

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Racing Club on Thursday,
29 July 2021



Stewards: G. Rudolph (A/Chairman), & M. Zarb (HT) (Stewards), B. Jarman (FT) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, R. Seneca, L. Martin, L. Murch & J. Patton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Heavy 9 (Wet track getting into a squelchy area)
Downgraded to Heavy 10 at 10:15 am
(Heaviest category track, very wet, towards saturation)

RAIL: Out 6 metres 800 metres to 350 metres, out 3 metres remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	M'LADY LOIS	D. Caboche	S. Metcalfe	Overweight
7	COUNTER SPIN	E. Boyd		Emergency - notified
8	MAGUS MAN	E. Annells		"

RACE 1: TAB MAIDEN PLATE- 1506 Metres

PLYMPTON (B. Vorster) - had to be steadied approaching the winning post when HIGH VISION, which was inclined to race greenly, shifted in.

HIGH VISION (F. Atkinson) - laid in under pressure in the straight and continued to shift in under pressure when approaching the winning post, hampering PLYMPTON. Rider was reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a). Rider was further advised that she should have made a greater effort to prevent her mount from shifting in when it had given an earlier indication of racing greenly in the straight.

IF YOU LEAVE (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) - rider explained that the mare raced comfortably in the lead but from the 600 metres commenced to weaken in the heavy track conditions and compounded in the straight.

FIAMETTE (E. Boyd) - was slow to begin. Rider stated that the filly did not handle the heavy track conditions and was inclined to shift ground when weakening in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PANKRATOVA (D. Tourneur) - acting on the confirmed advice of the trainer, Mr S. Cahill, that the mare was injured when being loaded onto the float en-route to the course, Stewards declared the mare to be a late scratching at 9:45 am.

RACE 2: GAWLER CARNIVAL OF CUPS - OCT 15-24 MAIDEN PLATE- 1200 Metres

MEANDERING BENNY (R. Hurdle) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.



RACE 2: GAWLER CARNIVAL OF CUPS - OCT 15-24 MAIDEN PLATE- 1200 Metres (cont'd)

GO BUNDLE (M. Aitken) - lost its near hind plate in running.

CHEH CHEH CHARLEE (T. Pannell) - slow to begin.

RED SEQUOIA (K. Zechner) - slow to begin.

GREAT REBELLION (S. Metcalfe) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider stated that it was her intention to be more forward and race near midfield, however when the gelding was slow to begin he did not muster early speed and, despite her efforts, he was obliged to race back in the field. Ms Metcalfe stated that GREAT REBELLION was then inclined to lay in when placed under pressure in the straight. Rider was reminded of her obligations to use the whip in an action that does not raise her arm above shoulder height.

RACE 3: XMAS PARTY AT THE RACES - SAT 18 DEC THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE- 1100 Metres

CLASSY KENNY (J. Maund) - jumped awkwardly and shifted out at the start hampering STRONG ACCLAIM. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

STRONG ACCLAIM (D. Caboche) - hampered on jumping away when CLASSY KENNY shifted out at the start.

WANDERING EYE (J. Holder) - bumped on jumping away when JULIEJULIEJILLY shifted out. Raced greenly and was inclined to lay in for a short distance near the 900 metres. Rider reported that the gelding failed to handle the heavy track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JULIEJULIEJILLY (F. Atkinson) - shifted out at the start and made contact with WANDERING EYE. Was then briefly tightened for room near the 900 metres when WANDERING EYE which was inclined to race greenly, laid in for a short distance. Had to be steadied away from the heels of MAY'S WEST passing the 800 metres which shifted in when not sufficiently clear.

KILLER BLONDE (K. Crowther) - rider stated the filly did not handle the heavy track conditions and never felt comfortable throughout the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAY'S WEST (S. Metcalfe) - passing the 800 metres shifted in when not sufficiently clear of JULIEJULIEJILLY, resulting in that filly having to be steadied. Rider was reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a) and advised to ensure she was sufficiently clear when shifting ground.

TOO HARD BABY (J. Eaton) - hampered and taken wider on jumping away.

RACE 4: TERRACE FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE- 2112 Metres

NATIVE BLUE (B. Vorster) - approaching the 400 metres shifted out around the heels of HAFU when insufficiently clear of SMILING ASSASSIN, resulting in that gelding having to be checked. 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, 31 July 2021 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 08 August 2021, a period of three meetings. In determining penalty Stewards took into consideration B. Vorster's good riding record and his guilty plea.

GUNFIREINTHECITY (E. Wong) - near the 500 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of SMILING ASSASSIN.

SMILING ASSASSIN (J. Potter) - had to be checked approaching the 400 metres when NATIVE BLUE shifted out around the heels of HAFU when insufficiently clear.





RACE 4: TERRACE FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE- 2112 Metres (cont'd)

M'LADY LOIS (S. Metcalfe) - as rider, D. Caboche was unable to make the weight he was replaced by S. Metcalfe. At a subsequent enquiry D. Caboche pleaded guilty to a charge under AR190(3) for being overweight and was fined \$100. S. Metcalfe 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 \$200. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Metcalfe and noted that she only used her whip on one occasion over the last 100 metres.

CONQUEST OF TEARS (E. Annells) - near the 600 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of TICKET TO TEXAS which commenced to weaken.

RACE 5: COOPERS BREWERY BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP- 1706 Metres

CARAK (B. PRICE) - rider stated that the gelding did not handle the heavy track conditions.

CALL ME DEXTER (E. Wong) - leaving the 800 metres when BATTLE BLITZ shifted out to improve CALL ME DEXTER was bumped and taken wider on the track. At the entrance to the straight became unbalanced when contacted by DON'T DISMISS which shifted out wider on the track to obtain better going. Laid in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

DON'T DISMISS (R. Hurdle) - rider was reprimanded under AR131(b) of failing to ride his mount out fully to the finish. Stewards took into account that DON'T DISMISS had gained third by a nose margin.

BATTLE BLITZ (J. Holder) - shifted out to improve passing the 700 metres and made contact with CALL ME DEXTER. Rider reported that the gelding was making an abnormal respiratory noise. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding had an abnormal upper respiratory noise. Co-trainer, Mr. A. Gluyas, was advised that a the results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness were required prior to a future trial or race start.

SEMINOLES (NZ) (E. Finnegan) - Trainer, Ms. K. Byrnes, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that she would instruct her rider to attempt to settle more forward. Led.

AMMO LOCO (S. Logan) - Trainer, Mr. J. Hickmott, expressed surprise at the improved performance of the gelding. He stated that the only explanation that he could offer was that the gelding, which was third up this preparation, had benefitted from recent wet track performances, was fitter and up in distance.

RACE 6: 6 GAWLER CLUB MEMBERSHIPS- DUE NOW! BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP- 1100 Metres

ASTON RAPOVA (J. Toeroek) - jumped awkwardly.

CHEVITE (T. Pannell) - jumped awkwardly and shifted out at the start.

ARCTIC BLAZE (J. Eaton) - slow to begin and had to be steadied shortly after the start. Rider stated that the mare did not handle the heavy track conditions.

CIRCUS DANCER (C. Jones) - rider was reprimanded under AR131(b) for failing to ride her mount out fully to the finish.

CIBACHROME (B. Price) - laid out slightly under pressure at the entrance to the straight and hampered RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE.

RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE (A. Jordsjo) - at the entrance to the straight was taken wider when CIBACHROME laid out slightly under pressure. Inclined to lay in the straight resulting in its rider being unable to fully test the mare in the run to the finish.



RACE 6: 6 GAWLER CLUB MEMBERSHIPS- DUE NOW! BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP- 1100 Metres (cont'd)

ATUM (S. Logan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Near the 800 metres was briefly tightened for room when ASTON RAPOVA which was inclined to race greenly laid in for a short distance. Lost its near fore plate in running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr R. Daniel, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

RACE 7: GAWLER EQUINE POOL BM56 HANDICAP- 1200 Metres

BOOMER BEACH (T. Pannell) - jumped awkwardly, shifted out and hampered NOTICE ME.

LUGA LAD (E. Wong) - obliged to race wide without cover for some distance in the early and middle stages of the event then laid in, in the early stages of the straight.

EQUAL BALANCE (K. Crowther) - lost its near fore plate in running.

NOTICE ME (J. Maund) - hampered on jumping away when bumped by BOOMER BEACH which shifted out.

CARTIER TIARA (J. Holder) - rider reported that the mare did not handle the heavy track conditions.

SPIRITED MATCH (S. Logan) - lost its off fore plate in running.

RACE 8: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1506 Metres

KEYSOR (A. Chung) - inclined to shift ground inwards under pressure approaching the 100 metres and over the concluding stages of the event then shifted ground out hampering ROYAL BOWER. Rider was reminded of his obligations to stop riding and straighten his mounts as soon as they commence to shift.

SENTRY GATE (K. Crowther) - lost its off hind plate in running. Had to be steadied passing the 700 metres.

IS THAT SO (K. Zechner) - over the concluding stages of the event was taken in slightly when KEYSOR was inclined to shift ground under pressure.

MANSAB (M. Aitken) - was retired from the event in the straight. Trainer, Mr. G. Young stated that the gelding will now leave his stable. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROYAL BOWER (E. Finnegan) - inconvenienced near the finishing line when KEYSOR shifted out slightly under pressure.

MAGUS MAN (E. Annells) - near the 1300 metres was briefly inconvenienced when IS THAT SO was taken in by KEYSOR.

PRE-RACE URINE SAMPLES (1):

Race 6 - ATUM (unplaced)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - EM BRYAN (winner)
- Race 2 - GO BUNDLE (winner)
- Race 3 - MAY'S WEST (winner)
- Race 4 - GOLIGOTUS (winner)
- Race 5 - AMMO LOCO (winner)
- Race 6 - RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE (winner)
- Race 6 - ATUM (unplaced)
- Race 7 - EQUAL BALANCE (winner)
- Race 8 - KEYSOR (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 - D. Caboche - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - overweight and having to be replaced. Race 4 - S. Metcalfe Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(ii) - Whip offence [+3]
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - F. Atkinson (HIGH VISION) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 3 - S. Metcalfe (MAY'S WEST) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 5 - R. Hurdle (DON'T DISMISS) - AR131(b) - Failing to ride his mount out fully to the finish. Race 6 - C. Jones (CIRCUS DANCER) - AR131(b) - Failing to ride her mount out fully to the finish.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 - B. Vorster (NATIVE BLUE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 31/07/21 to midnight 08/08/21 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 - BATTLE BLITZ - Not to race - Results of a Laryngoscopic examination and Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Abnormal upper respiratory noise. Race 6 - ATUM - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lamé near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil