

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn
Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on
Wednesday, 1 June 2022



RACINGS A

Stewards: G. Rudolph (A/Chairman) & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards), E. Scott (HT) & K. Rayson (Cadet Stewards), L. Martin, L. Murch & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards), Dr T. Koenig (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Heavy 8 (Rain affected track that horses will get into)

RAIL: Out 1.5 metres from winning post to 1350 metres, out 3 metres 1350 metres to 400 metres, true remainder.

WEATHER: Fine.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	BLAZE OF COLOUR	A. Lindsay	M. Collett	Transport difficulties
2	PRINCE JOFRA		R. Hurdle	Late declaration
5	RICHED		“ ”	“ ”

RACE 1: KIMBOLTON WINES MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 Metres

BONJOUR BLUE (B. Vorster) - lost its off fore plate en route to the barriers which had to be re-fitted upon arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race. Jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted BLAZE OF COLOUR.

MAURICE ROAD (J. Eaton) - rider explained that her instructions were to go forward and be in the leading division. She stated that initially she endeavoured to comply with her instructions; however, the gelding did not show any early speed and therefore she was obliged to travel in a three wide position when BONJOUR BLUE, which was racing to her inside, held her in the three wide line approaching the winning post the first time. She added that when the pace slackened near the 1400 metres, she again attempted to go forward; however, BONJOUR BLUE again quickened, resulting in her mount being obliged to travel three wide for majority of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PARVANI (J. Potter) - laid in, in the early part of the straight.

BLAZE OF COLOUR (M. Colette) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted BONJOUR BLUE.

RACE 2: ELDERS GOOLWA THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS ONE PLATE - 1350 Metres

PRINCE JOFRA (R. Hurdle) - laid out rounding the home turn. Shifted out approaching the 200 metres when struck with the whip by its rider resulting in SMILING FROM ABOVE having to be checked. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight Saturday, 4 June 2022 and to conclude at midnight Saturday, 11 June 2022, a period of 3 meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account R. Hurdle's very good race riding record and his guilty plea.



RACE 2: ELDERS GOOLWA THREE-YEAR-OLD CLASS ONE PLATE - 1350 Metres (cont'd)

SHEZ BETTY (B. Vorster) - jumped away awkwardly. Near the 700 metres was contacted by WARRANDYTE ROAD, which attempted to shift out to improve at that stage.

SMILING FROM ABOVE (A. Chung) - had to be checked near the 200 metres when tightened for room between RISING LEGEND and PRINCE JOFRA, which after laying out in the early part of the straight, shifted out abruptly after being struck by the whip. Rider pleaded guilty to charge under AR131(b) for failing to ride his mount out fully to the finish and was fined \$600. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account A. Chung's guilty plea and that he had not been spoken to in relation to this rule. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WARRANDYTE ROAD (S. Logan) - over raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 700 metres had to be steadied off the heels of RISING LEGEND when attempting to shift out and was held in its position by SHEZ BETTY, which improved to its outside at that point.

RACE 3: HAPPY BIRTHDAY VIRGINIA CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

NALEIGH (B. Price) - reluctant to proceed to the barrier. Trainer, Mr G. Kluske was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its pre-race behaviour. Jumped away awkwardly.

VAMPIRE SLAYER (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Dipped near the 1000 metres and hung out in the early part of the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ORDER IS RESTORED (J. Potter) - rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) to ensure he rides his mount out fully to the finish.

THE MARKLE SPARKLE (S. Metcalfe) - slow to begin.

UTAH JOE (S. Logan) - rider was reminded of her obligations under AR131(b) to ensure she rides her mount out fully to the finish.

RACE 4: NORTHPOINT FLEURIEU MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 Metres

JUST JAZZ (M. Collett) - over raced in the early stages of the event. Rider stated that it was her intention to lead from her favourable barrier; however, when the mare was slow to begin, she was obliged to race further back than anticipated.

RED ROOF (S. Metcalfe) - passing the 400 metres, after being held up for a short distance, had to be checked away from the heels of SALUTE THE STARS, which commenced to weaken at that point.

ROUGE RENARDE (J. Maund) - rider reported that his mount hung out throughout the event and may have got its tongue over the bit and therefore did not finish the event off as expected.

VANILLA MYSTIC (D.Caboche) - steadied around the home turn when ROUGE RENARDE shifted out off the heels of the tiring SERBIAN PRINCE.


RACE 5: WOMEN IN HOTELS 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

EQUAL BALANCE (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GENERAL MINT (J. Potter) - approaching the first turn near the 800 metres had to be steadied when awkwardly placed to the outside heels of CARTIER TIARA, which maintained its line.

RICHED (R. Hurdle) - approaching the first turn had to be steadied when awkwardly placed between GENERAL MINT and RODNEY. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.





RACE 5: WOMEN IN HOTELS 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

ENZED BEER (NZ) (J. Holder) - close to the winning post rider did not fully test his mount out to the finish as it laid out and contacted RODNEY. A post-race veterinary examination revealed speedy cuts to the near hind leg. First aid was administered.

KEYSOR (S. Metcalfe) - rider could not fully test her mount out to the finish when awkwardly placed between RODNEY and CARTIER TIARA.

ASHADY PAST (J. Maund) - slow to begin.

RODNEY (A. Lindsay) - close to the winning post was bumped by ENZED BEER (NZ), which laid out.

RACE 6: COMMERCIAL HOTEL BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

CANIDAE (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly.

FLASH PANTHER (A. Lindsay) - rider was reminded of her obligations under AR132(6)(c) in that she used her whip when her mount was out of contention.

TEMPTING BELLE (B. Vorster) - was obliged to race wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

SEE YOU LATER Now (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid out in the early stages of the event.

ZOUSTORM (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

OREGON TRAIL (S. Metcalfe) - was fractious in the tie-up stalls, reared and hit its head. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race. Trainer, Mr K. Healy was reminded of his obligations under AR166 to ensure that his gelding is attended at all times whilst in the tie up stalls on course.

RACE 7: LIVING LEGENDS BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 2050 Metres

LEON'S SHOUT (J. Toeroek) - shifted out approaching the 600 metres when insufficiently clear of AMBER HAZE, which had to be checked. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight Saturday, 4 June 2022 and to conclude at midnight Saturday, 11 June 2022, a period of 3 meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account J. Toeroek's good race riding record and his guilty plea. Close to the finishing line was not fully tested when awkwardly placed close to the heels of the winner, MALINONG CLUB.

IN THE DARKNESS (NZ) (J. Eaton) - hung out rounding the first turn. Rider reported that she was not happy with the filly's action throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr D. Tootell (Jnr) was asked to report back to the Stewards tomorrow on the stable's plan and was also advised a veterinary clearance must be furnished and that the filly must perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.

MALINONG CLUB (B. Vorster) - lost its off hind plate during the event.

AMBER HAZE (J. Potter) - near the 600 metres had to be checked when LEON'S SHOUT shifted out to improve around the heels of JAY PEE BEE (NZ). Again near the 400 metres had to be steadied when DROP THE ORANGE was taken out by SOUTHERN SWOOP, which shifted out to improve.



PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (6):

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

Race 1 - BONJOUR BLUE
Race 2 - SHEZ BETTY
Race 3 - NALEIGH
Race 5 - ENZED BEER (NZ), RODNEY

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 - RICH FANTASY (winner)
Race 2 - PRINCE JOFRA (winner)
Race 3 - THE MARKLE SPARKLE (second)
Race 4 - CROSS CREEK (winner)
Race 5 - THE PARTISAN (winner)
Race 6 - CANIDAE (winner)
Race 7 - MALINGONG CLUB (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Races 2 and 5 - Mr G. Lynch - Fined \$100 - LR18.1 - Late rider declarations for PRINCE JOFRA and RICHED. Race 2 - A. Chung (SMILING FROM ABOVE) - Fined \$600 - AR131(b) - Failed to ride his mount out to the finish.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 - R. Hurdle (PRINCE JOFRA) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 4/6/22 and to conclude at midnight 11/6/22 - 3 meetings. Race 7 - J. Toeroek (LEON'S SHOUT) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 4/6/22 and to conclude at midnight 11/6/22 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - NALEIGH - Warned - Pre-race behaviour. Race 7 - IN THE DARKNESS (NZ) - Suspended - Must perform satisfactory in Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start -Hung out and lame off hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil