

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Saturday,
18 December 2021



Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman) & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), D. Jonas (F), A. Deakin, J. Hittman, R. Seneca & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	STRATEGY	J. Opperman	J. Holder	Committed to emergency

RACE 1: GJ CIVIL HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

EYES NEVER LIE (J. Holder) - hampered on jumping away when contacted by RODEO. Inside the 1000 metres was inconvenienced when taken wider by RODEO.

RODEO (A. Chung) - shifted out abruptly on jumping away and contacted EYES NEVER LIE. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event and inside the 1000 metres improved onto the heels of STAR ESPRESSO. Shifted out and inconvenienced EYES NEVER LIE.

DESIRED (M. Lloyd) - slow to begin and shortly after inconvenienced when EYES NEVER LIE was taken out. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider explained that the filly made excess respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STAR ESPRESSO (D. Tourneur) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: MATRIX SOLAR SOLUTIONS HANDICAP - 1500 Metres

RUN AND TELL (A. Chung) - approaching the 200 metres shifted out abruptly into the running line of VALENTIGRA. Laid out under pressure for the remainder of the event.

PENWORTHAM (J. Toeroek) - laid in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 300 metres commenced to shift in onto SADLER'S SONG which was forced to race in restricted room when tightened onto VALENTIGRA.

SADLER'S SONG (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 300 metres was forced to race in restricted room when racing between VALENTIGRA and PENWORTHAM, which shifted in. Approaching the 200 metres was inconvenienced and obliged to alter course when VALENTIGRA was taken out by RUN AND TELL.



RACE 2: MATRIX SOLAR SOLUTIONS HANDICAP – 1500 Metres (cont'd)

VALENTIGRA (B. Price) – approaching the 200 metres was hampered and had to be steadied when RUN AND TELL shifted out and tightened the filly onto SADLER'S SONG.

STAR LYRIC (G. Lo) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from near the 400 metres until inside the 300 metres.

Correct weight was delayed to allow B. Price (VALENTIGRA) placed second, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so B. Price lodged an objection against RUN AND TELL (A. Chung) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 200 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards dismissed the objection.

Correct weight was further delayed to allow T. Voorham (SADLER'S SONG) placed fourth, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so, T. Voorham lodged an objection against RUN AND TELL (A. Chung) being declared the winner, VALENTIGRA (B. Price) placed second and PENWORTHAM (J. Toeroek) placed third, on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 200 metres. After considering the evidence, acting on their own observations and viewing the vision, Steward's dismissed the objection.

RACE 3: BRONWEN DARRALL MEMORIAL HANDICAP – 1200 Metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately 12 minutes owing to the protest hearing in race 2 and to avoid a clash with an interstate race.

JOURNEY TO PETRA (J. Holder) – jumped away awkwardly.

GOT THE STYLE (M. Lloyd) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 200 metres.

VIRTUE (NZ) (G. Lo) – rider explained that the mare travelled well in the early stages of the event; however when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight, the mare failed to respond to his riding and had commenced to weaken from the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding jarred-up in both forelegs.

RACE 4: LJ HOOKER PROPERTY SPECIALISTS HANDICAP - 2100 Metres

FIGHTER (JPN) (B. Vorster) – laid in under pressure over the concluding 100 metres and near the 50 metres, shifted in onto KNEE SLAPPER. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) when shifting ground.

ALL HARD WOOD (M. Lloyd) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.


BRONSKI (E. Annells) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SOSTENIDO (NZ). Laid in over the concluding stages of the event.

FLOW METER (J. Maund) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KNEE SLAPPER (T. Voorham) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Had to be steadied in the vicinity of the 50 metres when FIGHTER shifted in.

SOSTENIDO (NZ) (C. Lions) - Stewards permitted C. Lions to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.5 kg. Inconvenienced on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP – 1200 Metres



DIPLOMATIC MEASURE (M. Lloyd) – jumped away awkwardly. Lost its near hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed cardiac arrhythmia. Co-trainers, Mr. T. & C. McEvoy, were advised that the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.



RACE 5: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

DOMINUS (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted in slightly and contacted LITTLE RICH BOY.

LI'L HANK (J. Opperman) - obliged to alter course near the 400 metres when FESTIVAL OF LIGHT shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LITTLE RICH BOY (J. Maund) - near the 200 metres shifted out slightly and contacted DOMINUS (NZ).

OUTPOST (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT (D. Tootell (Snr)) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Shifted in near the 400 metres resulting in LI'L HANK being obliged to alter course. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

RACE 6: COOPERS BREWERY HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

MIDNIGHT STORM (T. Voorham) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres.

NIEWAND (R. Hurdle) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that the gelding may have choked down. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PEARL BANDIT (J. Holder) - slow to begin. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding was feeling the ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: TAB HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

TANJA'S DREAM (B. Price) - inconvenienced on jumping away.

COOL MAGNUM (J. Maund) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

YE HELLA (R. Hurdle) - slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200 metres. Became held up from the 150 metres until inside the 100 metres.

DAILY SPIRIT (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto TANJA'S DREAM. Held up from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres.

PARISIENNE MONDE (K. Crowther) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UNICORNY (P. Gatt) - rider reported that in his opinion the mare felt awkward in its action behind. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: CORNERSTONE STUD SIR PRANCEALOT SERIES FINAL - 1200 Metres

INDIAN GAZELLE (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported that the mares action did not feel comfortable in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed heat stress related colic and thumps.

GINNY ANN (P. Gatt) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPINOLA BAY (J. Holder) - rider explained that the mare travelled fairly in the early and middle stages of the event; however when placed under pressure had only responded for a short distance and then he had become concerned with its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LADY SIMONE (J. Toeroek) - laid out in the vicinity of the 300 metres taking FREE OF SIN wider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed mild heat stress.

RACE 8: CORNERSTONE STUD SIR PRANCEALOT SERIES FINAL - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

LUCY DIAMONDS (J. Eaton) - slow to begin. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

FREE OF SIN (D. Tourneur) - inconvenienced when taken wider near the 300 metres.

SAND CAT (C. Lions) - Stewards permitted C. Lions to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.5 kg.

RACE 9: TRIMBOLI SERVICES HANDICAP - 1500 Metres

CRYPTO CURRENCY (B. Price) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 400 metres until near the 100 metres.

EFFORT (B. Vorster) - slow to begin. Improved onto the heels of TOYZ ON FIRE over the concluding stages of the event and had to be steadied.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (16):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 2 - RUN AND TELL, PENWORTHAM, SADLER'S SONG, VALENTIGRA, STAR LYRIC

Race 4 - ALL HARD WOOD, BRONSKI, AZZUREOUS, THE RED SEA

Race 7 - STRATEGY, TANJA'S DREAM, SPELMAN

Race 8 - INDIAN GAZELLE, PHYLA VELL, GOGOLF GURU, GINNY ANN

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - STAR ESPRESSO (winner)

Race 2 - RUN AND TELL (winner)

Race 3 - GOT THE STYLE (winner)

Race 4 - FIGHTER (JPN) (winner)

Race 5 - DOMINUS (NZ) (winner)

Race 6 - MIDNIGHT STORM (winner)

Race 7 - TANJA'S DREAM (winner)

Race 8 - LADY SIMONE (winner)

Race 9 - GETOUTTHEWAY (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - VIRTUE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Jarred-up forelegs. Race 5 - DIPLOMATIC MEASURE - Not to race - Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet & Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to performing satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial - Cardiac arrhythmia. Race 5 - DIPLOMATIC MEASURE - Not to race - Must perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial - Cardiac arrhythmia.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil