

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank
Racecourse by the Oakbank Racing Club on
Wednesday, 12 January 2022



RACINGSAA

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (F), C. Deakin (HT) & T. Vanderstok (M) (Stewards),
A. Deakin, K. Rayson & E. Santoro (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 4 | TWICE FORGOTTEN | E. Annells | T. Voorham | Injured |

RACE 1: MAGAIN REAL ESTATE MAIDEN - 2150 Metres

FERGO'S BOYS (P. Gatt) - inside the 600 metres rolled in onto POMODORO, which was taken in onto GRINZINGER HULK (NZ), which was forced to be checked. Rider was reprimanded and advised in future to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight when they commence to shift ground.

GIMME A REASON (B. Price) - laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed signs of heat stress. First aid administered.

MUFFLA (D. Tourneur) - inside the 600 metres was inconvenienced when avoiding the heels of GRINZINGER HULK (NZ), which lost its position. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

POMODORO (C. Murray) - inside the 600 metres was inconvenienced when tightened onto GRINZINGER HULK (NZ) by FERGO'S BOYS. When questioned in relation to his instructions in this event, rider explained that he was instructed to obtain a position where the gelding was comfortable, however after jumping away, he formed the opinion that he would be caught wide without cover during the event, and for this reason had elected to let his mount stride forward and obtain a position on pace. He added that POMODORO had found the position comfortably however, travelled off the bit during the event. Trainer Mr R. Balfour confirmed that there were no firm instructions provided to the rider and added that he had been surprised that the gelding had led.

GRINZINGER HULK (NZ) (J. Maund) - inside the 600 metres had to be checked when tightened by POMODORO, which had been taken in by FERGO'S BOYS.

RACE 2: EQUINE ADVANCEMENT MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes.

ALWAYS SOMETIMES (K. Zechner) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.



RACE 2: EQUINE ADVANCEMENT MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres (Cont'd)

CHRYSOS (B. Vorster) – rider reported the gelding had travelled well during the event however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, had not responded and had been disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REDENZO BULLET (M. Vassallo) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed showing signs of heat stress. First aid administered.

DE MENTHE (S. Callow) – fractious in the mounting yard, dislodging its rider. Galloped riderless for a short distance prior to breaking through a perimeter fence. DE MENTHE was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.15pm. Trainer Mr J. MacMillan was advised that the gelding would be required to proceed to the start without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Rider was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

NOT MY CIRCUS (D. Caboche) – lost its near hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the near hind leg, which is consistent with being galloped on and that the gelding was lame in the near hind leg. First aid administered.

ZARATSU (A. Jordsjo) – jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 3: HARCOURTS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

BR'ER RABBIT (E. Wong) – jumped away awkwardly.

FIOURUKI (M. Vassallo) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

MIAMI STAR (T. Pannell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REVUE (B. Vorster) – slow to begin. Approaching the 200 metres was disappointed when attempting the same run as LAMOREE between SET TO ROCK and MAGICAL EFFORT. In the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in onto MAGICAL EFFORT.

SET TO ROCK (J. Holder) – inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 100 metres when taken wider by LAMOREE, which had been taken out.

VENDETTA (D. Caboche) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Raced greenly and was inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out onto LAMOREE.

JESTER PUPPET (K. Zechner) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed signs of heat stress. First aid administered.

LAMOREE (P. Gatt) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 100 metres was inconvenience when taken wider by VENDETTA.

MAGICAL EFFORT (J. Maund) – had to momentarily steady inside the 100 metres when REVUE shifted in.

RACE 4: ADELAIDE HILLS FARM SERVICES FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

SALBRIS (B. Price) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. At the entrance to the straight, brushed with THE TRANCE FACTOR, became unbalanced and shifted in abruptly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE TRANCE FACTOR (T. Pannell) – brushed with SALBRIS at the entrance to the straight.

CONCONI (R. Hurdle) – slow to begin.





RACE 5: NEUTROG BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

CAPTAIN BRIDGES (G. Lo) - shifted out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ST JUST (NZ) (F. Atkinson) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 100 metres.

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

RACE 6: KLOSE'S FOODLAND BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1900 Metres

PLYMPTON (J. Holder) - near the 500 metres was taken in slightly onto PRAISE THE POWER by AMMO LOCO.

TRANFERENCE (R. Hurdle) - acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr R. Moore that the gelding had become fractious at its stables, knocked it near hind leg and would be unfit to run, Stewards ordered the withdrawal of the gelding at 1.25 pm.

CYBER INTERVENTION (E. Wong) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported the gelding raced extremely strongly in the early and middle stages and when placed under pressure, did not respond to his riding as he had anticipated. He added, that in his opinion, the gelding did not run out the distance of today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARMAMENT (S. Callow) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AMMO LOCO (E. Finnegan) - near the 500 metres shifted in slightly onto PLYMPTON, which was taken in onto PRAISE THE POWER. Rider was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using 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. Finnegan and noted that she used it on four occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

PRAISE THE POWER (J. Potter) - near the 500 metres had to take hold and lost its position when tightened between PLYMPTON, which had been taken in and CITY BEATS, which shifted out.

CITY BEATS (J. Doyle) - near the 500 metres shifted out slightly onto PRAISE THE POWER. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

NANAMU (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 7: EMMETTS BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

A FIGHTING FURY (B. Price) - near the 200 metres shifted in and away from BETTA EDDIE. Shortly after was contacted by BETTA EDDIE and forced to race in restricted room for a number of strides between that gelding and the heels of ZIP AKEED. Shortly after taken in onto COWLEY'S CREEK.

ANOTHER FREE GLASS (E. Boyd) - slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 150 metres was inconvenienced when bumped by COWLEY'S CREEK and taken in. Near the 50 metres had to be eased for a number of strides when COWLEY'S CREEK shifted in.

COWLEY'S CREEK (E. Wong) - slow to begin. Approaching the 200 metres was disappointed when attempting a run between the heels of ZIP AKEED, which shifted out at the same time as A FIGHTING FURY shifted in, resulting in COWLEY'S CREEK unable to obtain clear ground. Shortly after was taken in by A FIGHTING FURY bumping ANOTHER FREE GLASS. Approaching the finish shifted in onto ANOTHER FREE GLASS. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future. Correct weight was delayed to allow N. Irwin, the trainer of the gelding to view the official vision in the straight.

RACE 7: EMMETTS BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (Cont'd)

I'M KENNY (A. Jordsjo) - jumped away awkwardly.

VANCITY GEM (B. Vorster) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages whilst being restrained. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

ZIP AKEED (P. Gatt) - approaching the 200 metres shifted out under riding towards COWLEY'S CREEK. Shortly after shifted back in under pressure momentarily inconveniencing COWLEY'S CREEK, which had been taken in onto ANOTHER FREE GLASS.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - AQUILIFER (winner)
- Race 2 - SHE'S FULL OF IT (winner)
- Race 3 - LAMOREE (winner)
- Race 4 - THE TRANCE FACTOR (winner)
- Race 5 - GENERAL MINT (winner)
- Race 6 - AMMO LOCO (winner)
- Race 7 - ZIP AKEED (winner)

| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Nil |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Nil |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 1 - P. Gatt (FERGO'S BOYS) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding Race 6 - E. Finnegan (AMMO LOCO) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1] |
| SUSPENSIONS | Nil |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 2 - NOT MY CIRCUS - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lamé near hind. Race 3 - DE MENTHE - Suspended - Required to proceed to the start without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Fractious |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE | Nil |

