



STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

MEETING DETAILS

Club:	Gore Racing Club at Gore
Date:	Friday, 16 October 2026
Weather:	Overcast
Track:	Heavy 9 / Heavy 10 retrospective to Race 4
Rail:	Out 2 metres
Stewards:	M Davidson (Chair), V Fisher, V Munro, P Meulenbroek
Vet:	P Gillespie BVSc

SUMMARY

Suspensions:	Race 9	C Campbell DUDADAY Careless riding 900 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)] - Suspended 23/10 - 31/10, 7 days
Fines:	Race 4	M Forde FLYING DIANA Late declaration of rider [Rule 537(a)] \$50 – Minor Infringement Schedule
	Race 7	A Parris SHES SO FLASH Failed to weigh in following the race [Rule 647(1)] \$300 - Minor Infringement Schedule
Warnings:	Race 4	O Najib SHEZA QUETEE Shifting ground 100 metres [Rule 638(1)(d)]
Protests:	Nil	
Request for Ruling:	Race 7	SHES SO FLASH (5 th placing) Rider failed to weigh in following the race [Rule 647(1)] - disqualified
Horse Actions:	Race 3	OUT OF THE PICTURE Epistaxis. 3 month stand down from racing or trialling, 2 month stand down from exercise. Veterinary Clearance required
Follow Up:	Race 7	SHOOTING STRIDE
Rider Changes:	Race 4	FLYING DIANA K Bakker replaced B Murray (miscommunication)
Late Scratchings:	Race 7	THE COOL ONE At 2.44pm (track downgrade)
Medical Certificates:	Nil	
Swabbing:	POPSICLES, VAMOS, SECRET WISH, SHEZA QUETEE, INDUSTRIALIST, WYNDSTRUCK, HANAIE STAR, LITTERAL, COCKAHOOP	

GENERAL

Stewards today enquired into the late entry and subsequent scratching of **STOLEN MAGIC** by trainer E Turner in Race 2 today. Evidence was taken from Miss Turner who explained that the horse was new to her stable however had been in work for some time. Miss Turner added that after seeing initially there were only 5 nominations for this race and in discussion with the owner she put in a late nomination with the track at the time being only Soft. At Acceptance time the field had gone from 5 runners to 10 runners and once again in conjunction with the

owner decided that she would only run over 2000 metres fresh up on a track that was not Heavy. When the Gore track received a significant amount of rain and the track became Heavy the decision was made to scratch the horse as they did not want the mare to have a hard run fresh up over 2000 metres on a Heavy track. Miss Turner advised it was now the stables intention to run STOLEN MAGIC in an open 1400 metres race next Thursday at Invercargill, further adding that although it is likely the Invercargill track will also be Heavy the shorter distance will not be as testing. Stewards noted Miss Turner's explanation.

SUPPLEMENTARY

South Canterbury Racing Club @ Phar Lap Raceway, Sunday 4 October 2026

Race 4 CLEARVIEW PARK STUD MDN 2200m

EL GRECO (K Mudhoo) – Trainer Mr. BB Hong advised Stewards, that he was satisfied with the gelding's post-race condition. EL GRECO has now been retired from racing.

LEGENDARY (J Fawcett) – Trainer Mr. B Tapper reported to Stewards, that a veterinary examination, including an endoscopic examination, on Thursday 8 October identified an abnormality relating to the gelding's soft palate. A subsequent veterinary assessment was undertaken the following week. Mr Tapper further advised that a decision had been made to retire LEGENDARY from racing.

Ashburton Racing Club @ Ashburton, Saturday 10 October 2026

Race 2 AGRAFORUM COMCAT MDN 1400m

KIRCHMEYER (T Moodley) – Trainer Ms. T Rae advised Stewards, KIRCHMEYER has now been retired from racing.

Race 5 GD JONES SALUTE OPN HCP 1200m

CONTEMPLATION BAY (A Strawbridge) – Trainer Ms. T Rae reported to Stewards, that she was satisfied with the mare's post-race condition.

Race 8 BARNESWOOD FARM STAKES (G3) 1400m

OUTBACK GIRL (L Hemi) – Trainer Ms. S Faulkner reported to Stewards, that blood tests conducted upon the filly's return to the stable showed slightly elevated levels. Ms Faulkner further advised that OUTBACK GIRL has now been sent for a spell.

RACE COMMENTS

Race 1 ADVANCE AGRICULTURE MAIDEN 2000m

BORNTOBESURE (B May) - Slow to begin.

POPSICLES (A Balloo) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

Race 2 KEVIN COYLE MEMORIAL OPEN HANDICAP 2000m

SIGHT TO SEE (C Stumbles) - Stood flat footed as the start was effected losing ground (4L).

PAR TEE (A Parris) - Slow to begin.

TARAMEA LAD (O Najib) - From a wide barrier draw was restrained behind runners to obtain cover shortly after the start. Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

TRALEE BAY (T Moseley) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

MURCH (Y Atchamah) - Contacted the running rail when under pressure, becoming awkward in its stride briefly near the 400 metres.

Race 3	AJAX GORE 2000m
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SECRET WISH (B Murray) - Became fractious in its barrier prior to the start.

ON THE RIVET (K Bakker) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

OREPUKI GEM (A Balloo) - Slow to begin.

NIGEL (O Najib) - Blundered near the 1700 metres with the rider reporting his mount had become awkward in its stride in a particularly wet patch of the track. Held up passing the 150 metres having to change ground inwards near the 100 metres to find clear racing room.

OUT OF THE PICTURE (A Strawbridge) - Became under pressure passing the 1200 metres and was not persevered with from that point being pulled up near the 400 metres and was immediately attended to by the oncourse veterinarian. A subsequent veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have experienced an episode of Epistaxis. **OUT OF THE PICTURE** shall not be ridden in exercise for a period of two months or start in any race or trial for a period of three months, and then only after a satisfactory gallop of at least 1000 metres in the presence of a Veterinarian.

MAMAEA (C Stumbles) - Raced three wide without cover throughout.

SHE'S SO RELIABLE (B May) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home having to change ground passing the 150 metres to find clear racing room.

Race 4	CHURCHY'S CATERING MAIDEN 1200m
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Trainer **M Forde** (FLYING DIANA) - Issued with a \$50 Minor Infringement Notice for the late declaration of a rider.

CLANCY (C Campbell) - Became fractious in its barrier then jumped away awkwardly. Got its head up when racing keenly and lay outwards racing into the first bend.

FLYING DIANA (K Bakker) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

MIRAVAL (A Balloo) - Slow to begin.

FAULT LINE (Y Atchamah) - Shifted outwards shortly after the start contacting and hampering **PRINCESS RUBY**. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

PRINCESS RUBY (A Strawbridge) - Contacted and hampered shortly after the start losing ground.

SHEZA QUETEE (O Najib) - Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home, initially shifting outwards near the 200 metres before having to shift ground inwards near the 125 metres to find clear racing room.

FOCUS ON GOLD (B May) - Hampered and dictated inwards approaching the 100 metres when **SHEZA QUETEE** shifted in.

ENSIGN JACK (K Mudhoo) - Briefly steadied approaching the 100 metres to avoid the heels of FOCUS ON GOLD which had been dictated inwards.

O Najib (SHEZA QUETEE) - Issued with a warning after permitting his mount to shift inwards on to FOCUS ON GOLD which was dictated inwards and hampered approaching the 100 metres.

Retrospective to this race the track conditions were downgraded to Heavy 10. In assessing this Stewards took into account rider's comments and the race times available.

Race 5	SOUTHERN SHEEP SERVICES 1335m
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INDUSTRIALIST (A Parris) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Briefly steadied when improving on to heels near the 900 metres. Held up rounding the final bend.

GO LOTTE (O Najib) - Slow to begin.

MAGNASTAR (A Strawbridge) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

CHAMPAGNE LINDA (Y Atchamah) - When racing keenly improved on to heels having to be steadied for a distance passing the 1000 metres.

Race 6	RB RURAL MAIDEN 1335m
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TRANQUIL EYES (A Parris) - Jumped away awkwardly and was then crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Contacted by MAYJAY briefly near the 1100 metres. Improved on to the heels of LOOSE KNICKERS near the 1000 metres.

HOOR GLAS (K Mudhoo) - Slow to begin. Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.

LOOSE KNICKERS (A Balloo) - Shifted outwards shortly after the start contacting and crowding MAYJAY.

MAYJAY (C Campbell) - Contacted and crowded shortly after the start losing ground. Made contact with TRANQUIL EYES near the 1100 metres. Had to be restrained off heels near the 1000 metres when over-racing.

COOL CAT (C Stumbles) - Contacted and unbalanced shortly after the start. Rider advised that the mare had hung throughout and proved a difficult ride.

JOT DOWN (D Bothamley) - Began to race fiercely near the 1000 metres having to be heavily restrained off heels going back on to MAYJAY which also had to be steadied in consequence.

BIG TUKI (A Strawbridge) - Steadied to avoid the heels of FAST LIKE THUNDER (B Murray) which shifted in near the 1000 metres. B Murray was advised to exercise greater care.

IN THE GHETTO (K Bakker) - Under pressure passing the 400 metres eventually finishing in a distant last placing with the rider advising that the gelding had been less than genuine in its efforts today.

Race 7	GORE ELITE PLUMBING 1335m
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RUNNINWITHTHEDEVIL (Y Atchamah) - Raced keenly through the early and middle stages.

SYMPATHIQUE (G Jogoo) - Raced three wide without cover until near the 700 metres.

SHOOTING STRIDE (D Bothamley) - When questioned regarding the performance rider advised that the gelding had failed to hit out at any stage and was under pressure a long way from home. A post-race veterinary examination did not reveal any abnormality. Trainer L Callaway advised he would have the gelding undergo blood tests on return to its home stable. Stewards will follow up the results.

Following the race Stewards requested a ruling from the Adjudicative Committee under Rule 647(1) after A Parris the rider of 5th placed SHES SO FLASH failed to weigh in following the race after she had entered the jockey's room prior to weighing in. After considering submissions, the Adjudicative Committee disqualified SHES SO FLASH from 5th placing with Miss Parris forfeiting her riding fee.

A Parris (SHES SO FLASH) - Assisted by T Moseley, admitted a charge under Rule 647(1) in that she failed to weigh in following the race and was fined \$300 under the Minor Infringement Schedule.

Race 8	PADDY'S BINS 1335m
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BONSAI BOB (A Strawbridge) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground.

FAKEITTILLUMAKEIT (K Bakker) - Jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly through the middle stages.

SMALL TOWN BELLE (O Najib) - Slow to begin. Improved on to heels near the 500 metres having to be steadied. Held up rounding the final bend and early in the run home until gaining clear racing room passing the 200 metres.

HANGONHARRY (B Murray) - Stewards granted permission for B Murray to ride the gelding 1kg over the handicapped weight at 55kg. Slow to begin and was then contacted shortly after. Raced three wide without cover throughout.

CELESTIAL FLAME (A Balloo) - Shifted outwards shortly after the start making contact with HANGONHARRY.

MOVIE GIRL (Y Atchamah) - Briefly steadied near the 400 metres when making the bend awkwardly.

IFFIN DOUBT DANCE (G Jogoo) - Lay outwards in the run home.

Race 9	JJ'S GORE 1200m
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KAZ CAZ (A Parris) - Jumped away awkwardly.

TAFFETA (K Bakker) - Jumped away awkwardly losing ground. Crowded and checked near the 900 metres.

MY GIRL ALICE (A Balloo) - Slow to begin. Crowded and dictated inwards near the 900 metres.

RIPA TIME (C Stumbles) - Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.

DUDADAY (C Campbell) - Rider reported that the gelding had not handled the holding nature of today's Heavy 10 track conditions.

C Campbell (DUDADAY) - Admitted a charge of careless riding in that he permitted his mount to shift ground inwards when not sufficiently clear of MY GIRL ALICE which was crowded and dictated inwards on to TAFFETA which was crowded and checked near the 900 metres. After viewing replays and considering submissions on penalty the Adjudicative Committee imposed a suspension of Mr Campbell's licence to ride in races from the

conclusion of racing on Thursday 22 October until the conclusion of racing on Saturday 31 October, 7 national riding days.

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