

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge
Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Jockey Club on
Wednesday, 26 January 2022



RACINGS A

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman). C. Deakin (HT) & T. Vanderstok (F) (Stewards), A. Deakin, J. Patton & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 7 metres 800 metres to winning post; 4 metres 1200m chute; 3 metres 1800 metres to 1000 metres including 2000 metres and 1800 metres chutes.

WEATHER: Hot.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	PALATONE		G. Lo	Late declaration - explanation accepted
3	STARLOCKET		S. Metcalfe	"
4	MAGIC DELTA	J. Huxtable	D. Tourneur	Not available
4	TWO ODD SOCKS		T. Pannell	Late declaration - explanation accepted
5	SPY COLONEL	J. Huxtable	D. Tourneur	Not available
6	CAPTAIN SOLO (NZ)		J. Eaton	Late declaration - explanation accepted

RACE 1: LONG'S SAND & METAL BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

MUFFLA (D. Tourneur) - held up for clear running for a short distance prior to the entrance to the straight. Rider reported that the gelding felt sore in front during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE RED SEA (R. Hurdle) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his 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 R. Hurdle and noted that he used it on three occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

RACE 2: BEACHY'S MANNUM HOTEL MAIDEN PLATE - 900 Metres

IMPOSING EFFORT (T. Voorham) - anticipated the start, lunged forward and contacted the front of its barrier stall gates which released prematurely. However; notwithstanding the gates opening prematurely, the gelding did not jump away immediately and was slightly slow to begin. 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 T. Voorham and noted that she used it once over the final 100 metres of the event.



RACE 2: BEACHY'S MANNUM HOTEL MAIDEN PLATE - 900 Metres (cont'd)

SO SILENT (J. Potter) - inclined to lay out in the straight.

STARS THE LIMIT (T. Pannell) - rolled out shortly after the start and tightened KATINA JOY.

TWO TIMES TWICE (S. Logan) - awkward to begin.

ASTON EXPRESS (P. Gatt) - stood flat footed as the gates were released, became fractious, refused to jump. The mare also threw its head back when being fractious and struck P. Gatt in the face. P. Gatt was examined by First Care Medical staff post the event and was declared fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. In view of the mare's refusal to jump when the gates were released, Co-trainers, Mr W. Francis and Mr G. Kent, were 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.

CASSIE'S GIRL (E. Wong) - jumped away very awkwardly, was slow to begin and thereafter was slow into stride for a short distance.

KATINA JOY (B. Price) - shortly after the start was tightened between RICH FANTASY and STARS THE LIMIT, which rolled out on jumping away.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards an opportunity to view vision of the start of the race, relative to the barrier gates of IMPOSING EFFORT, opening prematurely. After reviewing the footage, Stewards determined that IMPOSING EFFORT did not gain an unfair advantage as a result of the gate opening prematurely.

Correct weight for this event was further delayed to allow Stewards to view the vision of the start of the race, relative to ASTON EXPRESS, failing to jump from its barrier stall when the gates were released. Stewards were satisfied that ASTON EXPRESS was not hampered by any external factors or circumstances and the reason for the mare not jumping was due to its own manners. Consequently, ASTON EXPRESS was declared a runner.

RACE 3: MAGIC MILLIONS SA RACEDAY - 5 MARCH MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

LOOKING FORWARD (E. Wong) - awkward to begin. Shifted in onto PALATONE, which was momentarily inconvenienced.

BOB'S REWARD (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HEAVENLY AWARD (A. Chung) - on arrival at the barriers, the mare's cross over nose was checked by the barrier staff. Rider was reminded on his obligations under AR132(6)(b) for using his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height on two occasions over the concluding stages.

MISS AMANAP (R. Hurdle) - held up at the entrance to the straight for a short distance when racing behind SUBUKI and STARLOCKET and was obliged to shift to the inside of SUBUKI to obtain clear running near the 300 metres.

SUBUKI (J. Potter) - trainer, Mr T. Montomerie, was reprimanded under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by the Stewards.

TARZ LE ROSE (NZ) (D.Tourner) - following the declaration of acceptances Trainer, Mr H. Dwyer made a gear application to add winkers to the filly's race gear. Stewards acceded to his request and in not imposing a penalty for a late gear declaration took into account circumstances which were beyond Mr Dwyer's control.

YELLOW IDOL (J. Holder) - awkward to begin and was inclined to lay out in the straight.





RACE 4: MURRAYLANDS FIRE & SAFETY BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

SANBUCK (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be exhibiting signs of heat stress. First aid was administered.

EM BRYAN (S. Logan) - slow to begin.

YEELANNA (K. Sardelic) - awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted the hind quarters of MAJESTIC MISSILE.

MAJESTIC MISSILE (B. Price) - had its hind quarters contacted at the start by YEELANNA, which began awkwardly and shifted out.

RACE 5: MURDOCH INSURANCE BROKERS BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

ALPHA RAIDER (B. Price) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his 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 B. Price and noted that he used once over the final 100 metres of the event.

HARBOURING (R. Hurdle) - held up for clear running from near the 600 metres until near the 400 metres.

ANOTHER WHINE (J. Maund) - raced very keenly in the early stages of the event.

FIAMETTE (E. Boyd) - slow to begin. Rider reported the mare hung out during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISS PEARLY KATE (T. Voorham) - contacted at the start by SCOTCH ON THE ROCK which shifted out.

MUG'S GAME (E. Wong) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Held up for clear running for a short distance inside the 300 metres.

SCOTCH ON THE ROCK (J. Holder) - awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted MISS PEARLY KATE.

AZZURO BIANCO (E. Finnegan) - 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. Finnegan and noted that she did not use her whip over the final 100 metres of the event.

SATIN SHEEN (S. Metcalfe) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers after being kicked by another runner en route to the barriers and was passed fit to start.

RACE 6: RAINFOREST RETREAT CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

YULONG JUSTIFY (T. Pannell) - proved a little difficult to load.

HALLAROSTE (P. Gatt) - near the 1000 metres shifted in, in an attempt to obtain cover behind YULONG JUSTIFY and in doing so, tightened CAPTAIN SOLO (NZ) onto ENLIST, resulting in CAPTAIN SOLO (NZ) being obliged to race in restricted room for a short distance. As a consequence of being restrained, CAPTAIN SOLO (NZ) got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance thereafter. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) when shifting ground. Rider explained that the horse failed to respond to his riding from shortly after the entrance to the straight, was disappointing in its performance and as a consequence he did not ride his mount with his normal vigour from near the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CAPTAIN SOLO (NZ) (J. Eaton) - fractious in the barriers. Was tightened for galloping room near the 1000 metres by HALLAROSTE which shifted in, had to be restrained and got its head up and raced ungenerously for short distance thereafter as a consequence.



RACE 6: RAINFOREST RETREAT CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 Metres cont'd

WELL KNOWN (NZ) (J. Potter) - trainer, Mr T. Montomerie was reprimanded under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by the Stewards.

ENLIST (A. Jordsjo) - near the 1000 metres was obliged to race in restricted room for a short distance to the inside of CAPTAIN SOLO (NZ), which was tightened and taken in slightly by HALLAROSTE, which shifted in slightly.

STACKABLE (S. Metcalfe) - held up for clear running from near the 500 metres until inside the 300 metres.

SHEZOURCASH (E. Wong) - slow to begin. Near the 1000 metres was obliged to race in restricted room for a number of strides to the inside of ENLIST, which received pressure from its outside and shifted in slightly.

RACE 7: BRYAN GUY MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

CONCONI (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RICHED (E. Boyd) - was fractious in its barrier stall, reared and dislodged its rider. E. Boyd was examined by the First Care Medical staff and declared unfit to ride. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew RICHED at 5:25 pm. E. Boyd was advised that she would require a Medical Certificate of Fitness before engaging in any form of riding. Trainer, Ms J. Giles, 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.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - THE RED SEA (winner)
 - Race 2 - STARS THE LIMIT (winner)
 - Race 3 - REVUE (winner)
 - Race 4 - TWO ODD SOX (winner)
 - Race 5 - LE DUPE (winner)
 - Race 6 - YULONG JUSTIFY (winner)
 - Race 7 - HE WILL BOOM (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - R. Hurdle (THE RED SEA) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 2 - T. Voorham (IMPOSING EFFORT) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3]. Race 3 - T. Montomerie -AR65 - Failing to produce TIC for SUBUKI. Race 5 - B. Price (ALPHA RAIDER) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 5 - E. Finnegan (AZZURO BIANCO) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 6 - T. Montomerie -AR65 - Failing to produce TIC for WELL KNOWN (NZ).
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - ASTON EXPRESS - Suspended - Must jump on terms with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - refused to jump. Race 7 - RICHED - 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.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	E. Boyd