

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



RACINGSSA

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Saturday,
10 July 2021

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), & M. Zarb (F) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (HT) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, A. Deakin, R. Seneca, E. Santoro & J. Patton (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew & Dr H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)
Downgraded to Soft 7 at 2.03 pm retrospective to Race 5
(Rain affected track that will chop out)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	MISS MIDUKI	L. German	D. Tourneur	Transport difficulties
3	ICECRUSHER	"	B. Vorster	"
4	MURRAMI EXPRESS (NZ)	"	M. Julius	"
5	SPIN THE REWARD	"	"	"
6	DIESEL 'N' DUST	"	T. Pannell	"
7	USAIN BOWLER	"	P. Gatt	"
7	TOFF LOVE	K. Zechner	K. Crowther	Dual engagement - explanation accepted
8	LI'L HANK	L. German	C. Jones	Transport difficulties
8	NO STRINGS	M. Aitken		Emergency - notified
8	HARBOURING	K. Zechner		"
9	EXALTED BEAST	L. German	K. Zechner	Transport difficulties

RACE 1: TAB HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

IT'S KIND OF MAGIC (J. Eaton) - contacted on jumping away.

POYSED TO REIN (J. Toeroek) - contacted on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JYOTI (B. Vorster) - shifted in on jumping away onto IT'S KIND OF MAGIC. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inside the 200 metres was brushed by ALL IN WAR on two occasions.



RACE 1: TAB HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)

TURFITT (C. Jones) - shifted out on jumping away onto POYSED TO REIN. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALL IN WAR (T. Pannell) - inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight, and inside the 200 metres shifted out and brushed JYOTI on two occasions. Stewards questioned trainer, Mr R. Balfour, in relation to the late arrival on course of ALL IN WAR. After considering his explanation Mr Balfour was reprimanded and advised that a future breach may result in a penalty being imposed.

EFFORTKAT (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

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

RACE 2: SANDERS FODDER MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

ALWAYS SOMETIMES (T. Pannell) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider explained that the gelding had sweated up and was extremely fractious pre-race; however, he could offer no other explanation for the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

APACHE STAR (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow cardiac recovery.

DE THORN (K. Zechner) - Stewards questioned trainer, Mr A. Stra, into the improved performance in today's event. Mr Stra advised that the gelding had always shown him promise in its track work and had continued to between runs, particularly on winning its jump-out at Morphettville on Tuesday, 6 July 2021. He added that DE THORN had also benefitted from a better barrier draw in today's event, which allowed it to settle closer than it had been able to at its first start.

HELL YES (E. Boyd) - laid out throughout the event. Rider reported that the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SICILIAN WITNESS (P. Gatt) - trainer, Mr T. Doudle, was reprimanded under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card (TIC) for SICILIAN WITNESS. The gelding was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by the Stewards. Mr. Doudle was advised that he would be required to produce the TIC prior to a future race start.

MAY'S WEST (S. Metcalfe) - laid out under pressure over the concluding stages.

VONDEXTER (B. Vorster) - rider reported that in his opinion the filly did not appreciate the track condition and may take benefit from today's run. Stewards questioned trainer, Mr C. Bieg, in relation to the late arrival on course of VONDEXTER. After considering his explanation Mr Bieg was reprimanded and advised that a future breach may result in a penalty being imposed.

YEAH YEAH NAH (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: ADELAIDE PLAINS BLOODSTOCK HANDICAP - 1500 Metres

EARS THE BARMAN (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

ICECRUSHER (B. Vorster) - 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. Vorster and noted that he used it on four occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

TUBBY TWO TRACKS (D. Tourneur) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 4: KINGSFORD HOTEL HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

MURRAMI EXPRESS (NZ) (M. Julius) – Stewards received a report from the on course farrier that the gelding had arrived at the start in work shoes, which did not conform to the requirements for racing. Acting on this advice Stewards ordered MURRAMI EXPRESS (NZ) a late scratching at 1.16 pm in accordance with AR107(2). Co-trainer, Mr J Warren pleaded guilty to a charge in presenting the gelding in shoes that did not comply with the requirements of AR107 and was fined \$500.

STRIKE EAGLE (B. Vorster) – inconvenienced when contacted by NOT BLUFFING approaching the 800 meters.

GOVERNOR PHILLIP (T. Pannell) – shifted in onto NOT BLUFFING approaching the 800 metres. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

HANSOM MAN (K. Zechner) – lost its off fore plate during the event.

KEEP READING (J. Toeroek) – raced greenly and was inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

MY KHALIFA (S. Metcalfe) – contacted on jumping away.

NOT BLUFFING (K. Crowther) – Inconvenienced approaching the 800 meters and then shortly after became keen, got its head up and shifted out contacting STRIKE EAGLE.

CASSOWARY (A. Jordsjo) – shifted out on jumping away onto MY KHALIFA.

HARBELLE (P. Gatt) – slow to begin. Approaching the 600 metres was reluctant to race inside other runners and became awkward in its action and got its head up for a short distance. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 5: GJ CIVIL HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

SPIN THE REWARD (M. Julius) – race wide without cover throughout the event.

TESSNEEM (B. Vorster) – rider reported that in his opinion the filly had not handled the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed post-race stress colic.

CHAMPAGNE AFFAIR (S. Metcalfe) – 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 S. Metcalfe and noted that she used it on four occasions over the final 100 metres of the event. Rider also pleaded guilty to charge under AR132(6)(b) in that she used her whip with an action that raised her arm above shoulder height and was reprimanded.

MISS MUCINNI (K. Crowther) – laid out rounding the home turn.

NALEIGH (C. Jones) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200 metres when it was able to ease to the outside of MISS MUCINNI. Stewards questioned C. Jones in relation to her options at the entrance to the straight as, in the opinion of Stewards, a run may have presented itself to the inside of TESSNEEM prior to the one she had elected to take to the outside of MISS MUCINNI. After considering her explanation Stewards advised C. Jones not to be as single minded as she had on this occasion when looking to improve into runs.

RACE 6: TERRACE FUNCTION CENTRE HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

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

KAYSERI (NZ) (J. Toeroek) – inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LAKE'S FOLLY (J. Eaton) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 200 metres, and then was forced to race in restricted room for a distance.



RACE 6: TERRACE FUNCTION CENTRE HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)

DIESEL 'N' DUST (T. Pannell) – laid out under pressure in the straight, and shifted out abruptly over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GREAT DIVINER – acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mr W. Clarcken, that GREAT DIVINER had a rash on its near side wither and would be unfit to race Stewards withdrew the gelding at 7.40 am.

EXCELSA (J. Maund) – hung out from the vicinity of the 700 metres until the entrance to the straight.

DAVEEDO (A. Jordsjo) – shifted out shortly after the start onto SPIRITED MATCH. Held up from near the 400 metres until near the 300 metres.

SPIRITED MATCH (D. Tourneur) – inconvenienced shortly after the start.

RACE 7: COOPERS BREWERY HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

USAIN BOWLER (P. Gatt) – Stewards questioned P. Gatt in relation to the instructions he was provided in today's event. P. Gatt explained that he was instructed to obtain a position on pace if possible. Stewards confirmed the instructions provided by trainer, Mr S. Pugh. Mr Pugh was reprimanded under AR100(1)(a) and informed that in future he must notify Stewards if he intended to provide instructions to have a horse ridden in a different manner to how it was ridden at its most recent start.

CROWN FONTEIN (J. Maund) – inconvenienced on jumping away.

FREE OF DEBT (D. Tourneur) – trainer, Mr C. Bieg, made a submission to Stewards that FREE OF DEBT be scratched owing to the track downgrade. After considering his submission Stewards acceded to Mr Bieg's request and FREE OF DEBT was declared a late scratching at 2.05 pm.

TOFF LOVE (K. Crowther) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto CROWN FONTEIN. Got its head up and became awkward in its stride for a short distance in the vicinity of the 500 metres. Rider reported that in her opinion the gelding may not have handled today's track conditions.

MAHA (B. Vorster) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

EXALTED MAXINE (E. Boyd) – rider explained that she was instructed to lead in the event; however, after jumping away well the mare was reluctant to obtain that position despite her efforts and as a result she was caught wide without cover. She added that when placed under pressure EXLATED MAXINE failed to respond to her riding and had been disappointing.

EXTRA MILE (K. Zechner) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.


RACE 8: GAWLER EQUINE POOL HANDICAP - 1500 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

TIBETAN (NZ) (J. Eaton) – dislodged its rider on exiting the mounting yard and galloped the circumference of the course prior to being recaptured. Stewards declared TIBETAN (NZ) a late scratching on veterinary advice at 3.49 pm.

LI'L HANK (C. Jones) – inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight. 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 C. Jones and noted that she used it four occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

CANNOT BE SERIOS (NZ) (M. Julius) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 8: GAWLER EQUINE POOL HANDICAP - 1500 Metres (Cont'd)

CASHIN' CHEX (NZ) (J. Potter) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

THE BRUMBY (B. Vorster) - rider reported that the gelding became awkward in its action and dipped for no apparent reason near the 800 metres.

FREE OF SIN (D. Tourneur) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

HARBOURING (K. Zechner) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 2100 Metres

NOT USUAL GLORIOUS (M. Julius) - laid out rounding the home turn.

LORD BOUZERON (NZ) (J. Eaton) - laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

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

LADY HIGHLY (B. Vorster) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GENERAL:

On arrival on course apprentice M. Julius advised Stewards that she would be unable to claim down to her minimum riding weight of 57.5 kg, and would only be able to ride at 58.0 kg at today's meeting. Stewards permitted her to ride at 58.0 kg, however, M. Julius was fined \$200 under AR190(3) for presenting overweight.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (18):

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

Race 3 - FRANCE'S BOY, PELOTON (NZ), ICECRUSHER, TUBBY TWO TRACKS, UNLACED (NZ).

Race 5 - WILD TYCOON, MISS MUCINNI.

Race 8 - TIBETAN (NZ), LI'L HANK, CASHIN' CHEX (NZ), CALL ME DEXTER, THE BRUMBY, SMART PROMISE.

Race 9 - NOT USUAL GLORIOUS, LORD BOUZERON (NZ), MANZALA, DR DEPENDABLE, EXALTED BEAST.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - IT'S KIND OF MAGIC (winner)

Race 2 - DE THORN (winner)

Race 3 - FLYING PIERRO (winner)

Race 4 - TAUNTING (winner)

Race 5 - MUTINOUS (winner)

Race 6 - SMART ALICK (winner)

Race 7 - MAHA (winner)

Race 8 - JAAMINT (winner)

Race 9 - MAHIS ANGEL (winner)

SUMMARY

FINES	Race 4 - Mr J. Warren - Fined \$500 - AR107 - Presenting MURRAMI EXPRESS (NZ) to race in work shoes that did not conform to the requirements for racing. M. Julius - Fined \$200 - AR190(3) - Presenting to ride over-weight.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - Mr R. Balfour - AR165 - Late arrival on course of ALL IN WAR. Race 2 - Mr T. Doudle - AR65 - Failed to produce the TIC for SICILIAN WITNESS. Race 2 - Mr C. Bieg - AR165 - Late arrival on course of VONDEXTER. Race 3 - B. Vorster (ICECRUSHER) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 5 - S. Metcalfe (CHAMPAGNE AFFAIR) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 5 - S. Metcalfe (CHAMPAGNE AFFAIR) - AR132(6)(b) - Use of the whip with an action that raised her arm above shoulder height. Race 7 - Mr S. Pugh - AR100(1)(a) - Failed to notify Stewards of a change of tactics for USAIN BOWLER. Race 8 - C. Jones (LI'L HANK) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1].
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - SICILIAN WITNESS - Must produce the TIC prior to a future race start - No TIC.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil