

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Monday, 5
April 2021



Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (F) & G. Rudolph (MT) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (HT) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, R. Seneca & E. Santoro (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)
Upgraded to a Good 4 at 2.38 pm retrospective to Race 5
(Trace with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	SHE'S POETIC	D. Tourneur		Emergency - notified
5	CALL ME SHAMUS	J. Opperman		Late notification - explanation accepted.
8	WHEN STARS ALIGN	B. Price		Late notification
7	SPALDING COVER	D. Tourneur	B. Price	Overweight

RACE 1: TERRACE FUNCTION CENTRE CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 2100 Metres

EXALTED FIRE (R. Hurdle) - trainer, Mr G. Young, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he was instruct his rider to attempt to settle at the rear of the field in this event if possible. Settled back. Jumped away awkwardly.

WITCHACHAR STAR (M. Collett) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting MISS HEDY. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

HAPPY ATOM (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

MISS HEDY (J. Eaton) - contacted on jumping away. Rider reported that in her opinion the mare had not backed up from its run on Wednesday, 31 March 2021. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: KINGSFORD HOTEL MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 Metres

SIPSMITH (B. Price) - hampered on jumping away when contacted by MUG'S GAME. 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 B. Price and noted that he used it on four occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.



RACE 2: KINGSFORD HOTEL MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 Metres (cont'd)

MUG'S GAME (M. Vassallo) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SIPSMITH. Shifted about under pressure in the straight.

COURTLEE STAR (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider explained that the filly had travelled well in the event; however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres had failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: SANDERS FODDER MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

CARRY THE MUSKET (J. Maund) - inconvenienced on jumping away.

CELTIC VALOUR (S. Metcalfe) - shortly after the start shifted in and away from OOLONG GAZE onto POINT BLAZE resulting in these two runners making contact for a number of strides. Stewards questioned S. Metcalfe in relation to her riding of this gelding in the straight with particular reference to the vigour she had shown from the entrance to the straight until near the 200 metres. Rider explained that she had not attempted to take a run that was available to her between the heels of HOLY GANGES and ROSAY MONET as, in her opinion HOLY GANGES would be inclined to get back in and close that run, and instead she looked to follow the favourite, POINT BLAZE, into the event. She added that she had also factored in that, in her opinion, CELTIC VALOUR only had a short sprint. After considering her explanation Stewards did not proceed with the matter; however, advised S. Metcalfe in future she would be expected to ride in a manner that did not invite question.

UMFANA (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto CARRY THE MUSKET.

MUM'S ADVICE (A. Chung) - inclined to lay out throughout the event and in the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted out and away from POINT BLAZE onto, and clipping the heels of ARTFUL LIBBY.

ARTFUL LIBBY (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOLY GANGES (J. Eaton) - laid out rounding the home turn. Rider reported that in her opinion the filly felt uncomfortable behind. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near hind. Trainer, Mr J. Hyam, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

POINT BLAZE (K. Crowther) - lost its off fore plate on arrival at the barriers and required farrier attention. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Contacted on a number of occasions shortly after the start by CELTIC VALOUR. Held up from approaching the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

SHE'S STYLISH (K. Zechner) - shifted out at the entrance to the straight onto OOLONG GAZE. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

OOLONG GAZE (J. Holder) - shifted in shortly after the start onto CELTIC VALOUR. Inclined to lay in from the vicinity of the 400 metres and at the entrance to the straight had to be steadied for a short distance when it laid in at the same time as SHE'S STYLISH shifted out.

RACE 4: ADELAIDE PLAINS BLOODSTOCK FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

FABULOUS FLIPPER (S. Metcalfe) - laid out under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 50 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of THE PUBLIKIN, taking that mare out into the running line of KHANI STAR, forcing that rider to take hold. 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, 10 April 2021 and to conclude midnight Saturday, 17 April 2021, a period of three meetings. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 4: ADELAIDE PLAINS BLOODSTOCK FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

ANNIKA (B. Price) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted in, in an attempt to improve and in doing so brushed with KISHSTAR.

BETTER (A. Chung) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KHANI STAR (J. Opperman) - in the vicinity of the 50 metres had to be taken hold of to avoid the heels of THE PUBLILKIN, which was taken out.

THE PUBLIKIN (D. Tourneur) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres was inconvenienced when contacted by FABULOUS FLIPPER. In the vicinity of the 50 metres was inconvenienced when taken out onto KHANI STAR by FABULOUS FLIPPER.

RACE 5: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1700 Metres

CALL ME SHAMUS (J. Opperman) - Mr T. Stokes, representing trainer, Mr P. Stokes, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct the rider to be positive early and attempt to obtain a forward position. Settled midfield.

AFRICAN AWESOME (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

HARBOURING (J. Eaton) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REGAL DOMAIN (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 6: GJ CIVIL CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

SECRET WAR (J. Maund) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres shifted in onto GREAT LEVELLER, which was obliged to be eased and alter course. Rider severely reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a).

NEW ROMAN (J. Eaton) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

ALPHAEUS (F. Atkinson) - contacted on jumping away. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

GOLD DERBY (S. Fawke) - shifted in on jumping away and bumped CONFINEMENT. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early stages of the event; however, in the vicinity of the 600 metres commenced of weaken its own accord despite his efforts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CONFINEMENT (K. Zechner) - contacted on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COMIENDO (J. Opperman) shifted in on jumping away and contacted ALPHAEUS.

PANZER PRINCESS (M. Collett) - was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers who reported that the mare was lame in the off foreleg and would be unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared PANZER PRINCESS a late scratching at 3.08 pm. Trainer, Mr B. Mueller, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

RACE 7: COOPERS BREWERY BAROSSA CUP - 1500 Metres

MY MATE SONNY (J. Opperman) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

NEODIUM (K. Crowther) - difficult to load. Mr T. Stokes, representing trainer, Mr P. Stokes, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.





RACE 7: COOPERS BREWERY BAROSSA CUP - 1500 Metres (cont'd)

RUBBLE (S. Metcalfe) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

NOT ALONE (B. Vorster) - jumped away awkwardly.

TURF MAN (S. Fawke) - slow into stride.

SADENTE (J. Eaton) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

GALCRUM (R. Hurdle) - inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

FRANKEL STAR (T. Pannell) - held up from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

SPALDING COVE (B. Price) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr B. Cozamanis, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

AZZURO BIANCO (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 8: COOPERS BREWERY BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

WHEN STARS ALIGN (B. Price) - trainer, Mr S. Westover, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to obtain a position further forward in today's event if possible. Settled midfield. Inside the 800 metres had to be steadied when BAD MOON RISING shifted in. Rider explained that the gelding had travelled well in the early stages of the event; however, after receiving pressure near the 800 metres WHEN STARS ALIGN had not picked up again and despite his efforts had not improved into the race as he had anticipated, and in his opinion had been disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BAD MOON RISING (S. Fawke) - near the 800 metres shifted in and away from SPIRITED MATCH onto WHEN STARS ALIGN. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

SHOPSTER (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly.

RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE (B. Vorster) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARCTIC BLAZE (J. Eaton) - Stewards questioned J. Eaton into the instructions provided in today's event. Rider explained that she had been instructed to be positive early and she had anticipated settling in the one-one position; however, after the mare jumped away extremely well and found itself in the lead she had elected to maintain that position due to the lack of pace in the event. Trainer, Ms A. Bush, confirmed the instructions and advised that the instructions to be positive early were the same as had been provided to riders at the mare's most recent starts.

SPIRITED MATCH (S. Logan) - near the 800 metres shifted in onto BAD MOON RISING prior to being corrected. Rider was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

RACE 9: TAB BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

HI SMOKEY (M. Collett) taken out shortly after the start onto SLIPPERY JOURNEY. Inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

WINTER HARBOUR (E. Wong) - shortly after the start shifted out onto HI SMOKEY. Held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until approaching the 200 metres when able to improve to the inside of HI SMOKEY. Laid out under pressure over the concluding 100 metres.

SWEET DISTRACTION (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly. Near the 200 metres had to be momentarily steadied when AVORA SUN shifted out.



RACE 9: TAB BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

RICHED (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Stepped in at the entrance to the straight and brushed HUAYU RAINBOW. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HUAYU RAINBOW (T. Pannell) - contacted at the entrance to the straight when RICHED shifted in. Lost its off hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr W. Clarcken, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

AVORA SUN (K. Zechner) - laid out under pressure in the straight and near the 200 metres shifted out onto SWEET DISTRACTION. Rider reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a).

SLIPPERY JOURNEY (J. Eaton) - lost its position on jumping away when HI SMOKEY was taken out into its running line. Rider reported that, in her opinion, the gelding had not handled the two day backup. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - EXALTED FIRE (winner)
Race 2 - PROMESA D'ORO (winner)
Race 3 - POINT BLAZE (winner)
Race 4 - ANNIKA (winner)
Race 5 - MAVETTE (winner)
Race 6 - SECRET WAR (winner)
Race 7 - FRANKEL STAR (winner)
Race 8 - ARCTIC BLAZE (winner)
Race 9 - WINTER HARBOUR (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 - B. Price (SIPSMITH) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 7 - D. Tourneur - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) -Overweight and having to be replaced on SPALDING COVE.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - J. Maund (SECRET WAR) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 - Mr S. Westover - LR 18.1 - Late notification of rider for WHEN STARS ALIGN. Race 9 - K. Zechner (AVORA SUN) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 - S. Metcalfe (FABULOUS FLIPPER) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 10/04/21 to midnight 17/04/21 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - HOLY GANGES - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness near hind leg. Race 6 - PANZER PRINCESS - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg. Race 7 - NEODIUM - Warned - Difficult to load. Race 7 - SPALDING COVER - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg. Race 9 - HUAYU RAINBOW - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil