STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT



MEETING DETAILS:

Club: Gore Racing Club Date: Saturday 18th January 2020

Weather: Fine Good 3 Rail: True

Stewards: M Davidson (Chairman), D Wadley, R Haley and V Munro

Veterinarian: Dr A Wezenbeek
Typist: Mr B Gutsell

GENERAL:

C Burdan was unable to attend today's meeting due to be being injured at Tauranga yesterday. She was replaced on her 5 rides as per schedule below.

Races 6 to 9 were brought forward by 1 minute at the request of the TAB due to abandonments in Australia.

Pre-race blood testing was carried out at today's meeting.

Stewards requested the Club re-measure the final 100 metres when there appeared to be an anomaly with the current measurement.

SUPPLEMENTARY:

Kurow Jockey Club 30th December 2019 - Race 9 Couplands Working Dogs Rating 65 1400 Metres

Co trainer K Parsons advised Stewards that after further consideration and a bout of bleeding during trackwork **SUPERSTATIC** has now been retired as a racing proposition.

SUMMARY:

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Swabbing:	BARABAS, SHARP 'N' SILVER, PONIARD, KNUTQUACKER, OUT OF THE PARK, ROCANTO, WILD JACK, LIGHTNING JACK, LIVE DRAMA, QUINTUPLE TWINS		
Suspensions:	Race		Nil
Protests:	Race		Nil
Fines:	Race		Nil
Warnings:	Race	6	R Beeharry (PIPPI REA) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 50 metres
	Race	8	B Murray (BRONTE BEACH) [Rule 638(1)(d)] – Shifting ground 175 metres
Follow Up	Race	8	MISS FEDERER
		9	IRISH GURU
Horse Actions:	Race		Nil
Medical Certificates:	Nil		
Rider Changes:	Race	1	THE LIKELY LAD — C Johnson replaced C Burdan (Injured)
		5	THE FLAGON – K Kwo replaced C Burdan
		5	BEAM ME UP SCOTTY – K Williams replaced L Callaway (Unwell)
		6	KOXINGA – C Barnes replaced C Burdan
		8	BURGUNDY ROSE – D Prastiyou replaced C Burdan
		8	HOT TAP – R Mudhoo replaced L Callaway
		9	NERUDA – K Williams replaced C Burdan
Late Scratchings:			Nil

RACE COMMENTS:

Race 1 ABERNETHY CONTRACTING HANDICAP (1200m)

NOPELE (R Mudhoo) – Slow to begin.

EXEMPLAR (K Chowdhoory) – Held up passing the 450 metres and was obliged to improve wide rounding the final bend. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the mare had failed to let down with today's firm track conditions and was disappointing.

TAP 'N' GO (L Callaway) – Raced three-wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the gelding had been trapped wide throughout, had changed legs a number of times during the running and had been disappointing.

Race 2 NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE (1335m)

CABERNET (C Campbell) – Began awkwardly.

NIGHTCAP (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

FOX IN SOCKS (C Johnson) – Restrained to the rear on jumping. Briefly held up passing the 100 metres.

ROSIE GLOW (K Kwo) – Hung outwards on the final bend.

OUR GIRL GILLY (K Chowdhoory) – Lay outwards rounding the final bend.

ZABAY (R Mudhoo) – Held up leaving the final bend and early in the run home, having to shift ground inwards passing the 200 metres to find clear racing room.

SEVERINE (K Williams) – Raced three-wide without cover throughout. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised she had been trapped wide throughout and this had taken its toll on the mare over the concluding stages.

Race 3 REGIONAL FORD / AON INSURANCE (1335m)

SENOR MOSS (D Bothamley) – Underwent a pre-race Veterinary examination after being fractious in its barrier and was cleared to race. Slow to begin.

JUST TICKETY BOO (K Kwo) – Began awkwardly, losing ground. Over-raced in the early stages.

TRIP IN TIME (T Comignaghi) – Slow to begin.

PONIARD (K Asano) – Began awkwardly, shifting out abruptly taking BUCK SHELLFISH outwards which in turn made firm contact with BENLACHIE. Blundered shortly after the start.

I REMEMBER YOU (A Bohorun) – Slow to begin and was further hampered when runners either side shifted ground. Had to be steadied away from the heels of SENOR MOSS (D Bothamley) passing the 225 metres when that runner shifted out to find clear racing room. D Bothamley was advised to exercise greater care.

BENLACHIE (D Prastiyou) – Buffeted and unbalanced shortly after the start.

BUCK SHELLFISH (C Johnson) – Buffeted and unbalanced shortly after the start.

BELLE SOUTH (B Murray) – Held up rounding the final bend and had some difficulty obtaining clear racing room early in the run home.

SECRET DREAMS (K Williams) – Obliged to improve very wide rounding the final bend and jumped a patch on the track passing the 225 metres.

Race 4 O'CONNOR RICHMOND / AUTO FUNDS HANDICAP (2000m)

AULYN STAR (B Murray) – Very slow to begin (5 lengths.) Had to be steadied away from the heels of SISTER MONICA which was being restrained due to a slight easing of the pace passing the 1100 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider reported the gelding had been under pressure turning for home and had been unsuited by the muddling

tempo of the race.

NESTA (D Prastiyou) – Had to be steadied off heels when over-racing passing the 1700 metres. Hung outwards rounding the final bend.

SISTER MONICA (T Comignaghi) – Had to be restrained away from heels as the pace of the race eased passing the 1100 metres.

KNUTQUACKER (K Mudhoo) – Placed in restricted room passing the 150 metres when TAIERI GEM shifted out and away from NESTA which was laying out at this point.

CRISPIN (C Campbell) – When questioned regarding the performance rider reported in his opinion the mare would appreciate tracks with more moisture content.

Following the running of this event rider **L Callaway** reported to the Stewards that he was feeling unwell due to the effects of wasting and as such was stood down from his two remaining riding engagements today with replacement riders as per the Summary above.

Race 5 PGG WRIGHTSON SEEDS (2000m)

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes due to **SUPERSTITION** proving difficult to load.

PERFECTO (D Bothamley) – Fractious in its barrier and was then slow to begin.

SUPERSTITION (K Mudhoo) – Restrained on jumping to obtain cover.

HAVANA HEIGHTS (C Barnes) – Raced wide into the first bend before being allowed to stride forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1400 metres.

SHE IS GOLD (T Comignaghi) – Improved four-wide passing the 1000 metres and then raced three-wide without cover for the remainder of the event. Contacted and unbalanced passing the 225 metres.

THE FLAGON (K Kwo) – Raced wide without cover throughout.

STELLACANTO (R Mudhoo) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

MARQUITA MISS (B Murray) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home and when attempting a marginal run passing the 200 metres, made contact with SHE IS GOLD with both these runners becoming briefly unbalanced. B Murray was advised to exercise care.

MADAM DE SOIR (K Asano) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised after being obliged to get back from a wide draw and improving wide down the back straight he had found it difficult to make any ground over the concluding stages.

Race 6 ROBIN ARCHER MEMORIAL (1200m)

KOXINGA (C Barnes) - Slow to begin.

JIM'S GIFT (T Moseley) – Over-raced in the early stages and had to be steadied away from heels passing the 900 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the mare had a nice run in transit however when asked for an effort had failed to let down and was disappointing.

PASSITO (B Murray) – Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

PIPPI REA (R Beeharry) – Inclined to shift ground outwards throughout the run home.

SHIRLEY MAUDE (R Mudhoo) – Became awkwardly placed on the heels of WAIMATE BILL passing the 200 metres, having to steady and shift ground outwards to find clear racing room.

RAISE YOU TEN (C Campbell) – Inconvenienced for several strides passing the 150 metres.

WAIMATE BILL (A Bohorun) – Crowded and had to steady when placed in restricted room passing the 50 metres.

R Beeharry was issued with a warning for Careless Riding when allowing his mount to shift ground outwards over the concluding stage resulting in RAISE YOU TEN being dictated outwards into the line of WAIMATE BILL which was crowded and had to steady passing the 50 metres.

Race 7 MLT / DB BREWERIES GORE CUP (2000m)

THE LUSTRE (C Johnson) – Underwent a pre-race Veterinary examination after displacing a shoe in the tie-up stalls and was cleared to race.

SHAKTI (K Mudhoo) – Began awkwardly, losing ground.

WILD JACK (A Bohorun) - Briefly held up rounding the final bend.

GALLANT BOY (C Campbell) – Placed in restricted room and had to steady when racing between THE LUSTRE and KILOWATT which was laying in rounding the final bend.

RIVIERA ROCK (T Moseley) – Slow to begin. Got its head up when over-racing into the first bend, shifting wider on the track. Continued to over-race through the middle stages and was obliged to race wide from the 1200 metres. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised over-racing in the middle stages combined with racing wide had taken its toll on the gelding.

BAKELA (B Murray) – Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home.

Race 8 LIQUORLAND GORE GUINEAS (1335m)

SANCTIFY (C Campbell) – Slow to begin.

KITTY POWER (K Kwo) – Slow to begin. Raced five-wide without cover through the early stages.

BRONTE BEACH (B Murray) – Slow to begin. Held up early in the run home and had to shift ground outwards passing the 175 metres to find clear racing room.

INTIMIDATE (C Barnes) – Raced four-wide without cover through the early to middle stages and gave ground when under pressure from the 600 metres, finishing in a distant last placing. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the filly had never travelled at any stage and was very disappointing. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

ALL ABOUT MAGIC (K Chowdhoory) – Raced three-wide without cover for the majority of the race. Had to steady when awkwardly placed on heels passing the 275 metres. Crowded for room and had to be restrained when weakening passing the 175 metres.

B Murray (BRONTE BEACH) was issued a warning for Careless Riding when directing his mount outwards passing the 175 metres crowding the tiring ALL ABOUT MAGIC who had to be steadied. When assessing this incident Stewards took into account some inwards movement from LIGHTNING JACK and also the fact that there was some contribution from TEARS OF AN ANGEL which also shifted ground briefly dictating BRONTE BEACH when angling for a run.

MISS FEDERER (K Williams) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the filly had worked hard to lead in the early stages and when placed under pressure had failed to respond and was disappointing. Post-race was found to be dehydrated and to have a slow recovery rate. Stewards will follow up with the trainer in coming days

BURGUNDY ROSE (D Prastiyou) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that in his opinion the filly had not taken the step up in distance today.

Race 9 GORE TOWN & COUNTRY CLUB HANDICAP (1335m)

TAPONISME (C Campbell) – Slow to begin.

SWEET OAK (K Mudhoo) – Slow to begin. Got its head up when racing ungenerously passing the 800 metres. Had some difficulty obtaining clear racing room early in the run home until shifting ground inwards passing the 150 metres.

FIRE KATYUSHA (R Beeharry) – Began awkwardly. Obliged to race very wide rounding the final bend.

QUINTUPLE TWINS (C Johnson) – Crowded at the start. Raced keenly in the early stages.

DECEPTIO VISUS (K Asano) – Raced ungenerously when shying outwards negotiating the crossing near the 1200 metres.

KATANGO (S Toolooa) – Raced three-wide without cover throughout.

PERFIDIA (J Lowry) – When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the mare had been chasing hard on a fast tempo and in his opinion would benefit from a step up in distance.

IRISH GURU (D Bothamley) – Rider advised the gelding had felt lethargic throughout. Stewards will follow up with the trainer in coming days.

Stipendiary Stewards report as posted is provisional and subject to further review and amendment