



PRESS COMMUNIQUE

Approval of Nomination for Horse Ninety Nine Heros

1. The Gambling Regulatory Authority wishes to inform the public that the gelding *Ninety Nine Heros* underwent a barrier trial on 16 September 2025, during which it was found to have bled by the Regulatory Veterinarian.
2. The resulting suspension was scheduled to lapse on 15 October 2025.
3. The Stewards received a request from Trainer Mahadia to allow *Ninety Nine Heros* to be nominated on 14 October 2025 to race on 18 October 2025. The request was made on the following grounds:
 - a) The next potential race for the gelding is five weeks away should he miss this Saturday's race;
 - b) By the time the race is run on 18 October 2025, the suspension would have already lapsed;
 - c) There is a scarcity of races within this benchmark; and
 - d) Owners would incur an additional month's upkeep costs without seeing their horse compete.

After careful consideration of the above factors, the Stewards have **acceded to Trainer Mahadia's request** and have allowed *Ninety Nine Heros* to be nominated for the upcoming racemeeting of Saturday 18 October 2025.

The Board of Stipendiary Stewards remains committed to ensuring the integrity of horse racing while balancing the legitimate interests and expectations of trainers and owners.

The Board of Stipendiary Stewards

This Tuesday 14 October 2025

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