

STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club: Gore Racing Club at Gore

Date: Saturday, 20 January 2024 **Weather:** Overcast / Fine

Track: Soft 6
Rail: True

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

Vet: A Wezenbeek BVSc

Op Support: B Gutsell

SUMMARY

Suspensions: Nil Fines: Nil

Warnings: Race 1 L Callaway MOLLY SHAW

Shifting ground 1200 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Race 2 J Kamruddin SUGAR TIME

Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]

Protests: Nil Request for Ruling: Nil

Horse Actions: Race 3 FINBARR

Racing performance warning

Race 3 **EARL OF ORKNEY**

Racing manners warning

Follow Up: Race 9 TRADER

Race 10 **TENGIZ**

Rider Changes: Race 2 MACCEDES

B May replaced Y Atchamah (unwell)

Race 4 RHAEGAR

J Fawcett replaced Y Atchamah

Race 6 TAKE THE DEEL

G Jogoo replaced Y Atchamah

Race 10 **SYMPATHIQUE**

L Callaway replaced Y Atchamah

Late Scratchings: Nil

Medical Certificates: Required for Y Atchamah

Swabbing: VERDIAN, HAZEL MAY, TIKKI, HENRY HUBBER, SHOCKALLIA, BAUBLE, BOWLER, HUMBUCKER,

ABERLOUR, NOBELLEM, CAPISTRANO ROCS

GENERAL

Y Atchamah advised Stewards on 19 January that he was unwell and would not be attending the meeting today. Mr Atchamah was replaced on his riding engagements as per the Summary above and advised a medical clearance would be required prior to him riding next.

SUPPLEMENTARY

Reefton Racing Club at Reefton, Tuesday, 9 January 2024

Race 5 FEDERATION MINING MAIDEN 1400m

YAK SHA (C Lindsay) – Stable representative Ms. L Young advised Stewards, that on Saturday 13 January, YAK SHA underwent a veterinary examination which included an endoscopic examination with results showing a flicking palate. L Young further advised it is the stables intention to carry on with the gelding's current preparation and have also added a nose band to YAK SHA'S training and race day gear.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 COUNTRY & CO MAIDEN 1335

GRAVITY (K Chowdhoory) - Blundered leaving the barriers losing some ground as a result. Crowded passing the 1200 metres having to be briefly steadied. Lay in passing the 500 metres having to be straightened by the rider. Post-race was found to have minor abrasions to a hind leg consistent with having been galloped on during the running. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the gelding had hung throughout and had been disappointing.

JUST A BROWN HORSE (D Wilson) - Slow to begin.

NAVAHO JO (M Singh) - Slow to begin.

MIDNIGHT BELLE (R Muniandy) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

AMIINIT (J Fawcett) - Raced keenly in the early stages.

CAFFEINATED (R Mudhoo) - Raced keenly when leading through the early stages.

ENTRENCH (G Jogoo) - Raced wide without cover in the early stages.

VERDIAN (T Comignaghi) - Raced wide without cover from the 1000 metres. Lay inwards near the 50 metres having to be straightened by the rider and continued to lay inwards over the concluding stages.

ASMARDE (N Hailey) - Briefly crowded passing the 500 metres when GRAVITY lay inwards despite the efforts of the rider.

MASTER ABRAHAM (B Rogerson) - Hung inwards throughout the run home.

L Callaway (MOLLY SHAW) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount MOLLY SHAW to shift in passing the 1200 metres briefly crowding GRAVITY which had to steady.

Race 2 AUTO FUNDS / O'CONNOR RICHMOND MAIDEN 1335

FIRST LIEUTENANT (J Fawcett) - Blundered shortly after the start.

MACCEDES (B May) - Lay outwards shortly after the start crowding MORRIE, TOWER OF GOLD and SUGAR TIME which all lost ground. Also contributing to this was some inwards movement from MISS FIREHAWK. Raced wide without cover from the 800 metres.

TOWER OF GOLD (D Tait) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

SUGAR TIME (J Kamaruddin) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Lay inwards in the run home.

EMPRESS SUIKO (R Muniandy) - Crowded and steadied passing the 100 metres when SUGAR TIME lay in before being straightened by the rider.

MORRIE (G Jogoo) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Crowded again passing the 50 metres when shifting inwards across heels to find clear racing room simultaneous to ACESANJACKS shifting out to find clear running. Also contributing to this was some movement from FIRST LIEUTENANT (J Fawcett) which when weakening, shifted inwards. J Fawcett was advised to exercise care and keep her mounts straighter than she had on this occasion.

ICE COLD GOLD (L Douglas) - Over-raced in the early stages getting its head up when being steadied to take a trailing position.

STU DARCI (T Comignaghi) - Raced wide without cover through the middle stages.

ACESANJACKS (K Chowdhoory) - Held up rounding final bend and for the majority of the run home. Crowded and had to steady passing the 50 metres when outside runners shifted ground.

AGLOW (C Campbell) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider could offer no tangible excuse other than he was disappointed.

J Kamaruddin (SUGAR TIME) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount SUGAR TIME to shift inwards passing the 100 metres crowding EMPRESS SUIKO which had to steady.

Race 3 GORE TOWN AND COUNTRY CLUB (1200m)

COCKAHOOP (C Campbell) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after making contact with the Ambulance on the way to the start and was cleared to race.

FINBARR (B Murray) - Fractious in its barrier prior to the start. Began awkwardly and shifted out contacting the hind quarters of TADITA losing ground as a result. Finished in a distant last placing. When questioned the rider could offer no tangible excuse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities other than a minor abrasion on its nose consistent with having contacted the front of the starting gates. A warning was placed on the racing performance of the gelding.

TADITA (A Balloo) - Contacted in the hind quarters shortly after the start. Over-raced in the early stages. When questioned regarding performance the rider could offer no tangible excuse.

EARL OF ORKNEY (D Tait) - Attempted to buck shortly after the start losing some momentum. A warning was placed on the gelding's racing manners.

TIME AND AGAIN (R Muniandy) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Placed in restricted room near the 350 metres having to be steadied briefly when JUSTANACE lay inwards.

JUSTANACE (A Najib) - Improved wide from the 500 metres. Lay in near the 350 metres.

CHEYENNE DREAMS (R Mudhoo) - Had some difficulty obtaining clear running through the middle stages of the run home.

Race 4 AON INSURANCE BROKERS (1200m)

FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS (C Campbell) - Slow to begin.

MAKABAR (K Chowdhoory) - Slow to begin.

HENRY HUBBER (D Tait) - Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover from the 800 metres.

EMANON (A Najib) - Lay out rounding the final bend and in the run home, having to be straightened by its rider on a number of occasions.

MISS MIRANDA (S Wynne) - Lost the left front plate during the running.

THE RADIANT ONE (T Comignaghi) - When questioned the rider could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance.

Race 5 REX COCHRANE MEMORIAL (1800m)

ZADANE (T Comignaghi) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

PATSYS LASS (D Wilson) - Slow to begin.

THE LAST THYME (R Mudhoo) - Raced wide without cover through the early stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1200 metres.

SUTHERLAND (B Murray) - Not persevered with in the run home being well beaten. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities.

Race 6 REGIONAL FORD (2000m)

BAUBLE (C Campbell) - Fractious in its barrier then reared as the start was effected losing ground. Lay inwards in the run home.

MRS LAWRENCE (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly.

TAKE THE DEEL (G Jogoo) - Shifted out abruptly at the start contacting the hind quarters of LILY OF THE VALLEY losing ground as a result.

LILY OF THE VALLEY (R Mudhoo) - Contacted in the hind quarters at the start.

DARCI VINO (B May) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Finished in a distant last placing with the rider advising the gelding had been less than genuine in its efforts today.

JESSIE'S ROCK (R Muniandy) - Raced wide without cover through the early stages.

PONTARDAWE (N Hailey) - Rider briefly lost control of his whip passing the 200 metres when it became entangled in the reins. Apprentice Hailey in the presence of the Riding Mentor was shown replays of this incident for educational purposes.

DA VINCI GIRL (K Chowdhoory) - When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare was not entirely comfortable in today's track conditions.

Race 7 GOON SQUAD / ROOFCRAFT MAIDEN 2000

There was a delay of approximately 3 minutes to the start of this race due to some gear alterations being required on GENTLE BEN.

ELOQUENT LASS (K Chowdhoory) - Began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly having to be straightened by its rider and was then ridden forward with urgency to recover.

DANZA (L Callaway) - Slow to begin. Steadied to avoid heels near the 1800 metres.

NASHA EMPIRE (L Douglas) - Raced wide into the first bend. Over-raced for a distance near the 1400 metres on a slow tempo.

THE IBERIAN (N Hailey) - Crowded and steadied near the 1800 metres.

AUSPICIOUSOCCASION (B Murray) - Crowded and had to steady passing the 1800 metres when over-racing, coming back on to THE IBERIAN which also had to be steadied with the trailing DANZA also having to be steadied in consequence. Contributing to this incident was ELOQUENT LASS which improved quickly along the rail.

HAKAHARRY (J Kamaruddin) - Lay outwards and away from VADARA passing the 150 metres having to be straightened by its rider.

VADARA (B May) - Lay outwards passing the 150 metres.

BOWLER (C Campbell) - Inconvenienced near the 150 metres when inside runners shifted out.

GENTLE BEN (D Bothamley) - Briefly lost its footing when making the bend near the 1600 metres awkwardly. Rider advised that the gelding had raced ungenerously throughout.

Race 8 MLT GORE CUP (2000m)

IT'S BELSANTO (B May) - Slow to begin.

HUMBUCKER (J Fawcett) - Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1200 metres before being allowed to stride forward to sit second.

THE BUFFER (D Wilson) - Stewards questioned apprentice rider D Wilson in the presence of the Riding Mentor regarding her ride, in particular through the middle stages when establishing a large lead. Miss Wilson advised that she had been given no particular riding instructions and after beginning well the gelding had raced keenly when in the lead, however had been under pressure on the home turn and only battled on fairly over the concluding stages. Stewards advised Miss Wilson that they believed she had erred on this occasion, particularly when there was an opportunity to give her mount some respite through the middle stages and that she would be expected to show better judgement on future occasions. In assessing this matter Stewards took into account Miss Wilson's relative lack of race day riding experience.

Race 9 LIQUORLAND GORE GUINEAS (1335m)

COLLECT YOUR CASH (R Muniandy) - Slow to begin.

RADIANT REACH (B Rogerson) - Slow to begin.

SUGAR (L Callaway) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

TRADER (C Campbell) - Over-raced in the early stages getting its head up. Under pressure passing the 500 metres and was not persevered with over the concluding stages. Rider reported in his opinion the gelding may have choked down. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no obvious abnormalities. Co-trainer S Anderton advised he will have TRADER scoped on return to his home stable. Stewards will follow up with connections in the coming days.

Race 10 ENTAIN – NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES (1335m)

SHE'S AN ACE (R Muniandy) - Slow to begin.

ADIKTIV PASSION (C Campbell) - Briefly crowded and had to steady shortly after the start when runners either side shifted ground.

NOBELLEM (B Murray) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.

TENGIZ (A Balloo) - Hung outwards and made the bend near the 400 metres awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance the rider advised that the mare had hung throughout the running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed TENGIZ to have a high heart rate and slow recovery. Stewards will follow up with connections in the coming days.

SYMPATHIQUE (L Callaway) - Lost both front plates during the running.

C Campbell (ADIKTIV PASSION) – Spoken to advisedly in regard to his use of the whip on a runner when parading prior to the start.

Race 11 HOKONUI RURAL TRANSPORT (1335m)

ATOMIC (J Kamaruddin) - Slow to begin.

BELLANO (L Douglas) - Slow to begin.

MISS PEARL (S Wynne) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Obliged to improve wide rounding the final turn.

RUBY ROYALE (K Rathoar) - Raced keenly for a distance passing the 1000 metres.

CAPISTRANO ROCS (J Fawcett) - Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

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