

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Bordertown
Racecourse by the Bordertown Racing Club on
Wednesday, 5 January 2022



RACINGSAA

Stewards: G. Rudolph (A/Chairman) & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), D. Holland (F), L. Murch & K. Rayson (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 3:03pm retrospective to Race 3 (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True.

WEATHER: Overcast.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	AIM TO PLEASE	T. Pannell	K. Crowther	Overweight
3	HEAVENLY AWARD	A. Chung	E. Annells	Indisposed
5	SCOTCH ON THE ROCK	A. Chung	T. Voorham	Indisposed
6	LANCASTER SOUND	A. Chung	E. Annells	Indisposed
6	DABAY	J. Opperman	A. Jordsjo	Overweight
6	MAID IN MILAN	G. Lo	B. Price	Indisposed
7	STACKABLE	A. Chung	T. Voorham	Indisposed
7	SPANGIRL	T. Pannell	J. Opperman	Overweight

GENERAL

Due to the late arrival of race day officials on course as a result of a flight diversion the following race times were amended:

RACE 1 - 1:55 pm
RACE 2 - 2:23 pm
RACE 3 - 2:55 pm

RACE 1: DOAN PHARMACIES BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

DEXTER YOU DEVIL (S. Cahill) - over-raced in the early stages of the event.

SPLASH SOME CASH (J. Potter) - rider explained that the gelding travelled well until the 700 metres; however from that point on was under pressure and only responded fairly to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 2: WOOLSHED INN MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

BIG SUE (K. Crowther) - hampered on jumping away when contacted by HE'S GOD'S GIFT.

VEGAS DESTINY (NZ) (C. Murray) - over-raced for some distance in the early stages of the event. Near the 800 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of SMART ACE and shifted out abruptly.

UMFANA (D. Caboche) - held up for a short distance rounding the home turn.

BOILING POINT (J. Opperman) - tightened on jumping away between SMART ACE and HACKERESS, which jumped out. Raced ungenerously in the middle stages of the event. Approaching the finish line was obliged to be steadied when taken in slightly by ROUGE RENARDE.

ROUGE RENARDE (P. Gatt) - near the 50 metres was taken in slightly and had to alter course when TOO LATE was obliged to be steadied away from the heels of UMFANA.

HACKERESS (E. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in at the start.

HE'S GOD'S GIFT (A. Jordsjo) - on jumping away was badly tightened between BIG SUE and TOO LATE, which jumped out.

TOO LATE (K. Zechner) - jumped out at the start contacting HE'S GOD'S GIFT. Near the 50 metres was obliged to be steadied away from the heels of UMFANA and shifted in.

SMART ACE (J. Eaton) - hampered on jumping away. At the entrance to the straight, laid in and was briefly obliged to be steadied away from the heels of BIG SUE.

RACE 3: BORDERTOWN PUMPS & REFRIGERATION MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 Metres

SWIFT TERCEL (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly and slow into stride. Rider stated that as a result the horse raced further back than anticipated.

LEON'S SHOUT (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and ran out at the start.

PALATONE (J. Potter) - was obliged to be steadied approaching the 100 metres and altered course when LEON'S SHOUT shifted out slightly and OAMARU POPPY on its outside commenced to weaken.

TORRATORIO (J. Doyle) - slow to begin.

OAMARU POPPY (E. Boyd) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 800 metres was obliged to be steadied and eased off the heels of LEON'S SHOUT.

MORE LUCKY KING (J. Maund) - following the declaration of acceptances, Trainer, Mr J. Hickmott made a gear application to add a tongue tie to the gelding's race gear. Stewards accepted this request.

SUCCOUR (J. Opperman) - slow to begin.

RACE 4: RAY WHITE BORDERTOWN BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

PLAISIR (J. Maund) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

LEFTRIGHTGOODNITE (J. Eaton) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

MILITARY PRESS (K. Crowther) - raced ungenerously for some distance passing the 1200 metres.

BRIABELLA (K. Zechner) - near the 1200 metres, ran out and raced ungenerously for a short distance.



RACE 5: WISE FARM EQUIPMENT BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes as the barrier attendants had some difficulty removing the ear muffs from GOOD GIRL BELLA behind the gates.

SCOTCH ON THE ROCK (T. Voorham) - laid in, in the early part of the straight and the rider was obliged to stop riding and straighten for a short distance.

SOWPODS (B. Price) - rider stated that although he had to make use of his mount early from his wide barrier to obtain to the lead, the gelding was disappointing and he had some concerns with the gelding's action following the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: MCCARTHY TRANSPORT BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

TERRITORY TITAN (S. Callow) - passing the 1000 metres raced in restricted room to the inside of FREE OF SIN, which shifted in slightly.

LANCASTER SOUND (E. Annells) - hung out rounding the home turn.

LOVE MAGIC (T. Voorham) - slow to begin. Passing the 1000 metres raced in restricted room to the inside of TERRITORY TITAN and made contact with the running rail. At the entrance to the straight was obliged to be steadied when awkwardly placed between TERRITORY TITAN and FREE OF SIN, which laid out under pressure.

KZSCZOT (J. Maund) - refused to proceed to the barriers. Stewards withdrew KZSCZOT at 4.32 pm. Trainer, Mr R. Nicholson, was advised that the gelding must perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.

DABAY (A. Jordsjo) - rider J. Opperman was overweight and replaced by A. Jordsjo. Stewards advised J. Opperman that they would revisit his minimum riding weight of 54.0 kg should he continue to re-offend for weight related matters in the near future. Laid out under pressure at the entrance to the straight.

FREE OF SIN (D. Tourneur) - shifted in passing the 1000 metres. Rider was reminded of his obligation to ensure riders to his inside have sufficient racing room. Rider was fined \$100 under AR128(2) in that he failed to seek the Stewards permission prior to leaving the course.

RACE 7: BORDERTOWN STONE SUPPLIES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

DEFORCE (J. Maund) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

RICHTER (J. Eaton) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

TURF TAPPER (J. Potter) - laid in when placed under pressure shortly after straightening for some distance.

MIGHTY MABEL (K. Crowther) - rider stated that she had some concerns with the mare's action following the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TOUGH LASSIE (J. Doyle) - rider explained that the mare was slow to begin so she elected to circle the field in order to comply with her instructions, which were to take up a forward position. Rider further explained that the mare was obliged to work hard in the early and middle stages of the event and could not muster sufficient speed to assume the lead. As a result the mare raced wide throughout the event and weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Stewards advised Ms J. Doyle, that in their opinion, she would have been better served taking up a trailing position closer to the fence, instead of persisting to push her mount forward whilst trapped wide, thus disadvantaging her mounts ability to finish the race off.





ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 2 - MARACOURT (winner)
Race 3 - TEXAN WINDSTORM (winner)
Race 5 - BUT BEAUTIFUL (winner)
Race 6 - DABAY (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	J. Opperman - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on DABAY (Race 6). Race 6 - D. Tourneur - Fined \$100 - AR128(2) - Left the course without permission.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 - KZSCZOT - Not to race - Must perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial - Refused to proceed to the barriers.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Races 3 & 7 - T. Pannell will be interviewed.
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	A. Chung

