

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Racing Club on Monday,
25 April 2022



Stewards: G. Rudolph (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT) & T. Vanderstok (F) (Stewards), E. Scott (MT) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, L. Murch & K. Rason (Deputy Stewards), Dr T. Koenig (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)
Upgraded to a Good 4 at 11.45 am (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: out 5 metres 800 metres to 400 metres, 3 metres remainder

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	MORTY	A Chung		Late declaration

RACE 1: ANZACAPPEAL.COM.AU MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

SEAFARING (NZ) (S. Logan) - over-raced in the early stages of the event. Laid out rounding the first turn near the 800 metres.

SERBIAN PRINCE (E. Annells) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced very greenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

A FEW GOOD MEN (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and made heavy contact with PERISSEUO. Passing the 700 metres had to be steadied off the heels of PERISSEUO and shifted out.

BALCREST BELLE (J. Maund) - shifted in when passing the 1100 metres when insufficiently clear of TAVIKAT (NZ), which was taken in across the running of LIGHTS OF BROADWAY, which had to be checked. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 30 April and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 7 May 2022: a period of three meetings. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) to ride his mount fully out to the finish.

LIGHTS OF BROADWAY (J. Eaton) - passing the 1100 metres checked when tightened for room between A FEW GOOD MEN and TAVIKAT (NZ), which was taken in by BALCREST BELLE. Over-raced for some distance passing the 1000 metres and shifted out hampering SEAFARING (NZ).

PERISSEUO (B. Vorster) - contacted on jumping away when A FEW GOOD MEN shifted in. Laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider stated the gelding, which was having its first start today was unsuited by the tempo of the race and for this reason, he was obliged to ride his mount from the 800 metres to stay in touch with the field. He added PERISSEUO would benefit from race day experience and he recommended the addition of blinkers to the gelding's gear at its next start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SANDPIPER (T. Voorham) - laid in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 2: REMEMBER THE FAMILIES MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 Metres

The start of this event was delayed by approximately two minutes.

DISSOLVABLE (A. Jordsjo) - steadied off the heels of VINO DECASA NOSTRA (NZ) passing the 600 metres. Laid in, in the early part of the straight. Laid out over the concluding stages.

SIPSMITH (J. Toeroek) - over-raced in the early stages of the event due to the lack of early pace. Held up rounding the home turn until passing the 200 metres.

BYWATERS ROAD (J. Maund) - raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

RATTLESNAKE RIDGE (A. Chung) - had to be steadied at the 800 metres off the heels of FOURTH FORCE. Near the 400 metres, when FOURTH FORCE commenced to weaken, RATTLESNAKE RIDGE had to be checked off the heels of that runner.

TIGER QUEEN (J. Opperman) - rider stated the mare, which was having a fourth start within a month, raced flat in today's event and may not have back up from its third place at Strathalbyn on Wednesday, 20 April 202. He added that from his wide barrier, he was able to position the mare in a handy position however, when placed under pressure on straightening, TIGER QUEEN was disappointing and did not respond to his riding. Trainer Mr R. Balfour stated that the mare will now be spelled.

LIFT THE BAR (T. Voorham) - rider was dislodged behind the barriers by LIFT THE BAR, which was unruly. Trainer Mr B. Brook was advised that filly would be required to be tractable to the barriers at an Official Trial or Jumpout prior to accepting for a future race. Hung out throughout the event.

OH SHOW (B. Vorster) - held up from the 400 metres until the 200 metres.

RACE 3: BOMBING OF DARWIN 1942 BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1700 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately 14 minutes due to a vehicle being parked adjacent to the outside running rail at the 1700 metre mark, which precluded the barriers from being moved to allow the horses to assemble behind the gates. Following the vehicle being moved, the race time was amended to 2.40 pm.

MORTY (A. Chung) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was reprimanded. Contacted by ALLUSION on several occasions in the straight and became unbalanced.

ALLUSION (J. Opperman) - after forcing a narrow run between FAST DEALER and MORTY at the entrance to the straight, made contact with MORTY on a number occasions and laid out under pressure for some distance in the straight. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding and advised that he should have desisted sooner than he did on this occasion. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was reprimanded.

CHARLTON (B. Vorster) - slow to begin

AUSSIE SOJOURN (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin. Near the 1400 metres had to be steadied off the heels of BENZ BARON due to the slow early pace.

RACE 4: VIETNAM TROOPS HOME 1972 CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

The start of this event was rescheduled to start at 3.05 pm, due to the earlier delay.

HONEY GO LIGHTLY (B. Vorster) - rider stated that he was not happy with the mare's action. He added that she did not respond to his riding when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MADAM FURPHY (A. Chung) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was reprimanded.



RACE 4: VIETNAM TROOPS HOME 1972 CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (Cont'd)

DAWNBURST (E. Boyd) - passing the 1000 metres had to be steadied and shifted out across the heels of UNDOUBTEDLY LUCKY when taken out slightly by HEZWEST.

RACE 5: ANZAC DAY 2022 CUP BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

SECRET WAR (D. Caboche) - shifting in passing the 1000 metres when insufficiently clear of ZARACE, which was steadied. Rider reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding.

SASKATOON (J. Toeroek) - laid in, in the early part of the straight.

ZARACE (A. Jordsjo) - steadied near the 1000 metres when SECRET WAR shifted in. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide throughout the event. 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 A. Jordsjo and noted that she used it once over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

RACE 6: RSL SUPPORTS VETERANS BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

BELLOWS (B. Vorster) - held up for clear running from the 300 metres until the 200 metres.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM (J. Toeroek) - held up in the early part of the straight.

SHOPSTER (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early and of the event. Approaching the first turn near the 850 metres made contact with the running rail.

UNSCOPEABLE (T. Voorham) - got its head up on jumping away and lost ground (three lengths at the start).

RACE 7: CROSS OF SACRIFICE 1922 BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1500 Metres

ANNIKA (B. Vorster) - slow into stride.

LOMAX (E. Boyd) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SINGLETON PARK (NZ) (C. Jones) - when questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider stated SINGLETON PARK (NZ) never travelled well throughout the event and was disappointing when placed under pressure in the straight and in her opinion raced flat when second up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PENWORTHAM (J. Toeroek) - over-raced throughout the early and middle stages of the event. Initially laid in, in the early part of the straight and then laid out under pressure over the concluding stages.

NORTHERN SUPERSTAR (E. Finnegan) - kicked by another runner behind the gates. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 4 - SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA (NZ)

Race 6 - FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - TAVIKAT (dead heat winner)
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Race 2 - VINO DECASA NOSTRA (NZ) (winner)
Race 3 - TOYETIC (winner)
Race 4 - MAY'S WEST (winner)
Race 5 - SAS KATOON (winner)
Race 6 - SHOPSTER (winner)
Race 7 - ANNIKA (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 - S. Cahill - Fined \$100 - LR19.1 - Late declaration of rider for MORTY
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - J. Opperman (ALLUSION) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding Race 3 - J. Opperman (ALLUSION) - AR132(6)(b) - Whip Offence Race 3 - A. Chung (MORTY) - AR132(6)(b) - Whip Offence Race 4 - A. Chung (MADAM FURPHY) - AR132(6)(b) - Whip Offence Race 5 - D. Caboche (SECRET WAR) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding Race 5 - A. Jordsjo (ZARACE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip Offence - [+1]
SUSPENSIONS	Race 1 - J. Maund (BALCREST BELLE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From 30/4/22 and to conclude at midnight on 7/5/22 - 3 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - LIFT THE BAR - Suspended - Required to be tractable to the barriers at an Official Trial or Jump out prior to accepting for a future race - Barrier manners
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

