent racing.

<b>Race 7</b>	<b>MLT / DB BREWERIES GORE CUP (2000M)</b>
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**CHAPEL STAR** and **ESPRIT D'OR** raced keenly in the early stages. **KING PRAWN** raced wide from the 1400 metres until passing the 800 metres. Passing the 200 metres **KING PRAWN** had to be steadied momentarily when **CHAPEL STAR** shifted ground outwards.

<b>Race 8</b>	<b>AUTO FUNDS / O'CONNOR RICHMOND HANDICAP (1200M)</b>
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The start of this event was delayed 2 minutes and 22 seconds due firstly to the horses arriving slightly late at the start area and then **ANZAC STAR** proving difficult to load. **MAGIC EPIC** which was slow to begin was further hampered when **LIGHT'S UP** shifted in abruptly at the start. **CREDIT CRUNCH** raced wide for the majority of the event. **COUP DARCI BE** was held up momentarily passing the 100 metres and had to change ground inwards to obtain clear racing room. When questioned regarding the performance of **MAGIC EPIC** rider R Bishop advised the Stewards the gelding had been out paced throughout and had been disappointing in its first effort in Open Class.

<b>Race 9</b>	<b>ARCHER CORPORATION HANDICAP (2000M)</b>
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**HEAPZACASH** was slow to begin. On jumping **OR WULLIE** and **PAMINA** had to steady momentarily when crowded for room between **GALLIVANT** and **APARIMA DAN** both of which shifted ground. **PAMINA** raced keenly in the early stages. **KIRKIE** raced keenly in the early and middle stages. **APARIMA DAN** raced wide from the 1300 metres. **THE BISHOP** raced wide from the 800 metres. **CITYCENTA** gave ground from the 600 metres. **HEAPZACASH** was held up rounding the final bend by the tiring **ROBBIE ROOSTER**.

When questioned regarding the performance of **ROOBIE ROOSTER** which gave ground from the 400 metres rider K Williams reported the gelding was less than genuine in its efforts today.

When questioned regarding the performance of **HEAPZACASH** rider J Bates advised he had been held up at a crucial time in the race with the mare only battling over the concluding stages.