# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



#### **MEETING DETAILS:**

Club: Gore Racing Club Date: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2018

Weather: Fine
Track: Dead 4
Rail: True

Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin, D Wadley and C Boyd

Veterinarian: Dr P Langford Typist: Mr B Gutsell

#### **GENERAL:**

Pre-race blood testing was carried out today.

## **SUPPLEMENTARY:**

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#### **SUMMARY:**

Swabbing: CZECHOSLOVAKIA, DONTPOKETHETIGER, HE'S MI BROTHER, JOHNNY JONES, ACCIDENTAL

OFFSIDE, SHAKTI, EXCELLERATION, KIWI IDA, WHO DARES WINS, ROCK SOLID.

Suspensions: Race 7 S Wynne (PIPIANA)

[Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. – Suspended 29th

January up to and including the 7th February (7 days)

Protests:

Nil

Fines: Race 2 S Toolooa (KATANGO)

[Rule 647(1)] – Failed to weigh in following race. – Fined \$200.

Race 7 G Jogoo (KIWI IDA)

[Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. – Fined \$350.

Race 9 G Jogoo (SOUTHERN DANCER)

[Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. – Fined \$500.

Warnings: Race 1 D Skerrett (TAP DIS)

[Rule 638(1)(d)] - Shifting ground 400 metres.

Race 2 C Campbell (WILLOW)

[Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

Race 9 K Mudhoo (ROCK SOLID)

[Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

Follow Up Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 7 HEBERITE – Must trial to Stewards satisfaction prior to racing next.

Medical Certificates: Nil

Rider Changes: Nil

**Late Scratching:** Race 6 CRACKLING ROSIE – at 3.29 pm on veterinary advice.

### **RACE COMMENTS:**

### Race 1 CROYDON CONTRACTING / ADVANCE AGRICULTURE MAIDEN (1335m)

**BET YA WOOD** (S Muniandy) – Crowded shortly after the start and had to steady when TAP DIS (D Skerrett) shifted in. D Skerrett was advised to exercise care. Lay out, becoming awkwardly placed on heels passing the 1250 metres, having to be steadied. Continued to over-race and was again crowded passing the 1100 metres when EGYPTIAN LAD(S Wynne) which was improving forward had to be steadied inwards and away from the heels of CZECHOSLOVAKIA which was also being steadied at this point to take cover. After viewing replays of this incident and interviewing rider's stewards advised Miss Wynne she must exercise greater care when shifting ground.

RED MAJOR (K Mudhoo) – Lost a hind racing plate during the running.

**QASHQAI** (C Campbell) – Crowded shortly after the start and had to be restrained, losing some ground. Had to be restrained again passing the 1250 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on heels. Held up early in the run home and had to shift ground outwards to find clear racing room.

**EGYPTIAN LAD** (S Wynne) – Had to be steadied inwards off heels passing the 1100 metres. Continued to be held up rounding the final bend and was denied a marginal run passing the 250 metres having to steady again.

VERIFY (G Jogoo) - Raced wide throughout with the rider reporting that the mare had over-raced.

**ELANA ROSE** (K Kwo) – Slow to begin, then crowded shortly after the start when runners either side shifted ground. Lay out passing the 150 metres inconveniencing NIGHT LADY.

**NIGHT LADY** (K Kalychurun) – Slow to begin. Raced wide for the majority of the event. Inconvenienced passing the 150 metres.

**MOLLY POND** (J Nason) – Crowded and had to steady passing the 400 metres when TAP DIS (D Skerrett) shifted out to find clear racing room. D Skerrett was issued with a warning.

### Race 2 ARCHER CORP'S MCANGUS FILLIES & MARES HANDICAP (1335m)

**WILLOW** (C Campbell) – When questioned regarding the performance apprentice rider C Campbell reported the mare had felt lethargic throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities other than a slow post-race recovery. C Campbell was issued with a warning pursuant to Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in regards to his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

**ELFEE** (S Wynne) – Momentarily held up passing the 350 metres.

**KATANGO** (S Toolooa) – Knuckled when jumping away and was slow to begin. Apprentice rider S Toolooa failed to weigh in on the 9<sup>th</sup> placed runner. Mr Toolooa (in the presence of Apprentice Riding Mentor Mr D Walsh) admitted a breach of Rule 647(1) in that he failed to weigh in following this event as required. After hearing submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a fine of \$200. KATANGO was subsequently disqualified from 9<sup>th</sup> placing pursuant to Rule 647(1).

**RIDEITLIKEUSTOLEIT** (T Jonker) – Raced wide in the early stages.

WAYLAY (C Barnes) – Shifted in abruptly at the start. Lost the off side side-winker passing the 1200 metres.

**CANTILENA** (J Laking) – Crowded at the start when WAY LAY shifted in abruptly. Over-raced in the early stages and had to be restrained off heels passing the 1200 metres.

QUEEN JETSUN (K Williams) - Raced wide throughout.

#### Race 3 AON INSURANCE / SGT DAN STOCKFOODS HANDICAP (1335m)

**ROBIN CHARLES** (K Kwo) – Raced keenly through the early stages and had to be steadled off heels passing the 1100 metres and again near the 1000 metres when continuing to over-race.

**PRINCE RANSOM** (K Gundowry) – When questioned regarding the performance rider K Gundowry advised the gelding had travelled well throughout, however when placed under pressure near the 400 metres and failed to respond and only battled thereafter.

**ALL DRESSED UP** (D Bothamley) – Lay out momentarily passing the 200 metres resulting in crowding to ZAH WANTED and KNUTQUACKER with both these runners having to be steadied at this point. D Bothamley was advised to exercise care and to ensure he straightens his mounts sooner than he did on this occasion.

**SUFFIRE** (J Morris) – Bounded at the start and lost ground.

**KNUTQUACKER** (S Wynne) – Steadied near the 1000 metres. Crowded and had to steady passing the 200 metres.

**ZAH WANTED** (J Nason) – Raced wide throughout. Crowded and had to steady passing the 200 metres.

**LEILA EVE** (R Firdhaus) – Apprentice rider R Firdhaus was shown a replay for educational purposes of the incident near the 1000 metres when taking a marginal run at this point.

**PACIFIC TAP** (D Skerrett) – Had to steadied passing the 1000 metres when crowded for room as LEILA EVE improved into a run between that runner and KNUTQUACKER which also had to be steadied at this point. The trailing ROBIN CHARLES also had to be firmly restrained when continuing to over-race. Steadied away from heels passing the 600 metres when racing keenly and again passing the 400 metres.

### Race 4 O'CONNOR RICHMOND / AUTO FUNDS HANDICAP (1200m)

**COULEE** (C Campbell) – Held up rounding the bend and early in the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 100 metres.

**LOCHAN ORA** (K Kalychurun) – Crowded at the start losing some ground, then tailed the field throughout despite the efforts of its rider.

**KOXINGA** (T Jonker) – Raced wide in the early stages.

**KING PIN** (J Nason) – Raced wide throughout and was badly hampered passing the 300 metres when MY TYPHON which was laying out, shifted out abruptly despite the efforts of its rider.

MADAM BENTLEY (R Mudhoo) – Made the bend awkwardly passing the 700 metres shifting wider on the track.

MR TYPHON (S Wynne) – Over-raced in the early stages and got its head up when being restrained to take a position near the 900 metres. Lay out badly on the final bend despite the efforts of its rider crowding KING PIN. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have lacerations to the off hind leg consistent with being galloped on during the running with no other abnormalities detected.

#### Race 5 FARMLANDS GORE HANDICAP (1200m)

WHATWEDO (K Kwo) – Jumped inwards at the start and bumped with CELTIC CROSS.

**CELTIC CROSS** (R Firdhaus) – Bumped at start.

**TICKETS ON HER** (G Jogoo) – Awkwardly placed on heels passing the 150 metres and had to be shifted wider on the track inside the final 50 metres to find clear racing room.

**FLYTIME** (K Mudhoo) – Had to be steadied passing the 800 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of ACCIDENTAL OFFSIDE which was also being steadied at this point.

## Race 6 GORE TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB HANDICAP (2000m)

**THOUGHT THAT** (S Wynne) – Raced keenly in the early stages and continued to over-race for some distance. When questioned regarding the seemingly disappointing performance rider S Wynne could offer no tangible explanation.

**TEDDYTWINKLETOES** (K Kwo) – Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1300 metres.

**CRACKLING ROSE** (J Nason) – Late scratching on veterinary advice at 3.29 pm after being found to be mildly lame in the near foreleg.

THE MAN (C Barnes) -Slow to begin.

**SATIN GURU** (C Campbell) – When asked to comment on the seemingly disappointing performance apprentice rider C Campbell could offer no tangible explanation.

VILLA ELBA (G Jogoo) – Made the bend near the 1500 metres awkwardly.

### Race 7 LIQUORLAND GORE GUINEAS (1335m)

The start of this event was delayed when MADAM SWISS proved difficult to load.

**HEBERITE** (C Campbell) – Fractious in the barriers. Jostled with COURTE ZARINDI for a distance shortly after the start. Commenced to lay out from the 400 metres and ran off on the final bend. Connections advised the gelding must barrier trial prior to racing next.

**IRISH EXPRESS** (J Laking) – Slow to begin.

**VINCENT** (J Nason) – When asked to comment on the performance of favoured runner Apprentice rider J Nason reported in his opinion the gelding is looking for tracks with more moisture.

**KIWI IDA** (G Jogoo) – Shifted ground outwards near the 200 metres. Apprentice rider G Jogoo admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip in an excessive manner prior to the 100 metres. After viewing replays and hearing submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a fine of \$350.

COURTE ZARINDI (L Callaway) – Jostled with HEBERITE for a distance shortly after the start. Raced wide throughout.

**GLOBAL THINKING** (B Hutton) – Placed in restricted room and had to steady near the 900 metres when racing tight to the inside of ANZAC COUP. Dictated over extra ground on the final bend. Post-race, connections advised that the filly had suffered injuries to a hind leg consistent with having been galloped on during the running.

**PIPIANA** (S Wynne) – Rider S Wynne admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that she used her whip in an excessive manner prior to the 100 metres. After viewing replays and hearing submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a suspension of Miss Wynne's licence to ride from the 29th January up to and including the 7th February (7 days).

**EXCELLERATION** (K Williams) – Held up for a distance passing the 600 metres. Lay inwards near the 200 metres and had to be straightened.

**ANZAC COUP** (K Gundowry) – Saddle slipped at the start placing rider in difficulty. Awkwardly placed inside the heels of BENEFICIAL near the 900 metres, having to be shifted inwards resulting in crowding to GLOBAL THINKING which had to steady for stride. After viewing films and interviewing riders it was established that ANZAC COUP had been racing keenly with the rider in some difficulty due to the slipped saddle and had improved into a marginal run to the inside of BENEFICIAL resulting in the crowding to the inside runner. As the Stewards could not be fully satisfied that any one rider was at fault the matter was taken no further. Lay out on the final bend and dictated GLOBAL THINKING over extra ground.

**BENEFICIAL** (K Mudhoo) – Made contact with ANZAC COUP near the 1200 metres. Raced wide in the early stages. Lay inwards near the 900 metres.

MADAM SWISS (C Barnes) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Hampered near the 1250 metres and had to steady.

**MUTUNGA TAP** (D Skerrett) – Awkwardly placed on heels near the 400 metres and had to be restrained. Held up in the early stages of the run home.

**LADY ROSSA** (J Morris) – Raced fiercely for a distance passing the 1200 metres. Steadied passing the 850 metres when awkwardly placed on heels.

### Race 8 MLT/DB BREWERIES GORE CUP (2000m)

MOTORBOAT MIKE (B Hutton) – Raced keenly in the early stages due to the lack of tempo.

**FLAG THE GROOM** (K Williams) – Raced keenly in the early stages due to the lack of tempo.

WHO DARES WINS (S Wynne) – Raced keenly in the middle stages Held up for a short distance passing the 300 metres.

INDIANA PEARL (J Nason) – Restrained to the rear after jumping. Raced keenly in the early stages due to the lack of tempo.

**SHANTAV** (C Barnes) - Raced keenly in the early stages due to the lack of tempo. Awkwardly placed on heels near the 1400 metres having to be heavily restrained.

#### Race 9 KEVIN COYLE MEMORIAL / REGIONAL FORD GORE HANDICAP (2000m)

**SHANZINO** (S Wynne) – Rider S Wynne reported that the gelding was unsuited with the mixed pace of the race.

**SEBRING DRAGON** (T Jonker) – Raced wide in the early stages.

**THE QUIET MAN** (R Beeharry) – Slow to begin. Steadied for some distance passing the 400 metres when held up for clear running.

PRECIOUS PERCY (K Kwo) – Raced keenly in the early stages and raced wide throughout.

**SOUTHERN DANCER** (G Jogoo) – Steadied near the 1400 metres when awkwardly placed inside the heels of POLLY'S SISTER which shifted inwards. Raced keenly through the middle stages. Apprentice rider G Jogoo admitted a breach of Rule 638(3)(b)(ii) in that he used his whip in an excessive manner prior to the 100 metres. After viewing replays and hearing submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a fine of \$500.

**JUMEIRAH** (J Laking) – Began awkwardly and knuckled on jumping. Firmly contacted shortly after the start when BLUE FLAG shifted inwards. Raced keenly in the early stages.

**DREAM RICH** (C Campbell) – Inclined to lay outwards rounding the final bend and throughout the run home.

MISS TUSCAN (S Toolooa) – Began awkwardly and was further hampered shortly after the start. Raced keenly in the middle stages.

**POLLY'S SISTER** (R Firdhaus) – Shifted inwards near the 1400 metres when not fully clear of SOUTHERN DANCER which had to steady as a result. Apprentice rider R Firdhaus was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

**ROCK SOLID** (K Mudhoo) – Apprentice K Mudhoo was issued with a warning regarding his excessive use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

**SAVANNAH GEM** (K Gundowry) – Raced keenly in the middle stages.

BLUE FLAG (B Hutton) – Lay in at the start crowding an inside runner. Reported by its rider to have hung throughout.