

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Naracoorte
Racecourse by the Naracoorte Racing Club on
Friday, 19 November 2021



RACINGS A

Stewards: G. Rudolph (A/Chairman) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), E. Scott (Cadet Steward), D. Holland (HT), J. Foster & J. Patton (Deputy Stewards), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 3 metres 900 metres to 600 metres, out 2 metres 600 metres past winning post, out 1 metre 1600 metres to 1400 metres, out 1.5 metres chute.

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	MAVOURNEEN	J. Maund	E. Boyd	Dual engagement - explanation accepted

RACE 1: KERKHOF CONCRETE BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

MULGA LIL (NZ) (J. Opperman) - rider stated that the mare was under pressure from the 500 metres and did not respond to his riding. He further stated that on straightening, although briefly tightened to the inside of ALL HARD WOOD, which laid in away from RUNBRO, MULGA LIL (NZ) was beaten at the point and was disappointing in its failure to run on. He added that the mare had previously not shown its best form at this track. Trainer, Mr J. Opperman, concurred and undertook to report to the Stewards the progress of the mare in the subsequent days. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

O'MIZZNA (A. Chung) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was reprimanded.

RACE 2: MANEY PEST CONTROL MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

HIS NAME IS STEVE (J. Potter) - over-raced in the early stages. Passing the 800 metres had to be checked away from the heels of SIX FOOT SONG when the pace slackened in the middle stages.

PUNT ROAD (B. Price) - laid out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

SHOW NIGHT (J. Maund) - passing the 150 metres was inconvenienced when SIX FOOT SONG laid in and briefly tightened the running of the gelding.

SIX FOOT SONG (S. Metcalfe) - inside the 800 metres had to be steadied off the heels of SUPER STYLING when the pace slackened. Raced greenly in the straight and laid in under pressure, inconveniencing SHOW NIGHT near the 150 metres.



RACE 2: MANEY PEST CONTROL MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 Metres (cont'd)

YOUR OUTATOUCH (J. Opperman) – lunged at its gate after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Slow to begin. Rider stated that it was his intention to be positive on the gelding from his good barrier. He added that when YOUR OUTATOUCH did not begin as well as expected he urged his mount forward and it was disadvantaged when the pace slackened in the middle stages. He further added that YOUR OUTATOUCH did not respond to his riding from the 600 metres and was disappointed in its finishing efforts, and in his opinion the gelding raced like a tired horse. Trainer, Mr J. Opperman, confirmed that the gelding will now be spelled. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor abrasions to the nasal region.

RUBY'S SECRET (K. Zechner) – slow into stride. Over-raced in the early stages.

RACE 3: HAYNES ENGINEERING MAIDEN HANDICAP – 1430 Metres

GRANNY'S BOY (B. Price) – rider stated that the gelding got its tongue over the bit during the event and as a result did not finish the race off as expected.

MISTERCHEVIOUS (F. Atkinson) – rider reported that the gelding over-raced in the early stages, and when placed under pressure in the straight and she was therefore unable to fully test her mount to the finish.

ADVENTURE WORLD (GER) (A. Jordsjo) – rider explained that she had to make use of some use of the gelding to cross and lead in the early stages. She added that although the gelding travelled well in the middle stages it was under pressure from the 400 metres and did not respond to her riding from that point. She further added that ADVENTURE WORLD (GER) laid in and brushed the running rail rounding the home turn, and in her opinion may have respiratory issues. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr M. Seyers, confirmed that the gelding was displaying a respiratory noise subsequent to the race. As such, Mr Seyers was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Clearance was required prior to a future trial or race start. Mr Seyers further advised that he would attempt to freshen ADVENTURE WORLD (GER) up and drop him back in distance as he felt that the gelding was not advantaged stepping up to the 1430 metres and having to be used up early to take up a forward position.

IT'S ALL GOSSIP (J. Potter) – shifted in under pressure near the 50 metres inconveniencing SALUTE THE CANNONS.

MAVOURNEEN (E. Boyd) – rider stated that it was not her intention to be so far back in the race; however, when it was apparent that the tempo was only average in the middle stages she allowed her mount to circle the field from the 700 metres. She added that MAVOURNEEN was inclined to lay in 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 E. Boyd and noted that she used it on five occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.


SALUTE THE CANNONS (A. Chung) – had to be steadied away from the heels of IT'S ALL GOSSIP near the 50 metres.

RACE 4: GRAROCK PLUMBING BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1200 Metres

SOUL FIRE (E. Wong) – raced keenly in the early stages. Bumped at the 150 metres when JUSTA JILLAROO shifted out to improve into clear running.

RHYTHMATIC (K. Crowther) – slow to begin approximately two lengths. Held up for clear running in the straight and could not be fully tested in the run to the finish.

MISTA HOLYFIELD (B. Price) – bumped at the start and became unbalanced.



ANRUSHKA (J. Maund) – rider stated that the mare would derive benefit from her first up performance, and in addition may not have been advantaged by being pressured in the lead in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 4: GRAROCK PLUMBING BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

THANASI (J. Opperman) - fractious in the barrier and jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide throughout.

JUSTA JILLAROO (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped MISTA HOLYFIELD. Raced keenly in the middle stages and near the 700 metres had to be steadied off the heels of ZERO INN, which shifted in.

ZERO INN (E. Boyd) - shifted in near the 700 metres when insufficiently clear of JUSTA JILLAROO. Rider reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding.

RACE 5: DONNA'S ELECTRICAL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1430 Metres

TOP FRED (B. Price) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and found to be lame in the off foreleg and therefore unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew TOP FRED 3.02 pm. Trainer, Mr G. Lynch, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

BLUEBERRY BOY (E. Wong) - laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure over the concluding stages.

AIR TIME (D. Tourneur) - held up rounding the home turn, and at the entrance to the straight was disappointed for a run between BLUEBERRY BOY, which laid out, and SPANGIRL, which commenced to weaken. As a result AIR TIME altered course back to the inside of BLUEBERRY BOY at the 200 metres to continue into clear running. Laid out under pressure over the concluding stages.

SPANGIRL (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 6: MYALL PLUMBING BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1430 Metres

HASTA LA FIORENTE (A. Chung) - unruly in the mounting behaviour. Trainer, Ms S. Murphy, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race behaviour.


OLATUNJI (J. Maund) - rider stated that the gelding commenced to weaken from the 400 metres and he had become concerned with its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHOCK ALERT (NZ) (K. Zechner) - held up for clear running from the 400 metres to the 250 metres and could not improve when awkwardly placed on the heels of OLATUNJI, which was tiring. Improved into a narrow run between ANNIKA and STAR JAN inside the 100 metres and had to be steadied when it could not proceed as there was insufficient room. As a result SHOCK ALERT (NZ) was not fully ridden out to the finish. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding and advised to ensure he had sufficient room to improve when attempting similar manoeuvres.

WYLIE OL' COYOTE (K. Crowther) - when questioned regarding the improved performance of the gelding as compared to its seventh placing at Penola on Sunday, 7 November 2021, trainer, Mr D. O'Leary, explained that the gelding was suited by the additional fitness derived from that performance as well as stepping back up in distance to the 1430 metres of today's event. He added that the gelding was also better suited by a senior rider today.

STAR JAN (D. Tourneur) - tightened for room and could not be fully ridden out to the finish when SHOCK ALERT (NZ) took a narrow run between STAR JAN and ANNIKA inside the 100 metres.

RACE 7: NARACOORTE REFRIGERATION BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres



FINAL CHANCE (D. Tourneur) - weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: NARACOORTE REFRIGERATION BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

HI SMOKEY (A. Chung) - shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages. Rider advised to exercise greater care and to stop riding and straighten his mounts sooner than he did on this occasion.

BEAUMIS (T. Voorham) - dipped passing the 600 metres.

MIGHTY MOSHE (F. Atkinson) - for some distance passing the 700 metres had to be steadied off the heels of FINAL CHANCE. Over the concluding stages was taken in by HI SMOKEY, which shifted in.

COMIENDO (J. Opperman) - slow to begin.

TITAN I AM (E. Annells) - slow to begin.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 1 - RUNBRO (winner)
Race 3 - IF YOU LEAVE (NZ) (winner)
Race 5 - BUBBLERAP (winner)
Race 6 - WYLIE OL' COYOTE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - A. Chung (O'MIZZNA) - AR132(6)(b) - Use of his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height. Race 3 - E. Boyd (MAVOURNEEN) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 4 - E. Boyd (ZERO INN) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 6 - K. Zechner (SHOCK ALERT (NZ)) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - ADVENTURE WORLD (GER) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Abnormal respiratory noise. Race 5 - TOP FRED - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg. Race 6 - HASTA LA FIORENTE - Warned - Pre-race behaviour - Unruly in the mounting yard pre-race.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

