

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler and Barossa Jockey Club on
Wednesday, 17 July 2024



RACINGSAA

Stewards Panel: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (SR), B. Jarman (HT) & H. Matthews (F)
Deputy Stewards: K. Santoro, A. Deakin & M. Martin.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr B. Agnew.

TRACK: Heavy 8 (Rain affect track that horses will get into)
Downgraded to Heavy 9 at 12.17pm retrospective to Race 2
(Wet track getting into a squelchy area)
Downgraded to Heavy 10 at 2.35pm retrospective to Race 6
(Heaviest category track, very wet, towards saturation)

RAIL: Out 3 metres 1700m to 400m including chutes, true remainder.

WEATHER: Showery

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	MOTO MOTO	A. McCabe	D. Tourneur	Transport difficulties
4	MISS RUBICK	S. Logan		Emergency - notified
9	BLIXTEN	S. Fawke		"
9	BERKINSON	T. Hutchinson		"

RACE 1: SPORTSBET FAST FORM MAIDEN PLATE - 2112 Metres

BORISLAV (NZ) (C. Tootell) - inclined to rear on jumping away. Inside the 200m was held up for a short distance. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

MOTO MOTO (D. Tourneur) - on jumping away was taken wider by SUPER INTELLIGENT. Raced keenly in the early stages and inside the 1800m shifted out and tightened LUVICCI onto BORISLAV (NZ). Hung in under pressure in the straight. Near the 200m rider dropped his whip.

NORMIE NO SHOW (T. Hutchinson) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to start. Jumped away awkwardly and shortly after shifted in to take up a position closer to the running rail. At the entrance to the straight shifted in onto RELLEUM, which was momentarily steadied. Rider was reminded of her obligations under AR131(a) for careless riding.

BUSH INFLUENCE (B. Price) - shortly after the start contacted with SHIFFANY, which shifted out, and as a result B. Price became unbalanced. Rider reported that he settled further forward in the event given that the gelding commenced well with the blinkers removed for the first time.

GLACIES HEART (A. Lindsay) - hung out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that she settled further forward in the event due to the way in which the mare began.



RACE 1: SPORTSBET FAST FORM MAIDEN PLATE - 2112 Metres (cont'd)

LUVICCI (J. Doyle) - inside the 1800m was obliged to be momentarily steadied when tightened onto BORISLAV (NZ) as MOTO MOTO, which was racing keenly, shifted out. Raced wide and without cover from the 1200m.

RELLEUM (R. Milnes) - slow into stride. At the entrance to the straight was momentarily steadied as NORMIE NO SHOW shifted in. Rider reported that it was her intention to be further forward in the event; however, due to the manner in which the mare began she was obliged to settle further back.

SHIFFANY (J. Potter) - shortly after the start shifted out and contacted BUSH INFLUENCE.

SUPER INTELLIGENT (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto MOTO MOTO. Rider reported that the filly may not have been suited to the track conditions.

RACE 2: 2024-2025 MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

CHEF MILITAIRE (S. Payne) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

ICONIC MISSILE (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

PENDING HEART (Z. Lloyd) - jumped away awkwardly. Inside the 100m was momentarily tightened to the inside of BAD TO THE BONE, which shifted in.

GILDED AGE (D. Tourneur) - held up for clear running from the 500m until approaching the 200m, and near the 300m, when attempting to improve to the outside of ROB THE BANK, was disappointed for a run and was obliged to shift back to the inside of that gelding to obtain clear running.

ASTROMANCER (K. Crowther) - rider could offer no explanation in relation to the mare's performance.

BAD TO THE BONE (T. Hutchinson) - inside the 100m shifted in and tightened PENDING HEART. Shortly after shifted out and bumped BONNY IMPACT.

BONNY IMPACT (A. Livesey) - approaching the finish bumped with BAD TO THE BONE which shifted out.

LOVERBULL (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Rider reported that the filly may not have been suited to the track conditions.

ZARUBINA (B. King) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.


RACE 3: SPORTSBET JOCKEY WATCH MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

FRESH AIR FRED (J. Potter) - hung out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

NOT SO SHOCKING (NZ) (D. Caboche) - shortly after the start lost its position when tightened onto PERILOUS LASS as AMAZES shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TOSEN ROYALE (B. King) - jumped away awkwardly. Hung out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding made abnormal respiratory noises rounding the home turn.

KAHALA BAY (H. Yuen) - jumped away very awkwardly, shifted out and bumped the hindquarters of KIAN, and as a result lost ground.



KIAN (S. Logan) - on jumping away shifted in and bumped with KAHALA BAY and as a result had its hindquarters turned out. Rider reported that the gelding raced greenly during the event.

VAL D'SERE (J. Toeroek) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 3: SPORTSBET JOCKEY WATCH MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

AMAZES (A. Lai) - on jumping away shifted out onto NOT SO SHOCKING (NZ). Rider reported that the filly raced greenly in the event.

BARYNYA (I. Lam) - on jumping away shifted in and bumped JURA VAUDOIS.

JURA VAUDOIS (D. Tourneur) - on jumping away shifted out and bumped BARYNYA.

RACE 4: PAXTON STREET STORAGE MAIDEN PLATE - 1506 Metres

WHYS (M. Wolanin) - jumped away awkwardly.

ZAIN PRINCE (T. Hutchinson) - jumped away awkwardly. Approaching the 400m commenced to hang in and as a result the rider changed the whip to her left hand. Due to the gelding hanging in proved difficult for the rider to ride out from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 100m.

WINUSA STAR (S. Fawke) - rider reported that the gelding may not have been suited to the track conditions.

THRONE OF GOD (L. Neindorf) - rider reported that the mare may not have been suited to the track conditions.

AMBER NOOK (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed exercise induced ataxia. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr P. Hardacre, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

STARGENT (D. Caboche) - from the 1100m came under hard riding, failed to respond and began to lose contact with the field. From the 700m, after being ridden along for some distance, continued to lose ground and commenced to weaken and therefore the rider did not continue to ride out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Beaten 34L. Trainer, Mr C. Bieg, was advised that the gelding would now be required to prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.

RACE 5: CONTRACT ENGINEERING RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1709 Metres

HEADSMART (A. McCabe) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

JAMROCK (T. Hutchinson) - held up for clear running from the 500m until shortly after the entrance to the straight. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

MONSEAGLE (T. Voorham) - injured en route to the course. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared MONSEAGLE a late scratching at 1.29pm. Co-trainer, Mr D. Moyle, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

COVERED CALL (C. Munro) - rider explained that it was her intention to be further forward in the event; however, given the early formation of the field, from her wide barrier position and the fast pace of the race she was elected to obtain cover as the gelding was travelling comfortably.

SASUN (R. Milnes) - lost its off hind plate during the event.

GETOUTTHEWAY (S. Metcalfe) - shortly after the start shifted in from its wide barrier.

RACE 6: SPORTSBET SET A DEPOSIT LIMIT RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1709 Metres

JAMCRA (NZ) (T. Hutchinson) - jumped away awkwardly.

PERSIAN EMPIRE (NZ) (S. Fawke) - rider reported that it was his intention to settle further forward in the event; however, the gelding was reluctant to stretch out in the early stages.

WEEKEND WARRIOR (Z. Lloyd) - laid in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 6: SPORTSBET SET A DEPOSIT LIMIT RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1709 Metres (cont'd)

MORTGAGE MAN (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPELMAN (I. Lam) - jumped away awkwardly.

VEE ROD (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

LEBANESE TRADER (K. Crowther) - rider explained when questioned in relation to the tactics adopted in the event, that she was mindful the gelding can race keenly, and therefore she was reluctant to restrain her mount in the early stages. She stated she had anticipated that LEBANESE TRADER would settle further forward in the event given the rise in distance and the inside barrier draw.

DROP THE ORANGE (J. Potter) - rider reported that the gelding may not have been suited to the track conditions.

RACE 7: MATRIX SOLAR SOLUTIONS RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 2112 Metres

LEADER'S PRIDE (S. Fawke) - rider reported that the gelding may not have been suited to the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MASTER OF ILLUSION (NZ) (S. Payne) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had raced on Saturday, 13 July 2024, and was deemed suitable to start. Jumped away awkwardly.

MILITARY PRESS (T. Hutchinson) - raced wide and without cover throughout the event. Rider explained that she settled further forward in the event after encouraging the gelding away from the barriers as it has previously been slow to begin.

FRANKIE'S ME DAD (J. Eaton) - trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, made a submission to Stewards that FRANKIE'S ME DAD be declared a late scratching due to the track downgraded. Stewards acceded to the request and declared FRANKIE'S ME DAD a late scratching at 12.20pm.

SCAMSTER (E. Finnegan) - rider reported that the gelding may not have been suited to the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BELLA KATHLEEN (C. Tootell) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid out rounding the home turn.

ROAD TO BLUE SKY (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - held up for clear running approaching the 400m for some distance when racing between DIFFLIN COUNTY and LEADER'S PRIDE, which shifted about.

BLACK MARMALADE (NZ) (Z. Lloyd) - jumped away awkwardly. Near the 1200m commenced a run wide and without cover for the remainder of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

DIFFLIN COUNTY (S. Metcalfe) - shortly after jumping away was restrained. Rider reported after the gelding pre-empted the start, her barrier stall gates opened prematurely owing to the gelding contacting the gates. As a consequence, she was of the opinion a false start may have been called and therefore she restrained DIFFLIN COUNTY shortly after the start over a number of strides.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow the Stewards, Starter, S. Metcalfe (DIFFLIN COUNTY), and trainer, Ms K. Evans, to view the vision of the start. After viewing the vision S. Metcalfe made a submission that DIFFLIN COUNTY be declared a non-starter as it had gained an unfair advantage owing to its barrier stall gates opening marginally before the rest of the field. After considering the evidence, viewing the vision and acting on their own observations, Stewards determined DIFFLIN COUNTY had not gained an unfair advantage and the gelding be declared a starter.



RACE 8: ADELAIDE PLAINS BLOODSTOCK CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1506 Metres

SAINT MICHAEL (C. Munro) - near the 800m shifted in onto PETERZANO, which was obliged to be eased. Rider was reminded of her obligations under AR131(a) for careless riding.

RACE 8: ADELAIDE PLAINS BLOODSTOCK CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1506 Metres (cont'd)

GLOBAL TURN (C. Jones) - rider explained that the filly may not have been suited by the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WANNASCHMACK (C. Murray) - near the 100m rolled in onto JOPHIEL (NZ).

WEE DRAM (S. Payne) - rider reported that the filly may not have been suited to the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KNIGHTJAR (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin.

JOPHIEL (NZ) (R. Milnes) - near the 100m was disappointed when attempting a run between CRIMSON FACTOR and WANNASCHMACK, which rolled in, and was obliged to alter course to the outside of WANNASCHMACK.

LINES OF GLORY (A. Jordsjo) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

PETERZANO (S. Metcalfe) - near the 800m was eased when SAINT MAICHAEL shifted in.

RACE 9: COOPERS BREWERY AUSTRALIAN LAGER BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

HARBOURING (B. King) - slow to begin. Raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

TUPOLEU (F. Atkinson) - slow into stride and shortly after was unable to improve its position when racing in restricted room between LYNDA'S LEGACY and STAR DECORUM, which both shifted ground. Held up for some distance rounding the home turn. Rider reported that it was her intention to settle further forward in the event; however, given the way in which the gelding began she was unable to do so.

NICISH (L. Neindorf) - stable representative, Mr T. Stokes, made a submission to Stewards that the gelding be a late scratching due to the track downgrade. Stewards acceded to the request and declared NICISH a late scratching at 3.48pm.

AZTEC DANCER (T. Voorham) - held up for clear running from the 400m until the entrance to the straight where it shifted out when insufficiently clear of LYNDA'S LEGACY, which was obliged to be steadied when tightened onto JUSTICA'S BONUS. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 20 July 2024 to conclude midnight Friday, 26 July 2024, a period of three meetings.

SCRIPTA (A. McCabe) - lost its near hind plate during the event.

LYNDA'S LEGACY (J. Doyle) - at the entrance to the straight was obliged to be steadied when tightened onto JUSTICA'S BONUS as AZTEC DANCER shifted out when insufficiently clear.

INTACTO (J. Holder) - co-trainer, Mr D. Moyle, made a submission to Stewards that the gelding be a late scratching due to the track downgrade. Stewards acceded to the request and declared INTACTO a late scratching at 2.50pm.

BLIXTEN (S. Fawke) - required to be re-saddled after entering the mounting yard. Slow to begin. Rider explained that the gelding may not have been suited to the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BERKINSON (T. Hutchinson) - required to be re-saddled after entering the mounting yard.

GENERAL:

Stewards questioned trainer, Mr G. Lynch, in relation to BLIXTEN and BERKINSON being required to be resaddled after presenting in the mounting yard for Race 9. Stewards also heard evidence from S. Fawke, the rider of BLIXTEN, and T. Hutchinson, the rider of BERKINSON, and also from a Deputy Steward. After considering the evidence Stewards charged Mr Lynch under AR106(1) as the person responsible for saddling BLIXTEN and BERKINSON in this event he failed to saddle the relevant horses with the correct gear, including the saddle cloth numbers. Mr Lynch pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$800. In arriving at this penalty Stewards had regard for Mr Lynch's clean record in relation to this rule and his plea of guilt.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - KETCHIKAN (winner)
Race 2 - KINDRA PARK (winner)
Race 3 - FRESH AIR FRED (winner)
Race 4 - PRIDE OF SHALAA (winner)
Race 5 - CAPRICORN RIDGE (winner)
Race 6 - FLYWAY (winner)
Race 7 - KING OF AVALON (NZ) (winner)
Race 8 - PETERZANO (winner)
Race 9 - SCRIPTA (winner)

REPRIMANDS FOR WHIP USE

Stewards reprimanded the following riders under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using the whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 meters. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of whip use.

		Prior to 100m	Final 100m
Race 1	T. Hutchinson (NORMIE NO SHOW)	+1	3
Race 3	I. Lam (BARYNYA)	+2	1
Race 3	D. Tourneur (JURA VAUDOIS)	+3	3
Race 7	Z. Lloyd (BLACK MARMALADE (NZ))	+1	5
Race 7	T. Voorham (APEROL SPRINT)	+3	4

SUMMARY

FINES	Mr G. Lynch - Fined \$800 - AR106(1) - Failed to ensure BLIXTEN and BERKINSON (Race 9) were saddled correctly.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 9 - T. Voorham (AZTEC DANCER) - AR131(a) Careless Riding - From midnight 20/07/24 to midnight 26/7/24 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - AMBER NOOK - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Exercise induced ataxia. Race 4 - STARGENT - Suspended - Must prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Uncompetitive. Race 5 - MONSEAGLE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Bruising to poll.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil