

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank
Racecourse by the Oakbank Racing Club on
Wednesday, 31 March 2021



RACINGS A

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT), M. Zarb (HT), G. Rudolph (F) & C. Deakin (M) (Stewards), K. Rayson, J. Hittmann, L. Martin, R. Seneca & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge, Dr B. Agnew & Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	DENMANSURA	C. Jones	D. Tourneur	
6	FAREWELL GRETA	B. Vorster	J. Eaton	Explanation accepted
8	HAFU	S. Fawke	D. Tourneur	Overweight

RACE 1: ECYCLE SOLUTIONS MAIDEN HURDLE - 3200 Metres

All runners underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and were passed fit to start.

BUCKEYE NATION (R. Short) - contacted the twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth hurdles and landed very awkwardly after jumping the fourteenth hurdle and became severely unbalanced placing its rider at a disadvantage.

KING VALOUR (NZ) (A. Roustoby) - slow to begin. Jumped the twelfth hurdle awkwardly.

RACE 2: ADELAIDE HILLS FARM SERVICES COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES THREE-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

GRAFTON AVENUE (B. Price) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by B. Price and noted that he used it on two occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

SOUMAH (K. Zechner) - approaching the 400 metres was contacted by CHARGING FIRE, which shifted out when attempting to improve. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by K. Zechner and noted that he did not use it over the final 100 metres of the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

SUPERB TIME (T. Pannell) - inclined to lay in, in the straight.



RACE 2: ADELAIDE HILLS FARM SERVICES COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES THREE-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

VOODOO ONE (D. Tourneur) - approaching the 1300 metres shifted in to take up a forward position and momentarily hampered FIFTYSEVENTHSTREET, which shifted in and away from that horse. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground (AR131(a)).

CHARGING FIRE (S. Metcalfe) - approaching the 400 metres shifted out in an attempt to improve and contacted SOUMAH.

FIFTYSEVENTHSTREET (K. Crowther) - awkward to begin. Approaching the 1300 metres was hampered by VOODOO ONE, which shifted in to improve.

RACE 3: TAB TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes; initially owing to an interstate delay, and thereafter due to JIMMYS EDGE proving difficult to load.

BLUE LINE (S. Fawke) - approaching the 800 metres shifted in and hampered ZAKYBREE, which shifted in and away from this horse and as a consequence tightened UNFETTERED LOVE, which was hampered and further resulting in UNFETTERED LOVE shifting in onto WITNESS GREATNESS, which was hampered. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground (AR131(a)). Over the concluding stages shifted in and crossed the running of WITNESS GREATNESS, which was momentarily hampered and obliged to shift to the outside of BLUE LINE to maintain clear ground. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

JIMMYS EDGE (J. Holder) - proved very difficult to load. Trainer, Mr G. Richards, was advised that the gelding was now required to load without delay and prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.

DENMANSURA (D. Tourneur) - slow to muster early speed.

REACH FOR JOY (J. Eaton) - rider reported that the filly raced greenly throughout the event and did not travel well making the turn from in the vicinity of the 500 metres.

UNFETTERED LOVE (S. Logan) - hampered by ZAKYBREE approaching the 800 metres as that horse shifted in and away from BLUE LINE, which shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WITNESS GREATNESS (B. Price) - hampered approaching the 800 metres when racing in restricted room to the inside of UNFETTERED LOVE, which shifted in when taken in by ZAKYBREE, as that horse received pressure from BLUE LINE, which shifted in. Over the concluding stages was momentarily hampered and obliged to shift to the outside of BLUE LINE, which shifted in.

ZAKYBREE (S. So) - hampered approaching the 800 metres and was obliged to be steadied when tightened by BLUE LINE, which shifted in. As a consequence ZAKYBREE shifted in and away from BLUE LINE onto UNFETTERED LOVE, hampering that horse. Thereafter ZAKYBREE over-raced for a short distance.

ZOMBIE WITNESS (B. Vorster) - laid out from near the 500 metres.

RACE 4: ECYCLE SOLUTIONS VON DOUSSA STEEPLECHASE - 3250 Metres

All runners underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and were passed fit to start.

YENSIR (GB) (S. Pateman) - Stewards permitted S. Pateman to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 68.0 kg. S. Pateman was fined \$400 under AR190(2) for being overweight. After jumping the first of the double on the last occasion landed awkwardly unbalancing its rider.

ELVISON (R. Short) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow post-race recovery.





RACE 4: ECYCLE SOLUTIONS VON DOUSSA STEEPLECHASE - 3250 Metres (cont'd)

HEISTHEONE (NZ) (P. Hamblin) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 5: THE BATH HOTEL MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 1900 Metres

MY GOLDEN CHAIN (A. Jordsjo) - inside the 1400 metres was brushed and taken wider for a short distance by SISTER DEE, which shifted out in an attempt to settle outside the leader.

TUFF CAT (A. Lynch) - near the 450 metres was contacted by SISTER DEE, which shifted out to improve. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by A. Lynch and noted that he used it on one occasion over the final 100 metres of the event.

SISTER DEE (E. Finnegan) - inside the 1400 metres when racing behind HENRY THE BRUCE shifted to the outside of that horse's heels in an attempt to settle outside that runner and in doing so brushed with MY GOLDEN CHAIN for a short distance taking that horse a little wider on the track. Near the 450 metres shifted out to improve and contacted TUFF CAT. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by E. Finnegan and noted that she used it on five occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

HENRY THE BRUCE (M. Collett) - rider reported that the gelding hung out over the concluding 600 metres of the event.

RACE 6: MAGAIN REAL ESTATE BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

BARACONI (B. Price) - taken out and hampered at the start by STRIKE THE NIGHT, which began very awkwardly and shifted out, and as a consequence was tightened onto MINI BOOM. Rider reported that the filly did not handle today's track.

SIR JOHNSON (J. Holder) - tightened and hampered at the start by MINI BOOM, which was taken out by BARACONI, and as a consequence had to be steadied when awkward on the heels of PALE ALE.

MINI BOOM (A. Chung) - tightened at the start by BARACONI, which was taken out by STRIKE THE NIGHT, which began very awkwardly, and as a consequence was hampered for several strides and shifted out onto SIR JOHNSON, hampering that horse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STRIKE THE NIGHT (K. Crowther) - began very awkwardly and shifted out abruptly shortly after the start onto BARACONI hampering and tightening that horse onto MINI BOOM, which in turn was tightened onto SIR JOHNSON. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TURF TAPPER (T. Pannell) - rider had his whip accidentally struck from his hand approaching the 150 metres by the whip of apprentice B. Price the rider of BARACONI.

SOCIAL MEDIA (M. Collett) - raced keenly and wide without cover in the early stages of the event. Rider reported that she intended to settle in a more forward position, but due to the strong pace to her inside she was unable to do so. She added that the mare did not handle the downhill run from inside the 600 metres. Rider was reminded of her obligations regarding using her whip when her mounts are out of contention.

FAREWELL GRETA (J. Eaton) -Stewards granted permission for B. Vorster to be released from his riding engagement on this horse. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXALTED QUEEN (S. Logan) - inclined to lay out in the straight.

RACE 7: ADELAIDE HILLS INSURANCE BROKERS BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 2150 Metres

SHEBRINGZIT (J. Eaton) – rider reported that the filly never travelled during the event and was plain in its run to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WE'LL MEET AGAIN (NZ) (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: PROFILER PR CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

APPOLLO JET (M. Aitken) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by M. Aitken and noted that he used it on four occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

ELOPE TO VEGAS (T. Pannell) – approaching the 1200 metres when shifting in from a wider position contacted with YOU ES MARSHAL as that horse shifted to the outside of APPOLLO JET. Approaching the 100 metres was obliged to shift to the inside of BUT BEAUTIFUL to obtain clear running as that horse laid out and shifted out.

BUT BEAUTIFUL (C. Lions) – got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance near the 800 metres. Laid out over the concluding stages and shifted out across the running of ELOPE TO VEGAS, which was momentarily inconvenienced, and thereafter shifted out taking MR RANGER wider. Rider reported that her mount over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

YOU ES MARSHAL (J. Eaton) – approaching the 1200 metres shifted to the outside of APPOLLO JET and contacted ELOPE TO VEGAS, which shifted in at the same time. Near the entrance to the straight was tightened by HAFU which laid out and shifted out, and as a consequence was obliged to race in restricted room and was hampered. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MR RANGER (E. Finnegan) – taken wider over the concluding stages by BUT BEAUTIFUL, which laid out and shifted out.

TAPPIN' THOMAS (K. Crowther) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HAFU (D. Tourneur) – S. Fawke pleaded guilty to a charge under AR190(2) for being overweight and was fined \$200. S. Fawke was further advised that any future breach of the same rule would result in the Stewards placing an embargo on the weight at which he may take rides. Rounding the home turn laid out and shifted out on straightening tightening YOU ES MARSHAL onto ELOPE TO VEGAS, resulting in YOU ES MARSHAL being hampered for several strides. Rider reported that the gelding hung out throughout the event.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (25):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 1 – BUCKEYE NATION, KING VALOUR (NZ), LOOKING AROUND (NZ), CASTANEA.

Race 2 – GRAFTON AVENUE, SUPERB TIME, CHARGING FIRE.

Race 3 – REACH FOR JOY, WITNESS GREATNESS.

Race 4 – ZED EM (NZ), GETTING LEGGIE, SEARAVEN, YENSIR (GB), LUCQUES,
ZATAGLIO (NZ), ELVISON, HEISTHEONE (NZ).

Race 6 – MINI BOOM, SOCIAL MEDIA.

Race 7 – LONGCLAW, ZOFFANY ROCKET, HARBOURING, WE'LL MEET AGAIN (NZ).

Race 8 – OLIVE GROVE, ELOPE TO VEGAS.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - LOOKING AROUND (NZ) (winner)
Race 2 - GRAFTON AVENUE (winner)
Race 3 - JIMMYS EDGE (winner)
Race 4 - YENSIR (GB) (winner)
Race 5 - MISS HEDY (winner)
Race 6 - RIZSKI (winner)
Race 7 - CENTENARY SHOT (winner)
Race 8 - APPOLLO JET (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 - K. Zechner (SOUMAH) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+4]. Race 2 - K. Zechner (SOUMAH) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Use of the whip in consecutive strides [+3]. Race 4 - S. Pateman - Fined \$400 - AR190(2) - Overweight on YENSIR (GB). Race 8 - S. Fawke - Fined \$200 - AR190(2) - Overweight and having to be replaced on HAFU- Rider advised any future breach of overweight will result in Stewards placing an embargo on the weight at which he may take rides.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - D. Tourneur (VOODOO ONE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 3 - S. Fawke (BLUE LINE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - B. Price (GRAFTON AVENUE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 5 - A. Lynch (TUFF CAT) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 5 - E. Finnegan (SISTER DEE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3]. Race 8 - M. Aitken (APPOLLO JET) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2].
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - JIMMYS EDGE - Suspended - Must load without delay and prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Very difficult to load.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil