

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn
Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on
Wednesday, 24 March 2021



RACINGS A

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), G. Rudolph (HT) & C. Deakin (M) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (F) (Cadet Steward), K. Rayson, L. Martin & J. Hittman (Deputy Steward), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	AULD REGRET	C. Jones		Late notification - explanation accepted
6	PLAYFUL HOST	D. Tourneur	J. Eaton	Overweight
6	FARSTAR	A. Livesey		Emergency - notified
7	CARBONE	S. Fawke		"

RACE 1: STRATH SMALL ENGINES COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

AVOSTAR (K. Zechner) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CAPTAIN BRIDGES (J. Opperman) - raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

BIGNOTA (S. Metcalfe) - near the 150 metres dipped for no apparent reason.

KORUTO (K. Crowther) - raced greenly under pressure in the straight and was inclined to hang in.

RACE 2: SPRINGFIELD FARM FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

NORDIC LASS (J. Eaton) - rider explained that her instructions were to take up a forward position; however, the mare commenced to over-race and in her opinion may have resented the addition of the crossover noseband in today's event.

SUGAR WITH THAT (A. Chung) - shortly after the start rolled out taking SQUIZZY MIZZY out.

A BIT RACEY (J. Holder) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

GYPSY CROWN (K. Crowther) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the early part of the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 2: SPRINGFIELD FARM FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

ROSAY MONET (S. Metcalfe) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped THE ORACLE. Tailed the field throughout the event. Rider explained in relation to the filly's performance that it never travelled during the event despite her efforts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SQUIZZY MIZZY (C. Lions) – shortly after the start was inconvenienced when tightened onto MUG'S GAME as SUGAR WITH THAT shifted out. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

THE ORACLE (M. Collett) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped ROSAY MONET. Shortly after the start lost its position when awkwardly placed on the heels of SELLIX.

RACE 3: MILANG CARAVAN PARK MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 Metres

OSIRIS (J. Toeroek) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ULTIMATE VIEW (C. Lions) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

DITZY DANIELLA (M. Collett) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was passed fit to start.

LADY ADELE (E. Boyd) – slow to begin. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Weakened from in the vicinity of the 300 metres. Rider could offer no explanation for the mare's disappointing performance in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WITCHEL (T. Pannell) – performed below expectation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ASHADY AMBER (B. Vorster) – slow to begin.

LADY AWARD (B. Price) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 100 metres rider was accidentally struck on the left arm by the whip of J. Toeroek.

RACE 4: ROADSIDE SERVICES AND SOLUTIONS BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

GENERAL MINT (J. Toeroek) – required to be resaddled and have its tongue tie refitted on arrival at the barriers.

BRIMARVI ROOBOY (J. Holder) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ANNIKA (B. Price) – shortly after the start was inconvenienced when tightened between CARTIER TIARA and GENERAL MINT, which both shifted ground slightly.

JUSTA JILLAROO (J. Eaton) – jumped away awkwardly. Rider explained in relation to the mare's performance that in her opinion it may have done too much work in the early stages having a detrimental impact on its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CARTIER TIARA (C. Lions) – held up for a short distance rounding the home turn.

MISS ARTIER (R. Hurdle) – slow to begin.

EXALTED QUEEN (S. Logan) – held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until approaching the finish when awkwardly placed on the heels of FABULOUS FLIPPER and to the inside of that mare.





RACE 5: SOUTH COAST MARINE AND CARAVAN UPHOLSTERY BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 2050 Metres

MR POCKET (NZ) (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ANOTHER WHINE (C. Jones) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REINVIGORATE (NZ) (B. Vorster) - shortly after the start was restrained and shifted in from its wide barrier. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHEBRINGZIT (J. Eaton) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres was obliged to be eased when tightened onto WITCHACHAR STAR as BUCKEYE NATION shifted out. Stewards questioned J. Eaton in relation to her riding of the filly out to the line. Stewards considered her explanation in that she had suffered interference from two relatively inexperienced riders in the vicinity of the 100 metres and as she was still mindful of the movement of those two horses, she therefore elected not to ride SHEBRINGZIT out in her normal manner due to safety concerns. Stewards accepted this explanation; however, reminded J. Eaton of her obligations under AR131(b).

RAPID RIDE (C. Lions) - in the vicinity of the 1900 metres was obliged to be eased when tightened between WITCHACHAR STAR, which rolled out, and MARYMOUNT LASS, which rolled in.

MARYMOUNT LASS (A. Livesey) - in the vicinity of the 1900 metres rolled in.

COBBERS MATE (T. Pannell) - on jumping away knuckled severely and as a result unbalanced its rider.

WITCHACHAR STAR (M. Collett) - in the vicinity of the 1900 metres rolled out. Trainer, Ms S. Kotz, was questioned in relation to the gelding settling further forward in today's event. She explained that WITCHACHAR STAR is a very temperamental gelding and the instructions at its most recent starts were to attempt to be more forward. She added that with the addition of blinkers and earmuffs in today's event her instructions to M. Collett were to attempt to take up a position forward of midfield.

LOVE IN THE CITY (S. Logan) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from inside the 200 metres until near the 100 metres when racing between MARYMOUNT LASS and RAPID RIDE.

BUCKEYE NATION (B. Price) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 100 metres rolled onto SHEBRINGZIT, which was obliged to be eased when tightened onto WITCHACHAR STAR. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding and advised to take greater care when his mount commence to shift ground in future.

RACE 6: NORTHPOINT FLEURIEU CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

WRITTEN IN HISTORY (S. Logan) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Approaching the finish was inconvenienced as HI SMOKEY shifted out.


ALPHAEUS (J. Holder) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out abruptly taking DOMESDAY MAGIC wider. Approaching the finish was inconvenienced when awkwardly placed on the heels of WRITTEN IN HISTORY.

HI SMOKEY (R. Hurdle) - approaching the finish shifted out under pressure onto WRITTEN IN HISTORY, which was inconvenienced. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future.

ASTON RAPOVA (J. Toeroek) - in the vicinity of the 800 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of FARSTAR, which was racing erratically and rolled in. Held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until shortly after the entrance to the straight.

FIRE THUNDER (B. Price) - in the vicinity of the 800 metres became awkward on the heels of GREY VITALITY, which lost ground, for a short distance. Approaching the 600 metres again became awkward on the heels of GREY VITALITY for a short distance.





RACE 6: NORTHPOINT FLEURIEU CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

GRAND HOST (K. Crowther) - as the start was effected the gelding turned its head and as a result was slow to begin approximately four to five lengths. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DOMESDAY MAGIC (K. Zechner) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres was inconvenienced as ALPHAEUS shifted out abruptly.

GREY VITALITY (S. So) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 800 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of ALPHAEUS, was restrained by its rider and lost approximately two to three lengths.

NIKE BELLE (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly.

LIBERTY'S TORCH (M. Collett) - rider reported that the gelding hung out throughout the event.

PLAYFUL HOST (J. Eaton) - in the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted in slightly when being restrained onto FARSTAR. Rider was reminded of her obligations under AR131(a). A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the off hind cannon. First aid applied.

FARSTAR (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly. Had a tendency to race erratically in the early and middle stages of the event and approaching and inside the 800 metres got its head up when being restrained off the heels of PLAYFUL HOST and became awkward in its action for a number of strides. Raced wide without cover for the remainder of the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow K. Crowther (GRAND HOST) to view the vision of the start.

RACE 7: GOOLWA HOTEL BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

APPLIED (J. Holder) - at the request of its jockey underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IS THAT SO (P. Gatt) - shortly after the start dipped. In the vicinity of the 350 metres rolled in onto CLEARY ADONIS, which was inconvenienced, before being immediately corrected by its rider.

SURFLINER (NZ) (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained. At the entrance to the straight became awkwardly placed between the heels of HE'S ALL READY and CLEARY ADONIS.

HE'S ALL READY (E. Wong) - shortly after the start bumped with GRACIEBIRD and was taken out onto NANAMU. In the vicinity of the 350 metres was obliged to be momentarily steadied when tightened onto APPLIED as SYLVAN CREST shifted out.

MAGIC DEE (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

HIGHLY DECORATED (A. Livesey) - on jumping away bumped with CLEARY ADONIS, which shifted out.

SYLVAN CREST (J. Toeroek) - in the vicinity of the 350 metres shifted out onto HE'S ALL READY, which was obliged to be steadied momentarily when tightened onto APPLIED. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

WICKED SCANDAL (K. Crowther) - got its head up and raced ungenerously when being restrained to obtain cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

GRACIEBIRD (J. Eaton) - shortly after the start shifted out abruptly and bumped HE'S ALL READY, which was taken out.



RACE 7: GOOLWA HOTEL BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres (cont'd)

CLEARY ADONIS (S. Metcalfe) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped HIGHLY DECORATED. In the vicinity of the 350 metres was inconvenienced when IS THAT SO rolled in. Stewards questioned the rider in relation to the tactics adopted in today's event, in particular leading. Rider explained that the gelding was slow to begin last start and was reluctant to stretch out and lost ground. She added that given CLEARY ADONIS had drawn barrier one in today's event she was instructed to be positive out of the barriers to allow the gelding to take up a forward position. She further added that in her opinion there was an anticipated lack of pace in the race and thought she would utilise the inside barrier to her advantage.

NANAMU (J. Opperman) - shortly after the start was inconvenienced when HE'S ALL READY was taken out.

AFRICAN AWESOME (F. Atkinson) - jumped away awkwardly.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - KORUTO (winner)
- Race 2 - A BIT RACEY (winner)
- Race 3 - ULTIMATE VIEW (winner)
- Race 4 - RANGER CEE JAY (winner)
- Race 5 - WITCHACHAR STAR (winner)
- Race 6 - BETTER (winner)
- Race 7 - MAGIC DEE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - B. Price (BUCKEYE NATION) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 6 - D. Tourneur - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on PLAYFUL HOST. Race 7 - J. Toeroek (SYLVAN CREST) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

