

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Penola Racecourse  
by the Penola Racing Club on Sunday, 17 April 2022



RACINGSA

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman) & E. Scott (HT) (Cadet Steward), D. Holland (F), J. Foster (M), K. Rayson & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)  
Downgraded to a Soft 5 at 12.17 pm retrospective to Race 2 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)  
Downgraded to a Soft 6 at 2.40 pm (Moist but not a badly affected track)  
Downgraded to a Heavy 8 at 4.03 pm retrospective to Race 8 (Rain affected track that horses will get into)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Showers

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	HARD RANSOM	N. Yuen	A Chung	Indisposed
2	SUPER STYLING	H. Grace		Emergency - Notified
2	JOURNEY IN TIME	C. Murray	S. Metcalfe	Overweight
7	I'LL BE GONE	L. Lafferty	H. Grace	Indisposed
8	FULTON STREET	N. Yuen	S. Logan	"
9	HONOUR DE HERO	L. Lafferty	S. Logan	Indisposed

## RACE 1: OMNIZAR RATING 0-54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

HARD RANSOM (A. Chung) - rider reported the gelding did not handle today's underfoot track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MANDJAR (Z. Lloyd) - held up for clear running from inside the 200 metres and was untested to the line when racing between ARACHNATTACK and HARD RANSOM and inside the 100 metres, when attempting to improve, shifted out and was held up between HARD RANSOM and LIBERTY POWER.

BUNUMBURT (K. Walters) - near the 500 metres shifted out when awkwardly placed on the heels of LIBERTY POWER taking COMIENDO and MONTRE wider.

MONTRE (J. Potter) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced since December 2020 and was passed fit to start. As the start was affected turned its head and as a result was slow to begin, approximately one to two lengths. Near the 500 metres was taken wider by COMIENDO, which was taken out.



#### RACE 1: OMNIZAR RATING 0-54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (Cont'd)

COMIENDO (J. Opperman) - near the 500 metres was taken wider by BUNUMBURT onto MONTRE.

ARACHNATTACK (L. Lafferty) - rider explained that she settled more forward in today's event due to the good barrier, allowing the gelding to stride in the early stages and maintaining the position on the fence.

#### RACE 2: THE MIDFIELD GROUP MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

ZIRCONIUM (J. Opperman) - near the 800 metres rolled in marginally onto MAGICAL EFFORT.

CHEEKY GRACE (L. Overall) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GIALLO (A. Jordsjo) - laid out over the concluding stages of the event.

JOURNEY IN TIME (S. Metcalfe) - held up for clear running from near the 400 metres until the 200 metres.

MAGICAL EFFORT (A. Lindsay) - jumped away awkwardly. Near the 800 metres was tightened between ZIRCONIUM, which rolled in marginally and JOURNEY IN TIME and was obliged to be restrained.

TEEMENZED (NZ) (J. Potter) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced since October 2018 and was passed fit to start. Dipped approaching the 600 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from rounding the home turn until the 200 metres.

SUPER STYLING (H. Grace) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding bled from both nostrils. Trainer Representative Mr J. Hickmott was advised that as this was the gelding's first bi-lateral bleed SUPER STYLING would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with the gelding would now be suspended in accordance with AR79(4) and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race.

#### RACE 3 - WATTLE RANGE COUNCIL MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

KING OF AVALON (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) - slow to begin.

LIGHT'S VISION (J. Potter) - proved difficult to load. Trainer representative Ms V. Hutchinson was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding. Hung out under pressure in the straight.

APACHE STATION (H. Grace) - Trainer Mr D. Cannon 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 Stewards. Difficult to load. Trainer Mr D. Cannon was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its manners. Slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

ABUNDANTLY BLESSED (L. Lafferty) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced since March 2021 and was passed fit to start. Raced ungenerously in the early stages of the event and got its head up on a number of occasions. Rider explained that she was instructed to attempt to allow the mare to settle during the event however, from the middle stages ABUNDANTLY BLESSED began to give ground and seemed to be disinterested in continuing to race further. Beaten 61.1 lengths. Trainer Mr L. Williams was advised that the mare was now required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to accepting for a future race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KATE'S REBEL (A. Chung) - slow to begin.



#### RACE 4: MED ELECTRICAL MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

TOM'S SHOUT (B. Price) - near the 800 metres raced keenly for a short distance when being restrained.



RACE 4: MED ELECTRICAL MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres (Cont'd)

MAATSUYKER (H. Grace) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in onto RAGHALLACH. From the 250 metres was taken wider by PRINCE JOFRA, which was hanging out and shifted out.

PRINCE JOFRA (K. Crowther) - hung out under pressure in the straight taking MAATSUYKER wider.

RAGHALLACH (Z. Lloyd) - prior to the running of this event, Trainer Mr D. Cannon made an application to the Stewards that the gelding race without the blinkers, crossover noseband and tongue tie. He added RAGHALLACH had come into his care from a previous trainer who had added the gear. He further stated that since the gelding had been in his care, it had worn no official race gear. Stewards permitted the gelding to race without the gear as advertised. Jumped away awkwardly, shifted out onto MAATSUYKER.

Correct weight was delayed for this event to allow H. Grace (MAATSUYKER) placed second, and the Trainer Mr T. Dabernig to view the vision in the straight. H. Grace lodged an objection against the winner PRINCE JOFRA, alleging interference over the final 250 metres. After considering the evidence, viewing the official vision and acting on their own observations Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

RACE 5: ROYAL OAK HOTEL PENOLA BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

THANASI (J. Opperman) - slow and awkward to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Near the 150 metres shifted in taking VIVALDI'S QUEST in.

VIVALDI'S QUEST (K. Crowther) - near the 150 metres was taken in by THANASI, which was laying in and shifted in.

FERGIE (E. Finnegan) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 6: ADRIAN THOMAS INDUSTRIAL BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

GRAND HOST (A. Jordsjo) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

BULL DUST (M. Collett) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MOON OVER ALICE (L. Lafferty) - on jumping away appeared to slip and knuckle and as a result the rider became unbalanced and was dislodged on the off side. Rider was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled fit to fulfil her remaining engagements however, after further consultation L. Lafferty withdrew her services from her remaining rides. Stewards advised L. Lafferty that she was required to submit a medical clearance prior to riding again.

KEETTOM (S. Logan) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow the Stewards to view the start.

RACE 7: TDC LIVESTOCK AND PROPERTY BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

MASTER OF ZERPRISE (M. Collett) - rider reported the gelding may not have handled today's track conditions and was disappointing in its efforts.

AMMO AMOR (S. Metcalfe) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

HASTY (K. Crowther) - near the 900 metres was momentarily inconvenienced by JEUNE ELVIS, which was over-racing and rolled out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CROWN HARMONIUM (J. Maund) - inclined to rear on jumping away.





RACE 7: TDC LIVESTOCK AND PROPERTY BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (Cont'd)

MAVETTE (E. Finnegan) - dislodged its rider en route to the barriers and galloped free for some distance. First Care Medical Personnel advised they required further time to assess E Finnegan. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew MAVETTE at 3.11 pm. Following the event E. Finnegan was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled fit to continue to ride.

JEUNE ELVIS (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin. Near the 900 metres, when over-racing became awkwardly placed on the heels of O'MIZZNA, rolled out onto HASTY, which was momentarily inconvenienced. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

NOBLE ROCKS (Z. Lloyd) - raced keenly in the lead.

I'LL BE GONE (H. Grace) - slow to begin.

RACE 8: DIGIORGIO FAMILY WINES PENOLA CUP - 1700 Metres

PROSPECTUS (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly.

MISTA HOLYFIELD - acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr R. Wilson that MISTA HOLYFIELD had swelling to its near foreleg and would be unfit to race, Stewards withdrew the gelding at 10.15 am. Mr Wilson was advised that a veterinary certificate of fitness would be required prior to a future trial or race.

Correct weight was delayed to allow J. Maund (THRILL KILL) placed second, to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 9: COOPERS BREWERY BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

GIGGLON (L. Overall) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

LANCASTER SOUND (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly.

OLATUNJI (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped PICAROON.

PICAROON (J. Opperman) - on jumping away bumped with OLATUNJI, which shifted out. Rider explained in relation to the mare's performance, that it travelled well during the early and middle stages of the event however, when placed under pressure near the 500 metres, failed to let down as he had expected and was disappointing to the finish. He added that the mare may not have handled today's track condition. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WONAEAMIRRI (A. Jordsjo) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

ORPHELINE (H. Grace) - on jumping away dipped. Rider reported the mare did not handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HONOUR DE HERO - following the track downgrade to a Heavy 8 prior to this event, trainer Mr. D Bowman submitted a request to withdraw the mare. Stewards accepted this request and declared HONOUR DE HERO a late scratching at 4:05pm.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

- Race 1 - BUNUMBURT (winner)
- Race 4 - PRINCE JOFRA (winner)
- Race 5 - LOOSE LIP LLOYD (winner)
- Race 8 - FULTON STREET (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 - C. Murray - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on JOURNEY IN TIME
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - D. Cannon - AR65 - Failed to produce TIC for APACHE STATION
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - SUPER STYLING - Suspended 3 months - AR79(4) - Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race. - Bled both nostrils. Race 3 - LIGHT'S VISION - Warned - Difficult to load Race 3 - APACHE STATION - Warned - Difficult to load Race 3 - ABUNDANTLY BLESSED - Suspended - Required to complete an official barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to accepting for a future race - Uncompetitive (beaten 61.1L) Race 8 - MISTA HOLYFIELD - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Swelling near foreleg (Late Scratching)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	H. Yuen L. Lafferty E. Finnegan

