

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



RACINGSAA

Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier  
Racecourse by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on  
Wednesday, 27 April 2022

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman) & G. Rudolph (MT) (Stewards), D. Holland (HT),  
D. Cookson (F), K. Rayson & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary  
Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 3 metres 1500 metres to winning post, true remainder, all chutes 3 metres out.

WEATHER: Fine.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	SIR ARMINIUS		K. Crowther	Late declaration - explanation accepted
4	ARACHNATTACK	L. Neindorf	S. Logan	Overweight
4	HELLO LADIES		K. Crowther	Late declaration - explanation accepted

## RACE 1: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 2062 Metres

CLEVER MAN (K. Crowther) - near the 400 metres when attempting to improve shifted out and brushed with CAFE RIZU on a number of occasions.

CAFE RIZU (B. Price) - near the 1600 metres became awkward in its action when racing over the crossing. Near the 400 metres brushed with CLEVER MAN, which shifted out to improve. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider explained that the mare travelled well during the event. He added that his instructions were to lead if possible; however, when it was evident that AEROETTE (NZ) was intent on leading, he elected to sit off that mare. He further stated that when the tempo quickened from near the 600 metres, his mount failed to respond to his riding, did not finish the race off as he had expected and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 2: CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER MAIDEN PLATE - 1562 Metres

ALLGO (D. Tourneur) - over raced in the early and middles stages of the event.

MARDENE (K. Crowther) - trainer, Mr B. Smart advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to gain cover. Settled outside the leader. Over raced when being restrained in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 300 metres rolled out onto FIVE FOOT EIGHT, which was inconvenienced when tightened onto GRAFFIAS (NZ).



## RACE 2: CITY OF MOUNT GAMBIER MAIDEN PLATE - 1562 Metres (cont'd)

FIVE FOOT EIGHT (L. Lafferty) - slow to begin, approximately one to two lengths. Near the 300 metres was tightened onto GRAFFIAS (NZ) as MARDENE rolled out. When making the turn near the 200 metres rolled out and inconvenienced GRAFFIAS (NZ).

FUENTESS (S. Logan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GRAFFIAS (NZ) (K. Walters) - making the turn near the 200 metres was inconvenienced as FIVE FOOT EIGHT rolled out.

MAI TIME (C. Murray) - weakened from the 600 metres. Rider explained that he had concerns with the mare's action during the event and on return to the mounting yard, was beaten 46.8 lengths. Trainer, Mr S. McIntyre was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its competitiveness. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 3: GRIZZCON CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN PLATE - 912 Metres

DANGEROUS WAR (L. Neindorf) - slow into stride.

SIR ARMINIUS (K. Crowther) - slow into stride. Raced fiercely in the early stages of the event. Held up for clear running from approaching the 400 metres until the turn near the 200 metres and in an attempt to gain clear running shifted out abruptly and brushed FREEDOM DAY.

FREEDOM DAY (D. Caboche) - rounding the turn near the 200 metres brushed with SIR ARMINIUS, which shifted out abruptly.

OAMARU POPPY (J. Maund) - approaching the finish raced in restricted room between SIR ARMINIUS and DANGEROUS WAR. Rider reported that the mare did not feel comfortable in its action over the final 100 metres and therefore he elected not to ride his mount out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 4: TAB BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP (HEAT 10 SA SPRINT SERIES) - 912 Metres

ACTION IN CAIRNS (L. Overall) - slow to begin.

DESERT SPIRIT (C. Puls) - approaching the 600 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of RAGING MONKEY, which was obliged to be checked and lost its position. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Friday, 6 May 2022 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 11 May 2022, a period of 3 meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account C. Puls' excellent record and her guilty plea.

RAGING MONKEY (B. Price) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Approaching the 600 metres was obliged to be checked and lost its position as DESERT SPIRIT shifted in when insufficiently clear.

HELLO LADIES (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

LUCIAN (J. Opperman) - hung out over the final 100 metres of the event.

COLLIVER (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

ARACHNATTACK (S. Logan) - hung out from near the 400 metres.

## RACE 5: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1412 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

DYAGILEV (A. Lindsay) - held up rounding the turn near the 200 metres for a short distance.

BEETWENTYNINE (C. Puls) - rider C. Puls advised Stewards prior to the event she had been instructed by trainer, Mr P. Preusker of a change of tactics in that from the wide barrier, to attempt to settle back. Settled back.



RACE 5: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1412 Metres (cont'd)

WILD COLONIAL BOY (D. Tourneur) - on jumping away bumped with LACRIMA.

LONGMIRE (J. Opperman) - slow to begin.

MELISSA KATE (NZ) (K. Walters) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 1000 metres rolled out and momentarily inconvenienced STAR JAN. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LACRIMA (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped WILD COLONIAL BOY.

STAR JAN (S. Logan) - near the 1000 metres was momentarily inconvenienced as MELISSA KATE (NZ) rolled out.

HONOUR DE HERO (L. Lafferty) - near the 150 metres became awkwardly placed between the heels of EAGLES FOREVER and WILD COLONIAL BOY for a short distance.

RACE 6: KYM MCLEAN MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1212 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes due to AMFISSA (NZ) becoming very fractious its barrier stall and being determined as a late scratching.

AMFISSA (NZ) (J Opperman) - after being loaded became very fractious in its barrier stall and got both its forelegs cast for a short time. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew AMFISSA (NZ) at 4.20 pm. Trainer, Mr R. Wilson was advised that the gelding must perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.

ANRUSHKA (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly.

FINCH 'N' CHIPS (J. Doyle) - inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

NERRIVIK (C. Murray) - in the adjoining barrier to AMFISSA (NZ), which was fractious in its barrier and became cast, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start.

MONTRE (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 7: SE MARQUEE'S WEDDINGS AND EVENTS BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1562 Metres

PREDICATED (L. Lafferty) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOOSE LIP LLOYD (B. Price) - raced keenly in the lead.

YOUNG LARS (J. Opperman) - slow to begin approximately one to two lengths.

I'LL BE GONE (L. Neindorf) - slow into stride.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - CLEVER MAN (winner)
- Race 2 - FIVE FOOT EIGHT (winner)
- Race 3 - TEQUILA STORM (winner)
- Race 4 - HELLO LADIES (winner)
- Race 5 - LACRIMA (winner)
- Race 6 - INNOCENT PEGG (winner)
- Race 7 - ALI ORPHAN (NZ) (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	L. Neindorf - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on ARACHNATTACK (Race 4).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 - C. Puls (DESERT SPIRIT) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 6/5/22 and to conclude at midnight 11/5/22 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - MAI TIME - Warned - Uncompetitive (Beaten 46.8 lengths). Race 6 - AMFISSA (NZ) - Suspended - Must perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial - Fractious in the barrier (Late Scratching).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

