



## STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS	
<b>Club:</b>	Gore Racing Club at Gore
<b>Date:</b>	Sunday, 2 February 2025
<b>Weather:</b>	Fine
<b>Track:</b>	Soft 5 / Upgraded to Good 4 following Race 3
<b>Rail:</b>	True
<b>Stewards:</b>	R Haley (Chair), M Davidson, V Munro.
<b>Vet:</b>	A Wezenbeek DVM
<b>Op Support:</b>	B Gutsell

<b>Suspensions:</b>	Nil
<b>Fines:</b>	Nil
<b>Warnings:</b>	Race 1 <b>C Campbell</b> IMPERATIVE Shifting ground 1800 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 4 <b>A Najib</b> IRISH BRIGADE Shifting ground contacting outside runner 500 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 6 Trainer <b>T Kennedy</b> HAKAHARRY Presented runner without the notified pre-race ear covers [Rule 616(4)]
	Race 7 <b>B May</b> LADY BANKSIDE Weighed in 0.6kg over his weigh out weight [Rule 648(5)]
	Race 9 <b>B Rogerson</b> LOCHNABERRY Shifting ground 1700 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
	Race 10 Trainer <b>J Gordon</b> VANDERDONK Late to present runner into birdcage [Rule 625(1)]
<b>Protests</b>	Nil
<b>Request for Ruling</b>	Nil
<b>Horse Actions:</b>	Race 2 <b>MONEY MUNCHER</b> Barrier manners warning
	Race 2 <b>NOWHERE TOGO</b> Racing manners warning (uncompetitive)
	Race 8 <b>IFYOUSTARTMEUP</b> Racing manners warning
<b>Follow Up:</b>	Nil
<b>Rider Changes:</b>	Race 1 <b>GWYNVER</b> T Comignaghi replaced T Moseley (injured)
	Race 2 <b>MONEY MUNCHER</b> B May replaced T Moseley
	Race 3 <b>TAP 'N' GO</b> T Jonker replaced T Moseley
	Race 6 <b>A MANDARIN</b> L Callaway replaced T Moseley
	Race 7 <b>MIS SPEAKS</b> B Murray replaced T Moseley
	Race 8 <b>GUISEPPE FERRANTE</b> L Callaway replaced T Moseley
	Race 9 <b>FIRODEN</b> K Mudhoo replaced T Moseley

Race 10 **SYMPATHIQUE**  
S Wynne replaced T Moseley

**Late Scratchings:**

**Medical Certificates:** Required for **T Moseley**

**Swabbing:** BRUSSET, KELLANZOR, TIKKI, IRISH BRIGADE, XRATED, SEFTON, ADIKTIV PASSION, PIVOTAL TEN, SHOW PONY, IN VEGAS, AMIINIT

**GENERAL**

Nothing to report

**SUPPLEMENTARY**

**Southland Racing Club - Saturday 14 December 2024**

**Race 4 – HOWLEY JOINERY HANDICAP (1400m)**

**WILLIS** (T Comignaghi) - Trainer B Howden advised Stewards on 2 February that since its last race the gelding had been treated for cellulitis, and it was his intention to carry on with the current campaign adding he will look to nominate for Wingatui next Saturday, 8 February.

**RACE COMMENTS**

**Race 1      AUTO FUNDS O'CONNOR RICHMOND MAIDEN 2000m**

**GWYNVER** was fractious leaving the birdcage dislodging rider **T Moseley** however was quickly brought under control. Following an examination by on course St John Ambulance personnel Mr Moseley was transferred to Gore Hospital with suspected concussion and replaced on his riding engagements as per the Summary above. Mr Moseley was advised a Medical Clearance would be required prior to him resuming riding.

The start of this race was delayed 3 minutes due to this incident and a second Ambulance being required on course.

**GWYNVER** (T Comignaghi) - Began awkwardly shifting out crowding outside runners.

**CALIFORNIA GOLD** (L Hemi) - Slow to begin.

**PIRATES 'N' GOLD** (F Moerman) - Crowded at the start losing ground.

**BRUSSET** (Y Atchamah) - Had to be steadied near the 1800 metres when crowded for room by **WILD SECRETS** which was taken inwards by **IMPERATIVE**.

**IMPERATIVE** (C Campbell) - Shifted ground inwards near the 1800 metres dictating **WILD SECRETS** in on to **BRUSSET** which had to be steadied.

**ALICANTE** (R Jaun) - Under pressure in the run down the back straight losing contact with the body of the field and was not persevered with from the 500 metres. Rider advised in his opinion the mare had been less than genuine in its efforts today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormality. Trainer M Douglas reported she would be reassessing the racing future of the mare.

**WILD SECRETS** (D Cooper) - Lay inwards throughout the run home.

**PRINCEOFHARPZ** (K Williams) - Lost the off-hind plate during the running.

**C Campbell** (**IMPERATIVE**) – Issued with a warning after allowing his mount **IMPERATIVE** to shift inwards near the 1800 metres dictating **WILD SECRETS** in on to **BRUSSET** which had to be steadied.

<b>Race 2</b>	<b>HOKONUI SUZUKI / ADVANCE AGRICULTURE MAIDEN 1335m</b>
<p><b>MONEY MUNCHER</b> (B May) - Unloaded from the barriers to undergo a pre-race veterinary examination after being fractious in its gate and was cleared to start. Connections were advised the gelding would be on a barrier manners warning. Raced greenly through the early stages. Gave ground from the 500 metres and was not persevered with in the final straight when well beaten. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no apparent abnormality.</p> <p><b>NOWHERE TOGO</b> (A Najib) - Bounded at the start losing ground. Became detached from the body of the field shortly after the start finishing a distant last. Connections were advised the filly would be on a racing manners warning for its competitiveness. Trainer K Selvan advised he would give consideration to sending the filly for a spell.</p> <p><b>RED MOON RISING</b> (B Murray) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>BONSAI BOB</b> (B Rogerson) - Briefly steadied to avoid heels near the 900 metres.</p> <p><b>PRINCESS OLHA</b> (T Comignaghi) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.</p> <p><b>CHUPALLA</b> (C Campbell) - Steadied away from heels passing the 600 metres.</p> <p><b>GENIEINABOTTLE</b> (A Mudhoo) - Held up for several strides approaching the 100 metres having to shift ground inwards to find clear racing room.</p> <p><b>ARCTIC OCEAN</b> (K Kalychurun) - Rider reported the filly may be feeling the effects of recent racing.</p> <p><b>THE TATTLER</b> (K Williams) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the filly was not comfortable with the firm nature of today's track conditions.</p>	
<b>Race 3</b>	<b>GORE TOWN &amp; COUNTRY CLUB 1200m</b>
<p><b>ZOULANDER</b> (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly.</p> <p><b>TIKKI</b> (T Comignaghi) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>MISS MIRANDA</b> (S Wynne) - Over-raced through the early and middle stages. Lost the near front plate passing the 400 metres.</p> <p>Following this race the track conditions were upgraded to Good 4.</p>	
<b>Race 4</b>	<b>REGIONAL FORD 1200m</b>
<p><b>KID ROC</b> (T Comignaghi) - Blundered at the start and shifted inwards crowding and contacting inside runners losing ground as a result. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a slow recovery. Trainer S Prince advised he would have blood tests taken in the coming days and undertook to advise Stewards of the results.</p> <p><b>HIGH STEP</b> (A Lindahl) - Began awkwardly shifting out making contact with ICE COLD GOLD and losing ground as a result.</p> <p><b>MEGALOMANIAC</b> (K Kalychurun) - Slow to begin.</p> <p><b>ICE COLD GOLD</b> (R Jaun) - Slow to begin and was then contacted by an inside runner shortly after. Got its head up when over-racing in the early stages.</p> <p><b>CHOUX MACHER</b> (F Moerman) - Crowded at the start losing ground.</p>	

**TOWN BELT** (D Cooper) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event. Hampered by an inside runner near the 700 metres.

**IRISH BRIGADE** (A Najib) - Improved on to the heels of **OUR CLARRY** near the 500 metres and shifted ground outwards into a marginal run. Lay inwards throughout the run home having to be corrected by its rider.

**INTERCEPT** (K Williams) - Contacted by **IRISH BRIGADE** which improved into a marginal run near the 500 metres, over-reacting and shifting wider on the track hampering **TOWN BELT**. When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the mare was not comfortable in today's firm track conditions.

**A Najib** (**IRISH BRIGADE**) - Issued with a warning after improving into a marginal run near the 500 metres contacting **INTERCEPT** which was shifted wider hampering **TOWN BELT**. When assessing this incident Stewards took into account the racing manners of **INTERCEPT** which had over-reacted.

<b>Race 5</b>	<b>GRC LIFEMEMBERS 2000m</b>
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**SAVABOURBON** (R Muniandy) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**HAAST RULER** (K Kalychurun) - Slow to begin. Over-raced in the early stages causing the rider some difficulty and near the 1600 metres clipped a heel and blundered. Over-raced for a distance again through the middle stages and was then obliged to race wide for the remainder of the event.

**LEO'S HIPPO** (A Balloo) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Improved forward through the middle stages on a slow tempo to sit outside the leader near the 1100 metres.

**HAGGLE** (C Campbell) - Crowded and had to steady near the 1300 metres when both **JIBBITY** ((S Wynne) and **HUTSON** (K HercocK) improved forward to lead. S Wynne and K HercocK were shown replays and advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground. Over-raced in the middle stages when the tempo of the race eased slightly.

**ON THE RIVET** (L Callaway) - Over-raced through the middle stages due to the lack of tempo.

<b>Race 6</b>	<b>AON INSURANCE BROKERS 2000m</b>
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Trainer **T Kennedy** (**HAKAHARRY**) - Issued with a warning after presenting **HAKAHARRY** without the notified pre-race ear covers.

**ZA BEAUTEOUS** (A Najib) - Blundered leaving the barriers.

**THE IMMIGRANT** (T Comignaghi) - Began awkwardly shifting out making firm contact with **LILY OF THE VALLEY**.

**LILY OF THE VALLEY** (B May) - Contacted at the start. Briefly steadied near the 1850 metres to avoid the heels of **THREE NINETY** (F Moerman) which shifted inwards. F Moerman was shown a replay and advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

**OMINOUS** (S Wynne) - Very slow to begin (4L).

**HAKAHARRY** (R Muniandy) - Raced three wide without cover through the early stages.

**THE TUI TOILER** (B Murray) - Raced keenly when leading through the early to middle stages.

**KOYAMA** (Y Atchamah) - Raced three wide without cover from the 1400 metres.

**A MANDARIN** (L Callaway) - Held up rounding the final bend and for the majority of the run home only gaining clear racing room inside the final 100 metres.

**BOWLER** (C Campbell) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the gelding was not suited by today's firm track conditions.

**Race 7      ENTAIN/NZB INSURANCE PEARL SERIES 1335m**

**MARYWEKA** (K Williams) - Blundered at the start.

**NOBELLEM** (R Muniandy) - Crowded shortly after the start losing some ground.

**ADIKTIV PASSION** (C Campbell) - Slow to begin. Shifted inwards abruptly near the 150 metres when struck with the whip and continued to shift inwards under pressure over the concluding stages.

**TOMASINA** (T Comignaghi) - Crowded shortly after the start losing ground.

**MOTIONTIME** (A Najib) - Briefly steadied near the 1000 metres when MIS SPEAKS (B Murray) which was improving forward, shifted inwards. B Murray was advised to exercise greater care.

**MIS SPEAKS** (B Murray) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised the mare had failed to see out the distance of today's race.

**TOKO ONO** (L Hemi) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised she was disappointed and could offer no explanation.

**B May** (LADY BANKSIDE) – Issued with a warning after weighing in 0.6kg over the weight at which he had weighed out.

**Race 8      LIQUORLAND GORE GUINEAS 1335m**

**PIVOTAL TEN** (S Wynne) - Began awkwardly and shifted inwards contacting LADY DIVA. Raced three wide without cover through the early stages.

**LADY DIVA** (Y Atchamah) - Contacted by an outside runner on jumping.

**AIRPARK HUSTLER** (A Goindasamy) - Began awkwardly. Raced keenly through the middle stages. Lay out throughout the run home.

**IFYOUSTARTMEUP** (C Campbell) - Slow to begin. Became awkward in its stride when attempting to buck shortly after the start. Connections were advised the gelding would be placed on a racing manners warning. Raced ungenerously in the early stages and shifted inwards abruptly. Held up in the final straight until obtaining clear running passing the 100 metres.

**EX AYE** (T Jonker) - Slow to begin. Had to be steadied away from heels when racing keenly near the 600 metres.

**SESIMBRA** (L Hemi) - Slow to begin. When questioned regarding the performance of a favoured runner rider advised the filly had got back from a wide draw and when placed under pressure in the final straight had battled on fairly making some ground.

**SUPER SINCERE** (T Comignaghi) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages. Crowded approaching the 1100 metres when MAMAEA shifted inwards abruptly. Rider reported that she had difficulty steering the filly at stages throughout.

**MAMAEA** (D Cooper) - Shifted inwards abruptly near the 1100 metres crowding SUPER SINCERE before being straightened by its rider.

**RAPID** (A Lindahl) - Shifted outwards when racing greenly near the 1000 metres dictating PIVOTAL TEN wider on the track.

**Race 9**

**MLT GORE CUP 2000m**

**CAFFEINATED** (F Moerman) - Began awkwardly losing some ground.

**VAGUE** (L Hemi) - Began awkwardly. Raced four wide into the first bend before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 1400 metres.

**PAR TEE** (R Muniandy) - Slow to begin.

**FIRODEN** (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin.

**SESTINA** (S Wynne) - Slow to begin.

**SMOOTH OPERATOR** (T Comignaghi) - Raced wide into the first bend before improving forward to sit outside the leader passing the 1400 metres.

**TAIMATE DIVA** (R Mudhoo) - Crowded and had to steady near the 1700 metres when LOCHNABERRY shifted inwards when not fully clear. Raced wide in the early to middle stages before improving forward to sit outside the leader near the 900 metres.

**LOFTYS GIFT** (Y Atchamah) - Raced three wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

**REELROSE** (K Hercock) - Steadied when held up near the 600 metres.

**RIVIERA REBEL** (K Williams) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that being taken on when leading had been detrimental to the gelding's chances and it would prefer tracks with more moisture content.

**B Rogerson** (LOCHNABERRY) - Issued with a warning after allowing her mount LOCHNABERRY to shift ground inwards passing the 1700 metres when not fully clear of TAIMATE DIVA which was crowded having to steady.

**Race 10**

**COUNTRY AND CO 1335m**

Trainer **J Gordon** (VANDERDONK) – Issued with a warning after being late to present VANDERDONK into the birdcage.

**STOP YELLING** (B May) - Slow to begin.

**THE KINGS GIRL** (K Kalychurun) - Taken back from a wide draw to obtain cover shortly after the start. Held up throughout the run home and went to the line untested by its rider.

**BLEAKHOUSE BURTIE** (T Jonker) - Raced wide throughout.

**RHAEGAR** (Y Atchamah) - Raced three wide without cover in the early stages.

**HARRY GEE** (K Williams) - Held up rounding the bend and early in the run home.

**HAZEL MAY** (B Rogerson) - Held up rounding the bend and early in the run home.

**FOREIGN AFFAIR** (D Cooper) - Lay out under pressure throughout the run home having to be straightened on a number of occasions. D Cooper was shown the replays and advised he would be expected to straighten his mount sooner than he had on this occasion.

**STOUT** (L Callaway) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised he was disappointed and could offer no explanation.

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