

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn  
Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on  
Sunday, 18 April 2021



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Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT) & M. Zarb (M) (Stewards), B. Jarman (F) (Cadet Steward), K. Rayson, L. Martin & E. Santoro (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 3 metres from 800 metres to 400 metres, 1 metre from Winning Post back to 1200 metres, True Remainder.

WEATHER: Cloudy

## RACE 1: ADELAIDE BELT AND HOSE COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two (2) minutes owing to CAPTAIN BRIDGES dislodging its rider en-route to the start.

CAPTAIN BRIDGES (S. So) - en-route to the start dislodged S. So. Rider was examined by First Care Medical Personnel and ruled fit to fulfill her remaining engagements. On arrival at the barriers the gelding underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed to fit to start. Jumped away awkwardly. Hung out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

COUSIN JACK (S. Metcalfe) - slow to begin. Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JUSTEDEE (C. Jones) - on arrival on course underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed nasal discharge to the right nostril. Acting on this advice Stewards declared JUSTEDEE a late scratching at 12:12 pm.

FREDDY THE EAGLE (K. Crowther) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

JONQUEST (J. Holder) - on jumping away bumped with REGION EFF which shifted out.

REGION EFF (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped with JONQUEST.


## RACE 2: TEAM POLY FILLIES AND MARES MAIDEN PLATE 2-Y-O & Up Fillies & Mares- 1200 Metres

FREE OF SIN (J. Toeroek) - over raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

GOGOLF GURU (F. Atkinson) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in onto ZOMBIE WITNESS. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance at the entrance to the straight. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

JUST JAZZ (T. Pannell) - slow to begin. Over raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

PARISIENNE MONDE (K. Crowther) - prior to the running of this event, stable representative, Mr. A. Brewster, notified stewards of a change of tactics in that the stable would instruct the rider to



attempt to settle back in today's event. Settled mid to back. Jumped away awkwardly. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

QUEBECOIS (E. Finnegan) - jumped away awkwardly.

QUINCY DEE (C. Lions) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

TATEYAMA (A. Chung) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped WHO RUNS THE WORLD.

WHO RUNS THE WORLD (B. Vorster) - on jumping away bumped with TATEYAMA.

ZOMBIE WITNESS (B. Price) - raced greenly throughout the event and was inclined to shift about on a number of occasions. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. The filly lost its near hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 3: GRUNDFOS THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

CHOSEN BLONDE (J. Toeroek) - dipped on a number of occasions from shortly after the entrance to the straight and from approaching the 100 metres was not ridden out. Rider explained that the filly travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event and, when asked to improve entering the straight, the filly dipped on a number of occasions and he became concerned with CHOSEN BLONDE's action and, therefore, he elected not to ride the filly out in his normal manner over the concluding stages of the event. He added that he dismounted on return to scale as he had concerns with the action of the filly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed atrial fibrillation. Trainer, Mr. C. Bieg, was advised that the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the filly performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

WIDE AWAKE (T. Pannell) - shortly after the start rolled out and contacted MORPHETT ROAD. In the vicinity of the 100 metres rolled out.

KORUTO (K. Crowther) - was held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres. Near the 100 metres was disappointed for a run between MORPHETT ROAD and WIDE AWAKE which rolled out. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

MORPHETT ROAD (S. Metcalfe) - jumped away awkwardly. Shortly after the start contacted with WIDE AWAKE which rolled out. Laid in, in the early part of the straight.

ASTON RAPOVA (K. Zechner) - acting on confirmed advice from Co-trainer, Mr. G.Kent, that the gelding would be unit to race, Stewards withdrew ASTON RAPOVA at 7:55 am.

### RACE 4: AAP VALVES AND FITTINGS MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE (HEAT 9 PROVINCIAL SUPER SERIES) - 2060 Metres

MY GOLDEN CHAIN (B. Price) - held up for clear running from near the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight.


TUFF CAT (S. Fawke) - on jumping away contacted with MYSTIC KNOT. 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 \$300. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Fawke and noted that he used his whip on six occasions over the last 100 metres. However, Stewards also considered his record and noted that S. Fawke had a poor record in respect of whip breaches.

ABERAMA GOLD (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in onto LEFTRIGHTGOODNITE which was taken in.

SISTER DEE (E. Finnegan) - shortly after the start lost its position when tightened onto LEFTRIGHTGOODNITE as SHE'S DREAMING rolled out.

GOLDEN MO (T. Pannell) - from in the vicinity of the 1000 commenced to race wide without cover for the remainder of the event.





OUR YOUNG MAN (S. Metcalfe) – was slow into stride and shortly after became awkward on the heels of TUFF CAT and was inconvenienced.

SHE'S DREAMING (C. Lions) – shortly after the start rolled out onto SISTER DEE which lost its position.

BRIABELLA (B. Vorster) – on arrival on course underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had raced at Naracoorte on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and was passed fit to start. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

LEFTRIGHTGOODNITE (S. Logan) – on jumping away was taken in by ABERAMA GOLD which shifted in. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MYSTIC KNOT (M. Vassallo) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted TUFF CAT.

RED ROOF (K. Crowther) – over raced and was inclined to hang in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 5: PHILMAC BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP (HEAT 10 SA SPRINT SERIES) - 1200 Metres

ANNIKA (B. Price) – jumped away very awkwardly, shifted in and shortly after was taken out by RAHEEBA which shifted out abruptly. As a result ANNIKA lost its position when awkwardly placed on the heels of HI SMOKEY. In the vicinity of the 300 metres became awkward on the heels of SOCIAL MEDIA which commenced to give ground and was obliged to be checked. Inside the 200 metres, when hanging in was obliged to be checked when attempting a tight run to the inside of PALE ALE and the outside of SIR JOHNSON which rolled out prior to being corrected by its rider. Stewards questioned B. Price in relation to his riding of the mare over the final 150 metres of the event. After considering his explanation, B. Price pleaded guilty to a charge under AR131(b) in that he failed to ride his mount out to the end of the race for approximately the final 100 metres and was fined \$200. Stewards further ordered that B. Price attend a meeting with the Riding Skills Panel as this was his third offence in four months of race riding.

RANGER CEE JAY (A. Chung) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out taking ULTIMATE VIEW out onto THE HAITIAN POET. Hung out under pressure in the straight.

SIR JOHNSON (J. Holder) – inside the 200 metres rolled out abruptly onto ANNIKA which was hanging in and was obliged to be checked when tightened onto PALE ALE. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future.

EQUUS D'ORO (A. Jordsjo) – in the vicinity of the 500 metres became awkwardly placed between the heels of HI SMOKEY and SPIRITED MATCH which rolled out.

ULTIMATE VIEW (C. Lions) – on jumping away lost its position when tightened onto THE HAITIAN POET as RANGER CEE JAY shifted out. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and got its head up on a number of occasions. Held up for clear running for a short distance rounding the home turn.


BIGNOTA (E. Annells) – on jumping away slipped behind and, as a result, was slow to begin. Rider reported that it was her intention to be more forward in today's event, however, after the gelding commenced to slow she was unable to comply with this.

RAHEEBA (K. Zechner) – shortly after the start shifted out abruptly taking ANNIKA wider.


SPIRITED MATCH (S. Logan) – in the vicinity of the 500 metres rolled out onto EQUUS D'ORO.

#### RACE 6: DAVEY BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP- 1600 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two (2) minutes.



JUST ROLLING (E. Finnegan) – was slow to begin and failed to muster early speed. Rider explained when questioned in relation to the gelding's performance that was slow to begin JUST ROLLING races best when in amongst the field and able to travel well. She added that, in her opinion, JUST ROLLING may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



MULLAGHMORE (K. Zechner) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from in the vicinity of the 200 metres until near the 100 metres when awkwardly placed between the heels of HARBOURING and DESIDERO.

POWER GLEN (C. Lions) - was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the 300 metres when racing between HARBOURING and NANAMU.

DESIDERO (S. Logan) - sprung its near hind plate on arrival at the barriers and was required to be reshod. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race. Over raced in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr. G. Young, was advised a a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness is required prior to any future trial or race start.

MALAKEED (J. Eaton) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Ms. K. Mooney, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness is required prior to any future trial or race start.

JIVE BABY (J. Toeroek) - in the vicinity of the 1500 metres when being restrained got its head up as HOLY SANGRIA shifted in.

OPHELIA BLUES (E. Annells) - over raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that her saddle slipped back on jumping and, therefore, placed her at a slight disadvantage for the remainder of the event. She added that the filly may not have handled the step up to the 1600 metres in today's event.

HOLY SANGRIA (S. Metcalfe) - in the vicinity of the 1500 metres rolled in onto JIVE BABY.

RACE 7: DAISH IRRIGATION 25 YEARS IN BUSINESS / VINIDEX RATING 0-62 HANDICAP (HEAT 11 AUTUMN SERIES)- 1350 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one (1) minute.

CAPTAIN HARRY (F. Atkinson) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres was inconvenienced as MISS ARTIER clipped heels and lost ground.

REX GOLIATH (M. Aitken) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

TABLE OF WISDOM (S. Fawke) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Knuckled on jumping away. In the vicinity of the 900 metres was inconvenienced and taken wider when awkwardly paced between the heels of CAPTAIN HARRY and MUSTARI.

CASHIN' CHEX (NZ) (K. Crowther) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres was taken wider by FIRE THUNDER which shifted out when being restrained.

MUSTARI (J. Toeroek) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres was hampered when awkwardly placed on the heels of VISION AND PRAYER which shifted out and, as a result, was taken wider. In the vicinity of the 600 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of VISION AND PRAYER and appeared to lose ground.

VISION AND PRAYER (C. Jones) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres appeared to shift in and away from REX GOLIATH and, as a result, became awkward in its action and shifted in and, as a result, MISS ARTIER which was placed to the inside of that mare, became awkward and clipped the heels of that mare. In assessing the incident the Stewards were satisfied that no one rider was at fault. Inside the 200 metres rolled out.

A KNIGHT IN PARIS (J. Holder) - was slow to begin.

FIRE THUNDER (B. Price) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained. In the vicinity of the 900 metres raced in restricted room between EUROGEM and MUSTARI and was obliged to be checked and lost its position as MUSTARI shifted out when awkwardly placed on the heels of VISION AND PRAYER and, as a result, was taken wider on the track taking CASHIN' CHEX (NZ) wider.



BUT BEAUTIFUL (C. Lions) - jumped away very awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 900 metres was taken wider by CASHIN' CHEX (NZ) which was taken out. From that point on continued to race wide without cover. Rider reported that the mare hung out throughout the event.

MISS ARTIER (J. Eaton) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres appeared to clip the heels of VISION AND PRAYER which shifted in and away from REX GOLIATH and lost ground. Inside the 200 metres was obliged to shift in to obtain clear running to the inside of CRYPTO CURRENCY.

DOMESDAY MAGIC (D. Tootell (Snr)) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres was hampered when awkwardly placed on the heels of TABLE OF WISDOM which was inconvenienced.

EUROGEM (J. Maund) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres raced in restricted room between VISION AND PRAYER and CASHIN' CHEX (NZ). For a short distance and shortly after was inconvenienced as VISION AND PRAYER rolled out.

AMERICAN STORM (E. Annells) - on arrival on course underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it raced at Naracoorte on Wednesday the 14 April 2021 and was passed fit to start.

SHINING BRIGHTLY (K. Zechner) - hung out rounding the home turn.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):**

Race 1 - JONQUEST (winner)  
Race 2 - FREE OF SIN (winner)  
Race 3 - WIDE AWAKE (winner)  
Race 4 - MY GOLDEN CHAIN (winner)  
Race 5 - RANGER CEE JAY (winner)  
Race 6 - HOLY SANGRIA (winner)  
Race 7 - REX GOLIATH (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 - S. Fawke - Fined \$300 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip Offence [+3] Race 5 - B. Price - Fined \$200 - AR13(b) - Failed to ride mount out to end of race.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - CHOSEN BLONDE - not to race - result of ECG to be forwarded to Racing SA's Vet & Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to performing satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial - Atrial Fibrillation. Race 3 - CHOSEN BLONDE - Suspended - must complete an Official Barrier Trial following the results of an ECG and a Vet Certificate of Fitness - Atrial Fibrillation. Race 6 - MALAKEED - not to race - a Vet Certificate of Fitness is required prior to any trial or race start - lame in off foreleg. Race 6 - DESIDERO - not to race - a Vet Certificate of Fitness is required prior to any trial or race start - lame in near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil