

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn
Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on
Sunday, 15 May 2022



RACINGS A

Stewards: G. Rudolph (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (HT) & A. Hayles (F) (Stewards), K. Rayson, L. Martin, J. Patton & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards), Dr T. Koenig & Dr D. Cox (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)
Downgraded to a Soft 6 @ 2.50 pm retrospective to Race 3
(Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: Out 1.4 metres winning post to 1350 metres, out 3 metres 1350 metres to 400 metre, true remainder

WEATHER: Showery

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	MR RANGER	J. Toeroek	C. Murray	Indisposed
3	SERBIAN PRINCE	C. Jones		Emergency - notified
6	EMINENT SON	J. Toeroek	J. Holder	Indisposed
7	IT'S A SHAME	"	S. Metcalfe	"

RACE 1: VINIDEX BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 2050 Metres

SMILING ASSASSIN (T. Voorham) - shifted out at the start and hampered EXALTED RUTH. Near the 500 metres was held up when briefly disappointed for a run to the inside of SIX FOOT SONG. Shifted out shortly after the entrance to the straight, taking IF YOU LEAVE (NZ) out onto AMMO LOCO, which were both tightened and AMMO LOCO became unbalanced, when steadied away from the heels of MALINONG CLUB. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding.

AMMO LOCO (J. Maund) - tightened and became unbalanced at the entrance to the straight between MALINONG CLUB and IF YOU LEAVE.

IF YOU LEAVE (NZ) (J. Eaton) - tightened at the entrance to the straight when awkwardly placed between SMILING ASSASSIN and AMMO LOCO.

RACE 2: AAP INDUSTRIES MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 Metres

SOLIS ORTUS (B .Price) - passing the winning post on the first occasion, had to be steadied away from the heels of PARVANI, which was taken out slightly by TOUCH MY HEART. Approaching the 500 metres was hampered and taken wider when PARVANI was taken out by TOUCH MY HEART, which shifted out when weakening.

STAYING STRONG (D. Caboche) - shifted out at the start and hampered ITALIAN REDWOOD (NZ).



RACE 2: AAP INDUSTRIES MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 Metres (Cont'd)

ITALIAN REDWOOD (NZ) (C. Jones) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MARDENE (K. Crowther) - made the crossing awkwardly at the 1400 metres. Laid in, in the early part of the straight. Trainer Mr B. Smart reported that the mare had sustained abrasions to the near hind leg.

PARVANI (J. Potter) - passing the winning post on the first occasion, had to be steadied away from the heels of TOUCH MY HEART, which shifted out. Bumped and taken out by TOUCH MY HEART, which was weakening passing the 500 metres.

TOUCH MY HEART (C. Murray) - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and passing the 1400 metres had to be steadied off the heels of MARDENE.

RACE 3: DAVEY BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

DROP THE ORANGE (R. Hurdle) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Briefly held up at the entrance to the straight. Shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.

BUCKEYE NATION (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 4: ADELAIDE BELT AND HOSE / PHILMAC MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 Metres

The start of this race was delayed by two minutes.

HONKY TONK RIO (J. Potter) - shifted in passing the 900 metres resulting in GOULBURN RIVER having to be steadied away from the heels of that runner. Rider was reminded of his obligation to provide sufficient clearance when crossing other runners.

VOODOO MOON (L. Neindorf) - raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event. Near the 1000 metres was taken wider and had to be steadied away from the heels of ROUGE RENARDE, which was taken out by JUST JAZZ. Rounding the turn near the 800 metres, became awkward and got its head up and ran out losing ground.

JUST JAZZ (M. Collett) - passing the 1000 metres, after improving up on the heels of HONKY TONK RIO, shifted out away from that runner hampering ROUGE RENARDE. Rider was spoken to with regards to exercising caution when improving up onto the heels of another runner.

LONDRES (NZ) (J. Eaton) - weakened in the straight. Rider could offer no explanation for the mare's disappointing performance, other than saying that LONDRES (NZ) did not travel well at any stage of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RED ROOF (S. Metcalfe) - jumped away awkwardly. Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

ROUGE RENARDE (J. Maund) - passing the 1000 metres was taken wider by JUST JAZZ, which shifted out off the heels of HONKY TONK RIO.

GOULBURN RIVER (E. Annells) - passing the 900 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of HONKY TONK RIO, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

SHEZ BETTY (B. Vorster) - approaching the 1200 metres was hampered and taken wider when JUST JAZZ shifted out.

SERBIAN PRINCE (C. Jones) - slow to begin. Near the 800 metres became awkwardly placed to the inside of the heels of FRENCH HORN, which was racing greenly.



RACE 5: TEAM POLY CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.



RACE 5: TEAM POLY CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)

ONE MORE GRANDY (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

UTAH JOE (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin. Rider pleaded guilty under AR229(h) in that he made a false statement to the Clerk of Scales, Mr R. Cotton, as to whether he had weighed out with colours for this race and was fined \$500.

GOODARCHIE (S. Metcalfe) - Trainer Ms R. Day was reprimanded for presenting the gelding with visors, which were not part of the prescribed gear under AR206. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) in that she used her whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was reprimanded.

LORD ROSENTHAL (D. Caboche) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

RACE 6: NORMA GROUP / ORANGE PUMPS BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

VENUSIAN (R. Hurdle) - fractious in the barriers reared and struck its head. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was found to be unfit to race. Acting on veterinary advice, Stewards declared VENUSIAN a late scratching at 4.09pm. Trainer Mr G. Lynch was advised that gelding would be required to trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards at an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

SAND CAT (C. Murray) - when questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider stated that despite riding SAND CAT along in the earlier stages, the mare only travelled fairly in a mid-field position and was disappointing when placed under pressure approaching the home turn. He added that the mare which was resuming after a two month break, would benefit from the run. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EMINENT SON (J. Holder) - near the 150 metres had to be steadied off the heels of SKARA BRAE, which shifted in,

LIBERTY POWER (E. Wong) - accidentally dropped his whip passing the 100 metres.

CARTIER TIARA (S. Logan) - held up rounding the home turn and at the entrance to the straight before being shifted to the outside of the heels of SKARA BRAE to continue into clear running.

SKARA BRAE (P. Gatt) - slow to begin. Shifted in near the 150 metres when insufficiently clear of EMINENT SON, which had to be steadied. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a).

CHASING STARS (J. Doyle) - raced greenly in the middle stages of the event and for some distance approaching the home turn.

RACE 7: GRUNDFOS BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

CARBONE (C. Rawiller) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Crowded for room near the 75 metres when bumped by TABLE OF WISDOM, which was taken out by BON PEGASUS and SABAKU, which shifted in at the same time.

WONAEAMIRRI (A. Jordsjo) - over-raced in the early stages of the event. Near the 1200 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of BON PEGASUS. Raced wide without cover for some distance in the middle stages of the event.

BON PEGASUS (L. Neindorf) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Shifted out passing the 75 metres when insufficiently clear of TABLE OF WISDOM, which had to be checked and as a consequence, taking CARBONE out onto SABAKU. 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 Sunday, 15 May and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 22 May 2022: a period of three meetings.

TABLE OF WISDOM (J. Holder) - had to be checked near the 75 metres when BON PEGASUS shifted out when insufficiently clear.

RACE 7: GRUNDFOS BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres (Cont'd)

IT'S A SHAME - Stewards acceded to a request from Trainer Mr B. Bogarts who made an application to withdraw the gelding due to the track downgrade. IT'S A SHAME was withdrawn by order of Stewards at 3.16 pm.

Correct weight was delayed to allow C. Rawiller (CARBONE), placed third, to view the vision over the concluding stages. After viewing the footage, C. Rawiller lodged an objection against BON PEGASUS (L. Neindorf) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference inside the 100 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the protest, when they found that, although CARBONE was inconvenienced when TABLE OF WISDOM was taken out by BON PEGASUS, SABAKU, which was racing to the outside of CABONE, contributed to the incident by shifting in marginally approaching the finish line.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

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

Race 1 - EXALTED RUTH, NEVA DOUBT US , SIX FOOT SONG, IF YOU LEAVE (NZ)
Race 2 - BONJOUR BLUE, TOUCH MY HEART
Race 3 - DROP THE ORANGE, FORAOISE, INSAAF, SIRMAZE
Race 4 - LONDREWS, BOLD EAGLE, GOLBURN RIVER
Race 5 - VALAROC, ONE MORE GRANDY, LORD ROSENTHAL
Race 6 - LIBERTY BLUE, SAND CAT, LIBERTY POWER
Race 7 - TABLE OF WISDOM

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 - MALINONG CLUB (2nd)
Race 2 - STAYING STRONG (winner)
Race 3 - INSAAF (winner)
Race 4 - SHEZ BETTY (winner)
Race 5 - GOODARCHIE (2nd)
Race 6 - CARTIER TIARA (winner)
Race 7 - BON PEGASUS (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 5 - L. Neindorf (UTAH JOE) - Fined \$500 - AR229(h) - Made false statement to the Clerk of Scales.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - T. Voorham (SMILING ASSASSIN) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding Race 5 - R. Day - AR206 - Presenting GOOD ARCHIE with incorrect gear. Race 5 - S. Metcalfe (GOOD ARCHIE) - AR132(6)(b) - Whip offence. Race 6 - P. Gatt (SKARA BRAE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 - L. Neindorf (BON PEGASUS) - AR131(a) - From midnight 15/5/22 and to conclude at midnight 22/5/22 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 - VENUSIAN - Suspended - Required to trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards at an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Fractious in barriers
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil