

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse  
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on  
Wednesday, 16 June 2021



RACINGSAA

Stewards: M. Zarb (A/Chairman), & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (F) (Cadet Steward), L. Martin, J. Hittmann, R. Seneca & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	SUCCOUR	B. Vorster		Emergency - notified
2	KRUPTONITE	A. Livesey		"
6	SEARAVEN	A. Jordsjo		"

## RACE 1: GJ CIVIL MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 Metres

SOUMAH (B. Price) - shortly after passing the 800 metres became awkward on the heels of JUSTEDEE and shifted out resulting in RUGER ROSE being tightened onto MADONNA FALLS (NZ). Near the 200 metres was brushed by HOSTYLE HOST on its inside.

LEON COUNTY (S. Logan) - slow to begin.

PALPATION (M. Aitken) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

TRANSFERENCE (J. Eaton) - trainer, Mr R. Moore, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to be more forward in today's event due to the better barrier draw. Settled in the lead.

DUCK DIVE (E. Finnegan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that the mare laid out from the 600 metres and felt awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOSTYLE HOST (S. Fawke) - slow to begin. Shifted out near the 200 metres and brushed SOUMAH.

LADY ADELE (C. Lions) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MADONNA FALLS (NZ) (K. Crowther) - raced wide throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RUGER ROSE (A. Jordsjo) - momentarily tightened for room shortly after passing the 800 metres between MADONNA FALLS (NZ) and SOUMAH, which shifted out.

JUSTEDEE (P. Gatt) - laid in under pressure in the straight.



## RACE 2: KINGSFORD HOTEL MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

OOLONG GAZE (A. Chung) - raced wide throughout the event.

ARCTIC FLORA (F. Atkinson) - jumped away awkwardly with its head up.

IF YOU LEAVE (NZ) (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped the hindquarters of SEE YOU LATER NOW. Raced very keenly in the middle stages of the event and, near the 750 metres, was steadied away from the heels of CHEH CHEH CHARLEE.

PANKRATOVA (D. Tourneur) - Trainer, Mr S. Cahill, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to settle further back due to the wide barrier draw. Settled towards the tail of the field.

GILHANINA (E. Boyd) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SEE YOU LATER NOW (K. Zechner) - had its hindquarters bumped at the start.

PERFECT ANGEL (B. Price) - finished a distant last. Trainer, Mr K. Healy, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly for being uncompetitive. Mr Healy advised that it was his intention for the filly to now leave his stable.

## RACE 3: CRABB SHELLGRIT BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

CALL ME HERBIE (E. Annells) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

DASKULYA (J. Holder) - rider reported that the gelding raced wide in the early stages of the event and therefore he elected near the 800 metres to take cover. He stated that approaching the 400 metres he then shifted out in an attempt to improve, however, his horse proved disappointing when placed under pressure. He added that in his opinion the horse may not have handled today's soft track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SANBUCK (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly with its head up.

HATEECH (P. Gatt) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SPACE EQUITY (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin.

JACJAC JACQUI (B. Price) - shifted out entering the straight resulting in LIBERTY'S TORCH being momentarily tightened onto HATEECH.

SHY BOY (A. Chung) - near the 200 metres shifted in slightly resulting in its hindquarters bumping PARISIANS.

LORD ROSENTHAL (E. Wong) - raced wide without cover from the 800 metres.

PARISIANS (J. Eaton) - near the 200 metres was bumped by SHY BOY. Rider reported that the gelding hung out throughout the event, and felt awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Ms L. Faust, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

LIBERTY'S TORCH (D. Tourneur) - Stewards permitted D. Tourneur to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.0 kg. Became momentarily tight on entering the straight between HATEECH and JACJAC JACQUI, which shifted out.

## RACE 4: SAT JULY 10 YOUNG GUNS DAY BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

HONEY GO LIGHTLY (E. Wong) - trainer, Mr B. Campbell, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle back with cover. Settled on the rails behind the leader.

A THOUSAND DEGREES (K. Zechner) - raced wide throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OLIVE GROVE (J. Eaton) - required to be resaddled on arrival at the barrier.



#### RACE 4: SAT JULY 10 YOUNG GUNS DAY BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (Cont'd)

TURF TAPPER (S. Fawke) – rider explained that the gelding raced wide throughout the event and may not have been suited by today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SQUADRON LEADER (P. Gatt) – jumped away awkwardly and lost ground.

YOUNG LARS (A. Jordsjo) – slow to begin and then tailed the field throughout the event. Rider explained the gelding was having its first start back from a spell and will be better suited over more distance.

CHEVITE (T. Pannell) – jumped away awkwardly.

LICORICE BULLET (F. Atkinson) – momentarily held up for clear racing room entering the home straight between VIETTI and SQUADRON LEADER.

VIETTI (B. Price) – rider reported that he felt the horse was sore in front. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WILANDER PRINCESS (E. Annells) – rider reported that her horse was held up for clear racing room rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight behind LICORICE BULLET.

#### RACE 5: TERRACE FUNCTION CENTRE BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1700 Metres

PAINT THIS CITY (B. Vorster) – tightened and checked at the start between EUROGEM and LITTLEBITFUNNY, which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

DUKE OF CHRISTOPHE (C. Jones) – required to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

A KNIGHT IN PARIS (J. Holder) – very slow to begin losing approximately five lengths. Trainer, Mr G. Kluske, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to it beginning on terms with the field. Rider reported that the gelding blew very hard post-race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NEAR MAGIC (J. Maund) – held up for clear racing room entering the straight behind HARBOURING and shifted out across that horse's heels to improve.

BACK POCKET (A. Jordsjo) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

HARBOURING (M. Aitken) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced ungenerously with its head up in the early and middle stages of the event.

HAHNDORF (T. Pannell) – rider explained that the gelding never travelled throughout the event and felt awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr R. Balfour, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

SCOUT'S HONOUR (E. Finnegan) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

EUROGEM (K. Zechner) – tightened at the start between PAINT THIS CITY and BACK POCKET, which shifted in.

LITTLEBITFUNNY (A. Chung) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and tightened PAINT THIS CITY. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

#### RACE 6: ADELAIDE PLAINS BLOODSTOCK BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 2100 Metres



CAPTAIN HARRY (F. Atkinson) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

CITY BEATS (A. Chung) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



## RACE 6: ADELAIDE PLAINS BLOODSTOCK BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 2100 Metres (Cont'd)

IRONICAL (P. Gatt) - raced wide without cover from the 800 metres. Laid in, in the straight.

BEACH GOD (S. Fawke) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Rider reported that he was instructed to be in a forward position; however, the gelding failed to show speed in the early stages of the event despite his urgings and settled midfield. Near the 1600 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of SOSTENIDO (NZ). A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

TIZA (S. Logan) - raced wide rounding the first turn.

SISTER DEE (E. Finnegan) - raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

WOULDA THOUGHT SO (J. Holder) - late scratching by order of the Stewards at 7.44 am.

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SEARAVEN (A. Jordsjo) - raced wide rounding the first turn.

## RACE 7: COOPERS BREWERY BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1500 Metres

MR EPIC (A. Livesey) - weakened from the 500 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FRANKEL STAR (T. Pannell) - rider reported that the gelding failed to handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PROMESA D'ORO (C. Jones) - rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure failed to respond and, in her opinion, the horse was uncomfortable with today's track conditions.

CANIDAE (S. Logan) - after being loaded in the barriers became fractious. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. Trainer, Mr J. Hickmott, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. Forced wider rounding the turn near the 550 metres by ST JUST (NZ).

AUSSIE SOJOURN (D. Tourneur) - near the 1300 metres shifted in from its wide barrier and whilst doing so clipped the heels of PROMESA D'ORO and lost ground.

HILUMIERE (K. Crowther) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

ST JUST (NZ) (J. Holder) - shifted out rounding the home turn near the 550 metres forcing CANIDAE wider on the track. Rider reported that in his opinion the filly did not handle today's track conditions.

## RACE 8: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

Due to an electrical fault the start was effected manually.

HI SMOKEY (R. Hurdle) - Shifted in near the 1000 metres when insufficiently clear of SPIRITED MATCH, which was crowded and steadied. Rider was issued with a severe reprimand for careless riding under AR131(a). Shifted in near the 800 metres, crowded and bumped KEYSOR resulting in that horse being taken in onto L'IL PIPER which was eased. Rider was issued with a severe reprimand for careless riding under AR131(a) and was advised he would be required to make a greater effort in future to relieve pressure. Momentarily, tightened for room near the 200 metres between KEYSOR and BON PEGASUS which shifted in slightly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AFTER YOU (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.





RACE 8: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)

IT'S A SHAME (J. Toeroek) - had difficulty obtaining clear running from entering the straight until near the 200 metres.

ARCTIC BLAZE (J. Eaton) - held up for clear racing room for the majority of the straight and was not fully tested.

BON PEGASUS (T. Pannell) - shifted in slightly under pressure passing the 200 metres and tightened HI SMOKEY and KEYSOR.

L'IL PIPER (P. Gatt) - Eased near the 800 metres when placed in restricted room to the inside of KEYSOR, which was taken in by HI SMOKEY.

TAJAVEDO (E. Boyd) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

LE DUPE (S. Logan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Near the 1100 metres was tightened for room and had to be steadied between SPIRITED MATCH and KEYSOR, which shifted out slightly.

KEYSOR (S. So) - crowded and bumped near the 800 metres by HI SMOKEY and as a result shifted in onto L'IL PIPER. Momentarily, tightened for room near the 200 metres between CIRCUS DANCER and HI SMOKEY, which was taken in slightly by BON PEGASUS.

SPIRITED MATCH (A. Livesey) - Crowded and steadied near the 1000 metres to avoid the heels of HI SMOKEY which shifted in.

An inquiry was opened into comments made between riders R Hurdle and S So during and after the event. Evidence was taken from both riders and Mrs B Moore, Apprentice Academy Master, who was assisting S So. The inquiry was subsequently adjourned until Tuesday 22 June 2021 to allow Stewards to obtain further evidence from witnesses mentioned in the inquiry.

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GENERAL:

Port Augusta 06/06/21

RACE 5: JB RADIATORS & WINDSCREEN SERVICE BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1867 Metres

DESIDERO (E Annells) - 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 fined \$400. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for her placing (1<sup>st</sup>), the totality of the whip use by E. Annells and noted that she used it on two occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (23):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

Race 1 - JAKAZONE, LEON COUNTY, RUGER ROSE, JUSTEDEE.

Race 2 - LOMAX, GO BUNDLE, AMBER HAZE.

Race 3 - CALL ME HERBIE, DASKULYA, JACJAC JACQUI, SHY BOY.

Race 4 - HONEY GO LIGHTLY, A THOUSAND DEGREES, OLIVE GROVE, CHEVITE.

Race 5 - PAINT THIS CITY, A KNIGHT IN PARIS, BACK POCKET.

Race 6 - CLEVER MAN, BEACH GOD.

Race 7 - CARBONE, DOMESDAY MAGIC.

Race 8 - PRETTY GLASS.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - TURN TABLE (winner)  
Race 2 - LOMAX (winner)  
Race 3 - SANBUCK (winner)  
Race 4 - CHEVITE (winner)  
Race 5 - EUROGEM (winner)  
Race 6 - CLEVER MAN (winner)  
Race 7 - CALL ME DEXTER (winner)  
Race 8 - BON PEGASUS (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Port Augusta 06/06/21 Race 5 - E. Annells (DESIDERO) - Fined \$400 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+4].
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 8 - R Hurdle (HI SMOKEY) - AR131(a) - Careless riding 1000 metres. Race 8 - R Hurdle (HI SMOKEY) - AR131(a) - Careless riding 800 metres.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - PERFECT ANGEL - Warned - Uncompetitive. Race 3 - PARISIANS - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg. Race 5 - A KNIGHT IN PARIS - Warned - Starting manners Race 5 - HAHNDORF - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg. Race 7 - CANIDAE - Warned - Barrier manners.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 8 - R Hurdle and S So - Comments made during and post-race.
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

