

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier
Racecourse by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on
Sunday, 19 June 2022



RACINGS A

Stewards: G. Rudolph (A/Chairman) (Steward), E. Scott (HT) & K. Rayson (Cadet Stewards), D. Holland (F) & J. Forster (Deputy Stewards), Dr D. Goulding, (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: Out 5 metres Winning Post back to 900 metres, out 6 metres remainder

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	MALINONG CLUB	L. Neindorf		Emergency - Notified
6	OAMARU POPPY	A Lindsay	H. Grace	Personal reasons

RACE 1: BENARA PASTORAL MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1223 Metres

TOMMY TOMATO (L. Overall) - over-raced for some distance in the early and middle stages and near the 800 metres again got its head up, when awkwardly placed on the heels of OUR SPARKLES and racing in restricted room to the inside of FULL OF DASH (NZ).

NUCLEAR LIGHT (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin and was hampered shortly after when FULL OF DASH (NZ) shifted in.

TUSKEN RAIDER (B. Price) - Mr W. Clarken, represented by Stable Representative Mr J. Brooks-Clark was fined \$200 under AR206 for the late addition of a crossover nose band to the filly's gear. Difficult to load. Rider explained that the filly, which had been hard to load, did not show a great deal of early speed and despite his urgings from the 800 metres, did not respond and was disappointing from that point. He added that in his opinion, the filly would be better suited over more distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed lacerations to the near hind pastern. Stable representative Mr J. Brooks-Clark was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly with regards to being difficult to load and agreed with the assessment of B. Price that the filly may be better suited over a longer journey.

EL REY (C. Murray) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed unsuitable to race as the gelding had a tendon strain to the off foreleg. Acting on veterinary advice EL REY was a late scratching at 12.05 pm. Trainer Ms R. Day was advised that a Veterinary Clearance is required prior to a future trial or race.

FULL OF DASH (NZ) (K. Walters) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in at the start. Laid out under pressure in the straight. 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 K. Walters and noted that she used it on three occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

CHEEKY GRACE (D. Caboche) - shifted in passing the 900 metres when insufficiently clear of FULL OF DASH (NZ), which had to be steadied. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to ensure there is sufficient room when crossing other runners. In addition, rider was cautioned against the practice of excessively slowing the pace once he had established the lead.



RACE 1: BENARA PASTORAL MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1223 Metres (Cont'd)

JUNGLE FLIGHT (J. Maund) - shifted in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

RACE 2: LIVING TURF MAIDEN PLATE - 1573 Metres

ACERTICUS (C. Murray) - jumped away awkwardly and got its head up and after travelling a short distance, ran in abruptly then ran out, resulting in its rider becoming unbalanced. Got its head up and raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages placing its rider at a disadvantage. When questioned, Stable representative Mr A. Peterson stated the gelding had not appreciated the blinkers been put back on today and appeared to resent the gear change. He added it was his intention to return the gelding to Victoria having one more start this campaign. Mr A Petersen was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners and that a repetition of being intractable, could result in ACERTICUS being sent back to trial in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

DETNAW (L. Overall) - when questioned regarding his instructions, rider stated that as he was drawn wide and with blinkers on today, he was instructed to have the gelding up on the pace. When questioned regarding his tactics adopted in the early and middle stages, he stated he had attempted to comply with his instructions however, was unable to obtain a position closer to the fence and therefore, was obliged to race three wide throughout the early and middle stages. Co-Trainer Mr B. Post confirmed the instructions and was reminded of his obligations under AR100(1)(a) to notify the Stewards of a change in tactics. Mr Post stated that from a wide barrier and with the blinkers on, he had instructed the rider to have DETNAW a little further forward than his most recent start last Sunday at Casterton. Rider agreed with the Stewards that he had erred in the early stages when trapped wide in not pushing on, in order to obtain a position closer to the fence when the pace slackened in the middle stages, and that he would have been better served to have attempted to cross FLOYD'S PREDICITON (NZ), which improved to his inside, so as to give his mount a full opportunity to finish the race off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ONE MORE THRILL (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

SPOKE TO RAJIV (NZ) (H. Grace) - slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout the early and middle stages. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his 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 H. Grace and noted that he used it on three occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

CARRY ON FLYING (J. Maund) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 3: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2089 Metres

MUNTHAM MISSILE (L. Overall) - over raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

BRUNO STARS (NZ) (N. Farley) - laid out rounding the home turn near the 200 metres.

RACE 4: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1323 Metres

The start of this event was delayed by two minutes.

MR CLARIFY (NZ) (E. Boyd) - weakened and was eased down. A post-race veterinary examination revealed atrial fibrillation. Co-Trainer Mr B. Post was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

SHORT STORIES (B. Price) - 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.



MANHATTAN ARCH (J. Maund) - had to be steadied away from the heels of LOOSE LIP LLOYD, which was taken wider by JEAN VALJEAN.



RACE 4: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1323 Metres (Cont'd)

UNLIMITED ABILITY (K. Walters) - over-raced in the lead. Laid out for some distance in the middle stages and rounding the home turn near the 200 metres until in the finish.

WONAEAMIRRI (L. Neindorf) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on the request of the rider and was deemed unsuitable to race as the gelding was found to lame in both hind legs. Acting on veterinary advice Steward declared WONAEAMIRRI a late scratching at 2.35pm. Trainer Mr S. Irlam was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future trial or race.

LOOSE LIP LLOYD (L. Overall) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his 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 L. Overall and noted that he used it on two occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

JEAN VALJEAN (C. Murray) - shifted out approaching the 700 metres taking LOOSE LIP LLOYD out towards MANHATTAN ARCH, which had to be steadied.

HONOUR DE HERO (N. Farley) - when questioned regarding his instructions, rider stated he had been instructed to ride the gelding along in the early stages to take up a forward position and to be in the first four, if possible. Trainer Mr D. Bowman stated that the instructions given today were similar to that issued at Stawell on 19 May and at the mare's start prior to that at Mount Gambier on 27 April 2022 however, from her wide barriers on those occasions the mare was unable to muster speed. He added that with the blinkers on today and from a more favourable barrier, these factors had contributed to the mare being able to take up a more forward position. Trainer was reminded of his obligation to notify the Stewards of any change in tactics.

RACE 5: THE MOUNT PLUMBING SERVICE BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1323 Metres

The start of this event was delayed by three minutes.

OUR ELLIE ROSE (NZ) (K. Walters) - slow to begin. Race in restricted room for some distance approaching the 800 metres and had to be steadied away from the heels of NANA DULCE.

ATOMIC TEXIE (C. Puls) - jumped away awkwardly. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. Rider stated that she was not happy with the gelding's action and for this reason eased the gelding down over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr L. Williams was advised that a Veterinary Clearance is required prior to a future trial or race.

NANA DULCE (C. Murray) - shifted in near the 900 metres when insufficiently clear of ATOMIC TEXIE, which had to be steadied and was reprimanded under AR131 (a) for careless riding. Rider was further cautioned against slowing the pace once he had established the lead, which resulted in OUR ELLIE ROSE (NZ) being obliged to race in restricted room and having to be steadied away from the heels of NANA DULCE approaching the 800 metres.

LADY ANNABEL (NZ) (E. Boyd) - Trainer Mr W. Walters pleaded guilty to a charge under AR99(2) in that he presented LAST DREAM engaged in Race 6 instead of LADY ANNABEL (NZ) for this race and was fined \$1000. In assessing penalty, Stewards took into account Mr Walters' guilty plea and his frankness however, he had previously offended under the same rule at Sale in 2019.

RACE 6: TAB CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1223 Metres

YARRA BOY (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - over-raced in the early stages of the event. Rider stated that the gelding was slow to begin and over-raced in the early stages but could offer no other excuse for the disappointing performance when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

INNOCENT PEGG (K. Walters) - Trainer Mr W. Walters was fined \$100 under AR206 for presenting the mare without blinkers.

CRAIGLEA BLIZZARD (T. Voorham) - Co-Trainer Mr B. Post was fined \$50 for presenting the gelding without a tongue tie.

RACE 6: TAB CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1223 Metres (Cont'd)

JAYWICK (D. Caboche) - passing the 900 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of OAMARU POPPY, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

OAMARU POPPY (H. Grace) - shifted in passing the 900 when insufficiently clear of JAYWICK, which had to be steadied and was reprimanded. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his 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 H. Grace and noted that he used it on four occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

RACE 7: THE PRODUCE STORE BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1573 Metres

LIGHT'S VISION (G. O'Loughlin) - rider reported he was not happy with the gelding's action and did not ride LIGHT'S VISION fully out to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr M. O'Leary stated that in light of the gelding's poor performance it would now be spelled. Mr O'Leary was advised that LIGHT'S VISION would be required trial prior to accepting for a future race.

AEROETTE (NZ) (T. Voorham) - obliged to race wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

BUT BEAUTIFUL (C. Murray) - over-raced in the early and middle stages however, could offer no other excuse for the mare's disappointing performance.

GENERAL

RACE 6: TAB CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1223 Metres

OAMARU POPPY - rider A. Lindsay was unable to fulfil her engagement for personal reasons. Apprentice B. Price declined the engagement when requested on behalf of Trainer Mr R. Nicholson to ride the mare, Stewards permitted H. Grace to fulfil the engagement.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (6):

- Race 1 - CHEEKY GRACE (winner)
- Race 2 - CARRY ON FLYING (winner)
- Race 3 - HIGH FEROCITY (NZ) (winner)
- Race 4 - CULILY ACE (winner)
- Race 5 - NANA DULCE (winner)
- Race 7 - FAST 'N' FORWARD (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 - Mr W. Clarken (TUSKEN RAIDER) - Fined \$200 - AR206 - Late gear change - crossover nose band Race 5 - Mr W. Walter (LADY ANNABEL (NZ)) - Fined \$1000 - AR99(2) - Presenting the incorrect horse Race 6 - Mr W. Walters (INNOCENT PEGG) - Fined \$100 - AR206 - Presented with incorrect gear Race 6 - B. Post (CRAIGLEA BLIZZARD) - Fined \$50 - AR206 - Presented with incorrect gear
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil

SUMMARY (Cont'd)

REPRIMANDS	<p>Race 1 - D. Caboche (CHEEKY GRACE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding</p> <p>Race 1 - K. Walters (FULL OF DASH) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - [+1]</p> <p>Race 2 - H. Grace (SPOKE TO RAJIV (NZ)) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - [+1]</p> <p>Race 4 - L. Overall (LOOSE LIP LLOYD) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - [+1]</p> <p>Race 4 - B. Price (SHORT STORIES) - AR132(6)(b) - Whip offence</p> <p>Race 5 - C. Murray (NANA DULCE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding</p> <p>Race 6 - H. Grace (OAMARU POPPY) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - [+1]</p> <p>Race 6 - H. Grace (OAMARU POPPY) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding</p>
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 1 - EL REY - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to future trial or race.</p> <p>Race 1 - TUSKEN RAIDER - Warned - Difficult to load.</p> <p>Race 2 - ACERTICUS - Warned - Racing manners</p> <p>Race 4 - MR CLARIFY (NZ)- Suspended - Results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon - Atrial Fibrillation</p> <p>Race 4 - MR CLARIFY (NZ) - Suspended - Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial - Atrial Fibrillation</p> <p>Race 4 - WONAEAMIRRI - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to future trial or race - Lamé both hind legs</p> <p>Race 5 - ATOMIC TEXIE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to future trial or race - Lamé off foreleg</p> <p>Race 7 - LIGHT'S VISION - Suspended - Required to be tractable in the barriers at an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Uncompetitive</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil