

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Gore Racing Club

Date: Wednesday, 26 October 2022

Weather: Overcast / Showery

Track: Good 4 / Soft 5 following Race 5.

Rail: Out 2 metres

Stewards: R Haley (Chair), M Davidson, V Munro

Vet: A Wezenbeek BVSc

Typist: B Gutsell

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Race 7 Y Atchamah (OUR CLARRY)

Careless riding 1000 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 27/10 - 01/11, 5 days

Fines: Race 4 D Montes de Oca (GEMSTONE JEWELS)

Failed to make contract weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$100 (Minor Infringement

Schedule)

COSY NOOK

Warnings: Race 7 S Toolooa (PAMPAS)

Shifting ground 700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil
Request for Ruling: Nil
Horse Actions: Nil

Follow Up: Race

Rider Changes: Race 4 GEMSTONE JEWELS

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Y Atchamah replaced D Montes de Oca (overweight)

Late Scratchings: Nil Medical Certificates: Nil

Swabbing: LOVELOCK, ITS SO EASY, THE GROWLER, IRISH ENVY, INFLAMED, CHOKITO, OUR CLARRY,

GENERAL

Nothing to report

SUPPLEMENTARY

Nothing to report

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 TRAFFERS MAIDEN 2000

LAST TRY (T Moseley) - Raced three-wide without cover in the early stages. When asked to comment on the disappointing performance of favoured runner rider could offer no tangible excuse.

REINEDELARIVIERE (S Khetoo) - Got its head up when being steadied off heels near the 1300 metres.

Race 2 JJ'S GORE 2000

KITTY POWER (B May) - Slow to begin. Placed in restricted room near the 1800 metres and clipped a heel and blundered when PANDDE lay inwards at this point despite the efforts of the rider. Then began to over-race due to the

lack of tempo and near the 1600 metres shifted out making contact with PANDDE with both runners being briefly unbalanced.

PANDDE (D Montes de Oca) - Raced three-wide in the early stages. Lay in passing the 1800 metres. Contacted near the 1600 metres becoming briefly unbalanced and was then restrained to take cover.

REDGUM (C Johnson) - Over-raced in the early stages due to the lack of tempo.

Race 3 GORE TOWN & COUNTRY (1800 metres)

PINHEAD (B May) - Slow to begin then became detached from the body of the field through the early and middle stages. When questioned regarding this rider advised that after being slow to begin, he wanted the gelding to settle however due to the quick tempo in the early stages had got further back than intended and despite his urgings had been unable to quicken through the middle stages. Mr May added that when placed under pressure the gelding had only battled over the concluding stages and in his opinion had not handled the firmer nature of today's track. After hearing from B May the Stewards adjourned the matter to give it further consideration. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

BELLE DE VAL (K Mudhoo) - Lost its footing near the 1500 metres, becoming briefly unbalanced.

THE GROWLER (K Chowdhoory) - Connections will be spoken to in the coming days regarding the condition of the racing plates presented for today's race.

Following the running of this race a track inspection in the area of the 1500 metres was carried out by a delegation of Stewards, senior riders and Club officials. Following the inspection, all parties agreed to continue with the meeting.

Race 4 MLT PUBLICANS PUNTERS DAY 1800

BRIDGET TOWN (G Jogoo) - Began awkwardly.

GEMSTONE JEWELS (Y Atchamah) - Began awkwardly.

HALLELUJAH BROTHER (S Muniandy) - Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Raced below market expectations. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that after getting back early and then over-racing the gelding had failed to finish the race off. On return to the tie-up area received Veterinary treatment for a laceration to the off-hind hock.

JESSIE'S ROCK (M Taylor) - Lay out on the final bend and continued to lay out in the run home.

COSY NOOK (L Callaway) - Raced below market expectations. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to stride out. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. Stewards will follow up with connections in the coming days.

D Montes de Oca was unable to make the contract weight for his ride on GEMSTONE JEWELS and was replaced by Y Atchamah. D Montes de Oca admitted a charge under Rule 330(3)(c) and was fined \$100 under the Minor Infringement Schedule.

Race 5 HOWL AT THE MOON MAIDEN 3YO 1200

There was a delay of approximately 3 minutes 30 seconds to the start of this event when BIENVENUE proved difficult to load and then when loaded became fractious in its barrier having to be removed to undergo a Veterinary inspection before being cleared to start.

TIKKI (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin. Held up passing the 350 metres and when taking a marginal run to the inside of BIENVENUE made contact with that runner near the 250 metres.

BIENVENUE (C Johnson) - Lay out rounding the final bend and throughout the run home. Contacted near the 250 metres.

Following the running of this race the official track conditions were downgraded to Soft 5.

Race 6 REGIONAL FORD OPEN 1200

SO MUCH MOUR (S Khetoo) - Slow to begin.

Race 7 AON INSURANCE BROKERS 1200

SESTINA (S Wynne) - Fractious in the gates prior to the start. Began awkwardly losing ground.

SLINKY LINKY (A Balloo) - Slow to begin.

ELUSIVE TEN (K Williams) – Lost its footing at the start losing ground. Got its head up when over-racing passing the 1000 metres having to be steadied.

PLAY THE FIELD (T Comignaghi) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Crowded and checked passing the 1000 metres when OUR CLARRY shifted ground inwards.

TAUPO MISSY (K Mudhoo) - Steadied to avoid the heels of PAMPAS near the 700 metres.

DORINGO (C Johnson) - Blundered badly passing the 550 metres losing momentum.

Y Atchamah (OUR CLARRY) - Assisted by Mr B Tapper, admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted OUR CLARRY to shift inwards near the 1000 metres when not sufficiently clear of PLAY THE FIELD which was crowded and checked. After considering penalty submissions the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of Mr Atchamah's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing today, Wednesday 26 October until the conclusion of racing on Tuesday 01 November, 5 national riding days.

S Toolooa (PAMPAS) - Issued with a warning after shifting ground inwards near the 700 metres when not fully clear of TAUPO MISSY which had to steady.

Following the running of this race some riders expressed concern with an area of the track near the 550 metres. A track inspection was carried out by Stewards and senior riders which revealed that the area of concern had a number of holes where patching's had blown out. Following the inspection, Stewards convened a meeting with a delegation of stewards, riders, trainers, and club officials with a unanimous decision being the remainder of the meeting be abandoned due to safety concerns.

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