

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank
Racecourse by the Oakbank Racing Club on
Wednesday, 22 December 2021



RACINGS A

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), S. Callanan (MT) & A. Hayles (F) (Stewards), E. Scott (HT) (Cadet Steward), K. Rayson, J. Hittmann, L. Martin & J. Patton (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)
Upgraded to a Good 4 at 1:30pm (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
9	ANJAH	R. Hurdle	S. Metcalfe	Overweight

RACE 1: EMMETTS BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1900 Metres

ACE ATTACK (B. Price) - inclined to lay in, in the early part of the straight.

DON'T DISMISS (J. Potter) - lost its off hind plate during the event.

MAVETTE (J. Maund) - rolled in from near the 150 metres and inconvenienced FERGO'S BOYS for a short distance.

FERGO'S BOYS (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. From near the 150 metres raced in restricted room for a short distance to the inside of MAVETTE, which rolled in for a short distance.

HAHNDORF (D. Tourneur) - rider reported that the gelding felt uncomfortable in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr R. Balfour, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 2: HARCOURTS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

AQUABOY (A. Jordsjo) - inclined to lay out and away from YOUNG JIMMY in the straight.

BR'ER RABBIT (S. Callow) - got its head up shortly after the start and raced very ungenerously in the early stages of the event and then over-raced for some distance thereafter.

EL REY (A. Chung) - stood flat footed as the gates were released and was slow to begin losing three to four lengths.



RACE 2: HARCOURTS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

MELMAC (R. Hurdle) - fractious in the barrier. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew MELMAC at 3.25 pm. Trainer, Mr D. Carrison, was advised that the gelding was now required to prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race jump-out prior to a future race start.

UMFANA (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

YOUNG JIMMY (K. Crowther) - rider reported that the gelding hung out throughout the event.

RACE 3: NEUTROG FILLES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

ZIGGING AROUND (A. Chung) - failed to muster speed in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RICH FEELINGS (D. Caboche) - raced in restricted room for a number of strides shortly after the start and was slightly inconvenienced. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed mild heat stress. First aid was administered.

RACE 4: EQUINE ADVANCEMENT MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

LONRODEX (A. Jordsjo) - near the 1100 metres shifted in abruptly of its own accord, when racing inside the heels of REALITY CHECK, onto OSIRIS REX, which was hampered and taken in onto TORRATORIO, which was severely hampered when tightened onto the running rail. As a consequence TORRATORIO contacted the running rail. As a result of this incident, NOT MY CIRCUS was hampered, had to be checked away from the heels of runners, shifted out and inconvenienced FIAMETTE, which was taken wider on the track. Near the 300 metres was momentarily inconvenienced by REALITY CHECK, which shifted in of its own accord and was obliged to be steadied.

NOT MY CIRCUS (J. Potter) - began awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced FIAMETTE. Near the 1100 metres had to be checked away from the heels of runners, was inconvenienced and shifted out onto FIAMETTE, taking that horse wider on the track. Rider reported that the gelding made a respiratory noise during the event.

OSIRIS REX (F. Atkinson) - near the 1100 metres was tightened by LONRODEX, which shifted in abruptly of its own accord and was taken in onto TORRATORIO, resulting in the gelding being inconvenienced and hampering that horse.

QUICK RETURN (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REALITY CHECK (J. Holder) - near the 300 metres shifted in of its own accord for a number of strides and hampered LONRODEX, which was obliged to be momentarily steadied.

TORRATORIO (S. Metcalfe) - near the 1100 metres was severely hampered when tightened by OSIRIS REX, which was taken in by LONRODEX, which shifted in abruptly of its own accord. As a consequence, TORRATORIO was tightened, contacted the running rail, was severely hampered and became unbalanced.

FIAMETTE (E. Boyd) - inconvenienced by NOT MY CIRCUS, which began awkwardly and shifted out. Near the 1100 metres was inconvenienced by NOT MY CIRCUS, which had to be checked away from the heels of runners and shifted out.

ZARLEY EVE (R. Hurdle) - stood flat footed as the gates were released and lost many lengths at the start. In view of the mare's reluctance to begin on terms, Trainer, Ms R. Day was advised that the mare would now have to jump on terms with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STARLOCKET (E. Annells) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event and from near the 1000 metres raced wide without cover. Laid in, in the straight. Rider reported that the horse raced greenly during the event.



RACE 5: HALLMARK FARM MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 2150 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

MUFFLA (D. Tourneur) - over-raced in the early stages of the event.

DELIGHTFUL LAD (A. Chung) - proved uncompetitive and failed to maintain a position with the field, was disappointing to the finish and was beaten by a significant margin. Co-trainer, Ms K. Bishop, was advised that the gelding would be required to prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOOKING FORWARD (E. Wong) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

QUANDOQUANDOQUANDO (K. Zechner) - presented in the mounting yard with a non-approved racing bit. The racing bit was changed to a standard lugging bit and Trainer, Ms R. Day, was reminded of her obligations under AR206 in relation to approved gear. Trainer, Ms R. Day, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics that being that she would instruct her rider to attempt to settle back with cover. Settled back of midfield with cover.

REBEL ROMANCE (F. Atkinson) - raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

ROBE RAIDER (J. Eaton) - raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

RACE 6: KLOSE'S FOODLAND BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

SPY COLONEL (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

DASKULYA (J. Holder) - rider reported that in his opinion the gelding was disappointing in its performance and failed to run out the trip.

SEA PRINCESS (J. Eaton) - inconvenienced at the start by TYCOON DREAMING. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALPHAEUS (E. Wong) - began very awkwardly, shifted out abruptly shortly after the start and inconvenienced GOOD APPROACH and TYCOON DREAMING, which was taken out onto SEA PRINCESS, which was inconvenienced.

GOOD APPROACH (C. Lions) - shifted out and contacted TYCOON DREAMING. Shortly after the start was tightened by ALPHAEUS, which shifted out abruptly and lost its position.

MIGHTY MOSHE (F. Atkinson) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

TYCOON DREAMING (S. Callow) - began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted GOOD APPROACH. Shortly after the start was hampered by GOOD APPROACH as that horse was taken out by ALPHAEUS which began very awkwardly.

RACE 7: CORNERSTONE STUD BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

BEERMINT (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RICHTER (A. Jordsjo) - rider reported that the gelding hung in during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SEA WITNESS (E. Annells) - lost its near fore plate during the event. 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. Annells and noted that she used it on six occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

DAZZLING HARMONY (E. Wong) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VALLEY OF DARKNESS (J. Potter) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course, as it had not raced since August 2020 and was passed fit to start.



RACE 8: SUGAR FINANCE BENCHMARK 52 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

GRIMESY (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LIBERTY POWER (A. Jordsjo) - contacted a rail at the barrier stalls prior to the start of the event. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

WITNESS GREATNESS (B. Price) - required to have its tongue tie refitted on arrival at the barriers. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

MIGHTY MABEL (K. Crowther) - rider reported that the mare did not handle the turn from near the 500 metres.

ANJAH (S. Metcalfe) - laid in from near the 200 metres and near the 100 metres was obliged to shift to the inside of THE LADIES MAN to obtain clear running.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - DON'T DISMISS (winner)
- Race 2 - WOLF CITY (winner)
- Race 3 - THE TRANCE FACTOR (winner)
- Race 4 - DISAGREEABLE MISS (winner)
- Race 5 - PLYMPTON (winner)
- Race 6 - CANIDAE (winner)
- Race 7 - SEA WITNESS (winner)
- Race 8 - DEXTER DUTTON (winner) (x2)

ADDITIONAL REPORT - Adjourned Inquiry

Morphettville - Saturday 01 May 2021, Race 4, Port Adelaide Cup, 2500 metres.

Stewards today concluded the inquiry into the report from 1 May 2021 at Morphettville in Race 4 which read - "PELONOMENA (J. Eaton) - inside the 600 metres appeared to clip the heels of CANFORD, stumbled and fell dislodging J. Eaton. J. Eaton was attended to by the First Care Medical personnel and transported to hospital for further assessment and observation. An inquiry into this incident was adjourned until a date and time to be fixed to allow J. Eaton to be present."

Evidence was taken from J. Eaton, the rider of PELONOMENA, K. Zechner, the rider of CANFORD. D. Tourneur, the rider of EXALTED FIRE, which was hampered in the incident and which resulted in D. Tourneur being dislodged, was also present during the inquiry. After viewing the vision of the incident inside the 600 metres, and after considering the evidence of the riders Stewards determined that, on a balance of probabilities PELONOMENA clipped a heel of CANFORD when racing to that horse's immediate outside which resulted in it stumbling and falling. Stewards also noted that while CANFORD shifted out very marginally inside the 600 metres, the shift did not amount to carelessness on the part of K. Zechner, and in the circumstances deemed the incident to be a racing incident and consequently no action was taken against any rider in respect of the matter.





SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - E. Annells (SEA WITNESS) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3] R. Hurdle - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on ANJAH (Race 8)
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - HAHNDORF - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lameness off foreleg. Race 2 - MELMAC - Suspended - Must prove tractable in either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race jump-out prior to a future race start - Fractious in the barriers. Race 4 - ZARLEY EVE - Suspended - Must jump on terms with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - failed to jump on terms. Race 5 - DELIGHTFUL LAD - Suspended - Must prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to future race start - Proved uncompetitive during the event.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

