

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge
Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Jockey Club on
Wednesday, 13 July 2022



RACINGSAA

Stewards: M. Santoro (Chairman), M. Zarb (F) & A. Hayles (HT) (Stewards), K. Rayson (MT) & H. Matthews (Cadet Stewards), E. Santoro & K. Santoro (Deputy Stewards), Dr T. Koenig (Veterinary Surgeon).

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

RAIL: Out 6 metres from 1000 metres to Winning Post, out 6 metres from Winning Post to 1700 metres, true 1700 metres to 1000 metres, out 6 metres 1800 metre and 2000 metre chutes and out 3 metres 1200 metre chute.

WEATHER: Fine.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	MADAM FURPHY	E. Wong	A. Livesey	Indisposed
6	SKARA BRAE	J. Toeroek	B. Benbow	Overweight
7	PENTELLIGENTSIA		D. Caboche	Emergency - notified
8	MUFFLA	E. Wong	L. Overall	Indisposed
8	WHISKEY 'N' WOMEN		J. Benbow	Emergency - notified

RACE 1: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

INDEPENDENT GEORGE (T. Pannell) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by WICHITA LINEMAN. Rider explained that the gelding had only travelled fairly and had not let down in the straight and in his opinion may not have handled today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LORD BENTLEY (S. Metcalfe) - shifted out abruptly approaching the winning post.

WICHITA LINEMAN (J. Maund) - contacted on jumping away and taken out onto INDEPENDENT GEORGE.

HEAVEN'S WISH (J. Toeroek) - contacted on jumping away and taken out onto WICHITA LINEMAN. Rider accidentally dropped his whip near the 150 metres.

IMAPARTYGIRL (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto OUR HOST. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LADY WAIRUA (NZ) (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto HEAVEN'S WISH.

MULHALL (H. Yuen) - laid in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 1: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

OUR HOST (D. Caboche) - inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened onto MULHALL by IMAPARTYGIRL.

RACE 2: CARLTON DRAUGHT MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 Metres

EROKI (E. Annells) - at the entrance to the straight had to be steadied when taken out onto the heels of DIXIE WHISTLER by DIFFLIN COUNTY. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

KID KINGDOM (S. Metcalfe) - slow into stride. Shifted out abruptly over the concluding 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DIFFLIN COUNTY (J. Maund) - shifted out at the entrance to the straight onto EROKI, which had to be steadied when taken out onto DIXIE WHISTLER. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground. Rider reported that gelding hung out throughout the event.

RACE 3: FIBRE TRACK MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

COVERED CALL (J. Holder) - contacted on jumping away.

DANS LE SAVOIR (L. Overall) - hampered when taken wider near the 700 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GEORGE HERCULES (R. Hurdle) - held up from near the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight.

EL ROYALE (J. Toeroek) - inside the 400 metres shifted out and away from GEORGE HERCULES onto NOTA SINGLE SECRET.

MARGIN OF ERROR (J. Potter) - shifted out on jumping away and contacted COVERED CALL. Approaching the 1000 metres had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of PRANCEALLOVERME. Hampered when taken wider near the 700 metres.

PRANCEALLOVERME (L. Neindorf) - hampered when taken wider near the 700 metres.

MISS PEARLY KATE (D. Caboche) - 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 D. Caboche and noted that he used it on three occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

NOTA SINGLE SECRET (B. Vorster) - momentarily inconvenienced near the 400 metres when EL ROYALE shifted out.

RED ROOF (T. Pannell) - held up for clear running from near the 600 metres until near the 400 metres. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

LADY DE LUNE (K. Crowther) - near the 1000 metres improved onto the heels of MARGIN OF ERROR resulting its in rider having to take hold.

NOT SO INNOCENT (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) - raced extremely fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 1000 metres shifted in abruptly. Near the 700 metres continued to race fiercely, improved onto and became awkwardly placed on the heels of COVERED CALL, shifted out abruptly and hampered MARGIN OF ERROR, PRANCEALLOVERME and DANS LE SAVOIR. Laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr J. Lynch was advised that the filly was now required to prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race jump-out prior to a future race start.



RACE 4: DUTTONS EASY TO DO BUSINESS WITH!! MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

HELLO HOLLYWOOD (L. Overall) - laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 4: DUTTONS EASY TO DO BUSINESS WITH!! MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

REGAL ROCKET (R. Hurdle) - shifted out on jumping away onto BEFOREHAND.

BEFOREHAND (B. Price) - hampered on jumping away when tightened by REGAL ROCKET. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CLOSED VAULT (J. Toeroek) - inside the 400 metres had to be momentarily steadied when FOREXTRA shifted out slightly. Rider reported that the gelding raced extremely greenly throughout the event and was inclined to shift about.

FIELD OF STEEL (J. Benbow) - dipped on jumping away.

PEDIRKA (J. Eaton) - slow to begin.

AWEN (IRE) (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

FINAL JEDI (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced fiercely in the middle stages of the event and was inclined to lay out. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the straight and was unable to be fully tested to the finish.

FOREXTRA (S. Logan) - which had not raced since 7 July 2021, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Inside the 400 metres shifted out slightly on to CLOSED VAULT.

SPIRITUAL GAL (S. Callow) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: JIM JOHNSON MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 900 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

SNIPILLICIOUS (S. Callow) - shifted out abruptly near the 300 metres.

EXPRESS MASTER (NZ) (T. Pannell) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

MANAGE THE CYCLE (J. Eaton) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 500 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of NORDIC LASS and had to be steadied.

DELAGO LAD (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

NORDIC LASS (S. Metcalfe) - proved difficult to load. Trainer, Mr B. Holtham was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners.

MORPHETT ROAD (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced in restricted room over the concluding 50 metres.

RACE 6: CLARRIE WATTS MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 900 Metres

VALHALLA FELLA (T. Pannell) - slow to begin. Raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 300 metres when THE MAGISTRATE rolled in slightly at the same time as DECISIVE HEART shifted out slightly.

MAGIC PHANTOM (S. Callow) - 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 S. Callow and noted that she used it on four occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

THE WEIGHT (B. Vorster) - was fractious in its float en route to the course. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination upon arrival on course the filly had injured its eye and was unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice Stewards declared THE WEIGHT a late scratching at 1.08 pm. Co-trainers, Mr G. & Mrs N. Searle and Mrs B. Callanan were advised that a Veterinary Clearance was required prior to a future trial or race start.



RACE 6: CLARRIE WATTS MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 900 Metres (cont'd)

CHAMPAGNE AFFAIR (J. Doyle) - following the declaration of acceptances Co-trainer, Mr G. Richards made a gear application to add blinkers to the mare's race gear. Stewards acceded to this request and acting under AR206(2) fined Mr Richards \$200.

RACE 7: BILL WATTS MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

DROP THE ORANGE (T. Pannell) - shifted out slightly approaching the 300 metres onto AMERICAN TROUBLE. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

MOSCOW MULE (L. Neindorf) - shifted in slightly approaching the 300 metres onto WOLF PRINCE. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be have the thumps.

CHELIMO (F. Atkinson) - jumped away awkwardly.

WOLF PRINCE (J. Eaton) - inconvenienced approaching the 300 metres when tightened onto AMERICAN TROUBLE by MOSCOW MULE. Then had difficulty obtaining clear ground between the heels of MOSCOW MULE and DROP THE ORANGE and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground near the 200 metres. Near the 100 metres was forced to race in restricted room between the heels of AMERICAN TROUBLE and CHELIMO.

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

HALLAROSTE (K. Crowther) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

HAPPY ATOM (A. Livesey) - slow to begin.

AMERICAN TROUBLE (J. Maund) - had to be steadied approaching the 300 metres when tightened onto WOLF PRINCE by DROP THE ORANGE and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

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

RACE 8: GRAETZ FAMILY MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

SEGAL (S. Callow) - slow to begin. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event and pulled itself to the front of the field.

EQUAL BALANCE (S. Logan) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to straight until near the 300 metres and then became held up for a short distance.

BALCREST BELLE (J. Maund) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FIAMETTE (E. Boyd) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

GENERAL

RACE 3: FIBRE TRACK MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

On Thursday, 14 July 2022, Mr J. O'Connor, trainer of COVERED CALL reported to Stewards that the gelding had a laceration to its off hind leg, which was consistent with being galloped on.



ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - HEAVEN'S WISH (winner)
- Race 2 - DIXIE WHISTLER (winner)
- Race 3 - MISS KERMIE (winner)
- Race 4 - KOVA (winner)
- Race 5 - EXPRESS MASTER (NZ) (winner)
- Race 6 - MAGIC PHANTOM (winner)
- Race 7 - HALLAROSTE (winner)
- Race 8 - VENUSIAN (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 6 - Mr G. Richards - Fined \$200 - AR206(2) - Late gear application for CHAMPAGNE AFFAIR.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - J. Maund (DIFFLIN COUNTY) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - D. Caboche (MISS PEARLY KATE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 6 - J. Toeroek - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on SKARA BRAE. Race 6 - S. Callow (MAGIC PHANTOM) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3].
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - NOT SO INNOCENT (NZ) - Suspended - Must prove tractable in either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race jump-out prior to a future race start - Racing manners. Race 5 - Nordic Lass - Warned - Difficult to load. Race 6 - THE WEIGHT - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to trial or race - Injury to its eye en route to course.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	E. Wong