

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Bordertown
Racecourse by the Bordertown Racing Club on
Sunday, 12 December 2021



RACINGS A

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), & G. Rudolph (HT) (Stewards), B. Jarman (Cadet Steward), D. Holland (F), L. Murch & J. Foster (Deputy Stewards), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)
Upgraded to a Good 4 at 11:30am (Track with some give in it)
Upgraded to a Good 3 at 3:45pm (Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	SUPER CRUNCH	G. Lo	E. Wong	Indisposed
5	SCOTCH ON THE ROCK	R. Hurdle	J. Potter	""
6	THE RED SEA	""	M. Aitken	""
6	THE RED SEA	M. Aitken	J. Opperman	Not riding at meeting
8	IT'S ALL GOSSIP	""	E. Wong	""
8	AZZURO BIANCO	R. Hurdle	T. Voorham	Indisposed

RACE 1: O'CONNORS CASE IH BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

BOLT I AM (B. Price) - slow to begin.

ROHLON DRUNK (J. Opperman) - approaching the 800 metres, shifted in onto ROSE TIARA which was obliged to be steadied momentarily, when racing keenly. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future.

SUPER CRUNCH (E. Wong) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course, as it had not raced since 25 November 2017 and was passed fit to start. Jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Beaten by 23.5 lengths. Trainer, Mr L. Grantham, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its competitiveness.

JUSTA JILLAROO (J. Potter) - near the 100 metres, when attempting a tight run between ROSE TIARA and ROHLON DRUNK, bumped with ROSE TIARA.



RACE 1: O'CONNORS CASE IH BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

ROSE TIARA (D. Tourneur) – Trainer, Mrs B. O'Loughin, was reprimanded under LR43(2) for failing to present the mare into the mounting yard with blinkers as declared on its official gear. Rider was granted permission to ride the mare 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg. Approaching the 800 metres, when racing keenly, was obliged to be steadied momentarily as ROHLON DRUNK shifted in. Near the 100 metres bumped with JUSTA JILLAROO which shifted out.

RACE 2: BORDER BLINDS & CURTAINS MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

AQUABOY (A. Jordsjo) – near the 900 metres was tightened by DARK ACE which was taken in by SAINT KITTS and obliged to be checked and lost its position.

DARK ACE (J. Maund) – shifted out on jumping away and bumped NORTHERN DANE. Near the 900 metres was taken in by SAINT KITTS, when racing greenly, shifted in and was tightened onto AQUABOY.

SAINT KITTS (C. Jones) – near the 900 metres shifted in onto DARK ACE and as a result DARK ACE, which was racing greenly, was tightened onto AQUABOY, which was obliged to be checked and lost its position. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was severely reprimanded. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account a number of mitigating factors in relation to this incident and C. Jones' recent careless riding record. Steward's further ordered under AR144 that C. Jones attend a riding skills panel for mentoring and remedial training at a date and time to be fixed.

GO FOX GO (K. Zechner) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare had bled from the near side nostril. Trainer, Ms R. Day, was advised that GO FOX GO would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race in accordance with AR79(8).

NORTHERN DANE (S. Metcalfe) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped DARK ACE. Near the 900 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of AQUABOY which was tightened and its lost position and as a result NORTHERN DANE was inconvenienced and obliged to be steadied.

CHROMIUM (J. Potter) – rider was granted permission to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg.

KEETTOM (E. Annells) – hung out from the 600 metres for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: HARPERS FREIGHT MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 Metres

HIS NAME IS STEVE (K. Zechner) – trainer, Mr S. McIntyre, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to take up a forward position in the event. Settled back.

LOOKING FORWARD (E. Wong) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. 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 E. Wong and noted that he used it on six occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

WEST CLIFF (J. Opperman) – jumped away awkwardly. Approaching the 600 metres was tightened by CALL IT A HUNCH, which rolled in slightly. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that after being tightened when approaching the 600 metres, it commenced to race ungenerously, hung out for the remainder of the event and was one paced to the line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CALL IT A HUNCH (A. Jordsjo) – approaching the 600 metres, rolled in slightly onto WEST CLIFF and when being corrected, shifted out taking LAST DREAM wider.

LAST DREAM (NZ) (K. Walters) – approaching the 600 metres was taken wider by CALL IT A HUNCH, which shifted out.



RACE 4: WICKHAM FLOWER BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

JUST ROLLING (E. Annells) - slow to begin.

HOBO BOB (J. Maund) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARTHURAS (C. Jones) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IF YOU LEAVE (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. When questioned in relation to where the mare settled in today's event, the rider explained that as he had it at the mares most recent start at Naracoorte on Friday, 19 November 2021, he allowed IF YOU LEAVE to begin neutrally and after the mare began slightly awkward instead of encouraging his mount forward and being trapped wide in the early stages, he elected to shift in to obtain a position with cover.

RACE 5: BORDERTOWN STONE SUPPLIES BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

WRITTEN IN HISTORY (A. Chung) - as the start was effected, the gelding turned its head and as a result was slow to begin by approximately two lengths. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off fore. Co-trainer, Mr R. Daniel, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

EXALTED GOLD (B. Price) - near the 900 metres, shifted in onto LIBERTY POWER which was taken in onto MIGHTY MABEL, which was tightened. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

MIGHTY MABEL (K. Crowther) - near the 900 metres tightened by LIBERTY POWER which was taken in by EXALTED GOLD. Held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight and was untested to the finish.

ARCTIC BLAZE (J. Opperman) - slow to begin.

SCOTCH ON THE ROCK (J. Potter) - near the 900 metres was taken in and tightened onto MIGHTY MABEL by EXALTED GOLD which shifted in. Near the 600 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of MIGHTY MABEL for a number of strides. Inside the 100 metres raced in restricted room between DEFORCE, which laid in, and RODNEY, for a short distance.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Mr R. Daniel the co-trainer of WRITTEN IN HISTORY to view the vision of the start.

RACE 6: WOOLSHED INN BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

MULGA LIL (NZ) (B. Price) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE RED SEA (J. Opperman) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAVETTE (J. Maund) - near the 1800 metres raced keenly for some distance after being crossed by ARMAMENT. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Approaching the winning post, rider dropped his whip after it was struck by E. Wong's whip.

MAVOURNEEN (E. Boyd) - near the 200 metres was obliged to alter course to the inside of O'MIZZNA which rolled out.

HAPPY ATOM (F. Atkinson) - slow to begin.

O'MIZZNA (T. Voorham) - near the 200 metres rolled out.

ARMAMENT (E. Wong) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

SOSTENIDO (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - rider was granted permission to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg.



RACE 7: DOAN PHARMACIES BORDERTOWN CUP - 2000 Metres

RUNBRO (D. Tourneur) - rider reported that the gelding may have jarred up in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WINGS OF PASTRAMI (E. Wong) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Hung out rounding the home turn.

SEBONNA (K. Zechner) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 8: BORDERTOWN PUMPS & REFRIGERATION BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

HI SMOKEY (A. Chung) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TONY'S REWARD (J. Potter) - shortly after the start, was inconvenienced when tightened onto IT'S MAGIC as SNAPTOF shifted in. Held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until the 200 metres.

DEBBONAIRE BOY (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and brushed CANIDAE. Near the 150 metres was obliged to be steadied momentarily as CANIDAE laid in.

CANIDAE (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and brushed DEBBONAIRE BOY.

IT'S ALL GOSSIP (E. Wong) - as no other senior rider was available, Stewards permitted apprentice, E. Wong to replace M. Aitken on the mare. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from rounding the home turn until near the 200 metres.

BUT BEAUTIFUL (K. Zechner) - held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until inside the 300 metres.

SNAPTOF (J. Opperman) - shortly after the start, rolled in and bumped TONY'S REWARD.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 2 - SAINT KITTS (winner)
Race 3 - PAINTED ON (winner)
Race 5 - DEFORCE (winner)
Race 7 - SEBONNA (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - C. Jones (SAINT KITTS) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - Ms. B. O'Loughin - LR43(2) - Presented ROSE TIARA in the incorrect gear. Race 1 - J. Opperman (ROHLON DRUNK) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 3 - E. Wong (LOOKING FOWARD) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 5 - B. Price (EXALTED GOLD) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - SUPER CRUNCH - Warning - Uncompetitive. Race 2 - GO FOX GO - Not to race - Must gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to a future race - Bled one nostril. Race 5 - WRITTEN IN HISTORY - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lameness off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	G. Lo R. Hurdle