



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Gore Racing Club
Date: Saturday, 21 January 2023
Weather: Overcast / Fine
Track: Soft 6 / Soft 7 retrospective to Race 2
Rail: True, Out 3 metres from 625 metres to 375 metres Races 7 - 10
Stewards: M Davidson (Chair), R Haley, R Quirk
Vet: A Wezenbeek
Typist: B Gutsell

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil

Fines:

		S Batt (Starter) Failure to follow Starting Procedures [Rule Starters Policy 802(1)] \$350
Race	6	B May SHAKIB Excessive use of the whip [Rule 638(3)(g)(l)] \$550
Race	10	L Stewart SYMPATHIQUE Presented in pre-race ear covers not notified [Rule 616(4)] \$50 - Minor Infringement Schedule

Warnings:

Race	3	K Kwo GERRY JOYCE Shifting ground 150 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Race	6	K & A Tyler DR VELOCIOUS Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)]

Protests: Nil

Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions:

Race	9	REDMOND Must barrier trial to Stewards satisfaction NIGHT RAIDER Veterinary clearance required
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Follow Up: Nil

Rider Changes: Nil

Late Scratchings:

Race	1	PURE ZAMBEZI At 11.44am on Veterinary advice (at barriers) THE ADVISOR At 11.44am on Veterinary advice (at barriers) THE KINGS GIRL At 11.48am due to injured rider (at barriers)
Race	6	PROPOSAL At 2.28pm on Veterinary advice (at barriers)
Race	9	REDMOND At 5.07pm on Veterinary advice (at barriers)
Race	10	TAP 'N' GO At 12.54pm due to track downgrade

Medical Certificates: Received from **B Murray**

Swabbing:	THE BLAZING ONE, DIRECT FLIGHT, TIGER FIRE, AUNT CINDY, AMBERECHO, SHAKIB, HONESTY, HUMBUCKER, GOLDIE'S CHANCE, BOLSHOI STAR, SYMPATHIQUE
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GENERAL
Following Race 6 and the rail relocation, the start times for the remainder of the race card were put back as below: Race 7 3.52pm Race 8 4.27pm Race 9 5.06pm Race 10 5.49pm After the last race Stewards convened a meeting with Club personnel to discuss the ongoing issues with particular areas of the track. It was unanimously agreed at the meeting that remedial work would be carried out and better monitoring of the irrigation system be undertaken.

SUPPLEMENTARY
Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS	
Race 1	GRANT FARMING PARTNERSHIP MAIDEN 1335m
<p>The barriers failed to open due to the actuator button not being fully depressed resulting in several runners charging the front of the gates. Stewards ordered all runners to be unloaded to undergo Veterinary examinations, with PURE ZAMBEZI and THE ADVISOR declared late scratchings at 11.44am on Veterinary advice. THE KINGS GIRL was declared a late scratching at 11.48am after rider K Chowdhoory had suffered an injury to his nose requiring treatment from St John Ambulance Personnel and was subsequently stood down from his ride in Race 1 with a further examination to come. The start of this race was subsequently delayed approximately 15 minutes.</p> <p>OREPUKI RIPPER (T Moseley) - Removed from its barrier after being fractious and underwent a pre-race Veterinary examination before being cleared to start.</p> <p>PURE ZAMBEZI (K Williams) - Late scratching on Veterinary advice at 11.44am.</p> <p>THE ADVISOR (S Muniandy) - Late scratching on Veterinary advice at 11.44am.</p> <p>THE KINGS GIRL (K Chowdhoory) - Late scratching due to injured rider at 11.48am.</p> <p>LEO'S HIPPO (R Beeharry) - Got back shortly after the start. Treated post-race for minor abrasions to its facial area consistent with having banged its head on the starting gates.</p> <p>THE PIRANHA (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>SANDY COOL (K Kwo) - Slow to begin.</p> <p>JIBBITY (K Kalychurun) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.</p> <p>MASTER ABRAHAM (S Toolooa) - Lay out rounding the final bend. Shifted in under pressure passing the 150 metres having to be straightened by its rider.</p>	

Starter **S Batt** admitted a breach of Rule 802(1) in that he failed to adhere to the starters manual policy in that he failed to ensure the Starting Gates were correctly actuated prior to the races as required in the Starter's Manual. After viewing replays, hearing from the Stewards and Mr Batt and considering penalty submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$350.

Race 2	NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES RACE 1335m
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The start of this race was rescheduled to 12.19pm by TAB Control due to the delay with the previous race.

PLAY THE FIELD (G Jogoo) - Began awkwardly. Over-raced through the middle stages, getting its head up on a number of occasions. Place in restricted room near the 900 metres having to be steadied due to STELLA CREEK laying in briefly when being steadied to avoid heels. Lay out rounding the final bend placing the rider in difficulty for a distance, having to be continually steadied and straightened.

STELLA CREEK (S Muniandy) - Steadied to avoid heels near the 900 metres when THE RADIANT ONE (J Lowry) which was improving forward, shifted in when not quite fully clear. J Lowry was advised to exercise care.

GLOBAL BEAUTY (B May) - When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner the rider advised the mare had struggled with the inconsistent track conditions today.

J Lowry (THE RADIANT ONE) - Spoken to advisedly when using his whip on one occasion with the rider's arm raised above shoulder height.

Following the running of this race the official track conditions were downgraded to Soft 7.

Race 3	GORE TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB 1800m
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K Chowdhoory underwent a further examination by St John Ambulance Personnel and was cleared to resume riding in Race 3.

TIGER FIRE (T Moseley) - Slow to begin.

KITTY POWER (S Toolooa) - Slow to begin.

DORIS DAY (K Mudhoo) - Shifted out abruptly at the start losing ground.

NESTA (L Callaway) - Got it head up when being restrained to take cover passing the 1600 metres.

SPECIALTY (B May) - Raced three wide without cover in the early stages. Lay inwards in the run home and near the 225 metres became awkwardly placed on heels having to be steadied. Briefly steadied off heels again passing the 150 metres when BAD FLAMINGO lay inwards under pressure.

BAD FLAMINGO (K Chowdhoory) – Lay inwards under pressure in the run home.

HUGH GLASS (R Beeharry) - Placed in restricted room near the 150 metres having to be steadied briefly when GERRY JOYCE shifted ground outwards under pressure before being straightened by its rider.

K Kwo (GERRY JOYCE) - Issued with a warning when allowing his mount GERRY JOYCE to shift ground outwards near the 150 metres placing HUGH GLASS in restricted room. When assessing this interference Stewards took into account some contributing inwards movement from BAD FLAMINGO.

Race 4	HOKONUI SUZUKI / ADVANCE AGRICULTURE 1200m
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JAMIESON'S TIPPLE (S Muniandy) - Fractious in the barriers.

ARCEUS (J Lowry) - Began awkwardly and was then crowded between runners shortly after the start, losing ground as a result.

MIDNIGHT JANE (T Moseley) - Over-raced through the early stages.

EARL OF ORKNEY (K Kwo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

DARCI'S BELLE (C Campbell) - Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres, then held up briefly near the 225 metres having to shift ground outwards to find clear racing room.

Race 5	AON INSURANCE BROKERS OPEN HANDICAP 1200m
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IHU (K Chowdhoory) - Fractious behind the barriers and reared dislodging rider K Chowdhoory who was uninjured in this incident. Raced three wide without cover through the early stages. Lay in throughout the run home and was reported by its rider to have lay inwards through the entire race. K Chowdhoory was reminded of his obligations to ensure he rides his mounts out fully to the finish of the race when circumstances permit.

FINBARR (G Jogoo) - Fractious in the barriers delaying the start. Crowded between runners shortly after the start losing ground, then tailed the field throughout.

ZAC BLACK (K Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly.

KING COUGAR (K Kwo) - Blundered on jumping.

LEROY (T Moseley) - Held up rounding the final bend, then lay inwards in the run home with the rider unable to fully ride his mount out over the concluding stages.

CHOKITO (S Khetoo) - Rider dropped his whip passing the 250 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner rider advised that in his opinion the mare had been feeling the effects of recent racing.

RADIANT ROSIE (B May) - Lay outwards passing the 200 metres having to be straightened by its rider.

Race 6	CROYDON CONTRACTING / ROOFCRAFT 2000m
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PROPOSAL (S Khetoo) - Late scratching on Veterinary advice at 2.28pm after being kicked at the start area.

MI JADORE (G Jogoo) - Slow to begin.

HEADS UP (K Mudhoo) - Raced ungenerously getting its head up on a number of occasions through the early stages and raced wide without cover.

FIRE 'N REIGN (K Kwo) - Blundered in the ground passing the 500 metres. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormality.

THE LAST THYME (K Williams) - Commenced to give ground from the 400 metres. Rider K Williams advised that the mare had never travelled well throughout and had been disappointing. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed THE LAST THYME to have an elevated heart rate and slow recovery. Trainer J Curran advised stewards he would be sending the mare for a freshen up.

B May (SHAKIB) - Admitted a charge in that he struck his mount SHAKIB 1 more than permitted amount prior to the 100 metre mark. After considering penalty submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$550.

Following the race, riders expressed concern with an area of the track near the 500 metres where the footing was inconsistent which resulted in a runner in this race blundering. Stewards, senior riders and club officials subsequently inspected the suspect area of the track which revealed substantial deterioration of the track. Following the inspection, Stewards, supported by the riders, made the decision to shift the running rail out 3 metres to exclude that section of the track from the racing surface. A meeting was then convened to inform all riders of proceedings and advise that once the rail was relocated a delegation of Stewards and senior riders would conduct a further inspection of the track to confirm that riders felt confident in the reconfigured track profile. The running rail was shifted out 3 metres from the 625 metres to the 375 metres. A second track inspection was conducted after which riders were unanimous that the meeting should continue and to monitor the situation race by race. The remainder of the program was put back one race.

Race 7	AUTO FUNDS / O'CONNOR RICHMOND 2000m
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Trainers **K & A Tyler** were issued with a warning for the late declaration of rider for DR VELOCIOUS.

SAVVY MAN (K Chowdhoo) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Held up early in the run home and had to shift ground inwards near the 150 metres to find clear racing room.

LOCHNABERRY (G Jogoo) - Began awkwardly, shifting out crowding DR VELOCIOUS. Steadied passing the 1200 metres when improving onto the heels of the runner in front. Obligated to improve wide from the 600 metres. When questioned regarding the performance of favoured runner rider reported he had improved wide rounding the final bend and when placed under pressure the mare had been inclined to lay in and proved disappointing.

DR VELOCIOUS (R Beeharry) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

THE CLUSTER (K Kwo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

ABRUZZI (J Lowry) - Lay out throughout the run home having to be continually straightened by its rider.

Race 8	MLT GORE CUP 2000m
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THE GROWLER (K Chowdhoo) - Slow to begin. Rider reported the gelding had not handled the inconsistent nature of today's track conditions.

OUR BOY RITCHIE (S Khetoo) - Got back shortly after the start and trailed the field throughout.

KILOWATT (T Moseley) - Had to be steadied away from heels near the 900 metres when racing keenly.

KING OF THE DANCE (R Beeharry) - Became awkwardly placed inside the heels of YOUNEVERKNOW passing the 900 metres and had to be steadied. Held up for a distance passing the 400 metres.

YOUNEVERKNOW (S Toolooa) - Became awkwardly placed on heels near the 200 metres, being briefly steadied and having to shift ground outwards to find clear racing room.

Race 9	LIQUORLAND GORE GUINEAS 1335m
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REDMOND (J Laking) - Fractious and reared in the barriers. Underwent a Veterinary examination and was declared a late scratching at 5.07pm after getting its leg over the gates. Connections were advised the gelding must barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to racing next.

NIGHT RAIDER (K Chowdhoo) - Fractious and reared in the barriers. Underwent a Veterinary examination and was cleared to start. Underwent a post-race Veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to be lame in the off front fetlock. Connections were advised a Veterinary clearance would be required prior to NIGHT RAIDER racing next.

DAVID MOSS (S Muniandy) - Fractious in its barrier and reared prior to the start.

THE GREY GOOSE (K Kalychurun) - Fractious in its barrier and reared prior to the start. Over-raced in the middle stages. Held up in the run home, having to steady passing the 100 metres and shift ground outwards to find clear racing room and when shifting out, was again held up and went to the line not fully tested by its rider.

MUMBO JUMBO (B May) - Slow to begin. Began to over-race and got its head up when being steadied off heels passing the 900 metres.

ABIT SASSY (G Jogoo) - Over-raced through the middle stages.

LIFESTYLE (R Beeharry) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

KINDRED SPIRIT (C Campbell) - Lay inwards throughout the run home.

ELSIE MAY (K Williams) - When spoken to regarding the performance of the favourite, rider was of the opinion the filly had finished the race off well and may now be looking for further distance.

Race 10	REGIONAL FORD 1335m
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Trainer **L Stewart** (SYMPATHIQUE) - Admitted a charge that he presented SYMPATHIQUE in pre-race ear covers which were not notified and was fined \$50 under the Minor Infringement Schedule.

TAP 'N' GO (K Mudhoo) - Late scratching at 12.54pm due to the track downgrade.

ZOULANDER (K Chowdhoory) - Began very awkwardly losing ground. Briefly contacted near the 75 metres.

SYMPATHIQUE (S Toolooa) - Blundered on jumping. Briefly held up early in the run home. Lay outwards passing the 75 metres making contact with ZOULANDER.

ADIKTIV PASSION (T Moseley) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

LA OPCION (Y Atchamah) - Over-raced through the middle stages. Held up in the run home until near the 100 metres when attempting a marginal run to inside of THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

CARLOS (S Khetoo) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD (K Kalychurun) - Shied late in the run home and jumped the winning post shadow becoming awkward in its stride.

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