



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

### MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Gore Racing Club at Gore  
**Date:** Wednesday, 25 October 2023  
**Weather:** Fine  
**Track:** Soft 5 / Good 4 following Race 2  
**Rail:** Out 2 metres  
**Stewards:** R Haley (Chair), M Davidson, V Munro  
**Vet:** A Wezenbeek BVSc  
**Op Support:** B Gutsell

### SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Race 6 **B Murray** CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS  
Careless riding 1500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] Suspended 3/11-9/11, 5 days

**Fines:** Race 7 **K Mudhoo** CLASSIC DIVA  
Failed to make contract weight [Rule 330(3)(c)] \$200 – Minor Infringement Schedule

**Warnings:** Nil  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil

**Horse Actions:** Race 1 **ICE COLD GOLD**  
Racing manners warning

Race 2 **ALBAZINGA**  
Barrier manners warning

Race 2 **SHOW ME THE MONEY**  
Veterinary Clearance required

**Follow Up:** Nil

**Rider Changes:** Race 7 **CLASSIC DIVA**  
G Jogoo replaced K Mudhoo (overweight)

**Late Scratchings:** Race 2 **ALBAZINGA**  
At 1.09pm on Veterinary advice (at barriers)

Race 4 **MISS PEARL**  
At 2.17pm on Veterinary advice (at barriers)

Race 5 **MIDORIYAMA**  
At 12.22pm on Veterinary advice

**Medical Certificates:**

**Swabbing:** ROCHELLO, THE HANGOVER, COCKAHOOP, REDDINGTON, BILLY LID, LOCHNABERRY, VAGUE, GO LOTTE, RHAEGAR

### GENERAL

Pre-race blood testing was carried out.

**C Campbell** was granted permission to ride GABBY DIAZ in Race 7 at 1kg over the carded weight.

**K Mudhoo** admitted a breach of Rule 330(3)(c) in that he failed to make the contract weight for his ride on CLASSIC DIVA in Race 7 and was fined \$200 under the Minor Infringement Schedule. K Mudhoo was replaced as per the Summary above.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY**

Nothing to report

**RACE COMMENTS****Race 1** | **AB LIME 1200**

**DREAM ROYAL** (B Murray) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**PETE'S PRIDE** (K Chowdhoo) - After being initially slow to begin was further hampered losing ground when **SACRED ROSE** was dictated in by **ICE COLD GOLD**. Raced greenly throughout the run home placing the rider in some difficulty.

**CHUGGATAI** (K Mudhoo) - Contacted and unbalanced shortly after the start.

**SACRED ROSE** (D Montes de Oca) - Made heavy contact with **ICE COLD GOLD** shortly after the start and shifted ground inwards abruptly, making heavy contact with **CHUGGATAI**. Lay in throughout the run home.

**ICE COLD GOLD** (L Callaway) - Contacted shortly after the start. Over-raced and lay outwards through the early and middle stages of the race, proving difficult to control for its rider. Connections were advised the gelding was on a racing manners warning. Trainer M Forde advised he would have blood tests taken in the coming days and undertook to notify Stewards of the results. Mr Forde added that the gelding would now be sent for a spell and he would reassess its racing future after that.

**AGLOW** (K Williams) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

**ENTRENCH** (Y Atchamah) - Rider reported the gelding had got its tongue over the bit during the running with the trainer advising he would be adding a tongue tie for its engagement this coming Saturday.

**Race 2** | **THOMAS GREEN 1200**

The start of this event was delayed due to **ALBAZINGA** having to be removed from the barriers and undergo a Veterinary examination which revealed the mare to have blood in the nostril area consistent with having banged its head on the gates. Subsequently declared a late scratching at 1.09pm. Connections were advised **ALBAZINGA** was on a barrier manners warning.

**MASTER ABRAHAM** (D Bothamley) - Blundered leaving the barriers losing ground.

**RIVIERA REBEL** (C Campbell) - Began awkwardly losing some ground. Improved quickly onto the heels of **VELIKA LADY** near the 700 metres and when shifting out to avoid those heels hampered **MASTER ABRAHAM** and **ANGELISTIC**.

**SHOW ME THE MONEY** (B Rogerson) - Slow to begin and tailed the field throughout. When questioned regarding the performance rider could offer no tangible excuse. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed the filly to be a roarer, requiring surgery. Connections were advised **SHOW ME THE MONEY** was stood pending a Veterinary clearance prior to racing next.

**NAVY LARK** (T Jonker) - Hung out rounding the final bend and when shifting back to the rail briefly crowded **RIVIERA REBEL**. T Jonker was advised to exercise greater care. Raced greenly in the run home.

**CLUEDO LANE** (T Comignaghi) - Reported by the rider to have hung outwards throughout.

Following this race the track conditions were upgraded to Good 4.

**Race 3** | **HOWL AT THE MOON 1200**

**RADIANT ROSIE** (T Jonker) - Began awkwardly.

**HYSPEC** (S Khetoo) - Slow to begin.

**PURE ZAMBEZI** (K Williams) - Slow to begin.

**ATAAHUA PIPE DREAM** (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover throughout. Rider reported the gelding had hung out throughout. Lost the near hind racing plate during the running.

**ZAMBEZI ZIPPER** (R Jaun) - Improved on to heels passing the 150 metres having to be restrained.

**Race 4** | **MLT PUBLICANS 1335**

**MISS PEARL** (T Comignaghi) - Late scratching on Veterinary advice at 2.17pm after being found to have blood in the nasal area around at the start. A subsequent Endoscopic Veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a minor cut inside the nose and not to be a bleeder.

**THE PIRANHA** (L Callaway) - Slow to begin.

**HAZEL MAY** (B Rogerson) - Slow to begin. Lay outwards in the run home and passing the 100 metres inconvenienced MORRIE.

**REDDINGTON** (D Wilson) - Steadied off heels near the 900 metres. When questioned regarding the improved performance co-trainer B Blatch advised that the gelding had benefitted from track conditions to suit and an economical run today with a 4kg claim.

**DRACHMA** (B Murray) - Had to be steadied when in restricted room near the 700 metres. After interviewing riders and viewing replays it was established that VAN WEST which was under pressure at this point, lay inwards dictating MORRIE and HAZEL MAY inwards resulting in crowding to DRACHMA which had to be steadied. Stewards were satisfied that no one rider was at fault however still reminded rider Y Atchamah (MORRIE), that he should not anticipate runs that have not developed.

**VAN WEST** (R Mudhoo) - Raced wide without cover throughout.

**Race 5** | **FARMLANDS GORE MAIDEN 1800**

**MIDORIYAMA** (S Khetoo) - Late scratching on Veterinary advice at 12.22pm.

**MRS LAWRENCE** (C Campbell) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Had some difficulty obtaining clear running early in the run home. Briefly held up near the 50 metres and when shifting ground inwards to obtain clear running, dictated NELLIE GREY in on to ALL TICKETYBOO which was crowded and had to steady. C Campbell was advised to exercise greater care. Lost the off front racing plate during the running.

**BELAFONTE** (S Wynne) - Shifted out at the start crowding outside runner. Raced three wide without cover through the early stages.

**MI JADORE** (K Williams) - Slow to begin.

**FAVOLOSO** (Y Atchamah) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**TARZEFFIC** (K Chowdhoo) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**ALL TICKETYBOO** (T Jonker) - Crowded having to steady near the 50 metres.

**NELLIE GREY** (G Jogoo) - Dictated inwards near the 50 metres.

**BETH DUTTON** (T Comignaghi) - When questioned regarding performance of favoured runner the rider advised that the mare is better suited to more rain affected footing.

**Race 6** | **O'CONNOR RICHMOND 1800**

**PINHEAD** (R Jaun) - Slow to begin.

**KING OF THE DANCE** (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

**CALL ME AL** (S Wynne) - Slow to begin. Removed from the barriers to undergo a Veterinary examination after rearing in the gate and briefly getting its leg up on the stall, being cleared to race. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the run home until inside the final 50 metres.

**LEO'S HIPPO** (D Montes de Oca) - Crowded when over-racing entering the first bend, eventually having to be checked off the heels of **CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS** which shifted in passing the 1500 metres.

**LOCHNABERRY** (B Rogerson) - Placed in restricted room near the 1500 metres and as a result made contact with the running rail and went off stride briefly, with the trailing **TWILIGHT GEM** being hampered as a result.

**TWILIGHT GEM** (S Toolooa) - Hampered near the 1500 metres.

**DARCEE QUE** (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover through the early to middle stages.

**ZAC BLACK** (Y Atchamah) - Raced three wide without cover from the 800 metres.

**B Murray** (**CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS**) - Defended a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount **CLAUDIUS MAXIMUSS** to shift inwards near the 1500 metres when not sufficiently clear, crowding and checking **LEO'S HIPPO** which was dictated inwards on to **LOCHNABERRY** which was placed in restricted room and contacted the running rail. After viewing replays and hearing evidence from all parties the Adjudicative Committee found the charge proved and imposed a suspension of Mr Murray's licence to ride in races from the conclusion of racing on Thursday 2 November until the conclusion of racing on Thursday 9 November 2023, 5 national riding days.

**Race 7** | **AON INSURANCE BROKERS OPEN HANDICAP 1800**

**RIVIERA ROCK** (D Montes de Oca) - Slow to begin. Improved wide from the 1000 metres.

**CLASSIC DIVA** (G Jogoo) - Began awkwardly losing some ground.

**GABBY DIAZ** (C Campbell) - Began awkwardly losing ground. Commenced to over-race passing the 1400 metres and when being steadied, reacted badly, getting its head up and hampering **CLASSIC DIVA** then improved wide until passing the 1000 metres. When asked to comment on the performance the rider advised the mare had raced ungenerously in the early stages and prefers tracks with more moisture content than we had today.

**LEAVE IT TO ME** (S Wynne) - Raced three wide without cover through the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1200 metres.

**HUMBUCKER** (K Williams) - Over-raced in the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1000 metres.

**SILENT BATTLER** (L Callaway) - Lay inwards early in the run home, becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of CLASSIC DIVA, having to be steadied.

**WANNABE 'N' PARIS** (K Chowdhoo) - Lay outwards in the run home and shifted out abruptly passing the 175 metres having to be straightened by its rider, then continued to lay out over the concluding stages.

**Race 8**

**AUTO FUNDS 1335**

**BARI** (K Mudhoo) - Blundered leaving the barriers.

**DIVOVSKI** (B Rogerson) – Slow to begin.

**RUBY ROYALE** (K Rathoar) - Slow to begin. Rider K Rathoar, with the assistance of the Riding Mentor, was shown replays of his ride for educational purposes.

**INDUSTRIALIST** (T Comignaghi) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Held up rounding the final bend and had to improve very wide in the home straight to find clear racing room. When asked to comment on the performance the rider advised she had been obliged to get back in the field from a wide draw, with the gelding making very good ground over the concluding stages to finish less than 3 lengths from the winner. Lost the near hind racing plate during the running.

**LEROY** (R Mudhoo) - Raced keenly and wide in the early stages.

**VEE TWELVE** (D Wilson) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**GO LOTTE** (S Khetoo) - Briefly held up in the middle stages of the run home, having to shift ground outwards across heels to find clear racing room and when doing so inconvenienced MI CAROL near the 150 metres.

**MAXIMUS AUGUSTUS** (K Williams) - When questioned regarding the performance of a favoured runner the rider advised that the gelding would derive benefit from today's run and may be looking for more distance.

**Race 9**

**TRAFFERS 1335**

There was a delay to the start of this event when SESTINA proved very difficult to load. Connections were advised the mare would be loaded first in future until its barrier manners improved.

**FIRE 'N' REIGN** (K Kwo) - Connections reported the mare has been treated by a horse chiropractor since last racing.

**UPHOLD** (K Rathoar) - Slow to begin.

**LEICA STAR** (S Toolooa) - Slow to begin.

**SESTINA** (S Wynne) - Held up from the 400 metres and was unable to obtain clear running until inside the final 150 metres.

**THE CLUSTER** (C Campbell) - Held up rounding the final bend and in the run home, only gaining clear racing room inside the final 100 metres.

**RHAEGAR** (K Chowdhoo) - Lay out passing the 150 metres.

**DAY LIGHT** (D Montes de Oca) - Not persevered with in the final straight with the rider reporting that the mare had made abnormal breathing noises during the running. A post-race Veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. Trainer A Dickson advised she believed the mare had been less than genuine in its effort today and she will be making gear changes prior to its next start.

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