

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club:	Gore Racing Club	Date:	Thursday 31 st October 2019
Weather:	Overcast / Showery		
Track:	Heavy 10 / Heavy 11 Retrospective to Race 2		
Rail:	Out 2.5 metres from 1200 to 200 metres rest true		
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chairman), V Munro and R Haley		
Veterinarian:	Dr P Gillespie		
Typist:	B Gutsell		

GENERAL:

Nil

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Racing Canterbury - Race 6 JACK THOMPSON RATING 72 (1200 Metres) Trainer T Pike advised Stewards that BOUNDTOBEHONOURED has recovered well adding that it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.
Racing Canterbury - Race 9 CHRISTCHURCH CASINO SPRING CLASSIC (2000 Metres) Trainer K Rae advised Stewards that KAHARAU has recovered well adding that it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.
Racing Canterbury - Race 6 JACK THOMPSON RATING 72 (1200 Metres) Trainer M Pitman advised Stewards that PIPIANA had blood tests taken which showed no abnormalities adding that it is his intention to continue on with its current preparation.

SUMMARY:

Swabbing:	MOTHER GOOSE, SHIRLEY MAUDE, SO NATURAL, SOUNDS PROMISIING, HEAVEN KNOWS, GALWAY GARRY, MORRELLMAC		
Suspensions:	Race	Nil	
Protests:	Race	Nil	
Fines:	Race	Nil	
Warnings:	Race	3	C Johnson (DRUMSTORM) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 75 metres.
	Race	7	B Murray (OLAF) [Rule 638(3)(b)(ii)] – Excessive use of the whip
Follow Up	Race	Nil	
Horse Actions:	Race	4	REMARKABLE KATE – Barrier manners warning.
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	Nil	
Late Scratching:	Race	Nil	

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1	ROOFCRAFT INDUSTRIES & AON INSURANCE BROKERS (1200m)
EGOTISTIC (K Kwo) – Slow through the early stages.	
MARMADUKE (D Bothamley) – Over-raced for a short distance passing the 1000 metres. Inconvenienced in the shadows of the post.	

LOVE TO DREAM (T Comignaghi) – Shifted ground outwards over the concluding stages and inconvenienced MARMADUKE in the shadows of the post. T Comignaghi was advised to exercise greater care.

B Murray (BEESLASTSTING) was spoken to advisedly regarding his whip use prior to the 100 metres.

Race 2	HENDERSON LIVESTOCK OPEN (1200m)
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WHAT'S UP ALF (K Kwo) – Bounded at the start losing ground then raced keenly through the early stages. Raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the race. Stewards questioned Apprentice rider K Kwo in the presence of Mr D Walsh regarding his ride when racing three-wide in a five horse field. Mr Kwo advised that after beginning awkwardly the gelding had begun to over-race and had pulled its way into the three-wide line to avoid heels. Mr Kwo added that when he did get into a position to get his mount to settle he believed it would have been detrimental to his runners chances to have restrained to obtain cover at that point. Mr Kwo further added that even though he had been trapped three-wide for the majority of the race he was still disappointed with the effort of the gelding. Stewards noted Mr Kwo's comments.

IRISH EXCUSE (C Campbell) – Got its head up when over-racing for a distance through the early stages.

The official track conditions were downgraded to Heavy 11 retrospective to Race 2.

Race 3	HOKONUI SUSUKI HANDICAP (1200m)
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KNUTQUACKER (T Moseley) – Began awkwardly losing ground.

FULL FURY (Z Bholah) – Began awkwardly and shifted out making contact with PROMISING. Obligated to improve wide rounding the final bend.

SO NATURAL (K Mudhoo) – Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the apparent improved performance trainer A Schwarz advised that the addition of blinkers today had kept the gelding's mind on the job and this combined with an economical run, not having to go around a horse, had led to the forward showing.

HAYWOOD (C Campbell) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

OMAR (C Barnes) – Raced wide throughout with the rider reporting the gelding had failed to handle today's Heavy track conditions.

TO SIR WITH LOVE (A Bohorun) – Hampered passing the 75 metres having to change ground to obtain clear racing room.

C Johnson (DRUMSTORM) was issued with a warning when allowing his mount to shift outwards passing the 75 metres hampering TO SIR WITH LOVE which had to change ground.

SON OF SURF (R Mudhoo) – Rider reported the gelding had been under pressure throughout and had been disappointing.

Race 4	PETERS GENETICS MAIDEN (1335m)
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GOA HEAD CALLER (T Moseley) – Began awkwardly, shifting in and making contact with ROSIE MAE, losing ground as a result. Raced keenly in the early stages.

REMARKABLE KATE (K Selvan) – Began awkwardly and shifted in abruptly, losing considerable momentum and ground. A warning was placed on the barrier manners of the mare. Trainer B Laking advised he would be reassessing the racing future of REMARKABLE KATE.

PORT STEPHENS (K Kwo) – Slow to begin. Had to be steadied to avoid the heels of the runner in front passing the 650 metres.

SOUNDS PROMISING (C Campbell) – Over-raced passing the 900 metres when being restrained to take cover.

OUR BOY RITCHIE (K Asano) – Made contact with the running rail near the 650 metres and blundered, losing some momentum.

GERRY JOYCE (K Mudhoo) – When questioned regarding the performance rider K Mudhoo advised that in his opinion the gelding was feeling the effects of recent racing. Trainer J Gordon advised it was her intention to give GERRY JOYCE a brief spell prior to racing next.

Following the running of this event some riders expressed their concerns regarding the strong wind gusts they had encountered near the 650 metres. Stewards convened a meeting with all riders at which it was unanimously agreed to continue with the meeting and monitor conditions race by race.

Race 5	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1335m)
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GEMSTONE JEWELS (B Murray) – Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being kicked at the start area and was cleared to race. Weakened from the 400 metres. Rider reported that in his opinion the mare had failed to handle the Heavy track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

HEAVEN KNOWS (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.

DRUMSPIRIT (C Johnson) – Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages and four-wide without cover throughout.

LITTLE FLICK (K Mudhoo) – Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

KITTY POWER (C Campbell) – Over-raced passing the 1000 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported the filly had received a good trip throughout however when placed under pressure had failed to respond and was disappointing.

EXPEDITION (L Callaway) – Held up passing the 100 metres when becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of ROSIE GLOW (K Asano) which shifted in slightly, with EXPEDITION then having to change ground outwards. K Asano was advised to exercise greater care.

S Wynne (TACHIBANA) was spoken to advisedly regarding her use of the whip prior to the 100 metres.

Race 6	GRANT FARMING PARTNERSHIP OPEN (1800m)
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MRS GEE EYE (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin. Lay outwards rounding the bend near the 700 metres losing ground.

THE STYLE (S Wynne) – Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Jumped a patch on the track near the 250 metres.

GALWAY GARRY (K Asano) – Over-raced in the early stages and had to be restrained away from heels passing the 1700 metres.

Race 7	THE THOMAS GREEN AND HOWL AT THE MOON (2000m)
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MORRELLMAC (C Campbell) – Slow to begin.

JUNE ROSE (Z Bholah) – Slow to begin. Raced wide through the early stages.

SOUTHERN JAZZ (A Bohorun) – Slow to begin. Had to be steadied away from the heels of the runner in front when racing keenly passing the 1200 metres.

PABLEAU (S Wynne) – Got its head up when over racing on a slow tempo through the early stages.

MOLLY POLLY (K Asano) – When spoken to regarding the performance of favoured runner Apprentice rider K Asano reported the mare had failed to respond when placed under pressure and was disappointing.

B Murray (OLAF) was issued with a warning in that he used his whip excessively and on consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres.

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