

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Gore Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 17 th January 2015
Weather:	Fine		
Track:	Good 3		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and C Allison		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:		ILIKAI, GUNNA FLY, ROSHEEN, RIPPLE, BRAH SPRING, BIG KAHUNA, BELLE MIRAAJ, MISS SETON SANDS, OOR WULLIE, BLUE 'N' GOLD, FANTAMO.
Suspensions:		Nil
Protests:		Nil
Fines:		Nil
Warnings:	Race 6	P Shaikh (COFFEE). [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Careless Riding - 700 metres & 200 metres.
Bleeders:		Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 3	THE BELIEVER – warned racing manners.
	Race 8	BELLE MIRAAJ – warned barrier manners.
	Race 8	KING KAHUNA – veterinary clearance required.
	Race 11	MARIA SANTOS – warned barrier manners.
Late Scratchings:	Race 11	MARIA SANTOS – refusing to load (5.53pm).
Medical Certificates:		Nil
Rider Changes:		Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	REGIONAL FORD GORE 2 YEAR OLD HANDICAP (1000M)
<p>DEZZIES DREAM was crowded for room shortly after the start when ILIKAI shifted in.</p> <p>DEZZIES DREAM made the bend awkwardly near the 700 metres shifting wider on the track.</p> <p>DOUBLE CHOICE was not persevered with over the concluding stages with apprentice rider C Barnes reporting in her opinion the filly had felt shin sore . Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of DOUBLE CHOICE which revealed no abnormalities.</p>	
Race 2	SGT DAN STOCKFOODS / ADVANCE AGRICULTURE HANDICAP (2000M)
<p>FALENA began awkwardly shifting out and hampering READY TO RULE which lost ground as a result.</p> <p>KAAPFLEUR was slow through the early stages.</p> <p>SHARP BLADE raced keenly over the early stages and wide throughout before giving ground from the 400 metres.</p> <p>BELLALEAH and GUNNA FLY both had to be steadied for a short distance when the pace of the race eased passing the 1500 metres .</p> <p>KEEP HER SECRET was caught wide through the early stages.</p>	

LUKANDER improved wide on the track from the 1200 metres before assuming the lead at the 750 metres.
FALENA had to steady at the 350 metres when crowded by **SHARP BLADE**.
BELLALEAH was crowded for room for several strides passing the 250 metres when attempting a marginal run between **JIMMYTOSHOES** and **KING KONG** (D Prastiyou) who shifted out marginally. D Prastiyou was advised to exercise care.
GUNNA FLY was held up for several strides passing the 200 metres.
When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **KEEP HER SECRET** apprentice rider R Black reported in her opinion the mare may have felt the firmer nature of today's Good 3 track.

Race 3	KEVIN COYLE MEMORIAL HANDICAP (2000M)
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MISS MIA shifted out at the start crowding **SQUASH** and **EMILIO** with **EMILIO** being buffeted, unbalanced and losing ground as a result.
THE BELIEVER also shifted out at the start crowding **THEGREATPICKPOCKET**.
THEGREATPICKPOCKET raced keenly and wide over the early to middle stages.
Racing towards the bend at the 1550 metres **THE BELIEVER** which was laying out shifted out abruptly taking **WESTERN WARRIOR** and **EKSTRA SPECIAL** wider on the track for some distance.
EMILIO was held up from the 400 metres only gaining clear racing room inside the final 150 metres.
MOVIDA was held up passing the 125 metres and had to steady and shift ground outwards to find clear racing room.
When questioned regarding the performance of **THE BELIEVER** rider B Lammis advised the gelding had attempted to run off at the crossing on the first bend and after losing ground at that point had settled further back in the field than he had wanted and only battled over the concluding stages. The connections of **THE BELIEVER** were advised the gelding was on a warning for its racing manners.

Race 4	NORTH GORE DAIRY – ON THE SPOT HANDICAP (1335M)
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SPITTING IMAGE was slow to begin.
TINKA TINKA, **JENUWIN** and **SUMMER'S BOY** all raced wide through the early stages.
ELDANTE got its head up when being restrained to take a position passing the 1100 metres.
GALLANT BOY was obliged to race wide rounding the final bend when attempting to improve.
When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **TEMPTING PLACE** apprentice rider G Jogoo advised he believed the filly had raced too keenly when disputing the early lead and had only battled over the concluding stages.

Race 5	ARCHER CORP'S McANGUS FILLIES & MARES HANDICAP (1335M)
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YAZOOM was slow to begin.
GALLANT RUBY raced wide through the early stages.
MELS EVIE over raced and got its head up when being restrained for some distance passing the 950 metres.
RORIPPA raced wide throughout.
Passing the 100 metres **BRAH SPRING** shifted out under pressure resulting in **NORAH** being taken wider on the track.
MELS EVIE returned to the birdcage with some minor abrasions to a hind leg.
When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner **LIBETTO** rider J Bates advised in his opinion the mare had felt the firm nature of today's track.

Race 6	AON INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP (1200M)
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COFFEE bounded at the start losing ground.
CAIRNSVILLE raced keenly through the middle stages and passing the 800 metres had to shift out off the heels of **KELTIC KITTY** with **CAIRNSVILLE** then obliged to race wide for the remainder of the race.
On the bend near the 700 metres **COFFEE** (P Shaikh) who was racing keenly shifted out taking **SPRINGWATER** who was also racing keenly, **DILLINGER** and **DON'TLIKEMONDAY** wider on the track with **DILLINGER** having to be momentarily restrained. Apprentice rider P Shaikh in the presence of his employer Mr M Pitman was shown a replay of this incident and warned for the manner he shifted ground at this point.
Passing the 200 metres **COFFEE** shifted out making firm contact with the tiring **CAIRNSVILLE** who had to steady. P Shaikh was warned for the manner he shifted ground at this point.
Passing the 175 metres **THE GALLANT GIRL** was denied a marginal run to the inside of **BIG KAHUNA** and had to steady and shift ground outwards to find clear racing room.

Race 7	O'CONNOR RICHMOND / AUTO FUNDS HANDICAP (1200M)
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ALL SPICE began awkwardly.
HERMIONE got its head up when being steadied passing the 950 metres when placed in restricted room by **VALIANT** (J Lowry) which was improving forward to lead. The trailing **I'M MAVERIC** also had to steady at this point. Apprentice rider J Lowry was shown a replay of this incident and advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

THE JESTER raced wide throughout.

Passing the 275 metres **COUP DARCI BE** made contact with **MAGIC EPIC** on two occasions when being taken wider on the track by **I'M MAVERIC**.

Apprentice rider A Edmeads reported to the Stewards that **THE JESTER** had hung throughout the running proving difficult to ride.

THE JESTER was reported to have lost both front racing plates during the running.

Race 8	LIQUORLAND GORE GUINEAS (1335M)
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There was a significant delay to the start of this event due to **BELLE MIRAAJ** being very reluctant to load. **BELLE MIRAAJ** was eventually loaded 4 minutes after the scheduled start time. The connections were advised the filly was on a barrier manners warning. Starter K Price was spoken to advisedly regarding the length of time the start was delayed. There was a further delay due to **CURRY UP** also proving difficult to load.

SIGNIFY lay out shortly after the start which resulted in **OUR SETON SANDS** and **BELLE MIRAAJ** both being dictated outwards onto **KING'S VIOLET** who had to steady.

KING KAHUNA raced wide through the early stages, was under pressure from the 500 metres and gave ground over the concluding stages eventually finishing in last placing. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of **KING KAHUNA** which revealed the gelding to be lame in the hind quarters with the connections advised a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **KING KAHUNA** racing next.

Passing the 550 metres **MISS SETON SANDS** was held up and had to steady for several strides when awkward on the heels of the tiring **KING KAHUNA**.

SIGNIFY raced fiercely when competing for the lead through the middle stages and lay out for the majority of the event then shifted very wide on the final bend and was not persevered with over concluding stages. Rider K Williams advised the gelding had lay out throughout the event and had appeared to have faltered turning for home. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of **SIGNIFY** which revealed the gelding to be showing some signs of shin soreness.

When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner **QUERER** rider L Callaway advised he had been taken on in the lead for the majority of the race with the filly only battling on over the concluding stages.

Race 9	MLT / DB BREWERIES GORE CUP (2000M)
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HIGH RISE began awkwardly and raced keenly and wide through the early stages.

NO EMOTION raced wide for the majority of the event.

BRAGGING RIGHTS had to steady when held up by the tiring **HIGH RISE** passing the 500 metres.

MY CHINO improved wide rounding the final bend.

Race 10	GORE TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB HANDICAP (2000M)
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MOTORBOAT MIKE blundered as the start was made and veered out sharply hampering **LUCILLE** on its outside with both these runners losing several lengths.

KARAKA JACK began to race fiercely and had to be restrained for some distance as the field made the bend passing the 1500 metres.

TIMY TYLER also had to be restrained at this point when racing keenly.

RUBY'S ROSE raced wide through the early stages.

WILD BILL raced wide throughout.

Passing the 400 metres **SOUTHERN SAV** had to steady and shift ground inwards when held up by the tiring **HONOR AND CHERISH**.

Passing the 200 metres **THE BISHOP** had to steady and shift ground inwards when awkwardly placed on the heels of **SOUTHERN POWER**.

Passing the 175 metres **SOUTHERN SAV** (A Morgan) became awkwardly placed on the heels of **SOUTHERN POWER** and shifted ground outwards dictating **AVOW** out onto **WILD BILL** who was buffeted and had to steady with the trailing **MOTORBOAT MIKE** also having to steady. Apprentice rider A Morgan in the presence of her employer Mr M Pitman was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

When spoken to regarding the performance of **SOUTHERN POWER** apprentice rider G Jogoo reported the gelding had raced keenly on occasions during the running and had been disappointing when placed under pressure.

Apprentice R Cuneen (**MOTORBOAT MIKE**) accidentally dropped his whip passing the 175 metres.

Race 11	125 YEARS of RACING at GORE HANDICAP (1335M)
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MARIA SANTOS was declared a late scratching by the Starter at 5.53pm after refusing to load. Stewards advised co-trainer J Parsons that due to mitigating circumstances **MARIA SANTOS** was on a final warning for its barrier manners but will revert to being loaded first in upcoming starts.

DRAGONS DEN shifted in abruptly at the start crowding **KOXINGA** who lost ground as a result.

THE BARMAID, ZEINA and **ALOTTATOW** all raced wide throughout.

SOUTHERN SPIRIT raced keenly for several strides passing the 900 metres.

KOXINGA improved wide round the final bend.

Apprentice rider C Barnes reported **ALOTTATOW** had raced very keenly and wide early and she had difficulty steering the gelding.