

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	GORE RACING CLUB	Date:	Thursday 18th May 2014
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Heavy 10 / Slow 9 following Race 1.		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	J McLaughlin (Chairman), C Allison, M Davidson.		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

Selected runners underwent pre race testing.
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SUPPLEMENTARY

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SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	HAYLEY MAREE, MACAN, JENUWIN, CRAFTY LOVE, ABSOLUT EXCELENCIA, MR TRIMBOLE, GOLDEN CASTLE.
Suspensions:	Race
Protests:	Race 3 JENUWIN (2 nd vs 1 st). [Rule 642(1)] – alleged interference near 200 metres – dismissed.
Fines:	Race 3 B Tapper (SAIGON PRINCE). [Rule 614(2)] – presented runner with incorrect saddle cloth number. Fined \$50.
Warnings:	Race 3 S Muniandy (BARTER). [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Steadying the pace too quickly – 1200 metres.
	Race 6 J Lowry (VALIANT). [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground – 300 metres.
	Race 7 D Walsh (KEEP A FORTUNE) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground – 1000 metres.
Bleeders:	Race
Horse Actions:	Race
	Race
Medical Certificates:	R Doherty – Medical Clearance received
Rider Changes:	Race
Late Scratchings:	Race

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CLEARWATER CRUTCHING / CROYDON CONTRACTING MAIDEN (1000M)
<p>MISS FORTUNE and THORN MAJIC were slow over the initial stages.</p> <p>XCAPABLE and DOCTOR EDEN both raced wide into the first bend.</p> <p>Passing the 400 metres PRINCESS BROOK was steadied for some distance when becoming awkwardly placed on heels.</p> <p>Near the 200 metres PRINCESS BROOK was again steadied for a short distance when in restricted room.</p> <p>Inside the 150 metres HAYLEY MAREE shifted ground inwards to obtain clear running.</p> <p>When questioned regarding the performance of MISS FORTUNE rider D Walsh reported the filly was slow away and had raced greenly over the early stages before finishing on well in the home straight. Mr Walsh further advised he anticipated MISS FORTUNE would improve with the experience of today's outing and will appreciate more distance.</p> <p>Following the running of this event the official track condition was upgraded to Slow 9.</p>	
Race 2	LIVESTOCK SUPPLIES / GORE SEPTIC TANK CLEANERS MAIDEN (1200M)
ZARINA was slow to begin.	

MY PLAN raced wide without cover through the early stages.

PETERBILT raced keenly for a short distance passing the 1000 metres.

Passing the 800 metres **I'M A TAART** was steadied momentarily when becoming awkwardly placed to the inside of the heels of **BORNTOBEIRISH**.

PETERBILT was held up for a short distance rounding the final bend and shifted out across heels to obtain clear running. Near the 200 metres **BORNTOBEIRISH** lay inwards and bumped **PICKPOCKET**.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **MARY MAGDALENE** rider C Johnson reported he had received a favorable run throughout and was disappointed with the effort however could offer no tangible explanation. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of **MARY MAGDALENE** which revealed no abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **PICKPOCKET** rider L Callaway reported that the gelding had lacked early speed and in his opinion would appreciate more ground for future starts.

Race 3	GORE TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB RESTAURANT / CLOVER EXPORT MAIDEN (1335M)
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Trainer B Tapper admitted a breach of Rule 614(2) in that he presented **SAIGON PRINCE** to race in this event with the incorrect saddle cloth number and was fined \$50 by the JCA.

MR TRIPSTER which was fractious in the barrier began awkwardly losing considerable ground.

Passing the 1200 metres **BARTER** (S Muniandy) steadied the tempo of the race when in the lead, causing **ALL IN TOUCH**, **STORM URU**, **MR TRIPSTER** and **CATALAN KING** to over race. S Muniandy was warned pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d) and reminded of his obligations when steadying the pace of the race too quickly.

BARTER raced keenly for a distance passing the 800 metres.

JENUWIN (S Wynne) shifted out under pressure near the 200 metres forcing **BARTER** wider on the track. S Wynne was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

Following the running of this event rider S Muniandy representing the connections of second placed **BARTER** lodged a Protest against first placing being awarded to **JENUWIN** pursuant to Rule 642(1) alleging that **JENUWIN** had interfered with the chances of **BARTER** finishing in a better position when shifting ground outwards at the 200 metres. After viewing replays of the incident and the concluding stages and hearing evidence and submissions from the Stewards and all connections the JCA dismissed the Protest.

Race 4	HOKONUI CONTRACTING LTD HANDICAP (1100M)
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As the start was effected **CONQUERING KENNY** bounded throwing its head in the air. Shortly afterwards while being restrained **CONQUERING KENNY** became unbalanced and shifted in abruptly resulting in rider J Bates losing the use of his outside iron with the gelding subsequently taking no competitive part in the event.

Passing the 1000 metres **SKEET** was steadied for some distance when in restricted room when awkwardly placed to the inside of **CRAFTY LOVE**.

Passing the 900 metres **GALLANT DAN** got its head up and raced ungenerously when being restrained.

Over the concluding stages **SWITZER** and **GALLANT DAN** bumped on several occasions.

Race 5	AON INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP (1335M)
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IRISH EXCUSE bounded as the start was made losing several lengths.

RECORDING raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

Passing the 500 metres **RECORDING** was held up for some distance rounding the final bend only gaining clear running passing the 200 metres.

IMA DUDE was held up for a short distance passing the 450 metres before improving wide rounding the home turn.

FIDDLER'S GREEN which was eased down over the concluding stages and finished in last position underwent a post-race veterinary examination which failed to detect any clinical abnormalities.

When questioned regarding the performance of **ABSOLUT EXCELENCIA** rider J Bates reported the gelding had been working well in the lead up and he felt the performance today was out of character however he could offer no further explanation. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of **ABSOLUT EXCELENCIA** which revealed no abnormalities.

Race 6	ABERNETHY CONTRACTING HANDICAP (1200M)
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HONOR AND CHERISH had to be steadied shortly after the start when runners either side shifted ground.

Passing the 800 metres **HERMIONE** began to race fiercely and shifted away from the running line and continued to race ungenerously for some distance.

Passing the 700 metres **VALIANT** was steadied when awkwardly placed to the inside of **HERMIONE** which was continuing to race greenly.

Passing the 300 metres **CHEEKY TART** (L Callaway) was placed in restricted room and had to steady when **VALIANT** (J Lowry) shifted ground outwards. Apprentice rider J Lowry in the presence of his employer Mr B Anderton was warned pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d) and advised he must exercise greater care in the future when shifting ground.

VALIANT lay outwards passing the 200 metres and had to be straightened.

HERMIONE was held up early in the run home only gaining clear running inside the final 150 metres and lay outwards over the concluding stages with the rider changing whip hands.

When questioned regarding the performance of **SNOW LINE** rider K Williams could offer no tangible excuse.

Race 7

DAVIS SHEARING HANDICAP (1335M)

HOWLONGDOWE WAIT was slow over the initial stages.

UNIVERSAL and **RICHARD TRIMBOLE** both raced keenly through the early stages when in restricted room.

Near the 1000 metres **LUCKY NEMO** (D Skerrett) was steadied when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **KEEP A FORTUNE** (D Walsh). D Walsh was warned pursuant to Rule 638(1)(d) and advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground in the future.

Passing the 900 metres **THYME ZONE** tended to get its head up when being restrained off heels.

MION JAY raced wide throughout.

RICHARD TRIMBOLE was awkward passing the 600 metres and tended to lay outwards for some distance.

Passing the 600 metres **LUCKY NEMO** was steadied for some distance when awkwardly placed on heels.

GOLDEN CASTLE improved wide from the 600 metres.

Approaching the 100 metres **OUR SANTANA** was steadied when in placed in restricted room.

Passing the 100 metres **KEEP A FORTUNE** lay inwards under pressure and had to be straightened.

When questioned regarding the performance of **THE BUBBLY ONE** apprentice rider T Direen reported the mare had travelled well throughout however had not let down over the concluding stages and in her opinion would gain benefit from todays outing.