

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Gore Racing Club	Date:	Saturday 19 th January 2019
Weather:	Raining/Overcast		
Track:	Dead 5 / Slow 7 retrospective to Race1. Slow 8 retrospective to Race 6.		
Rail:	True		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), J McLaughlin and K Coppins		
Veterinarian:	Dr A Wezenbeek		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

Pre-race blood testing was carried out at this meeting.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Nil

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MACY, THOUGHT THAT, JOHNNY JONES, QASHQAI, SHANTAV, IWO JIMA, AIR MAX, DREAMTESTA, ALWAYS ON CALL, TRUDEAU.		
Suspensions:	Race 7	K Chowdhoo	(HIGHLY UNLIKELY) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 400 metres. Suspended 27th January 2019 until 6th February 2019 inclusive. (5 days)
	Race 7	R Mudhoo	(FROSTED) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 150 metres. Suspended 27th January 2019 until 13th February 2019 inclusive. (9 days)
Protests:	Race	Nil	
Fines:	Race	Nil	
Warnings:	Race 6	L Callaway	(FRANCONI) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 1700 metres.
Follow Up	Race	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race 4	THE SELECTION – Barrier manners warning.	
	Race 7	GRAND EXPRESS – To barrier trial.	
Medical Certificates:	Received from D Bothamley clearing him to ride.		
Rider Changes:	Race	Nil	
Late Scratchings:	Race 3	MR TYPHON @ 12.38pm – Track downgrade.	
	Race 4	JESSIE JANET @ 12.17pm – Track downgrade.	
	Race 5	SHAKTI @ 2.08pm – By order of the Stewards.	
	Race 8	NIGELLA JAZZ @ 3.40pm – Track downgrade.	
	Race 9	PLOWSHARE @ 2.06pm – Track downgrade.	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ABERNETHY CONTRACTING HANDICAP (1200M)
<p>MORRELLMAC (T Comignaghi) – Slow to begin and tailed the field throughout. When spoken to regarding the performance rider advised the gelding had been under pressure throughout and in her opinion may not have handled the Slow track conditions today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.</p> <p>UPPERHAND (T Jonker) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Placed in restricted room passing the 500 metres when HE'S MI</p>	

BROTHER lay inwards. Held up approaching the 200 metres, having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running.

WHERE ANGELS WALK (L Callaway) – Crowded passing the 1000 metres between UPPERHAND which was laying out and HE'S MI BROTHER which was laying in.

SUPATWISTA (R Beeharry) – Improved wide from the 600 metres. Lay inwards over the concluding stages and had to be straightened on a number of occasions.

HE'S MI BROTHER (A Bohorun) – Raced wide throughout. Lay inwards rounding the final bend hampering inside runner. Rider reported the gelding had failed to handle the prevailing track conditions.

Following the running of this event the official track conditions were downgraded to Slow 7 retrospective to Race 1.

Race 2	O'CONNOR RICHMOND / AUTO FUNDS HANDICAP (2000M)
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FRIDAY KNIGHT (R Beeharry) – Restrained to the rear on jumping. Bumped near the 200 metres.

NESTA (L Callaway) – Raced keenly in the early stages, getting its head up on a number of occasions near the 1800 metres. Raced wide throughout. Rider reported the gelding had lay in throughout.

THE QUIET MAN (A Bohorun) – Lay inwards near the 200 metres and made firm contact with FRIDAY KNIGHT. A Bohorun was reminded of his obligations.

Race 3	ROBIN ARCHER MEMORIAL OPEN HANDICAP (1200M)
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KOXINGA (T Jonker) – Crowded at the start, losing ground.

FINBARR (L Callaway) – Raced wide throughout. Bumped with ACCIDENTAL OFFSIDE on two occasions in the run home.

ACCIDENTAL OFFSIDE (D Prastiyou) – Lay out early in the run home, making contact with FINBARR. Bumped with FINBARR again passing the 150 metres.

Race 4	REGIONAL FORD MAIDEN (1335M)
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THE SELECTION (K Selvan) – Slow to begin, losing considerable ground. (6 lengths). A barrier manners warning was placed on the filly. Stewards questioned rider **K Selvan** regarding his apparent lack of vigor after losing ground at the start. Mr Selvan advised that after being slow at its previous start he had used the whip on the filly which had made her charge up and over-race and he believed that would be detrimental to his chances today. Stewards advised Mr Selvan that when riding in similar circumstances in future more vigor would be expected.

GELIBOLU (J Laking) – Shied and shifted outwards abruptly when making the crossing near the 1200 metres, dictating LIAM outwards on to DECEPTIO VISUS which was forced over extra ground. Also inconvenienced in this incident was HOMBRE.

LIAM (K Chowdhoo) – Raced keenly in the early stages. Dictated outwards, making firm contact with DECEPTIO VISUS near the 1200 metres. Placed in restricted room passing the 400 metres, having to steady momentarily. Placed in restricted room passing the 100 metres when NASHEETA shifted in under pressure.

DECEPTIO VISUS (B Murray) – Raced keenly through the early stages. Bumped near the 1200 metres and forced wider on the track. Rider reported the gelding had failed to handle today's track conditions.

HOMBRE (T Comignaghi) – Inconvenienced near the 1200 metres.

QASHQAI (C Barnes) – Raced wide throughout.

NASHEETA (J Lowry) – Lay in near the 100 metres and had to be straightened.

Race 5	MLT / DB BREWERIES GORE CUP (2000M)
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There was a significant delay to the start of this event while repairs were made to the running rail following the incident with **SHAKTI**.

SHAKTI (K Mudhoo) – Late scratching at 2.08pm by order of the Stewards after the gelding escaped riderless and crashed through the running rail. Underwent a veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have suffered some minor cuts

and abrasions.

FIVE KINGS (R Beeharry) – Bounded at the start and lost ground. Got its head up when over-racing in the early stages then continued to over-race through the middle stages. Held up for some distance by a tiring runner near the 500 metres only gaining clear racing room when shifted out off heels at the 300 metres.

TANIWHA (J Morris) – Raced keenly in the early stages.

Race 6	FARMLANDS / AON INSURANCE HANDICAP (2000M)
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GOLDEN VALKYRIE (R Mudhoo) – Proved difficult to load. Improved wide from the 800 metres. Lay inwards early in the run home and had to be straightened.

COUNTESS RUBY (T Johnson) – Slow to begin. Crowded and had to steady passing the 1700 metres. Held up by a tiring runner rounding the bend near the 500 metres and had to be restrained and shift out off heels to obtain clear racing room.

L Callaway (FRANCONI) was issued with a warning under Rule 638(1)(d) when allowing his mount to shift ground inwards crowding COUNTESS RUBY passing the 1700 metres.

FRANCONI (L Callaway) – Held up for some distance passing the 400 metres.

LETSBRINGITON (R Jones) – Raced wide in the early stages. Steadied near the 500 metres when in tight racing room and laying inwards across heels.

RIVIERA ROCK (B Murray) – Over-raced in the early stages. Lay in throughout the run home and had to be straightened in the shadows of the post.

SMOKEM UP (D Prastiyou) – Raced wide from the 600 metres.

Following the running of this event the official track conditions were downgraded to Slow 8 retrospective to Race 6.

Race 7	LIQUORLAND GORE GUINEAS (1335M)
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FROSTED (R Mudhoo) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was cleared to start. Lay out at the crossing near the 1150 metres making firm contact with WEAPONRY resulting in both horses being unbalanced momentarily. Shifted out under pressure passing 150 metres crowding and checking outside runners.

FINAL SAVINGS (R Beeharry) – Began very awkwardly and lost ground.

KHIMAR WAR (J Lowry) – Began awkwardly, shifted in and made contact with DREAMTESTA. Inconvenienced at the 125 metres when AIR MAX lay in at this point. J Lowry advised that the gelding had not been afforded all favours during the race and had not been disappointed with today's effort.

FOX IN SOCKS (J Morris) – Slow to begin. Held up early in the run home, having to shift ground outwards to obtain clear running. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the filly had finished the race off strongly and in her opinion would appreciate more distance.

GRAND EXPRESS (T Jonker) – Raced wide throughout. Shifted out abruptly at the 1150 metres when making the crossing awkwardly. Lay outwards rounding the bend passing the 500 metres, shifting wider on the track with the rider reporting the gelding had raced very greenly throughout and tended to shy away from other horses. Connections were advised that the gelding must barrier trial to the Stewards satisfaction prior to racing next. Trainer Mr B Court advised it was his intention to now send the gelding for a brief spell before returning to the trials.

WEAPONRY (J Laking) – Bumped and unbalanced near the 1150 metres. Crowded and dictated outwards on to HIGHLY UNLIKELY near the 150 metres resulting in both WEAPONRY and HIGHLY UNLIKELY being checked.

R Mudhoo (FROSTED) assisted by Riding Mentor Mr D Walsh, admitted a breach of Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount to shift outwards under hard riding passing the 150 metres, crowding and checking WEAPONRY who was taken outwards onto HIGHLY UNLIKELY who was also checked and forced onto the hind quarters of DREAMTESTA who was unbalanced. After hearing submissions on penalty the JCA imposed a suspension of Mr Mudhoo's riding licence from the 27th January 2019 up to and including the 13th February (9 days.)

SUPERSTATIC (R Jones) – Made bend near 500 metres awkwardly. Crowded and checked near the 450 metres.

K Chowdhoo (HIGHLY UNLIKELY) assisted by Mr M Pitman, defended a charge of Careless Riding under Rule 638(1)(d) in that he allowed his mount to shift inwards passing the 450 metres crowding and checking SUPERSTATIC . After hearing evidence from all parties and viewing the replays the JCA found the charge proved and imposed a suspension of Mr Chowdhoo's riding licence from the 27th January 2019 up to and including the 6th February 2019 (5 days.)

HIGHLY UNLIKELY (K Chowdhoo) – Shifted in passing the 450 metres crowding and checking an inside runner. Crowded and checked near the 150 metres.

AIR MAX (L Callaway) – Held up early in the run home, only gaining clear racing room near the 175 metres. Lay in at the 125 metres having to be straightened.

DREAMTESTA (BB Hong) – Buffeted and unbalanced passing the 150 metres.

Race 8 | **NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1335M)**

RIDEITLIKEUSTOLEIT (R Beeharry) – Shifted in on jumping making contact with inside runner losing ground.

GIFTED (T Jonker) – Blundered on jumping and lost ground, then lost contact with the body of the field through the middle stages despite the efforts of its rider.

THE LUSTRE (K Selvan) – Crowded shortly after the start and lost ground.

KATANGO (G Saejorhor) – Raced wide throughout.

Race 9 | **GORE TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB HANDICAP (1335M)**

THE STYLE (B Murray) – Slow to begin.

SURE IS (R Jones) – Slow to begin. Rider reported the mare had failed to handle the Slow track conditions.

KNUTQUACKER (D Prastiyou) – Crowded and had to steady shortly after the start when SENTIENT was taken in by TRUDEAU.

KATE THE GREAT (L Callaway) – Raced wide through the early stages.

PERFIDIA (T Comignaghi) – Over-raced for a distance passing the 1200 metres. Raced wide throughout. Steadied momentarily passing the 400 metres when held up. When questioned regarding the performance Apprentice rider T Comignaghi advised the mare had got further back than intended and failed to run on when placed under pressure.

SENTIENT (T Jonker) – Raced wide throughout.

MARKWOOD (C Barnes) – Held up by a tiring runner passing the 400 metres. Rider reported the gelding was less than genuine in its efforts today.

TRUDEAU (J Lowry) – Held up for clear running early in the run home.

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