# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



## **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Gore Racing Club Date: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2016

Weather: Fine/Showery

**Track:** Good 3 / Good 2 retrospective to Race 1.

Rail: True

Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), N McIntyre and C Boyd

Typist: B Gutsell

## **GENERAL:**

On the morning of the races D Bothamley advised he was unable to make the weight for his 3 rides today and was replaced as detailed in the Summary.

### **SUPPLEMENTARY:**

Nil			

#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: LADY JESSICA,
Suspensions: Race
Protests: Race

Fines: Race
Warnings: Race

Bleeders: Race
Horse Actions: Race

**Medical Certificates:** 

Rider Changes Race 1 STARBUCK – M Chui replaced D Bothamley

Late Scratchings: Race 2 STRATEGUS - Veterinary Advice at 11.28 a.m.

## **RACE COMMENTS:**

Race 1 WHITE ROBE LODGE / A B LIME MAIDEN (2000M)

**GUNNA BEGOOD** was very slow to begin.

SO GALLANT shifted in abruptly at the start crowding MISS TUSCAN and DISCUSSING FLAGS who lost ground.

**DISCUSSING FLAGS** raced keenly in the early stages and passing the 1700 metres had to shift ground outwards off the heels of **MISS TUSCAN**. **DISCUSSING FLAGS** then improved forward to sit outside the leader.

Passing the 950 metres MISS TUSCAN had to be steadied when improving onto the heels of COURT NO FEAR.

**THYME TRIAL** commenced to give ground from the 500 metres eventually finishing in a distant last placing. Rider C Barnes reported the mare was unsuited by the firm nature of today's track. Stewards ordered a post-race veterinary examination of **THYME TRIAL** which revealed no clinical abnormalities.

Due to the onset of light rain following the running of Race 1 a delegation of Stewards, senior riders, trainers and club officials conducted a track inspection. Following the track inspection Stewards convened a meeting of all riders and due to the inclement weather it was decided to put the remainder of the program back 30 minutes and reassess. Due to ongoing showers a meeting was reconvened with riders and after consultation with club officials and trainers the Stewards abandoned the meeting at 1.20pm pursuant to Rule 602(1)(b) due to safety concerns with the track.