

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn
Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on
Wednesday, 15 December 2021



RACINGSAA

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), G. Rudolph (M) & A. Hayles (F) (Stewards), E. Scott (HT) (Cadet Steward), K. Rayson, J. Hittmann & L. Martin (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	ANTIPAS	K. Sardelic	B. Price	Indisposed
4	MISS LANGTRY	"	A. Chung	Indisposed
5	LIBERTY BLUE	S. Callow	G. Lo	Dual engagement
6	FULTON STREET	K. Sardelic	B. Price	Indisposed

RACE 1: MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM STRATHALBYN RACING CLUB C,G & E MAIDEN PLATE -
1200 Metres

MODRIC (J. Toeroek) - near the 900 metres was taken out by BUTTS, which commenced to over-race and raced greenly.

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

BUTTS (J. Maund) - near the 900 metres over-raced and shifted out, when racing greenly, onto MODRIC. Continued to over-race from that point on. Rounding the home turn, when racing greenly, shifted in and away from WHOSEZOU onto RED SEQUOIA. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RED SEQUOIA (K. Zechner) - rounding the home turn was hampered by BUTTS, which shifted in and away from WHOSEZOU.

VEZERE RIVER (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly. Near the 700 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of MODRIC for a number of strides. Near the 200 metres commenced to lay in and continued to lay in for the remainder of the event and as a result proved difficult for the rider to ride out in her normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: 'EMPOWER YOUR FUTURE WITH MAS' MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 Metres

BRAZEN EAGLE (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MAGICAL RIDE (J. Holder) - on jumping away bumped with THE ABOLITIONIST.



RACE 2: 'EMPOWER YOUR FUTURE WITH MAS' MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 Metres (cont'd)

THE ABOLITIONIST (B. Price) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped MAGICAL RIDE. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Near the 800 metres rolled out off the heels of KIKUYU KING. Raced wide without cover for the remainder of the event. Beaten by 19.4 lengths. Trainer, Mr T. Doudle, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its competitiveness. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: NORTHPOINT FLEURIEU BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

WHISKEY 'N' WOMEN (E. Boyd) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that it raced flat and may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr J. Frew, advised Stewards that the gelding would now be spelled.

KILOWATT (A. Jordsjo) – kicked by another runner en route to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

NANAMU (R. Hurdle) – slow to begin. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RIVER (E. Annells) – rider reported that the mare raced keenly in today's event and may not have handled the back up from its run at Balaklava on 8 December 2021.

RACE 4: MILANG CARAVAN PARK F&M MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

A MIDNIGHT SHADOW (P. Gatt) – near the 150 metres was obliged to alter course to the outside of MYSTIC STORM, which shifted in.

AMBER HAZE (J. Toeroek) – jumped away awkwardly.

HOFFY'S POPPY (F. Atkinson) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out taking ZARLEY EVE out.

SUCCOUR (E. Wong) – approaching the 100 metres attempted a run to the inside of AMBER HAZE and was disappointed as that mare rolled in slightly, and as a result was obliged to be restrained and shifted out to obtain clear running.

ZARLEY EVE (R. Hurdle) – on jumping away lost its position when tightened onto FAST AND FLEXIBLE as HOFFY'S POPPY shifted out, and as a result ZARLEY EVE lost approximately one to two lengths. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 600 metres was awkwardly placed between the heels of STARLITE ZEBOW and SUCCOUR for a number of strides. From the 100 metres raced in restricted room between APACHE FOX and A MIDNIGHT SHADOW, which were both inclined to shift about, and as a result was untested to the line.

FAST AND FLEXIBLE (K. Crowther) – required to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers.

MYSTIC STORM (K. Zechner) – near the 150 metres shifted in.

STARLITE ZEBOW (B. Price) – slow to begin.

RACE 5: SUPPORT OUR AMBO'S BENCHMARK 52 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

NOT A ZAK (NZ) – as there was no apprentice rider available Stewards declared NOT A ZAK (NZ) a late scratching at 3.10 pm.

LIBERTY BLUE (G. Lo) – hung out throughout the event. Lost its off fore plate during the event. Rider reported that the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr S. Whittle, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

DEXTER DUTTON (F. Atkinson) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 5: SUPPORT OUR AMBO'S BENCHMARK 52 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

SQUADRON LEADER (B. Price) - held up for a short distance rounding the home turn.

CELTIC SAINT (E. Wong) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Hung out over the final 100 metres of the event.

SOPHINA DIVA (J. Doyle) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

TECOFSKY (E. Annells) - slow to begin.

RACE 6: COMMERCIAL HOTEL BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

FULTON STREET (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped RENASCENCE.

CLEVER MAN (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RANGER CEE JAY (E. Boyd) - slow to begin approximately two lengths. Near the 600 metres stumbled and lost its position.

CAITLIN'S ANGEL (E. Annells) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Near the 300 metres had to be momentarily steadied when awkwardly placed between the heels of RENASCENCE and CARBONE.

RENASCENCE (S. Metcalfe) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped FULTON STREET.

RACE 7: GOOLWA CENTRAL MEATS CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

MONTIGN (J. Toeroek) - shortly after the start shifted in abruptly and bumped SPANGIRL.

ZERO INN (E. Boyd) - following the declaration of acceptances co-trainer, Mrs S. Jaensch, made a gear application to add blinkers to the mare's race gear. Stewards accepted this request and acting under AR206(2) fined Mrs Jaensch \$200. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

IS THAT SO (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPANGIRL (A. Jordsjo) - shortly after the start bumped with MONTIGN, which shifted in. Hung in under pressure from the 500 metres for the remainder of the event.

ZIP AKEED (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 8: DRINKS AT THE COMMERCIAL AFTER THE LAST BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

DISTANT LOVER (G. Lo) - rider reported that the mare travelled well in the early stages of the event; however, when asked to improve slightly from near the 800 metres became off the bridle and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EQUICHUNK (E. Boyd) - hung out throughout the event and proved difficult to ride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SO BENE (P. Gatt) - slow into stride. Held up for clear running from the 300 metres until near the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN (J. Potter) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 50 metres was momentarily steadied as CHARGING FIRE shifted in abruptly.

CHARGING FIRE (K. Zechner) - held up for clear running from the 500 metres until approaching the 200 metres. Near the 50 metres shifted in abruptly onto ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future.

GENERAL:

Trainer, Mr R. Schultz, was questioned in relation to his arrival time on course, being that he was approximately 40 minutes late. Mr Schultz pleaded guilty to a charge under AR165 and was fined \$200.

Trainer, Ms K. Duffy, was questioned in relation to her arrival time on course, being that she was approximately one hour late. Ms Duffy pleaded guilty to a charge under AR165 and was fined \$200.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - MODRIC (winner)
 - Race 2 - EARL OF SANDWICH (winner)
 - Race 3 - REINVIGORATE (NZ) (winner)
 - Race 4 - MISS LANGTRY (winner)
 - Race 5 - SHOWUSYOURMOTOR (winner)
 - Race 6 - CARBONE (winner)
 - Race 7 - WICKED ADDICTION (winner)
 - Race 8 - SAND CAT (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Mr R. Schultz - Fined \$200 - AR165 - Late arrival on course. Race 7 - Mrs S. and Mr J. Jaensch - Fined \$200 - AR206(2) - Late gear application for ZERO INN. Ms K. Duffy - Fined \$200 - AR165 - Late arrival on course.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - THE ABOLITIONIST - Warning - Uncompetitive. Race 5 - LIBERTY BLUE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	K. Sardelic