

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Gore Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 23 rd January 2016
Weather:	Overcast		
Track:	Dead 5		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and C Allison		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:		WILLOW, EAGLE MAGIC, DYNAMIC, SHAARA, THE GALLANT GIRL, LANDALES GOLD, TUTOR, MOTORBOAT MIKE, WAFER, HALLELOOJAH, FEELIN THE LOVE.
Suspensions:	Race	Nil
Protests:	Race	Nil
Fines:	Race	Nil
Warnings:	Race 6	J Lowry (THE MAN) [Rule 638(1)(d)] shifting ground 1600 metres.
Bleeders:	Race	Nil
Horse Actions:	Race 7	FALENA – veterinary clearance required.
Medical Certificates:		Nil
Late Scratching	Race 9	BRUEGEL – [Rule 632] Ruling by JCA – denied a fair start and declared a nonstarter.
Rider Changes:	Race	Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	CROYDON CONTRACTING / ADVANCE AGRICULTURE MAIDEN (1335M)
<p>TICKETS ON HER was slow to begin.</p> <p>RIGHT AS RAIN began awkwardly and got back as a result.</p> <p>TUX was slow through the early stages.</p> <p>Passing the 1000 metres JIMMY who was racing keenly made firm contact with DOUBLE PANDA.</p> <p>TICKETS ON HER had to be steadied passing the 800 metres when racing keenly.</p> <p>JIMMY had to be steadied outwards off heels passing the 700 metres taking PENNY A THOUGHT and COUNTESS RUBY wider on the track at this point.</p> <p>PENNY A THOUGHT raced wide throughout.</p> <p>JIMMY again had to be steadied at the 300 metres when WILLOW (J Lowry) shifted ground outwards to find clear racing room. J Lowry was advised to exercise care.</p> <p>JIMMY again had to be steadied and shift ground outwards passing the 100 metres when improving onto the heels of WILLOW.</p> <p>TICKETS ON HER (G Jogoo) was denied clear racing room throughout the final straight when attempting a marginal run to the inside of THE COVER GIRL. G Jogoo was shown a replay of the final straight and advised he must exercise better judgement in future.</p>	
Race 2	SGT DAN STOCKFOODS MAIDEN (1335M)

KRUGER RAND bounded at the start.
GAZZA THE GURU was slow to begin.
ALL IN TOUCH had to be steadied passing the 1200 metres when crowded for room between **SERENGETTI SUN** and **THAT'S NOT THE GO**.
EAGLE MAGIC raced wide in the early stages.
KRUGER RAND raced keenly through the early and middle stages and wide from the 900 metres.
ALL IN TOUCH over raced through the early and middle stages.
GAZZA THE GURU had to be steadied and shift ground inwards passing the 200 metres when improving on to heels.
When questioned regarding the performance of **LADY JESSICA** rider K Kalychurun advised in his opinion the mare had not handled the prevailing track conditions today.
When questioned regarding the performance of **KRUGER RAND** rider D Skerrett advised he had been instructed to attempt to get cover from a wide draw today but had been left to race wide in the open from the 900 metres with the effort taking its toll on the gelding.
When questioned regarding the performance of **SERENGETTI SUN** rider C Lammas advised he had received a good run throughout however when placed under pressure the gelding had failed to respond and had been disappointing.

Race 3 | **KEVIN COYLE MEMORIAL MAIDEN (1335M)**

THE STYLE was crowded and lost ground shortly after the start when runners either side shifted ground.
ASHWINI which was racing keenly had to be steadied for several strides passing the 900 metres.
NESTA raced wide throughout.
OUR STAR ANISE and **ROCK SOLID** were both held up by the tiring **OH SO FAMOUS** passing the 300 metres with **ROCK SOLID** only gaining clear racing room in the final 200 metres.
MY PLAN was held up and buffeted passing the 225 metres when improving to the inside of the tiring **OH SO FAMOUS**.
When questioned regarding the performance of **THE KING** apprentice rider J Lowry advised in his opinion the entire was looking for more ground.
OUR STAR ANISE which was reported by rider T Direen to appear sore following this event underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the filly to have a laceration to its right hind fetlock consistent with having been galloped on during the running.
Trainer S McKay reported **THAT'S MY PUSSYCAT** required treatment to some minor lacerations to a hind leg consistent with the mare being galloped on during the race.

Race 4 | **AON INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP (1335M)**

ALL THINGS NICE and **KATANGO** were slow to begin.
STAND YOUR GROUND raced wide throughout.
SOPHIA LOREN improved wide rounding the final bend.
HOT PROPERTY had to be angled out off heels passing the 200 metres to find clear racing room.

Race 5 | **ARCHER CORP'S McANGUS F&M HANDICAP (1335M)**

TINKA TINKA was slow to begin.
MADAM BENTLEY and **READYWHENYOUARE** brushed on jumping away resulting in **READYWHENYOUARE** losing ground.
DREAMWORLD was slow through the early stages.
ACHOO was obliged to race wide through the early and middle stages.
DREAMWORLD was held up rounding the final bend and raced in restricted room in the early stages of the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 100 metres.

Race 6 | **REGIONAL FORD GORE HANDICAP (2000M)**

SATIN GURU was slow to begin.
LETTHETHERROLL was slow through the early stages.
LA NOUVELLE VAGUE raced wide through the early stages.
THE MAN (J Lowry) and **KEYNOTE** bumped for several strides passing the 1600 metres when **THE MAN** shifted inwards. J Lowry was warned pursuant to rule 638(1)(d) for the manner he shifted ground at this point.
INA JAM was obliged to improve wide from the 900 metres.
LANDALES GOLD (T Direen) shifted out to find clear racing room passing the 200 metres dictating **THE MAN** out on to the tiring **MORENA** and **KEY NOTE** with all these runners being buffeted for a stride and having to steady momentarily. T Direen was advised to exercise care.
KEYNOTE then lay in and had to be straightened.
SALLY GETCHA GUN was held up rounding the final bend and for the majority of the run home and went to the line untested by its rider.
LADY PLATINUM was placed in restricted room and had to steady passing the 100 metres when **THE MAN** lay in.

THE GRINNER was held up over the final 75 metres and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.
LA NOUVELLE VAGUE which returned to the birdcage enclosure with blood present in its mouth underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to minor abrasions to the inside of its mouth.
THE BELIEVER was reported to have lost its off fore racing plate during the running.

Race 7 | **GORE TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB HANDICAP (2000M)**

LUKANDER was crowded shortly after the start and lost ground.
GALLANT DAN began awkwardly and shifted ground inwards abruptly having to be straightened.
FALENA had to steady passing the 1800 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of **LUCILLE**.
MISSTEEFLYING had to be steadied passing the 1500 metres as the pace of the race eased.
COME FLY WITH ME and **CENTAVADA** raced wide through the early stages with **CENTAVADA** improving to the lead passing the 1200 metres.
REVELATOR and **LUCILLE** both raced keenly through the middle stages due to the lack of tempo in the race.
TUTOR and **THE GROOMSMAN** improved wide through the middle stages with **THE GROOMSMAN** racing wide for the remainder of the event.
REVELATOR raced wide for the majority of the event.
THE GROOMSMAN lay in for the majority of the run home with the rider using the whip in the left hand.
FALENA who tailed the field throughout and was dismounted on pulling up underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have an injury to the tendon and suspensory ligament of the left front leg. The connections were advised that a veterinary clearance would be required prior to **FALENA** racing next. Trainer G Robinson advised **FALENA** would now be retired as racing proposition from her stable.
THE GROOMSMAN was reported by its connections to have been lame on returning to its stall following this event and they further advised they would be reassessing the racing future of the gelding.

Race 8 | **MLT / DB BREWERIES GORE CUP (2000M)**

NO EMOTION blundered at the start.
COMANCHE GOLD raced keenly when leading through the early stages.
NO EMOTION had to be steadied passing the 1300 metres when improving on to the heels of **COMANCHE GOLD**.
OOR WULLIE raced wide through the middle stages.
COMMANDING OAK had to be steadied passing the 400 metres.
OUR BEE JAY blundered badly passing the 400 metres losing considerable momentum with the trailing **TAKE FIRE** having to be steadied as a result. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of **OUR BEE JAY** which revealed the gelding to have a minor laceration to its right front fetlock consistent with having struck itself during the running.
When questioned regarding the performance of **OOR WULLIE** which finished in last placing rider R Bishop advised when placed under pressure the gelding had failed to respond to his urgings and was disappointing. Stewards requested a post-race veterinary examination of **OOR WULLIE** which revealed the gelding to have a slow recovery rate.
When spoken to regarding the improved performance of **MOTORBOAT MIKE** trainer S Price advised that she had freshened the gelding since its last start and removed both the blinkers and shadow roll which aided the improved performance today.

Race 9 | **LIQUORLAND GORE GUINEAS (1335M)**

BRUEGEL (H Bennet) reared as the gates opened then knuckled badly unbalancing the rider and losing considerable momentum.
PRINCESS DAVONE dipped at the start and made contact with **MARGARITA MOVER**.
WAFER was slow through the early stages.
EL BEE DARCI and **ENZO'S LAD** raced wide through the early stages.
ACCIDENTAL OFFSIDE raced wide for the majority of the event.
MARGARITA MOVER lay out on the final bend with the rider using the whip in the right hand.
ENZO'S LAD shifted in abruptly passing the 100 metres momentarily crowding **MANANANUP**.
MARGARITA MOVER shifted ground outwards abruptly in the shadows of the post.
Following the running of this event trainer M Pitman sought a request for a ruling from the JCA pursuant to Rule 632 as to whether **BRUEGEL** had been denied a fair start alleging a starter's assistant was momentarily holding on to the gelding's ear as the start was effected. After viewing replays and hearing evidence from Mr Pitman, Miss Bennet, the Stewards and the starter's assistant the JCA ruled that **BRUEGEL** had been denied a fair start and was subsequently declared a non-starter.

Race 10 | **O'CONNOR RICHMOND / AUTO FUNDS HANDICAP (1200M)**

COUP DARCI BE began awkwardly and got back as a result.
FASTFOOT raced wide through the early stages.
KOXINGA raced wide throughout.

COUP DARCI BE had to be steadied passing the 1000 metres when racing keenly with the gelding skying its head in the air on a number of occasions.

MAGIC EPIC had to steady passing the 500 metres when **BRAGGING RIGHTS** shifted in momentarily.

The connections of **KOXINGA** advised the gelding would now be sent for a brief spell.

Race 11

NORTH GORE DAIRY – ON THE SPOT HANDICAP (1200M)

DERMOT BROWN was crowded and lost ground shortly after the start when **JAKOB GAMBINO** shifted in abruptly.

PEGGY'S CHOICE was crowded shortly after the start when **HERMIONE** which was laying out shifted out abruptly despite the efforts of apprentice rider A Chan.

HELL RAISER raced keenly when leading through the early stages.

ALL DRESSED UP raced wide through the early and middle stages.

DERMOT BROWN raced wide throughout.

SIR DARCI had to be steadied for several strides passing the 600 metres when held up for clear racing room.

HERMIONE was held up and had to be steadied for some distance passing the 400 metres.

KILLA QUESTION which returned to the birdcage enclosure with blood present on its off hind leg underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have suffered a minor laceration to the leg not requiring treatment.