

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn  
Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on  
Wednesday, 17 November 2021



Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (M) & G. Rudolph (F) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (HT) & B. Jarman (Cadet Stewards), J. Hittmann & E. Santoro (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)  
Upgraded to Good 4 at 1.30 pm retrospective to Race 2 (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	TROUBLED TIMES	M. Aitken	T. Pannell	Indisposed

## RACE 1: PAXTON WINES COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

RED CORVETTE (T. Pannell) - on jumping away contacted RECLUSIVE LAD, which lost ground. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that RED CORVETTE race greenly throughout the event and will benefit from race experience. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UMFANA (P. Gatt) - hung out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

WEST CLIFF (J. Opperman) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WICKED ADDICTION (J. Potter) - approaching the winning post appeared to shy and shifted out.

CHARM SLINGA (NZ) (D. Caboche) - dislodged its rider en route to the barriers. D. Caboche was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. Slow into stride.

HOT SPARKY (E. Boyd) - fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Trainer, Mr J. Frew, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. Jumped away awkwardly. Over-raced in the early stages of the event.

REALITY CHECK (D. Tourneur) - fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Trainer, Mr B. Bogarts, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

RECLUSIVE LAD (A. Chung) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in taking RED CORVETTE in. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event and became awkwardly placed on the heels of RED SEQUOIA and was obliged to be restrained and lost ground. Raced greenly throughout the event.



## RACE 2: FOX CREEK WINES FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

BALCREST BELLE (P. Gatt) - on jumping away shifted out.

CASSANDRA ISABEL (J. Potter) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

GOGOLF GURU (F. Atkinson) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

JUST JAZZ (S. Metcalfe) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover from near the 900 metres.

LOVE SCHOOL (A. Jordsjo) - proved unruly behind the barriers. Trainer, Mr P. Hardacre, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its pre-race behaviour. Slow to begin.

MISCHIEVOUS TYCOON (D. Tourneur) - on jumping away shifted in.

SARUMARDY (K. Crowther) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOUTHERN SWOOP (J. Holder) - slow to begin.

## RACE 3: MR RIGGS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

FREE HAND (B. Price) - slow into stride. Near the 150 metres shifted out.

GINNY ANN (K. Sardelic) - dislodged its rider in the mounting yard. K. Sardelic was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his engagement. On jumping away was taken wider by RUN AND TELL. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. Approaching the finish raced in restricted between FREE HAND and RUN AND TELL, which both shifted ground.

FRENCH ROCK (E. Wong) - near the 100 metres was inconvenienced and obliged to shift out as KITTY DAMOUR shifted in.

EUROGEM (F. Atkinson) - on jumping away was taken wider by CANIDAE. Near the 150 metres shifted out and away from FREE HAND onto CANIDAE.

RUN AND TELL (A. Chung) - on jumping away was taken wider by EUROGEM.

CANIDAE (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto EUROGEM. Near the 150 metres was inconvenienced as EUROGEM shifted out and away from FREE HAND.

KITTY DAMOUR (A. Livesey) - near the 100 metres shifted in onto FRENCH ROCK, which was inconvenienced and obliged to alter course. Rider reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future.

## RACE 4: BAROSSA WINE CARTEL - THE GRAPE MULES MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

EXALTED DENNIS (T. Pannell) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ICHIBANSAN (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Held up for a short distance near the 500 metres.

OH NO GEORGE (C. Lions) - over-raced in the early stages when being restrained.

THIRTY TWO GUNS (R. Hurdle) - slow to begin.

AITCH D'AMICO (E. Annells) - near the 1300 metres, when over-racing, got its head up when being restrained and lost ground. Held up for clear running rounding the home turn for a number of strides.

STRATISFACTION (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.



#### RACE 4: BAROSSA WINE CARTEL - THE GRAPE MULES MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

QUEBECOIS (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly. Near the 1300 metres, when being restrained, got its head up.

#### RACE 5: BELVIDERE WINERY BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 2050 Metres

THE RED SEA (A. Livesey) - which raced at Morphettville Parks on 13 November 2021, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was fit to start. Jumped away awkwardly. Rider explained in relation to her instructions in today's event that they were to be positive in the early stages and allow the gelding to roll from near the 1000 metres. She added that she was instructed to stay off the fence. After beginning awkwardly and attempting to encourage the gelding in the early stages she elected to shift in behind runners approaching the winning post the first time as she felt she would be caught wide if she continued to persist. She stated that from near the 1400 metres the gelding commenced to race keenly for some distance, and then from approximately the 700 metres she was able to improve around the field and allow the gelding to travel freely, in accordance with her instructions. She further added that the gelding finished the race off well; however, may not have handled the allocated weight in today's event. Trainer, Mr G. Young, confirmed the instructions provided and added that THE RED SEA is better suited leading over longer distances.

GONDOLIER (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ANTONELLA (P. Gatt) - rider explained in relation to the mare's performance that it began well and therefore from his inside barrier he elected to maintain his position on speed. He added that ANTONELLA commenced to come under pressure from the 800 metres, did not respond to his riding and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARMAMENT (A. Jordsjo) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

KNEE SLAPPER (A. Chung) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOSTENIDO (NZ) (B. Price) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was passed fit to start.

#### RACE 6: ORBIS WINES CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

CHARGING FIRE (E. Annells) - approaching the 600 metres was inconvenienced as ANJAH shifted in marginally at the same time as L'IL PIPER was taken out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ASHADY PAST (P. Gatt) - on jumping was hampered when L'IL PIPER shifted out. Held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until passing the 200 metres.

LADY PAVLI CHENKO (J. Potter) - approaching the 600 metres rolled out slightly onto L'IL PIPER.

MORPHETT ROAD (A. Chung) - near the 200 metres made contact with the running rail for a short distance. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that it did not feel comfortable in its action from near the 600 metres and was inclined to hang in for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

L'IL PIPER (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and hampered ASHADY PAST. Approaching the 600 metres was taken out marginally onto CHARGING FIRE by LADY PAVLI CHENKO.

ANJAH (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly. Approaching the 600 metres rolled in slightly onto CHARGING FIRE.

#### RACE 7: WINEGRAPES AUSTRALIA BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres



RAPID RAISER (J. Holder) - approaching the 600 metres rolled out onto I'M BULLETPROOF, which was inconvenienced.

RACE 7: WINEGRAPES AUSTRALIA BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

TAIPAN TOMMY (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly. Approaching the 1400 metres was obliged to be eased as GO BOO BOO shifted in.

GO BOO BOO (R. Hurdle) - approaching the 1400 metres shifted in onto TAIPAN TOMMY, which was obliged to be eased. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future.

I'M BULLETPROOF (A. Chung) - approaching the 600 metres was inconvenienced as RAPID RAISER rolled out.

SOWPODS (D. Tourneur) - over-raced in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RISING THUNDER (B. Price) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SMART STYLE (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 8: LEADERS COMPUTERS BENCHMARK 52 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

DON'T DISMISS (A. Chung) - 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 A. Chung and noted that he used it on nine occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

HARBOURING (T. Pannell) - slow into stride. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IT'S A SHAME (B. Price) - slow into stride. Raced wide without cover from the 600 metres.

KILOWATT (A. Jordsjo) - held up for clear running from the 500 metres until approaching the 150 metres.

RIVER (S. Metcalfe) - commenced to over-race near the 1000 metres after IS THAT SO crossed its running.

WOULDA THOUGHT SO (S. Logan) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

STRING THEORY (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - WICKED ADDICTION (winner)
- Race 2 - GOGOLF GURU (winner)
- Race 3 - FREE HAND (winner)
- Race 4 - QUEBECOIS (winner)
- Race 5 - GONDOLIER (winner)
- Race 6 - LADY PAVLI CHENKO (winner)
- Race 7 - RAPID RAISER (winner)
- Race 8 - IT'S A SHAME (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - A. Livesey (KITTY DAMOUR) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 8 - A. Chung (DON'T DISMISS) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1].



SUMMARY (cont'd)	
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - HOT SPARKY - Warned - Fractious in the barrier. Race 1 - REALITY CHECK - Warned - Fractious in the barrier. Race 2 - LOVE SCHOOL - Warned - Pre-race manners - Unruly behind the barriers.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	M. Aitken

