

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Naracoorte  
Racecourse by the Naracoorte Racing Club on  
Monday, 27 December 2021



RACINGS A

Stewards: M. Zarb (A/Chairman) & S. Callanan (HT), D. Cookson (F), J. Patton & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards) & Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4 at 7:30am (Track with some give in it)  
Upgraded to a Good 3 at 1:26pm retrospective to race 1  
(Track with good grass coverage & cushion)

RAIL: True.

WEATHER: Fine.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	AMBER HAZE	R. Hurdle	K. Zechner	Overweight
2	PLEASERS	C. Jones	J. Potter	Overweight
6	SOWPODS	D. Tourneur	E. Boyd	Duplicate

## RACE 1: HANSEN PRINT BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

RHYTHMATIC (C. Jones) - held up for clear running between the 500 metres and 300 metres. Shifted out near the 200 metres and momentarily inconvenienced RANGER FRANK. Rider was advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances.

RANGER FRANK (J. Potter) - momentarily inconvenienced near the 200 metres by RHYTHMATIC on its inside, which shifted out to obtain a clear run.

## RACE 2: NARACOORTE HOMEMAKERS FURNITURE AND BEDDING MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

YOUNG JIMMY (K. Crowther) - rider reported the gelding raced greenly throughout the event.

CHICAGO STORM (A. Jordsjo) - on entering the straight was forced wide by MIZZ BEEBEEFF, which shifted out. Rider reported that the gelding raced greenly throughout the event and in the straight it hung in and proved difficult to ride.

PLEASERS (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

MIZZ BEEBEEFF (E. Boyd) - raced greenly throughout the event. Rider explained that the horse shifted out further than expected on entering the straight and forced CHICAGO STORM wider.



RACE 2: NARACORTE HOMEMAKERS FURNITURE AND BEDDING MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

SMART ACE (J. Eaton) - bounded in the air at the start of the event and lost ground. Rider explained as a result of the poor start the filly raced further back than intended. Held up for clear running rounding the home turn.

GENERAL

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Ms J. Eaton (SMART ACE) to view the vision of the start. After viewing the vision no action was taken and correct weight was declared.

RACE 3: SPORTSPOWER NARACORTE MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1430 Metres

HASTA LA PRINCE (J. Opperman) - near the 250 metres momentarily raced in restricted room between LAST DREAM (NZ) and WEST CLIFF, which shifted out slightly. Shifted in over the concluding stages of the event. Rider was advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances.

WEST CLIFF (C. Jones) - trainer, Mr J. Opperman, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct the rider to attempt to be more forward in today's event. Settled on pace. Near the 50 metres shifted in and brushed PUNT ROAD. The horse then shifted out and became awkward on the heels of HASTA LA PRINCE, which shifted in late.

PUNT ROAD (A. Jordsjo) - near the 50 metres was brushed by WEST CLIFF.

WINTER TIME (K. Zechner) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr D. Dodson, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

DIA DEL AMOR (J. Maund) - stewards permitted J. Maund to ride the mare 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.0 kg. Weakened from the 800 metres and finished a considerable distance behind the remainder of the field (46 lengths). Trainer, Ms V. O'Connell, advised that she will retire the mare. Trainer was advised that in the case that the mare does not retire, it must perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.

NANCY MAY (E. Annells) - raced ungenerously in the early stages and got its head up near the 1000 metres. Raced wide for majority of the event.

RACE 4: NARACORTE RECYCLABLES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

BACK IN ACTION (D. Tourneur) - rider explained that near the 1000 metres he attempted to improve forward due to the lack of pace in the race; however after moving to almost outside the leaders near the 500 metres, his mount began to weaken. He added that his horse was then caught three wide and near the 300 metres the gelding shifted in, slightly under pressure, which resulted in SALUTE THE CANNONS clipping its heels. Rider added shortly after the gelding picked the bit up and worked to the line nicely. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KEEN ON GOLD (J. Eaton) - fractious in the barriers. Jumped away awkwardly and lost ground. Rider reported the gelding failed to handle the step up in distance.

MAVOURNEEN (E. Boyd) - rider reported that it was not her intention to lead in the race; however due to the slow pace, she elected to allow the horse to stride forward. Rider added that the mare hung out from the 800 metres.

SALUTE THE CANNONS (A. Chung) - rider reported the horse hung in from the 800 metres. Approaching the 300 metres improved onto the heels of the weakening BACK IN ACTION, clipped its heels and was obliged to be checked.

RACE 5: HENSCHKE INDUSTRIES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

BROBAK (E. Wong) - near the 100 metres improved into a narrow run and brushed COMRADE BILL on its outside.

REAL VALENTIA (J. Opperman) - laid in, in the straight.



RACE 5: HENSCHKE INDUSTRIES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

COMRADE BILL (K. Crowther) - near the 100 metres brushed BROKBAK on its inside.

VERITA (K. Walters) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the course, as it had not raced for almost a year and was passed fit to race.

RACE 6: ENVIRO TEC BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1430 Metres

EAGLES FOREVER (C. Jones) - raced three wide without cover for majority of the race.

DEBBONAIRE BOY (K. Zechner) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

OUR ELLIE ROSE (NZ) (K. Walters) - bumped near the 250 metres by AIR TIME on its inside.

CELTIC SAINT (J. Maund) - rider reported the horse failed to handle today's track conditions.

AIR TIME (D. Tourneur) - near the 400 metres was briefly held up behind OUR ELLIE ROSE and to the inside of SOWPODS. In the early part of the straight attempted to improve into a run between OUR ELLIE ROSE and IT'S MAGIC and consequently bumped OUR ELLIE ROSE, was disappointed for the run and was obliged to be steadied.

GENERAL

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Mr D. Tourneur (AIR TIME) placed second to view the vision in the straight. After viewing the vision no action was taken and correct weight was declared.

RACE 7: MURO AND GRIGG BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

BEAUMIS (T. Voorham) - approaching the 500 metres was obliged to be steadied when momentarily tightened by GEANDGE, which shifted in. As a result the horse shifted in and tightened TITAN I AM, which was obliged to be checked.

IT'S ALL GOSSIP (R. Hurdle) - bumped the gate on leaving the parade ring. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start.

MISS GATSBY (G. Lo) - over the concluding stages was brushed by TITAN I AM on its inside.

SPANGIRL (A. Jordsjo) - held up behind ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN rounding the home turn.

TITAN I AM (E. Wong) - tightened at the start between TECOSKY and FINAL CHANCE, resulting in the gelding losing ground. Approaching the 600 metres was tightened and was obliged to be checked on the inside of BEAUMIS, which was taken in by GEANDGE. Near the 400 metres was held up behind SPANGIRL and was obliged to be steadied. Shifted out over the concluding stages of the event and brushed MISS GATSBY.

GEANDGE (S. Callow) - passing the 650 metres clipped heels of MISS GATSBY and momentarily dipped. Shortly after, the horse shifted in slightly, resulting in BEAUMIS being tightened in onto TITAN I AM, which was obliged to be checked. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to exercise far more care in similar circumstances.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

- Race 1 - ATOMIC WIZARD (winner)
  - Race 5 - BROBAK (winner)
  - Race 6 - AIR TIME (winner)
  - Race 7 - IT'S ALL GOSSIP (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	R. Hurdle - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on AMBER HAZE (Race 2) C. Jones - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on PLEASERS (Race 2)
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - S. Callow (GEANDGE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - WINTER TIME - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lameness off foreleg. Race 3 - DIA DEL AMOR - Suspended - must perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Uncompetitive.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

