



# STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

## MEETING DETAILS

**Club:** Gore Racing Club at Gore  
**Date:** Wednesday, 23 October 2024  
**Weather:** Cloudy  
**Track:** Heavy 8  
**Rail:** Out 2 metres  
**Stewards:** M Davidson (Chair), R Haley, V Munro  
**Vet:** A Wezenbeek BVSc  
**Op Support:** B Gutsell

## SUMMARY

**Suspensions:** Nil  
**Fines:** Race 6 **T Moseley** RADIANT ROSIE  
Whip use arm above shoulder [Rule 638(3)(f)(ii)] \$250  
**Warnings:** Race 7 **D Montes de Oca** GOLLYMOLLY  
Shifting ground 1100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]  
Race 9 Trainer **B McNamara** GENTLE BEN  
Presented with incorrect gear (side winkers instead of blinkers) [Rule 616(2)]  
**Protests:** Nil  
**Request for Ruling:** Nil  
**Horse Actions:** Nil  
**Follow Up:** Race 2 **THE TUI TOILER**  
Race 5 **THE REAL TREASURE**  
**Rider Changes:** Nil  
**Late Scratchings:** Race 4 **AUREOLA**  
At 2.32pm on Veterinary advice  
**Medical Certificates:**  
**Swabbing:** STOLEN MAGIC, PAR TEE, VINO VALENTINO, THE PRINCIE ONE, NEPTUNE, KID ROC,  
REPROBATE, CANNY MAN, OMINOUS

## GENERAL

Nothing to report

## SUPPLEMENTARY

**Ashburton Racing Club – Sunday 20 October 2024**

**Race 3 - AGRAFORUM ZUMSIL 3YO SW&P (1300 metres)**

**HIGHLIGHTED** (T Comignaghi) - Trainer N Wigley advised Stewards that **HIGHLIGHTED** was found to have sore shins the following day which would have contributed to the disappointing performance.

## RACE COMMENTS

**Race 1** | **TRAFFERS MAIDEN (2000m)**

**TIPSY TART** (S Wynne) - Reared as the start was effected losing ground.

**SHEZ HAPPY DAYS** (K Mudhoo) - Began awkwardly. Raced greenly in the early stages putting its head down losing ground and tailed the field throughout. Rider reported the mare had been difficult to steer during the running and less than genuine in its efforts today. Connections advised SHEZ HAPPY DAYS has now been retired as a racing proposition from their stable.

**I'M NO PRINCESS** (B Murray) - Gave ground from the 600 metres.

**GENE WEEN** (C Campbell) - Gave ground from the 400 metres.

**HAAST RULER** (A Najib) - Lay outwards in the run home and near the 75 metres hampered ZABORACI. A Najib was shown a replay and advised he must straighten his mounts sooner than he had on this occasion.

**ZABORACI** (D Bothamley) - Hampered near the 75 metres.

**Race 2** | **KEVIN COYLE MEMORIAL HANDICAP (2000m)**

**SMOOTH OPERATOR** (T Moseley) - Bounded as the start was effected losing ground. Lay inwards throughout the run home having to be corrected by its rider on several occasions. Hampered near the 175 metres when PAR TEE (D Cooper) shifted out. D Cooper was advised to exercise greater care.

**VAGUE** (S Wynne) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Held up by a tiring runner rounding the final bend.

**THE TUI TOILER** (B May) - Raced keenly though the early and middle stages. Gave ground from the 500 metres finishing a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a slow recovery. Stewards will follow up with connections in the coming days.

**MIDNIGHT RUNNER** (R Muniandy) - Raced three wide without cover through the early to middle stages.

**Race 3** | **O'CONNOR RICHMOND (2000m)**

**MONTE CIVETTA** (D Tait) - Reared behind the barriers and fell to the track. Underwent a veterinary inspection and was cleared to race. D Tait was examined by St John Ambulance personnel and cleared to ride.

**ZAMBEZI ZIPPER** (D Cooper) - Jumped outwards at the start crowding outside runners and shortly after lay outwards having to be straightened by the rider.

**VINO VALENTINO** (C Campbell) - Hampered at the start losing ground.

**BELLA ROSE** (S Brown) - Slow to begin and was then restrained in the early stages to obtain cover. Briefly held up near the 100 metres.

**MAGIC ACE** (T Moseley) - Shifted ground outwards shortly after the start crowding an outside runner.

**HALLELUJAH BROTHER** (K Kwo) - Crowded shortly after the start when runners either side shifted ground then became awkwardly placed on the heels of MAGIC ACE near the 1900 metres having to be steadied.

**TAKE THE DEEL** (S Wynne) - Shifted out abruptly at the start hampering VINO VALENTINO and shortly afterwards was crowded losing ground when ZAMBEZI ZIPPER shifted outwards abruptly.

**CAPTAIN OUMUAMUA** (B Murray) - Raced three wide without cover through the early stages.

**HE'S TUNZA GRUNT** (T Comignaghi) - Rider reported that in her opinion the gelding may not have seen out the 2000 metres today.

**Race 4** | **PADDY'S BINS MAIDEN (1200m)**

The start of this race was delayed 8 minutes 45 seconds due firstly to AUREOLA dislodging rider A Balloo around at the start area and breaking through the running rail, escaping riderless for a considerable period of time before being recaptured. AUREOLA was subsequently declared a late scratching at 2.32pm. A veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a minor laceration to the right front knee which was treated. A Balloo was uninjured in this incident. Then ARCHIE GUY became fractious prior to loading, rearing and dislodging rider K Kwo on two occasions with neither horse nor rider being injured in these incidents.

**BELAGIO BOY** (T Moseley) - Began awkwardly losing ground.

**GENNARO** (B May) - Shifted out at the start making heavy contact with AYE YOU. Over-raced in the early stages and greenly throughout.

**AYE YOU** (D Cooper) - Heavily contacted at the start losing ground and was then taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after. Shied and shifted away from an outside runner passing the 650 metres. Rider dropped his whip passing the 200 metres. Improved on to the heels of the tiring ZIRCON passing the 75 metres and was held up over the concluding stages.

**THE PRINCIE ONE** (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

**Race 5** | **HOKONUI RURAL TRANSPORT MAIDEN (1200m)**

**THE REAL TREASURE** (T Comignaghi) - Began awkwardly. Raced three wide without cover through the early to middle stages. Rider reported the mare had raced greenly throughout and was awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a very slow recovery. Stewards will follow up with connections in the coming days.

**OREPUKI GEM** (B May) - Slow to begin.

**NEPTUNE** (L Callaway) - Slow to begin. Lay inwards throughout the run home and near the 50 metres shifted in and hampered ICE COLD GOLD before being straightened by its rider.

**STU DARCI** (S Wynne) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**KASHIPURA** (A Najib) - Gave ground from the 300 metres finishing a distant last.

**ICE COLD GOLD** (D Cooper) - Hampered having to be steadied passing the 50 metres.

**Race 6** | **FARMLANDS (1200m)**

**MOVE ON** (C Campbell) - Began awkwardly losing ground. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that after beginning awkwardly and getting further back than he intended the mare had run on fairly and would take natural improvement from today's first up outing.

**WHINY MEOW** (B May) - Slow to begin.

**IDEAL DREAMS** (R Jaun) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover throughout. Became awkwardly placed on heels near the 100 metres having to be steadied.

**KID ROC** (K Mudhoo) - Lay out over the concluding stages.

**FAKEITTILLUMAKEIT** (D Bothamley) - Rider advised that in his opinion the gelding had not handled today's Heavy track conditions.

**T Moseley** (RADIANT ROSIE) - Admitted a charge in that he used his whip on at least two occasions in the home straight with an action which raised the rider's arm above shoulder height. After considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicative Committee imposed a fine of \$250.

**Race 7** | **NZB MEGA MAIDEN SERIES (1335m)**

**GOLLYMOLLY** (D Montes de Oca) - Bounded at the start losing ground. Hampered near the 1050 metres. Raced wide without cover until near the 800 metres.

**TRALEE BAY** (S Wynne) - Bounded at the start losing ground. Held up by a tiring runner near the 75 metres and went to the line not fully tested.

**CAJUN PRINCE** (K Kwo) - Shifted in abruptly at the start crowding an inside runner.

**NIPPY THE HIPPY** (B May) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**POLLY'S GURU** (R Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

**STYGIAN** (R Muniandy) - Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early stages and had to be restrained away from heels passing the 1200 metres. Crowded and had to steady near the 100 metres and when being steadied out of a gap overreacted and went off stride. After interviewing riders and viewing replays it was established that **LIGHT OF PLUTUS** (D Bothamley) which was racing to the outside of **STYGIAN** had shifted in and away from an outside runner combined with **NIPPY THE HIPPY** (B May) shifting outwards slightly. As Stewards were unable to apportion blame to any one rider no further action was taken other than to remind Mr Bothamley and Mr May to straighten their mounts as soon as possible in future.

**TROJAN'S ORACLE** (T Moseley) - Hampered near the 1100 metres when **GOLLYMOLLY** shifted out looking for clear racing room.

**CHANCE** (D Cooper) - Inconvenienced and forced wider on the track near the 1100 metres. Inconvenienced again near the 1000 metres when inside runners shifted out. Raced wide without cover from the 800 metres.

**HOLY SNITZ** (K Mudhoo) - When over-racing shifted out to avoid the heels of **REPROBATE** near the 1050 metres hampering **GOLLYMOLLY**. Continued to over-race through the middle stages. Became awkwardly placed on the heels of **CAJUN PRINCE** near the 100 metres and was then held up clipping the heel of that runner and blundering. Rider K Mudhoo reported that after being held up the mare would not come back to him resulting in his mount striking the heel.

**BONSAI BOB** (K Williams) - Got its head up when being steadied to avoid heels near the 950 metres as the pace of the race eased slightly. Held up rounding the final bend.

**D Montes de Oca** (**GOLLYMOLLY**) – Issued with a warning after allowing his mount **GOLLYMOLLY** to shift out passing the 1100 metres hampering **TROJAN'S ORACLE** and **CHANCE** which were both forced wider on the track.

**Race 8** | **AUTO FUNDS (1335m)**

**LEAVE IT TO ME** (D Tait) - Began awkwardly and shifted out contacting an outside runner.

**INDUSTRIALIST** (K Williams) - Contacted at the start when runners either side shifted, losing some ground. Blundered near the 450 metres.

**SYMPATHIQUE** (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover in the early stages.

**SESTINA** (S Wynne) - Lay out through the middle and latter stages of the run home.

**Race 9**

**AON INSURANCE BROKERS (1335m)**

Trainer **B McNamara** (GENTLE BEN) – Issued with a warning after presenting GENTLE BEN with side winkers instead of the notified blinkers.

**SNIPERS DREAM** (R Muniandy) - Began awkwardly.

**STIMULANT** (T Comignaghi) - Shifted in at the start making firm contact with SUNSET EXPRESS. When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that the gelding was not comfortable with today's Heavy track conditions and would take natural benefit from the run.

**SUNSET EXPRESS** (R Jaun) - Firmly contacted at the start. Raced three wide without cover until improving forward to the lead passing the 800 metres.

**GENTLE BEN** (D Bothamley) - Slow to begin.

**STOP YELLING** (L Callaway) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**OMINOUS** (S Wynne) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start.

**ME LIBEREZ** (D Tait) - When asked to comment on the performance rider advised that the gelding was looking for more ground.

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