

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse  
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on  
Wednesday, 20 July 2022



RACINGS A

Stewards: M. Zarb (A/Chairman) & A. Hayles (HT) (Stewards), E. Scott (F), K. Rayson (Cadet Stewards), J. Patton (Deputy Steward), Dr T. Koenig & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 7

(Rain affected track that will chop out)

RAIL: True.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	SNIPINO (NZ)	D. Caboche	J. Toeroek	Duel engagement
7	BELLE OF YORKES		C. Murray	Emergency - notified

## RACE 1: STONEHORSE BY KAESLER 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

GLACIUS (T. Pannell) - bumped at the start by FUNOFTHEFAIR. Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight.

SNIPINO (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that the gelding felt sore on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOCIAL GROUP (C. Jones) - sustained a laceration to its near foreleg en route to the course. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination upon arrival on course and was declared unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice, Stewards declared SOCIAL GROUP a late scratching at 11.32 am. Trainers, Mr K. Sweeney was advised that a Veterinary Clearance was required prior to a future trial or race start.

DASHING BEAUTY (J. Maund) - weakened noticeably on straightening. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have prolonged tachycardia. Co-trainers Mr J. Hickmott and Ms C. Riggs were 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 the filly performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

FUNOFTHEFAIR (E. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped GLACIUS.

PHAROAH'S PRIDE (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and lost ground.

TEQUILA SUNSET (E. Annells) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide from the 800 metres. Laid in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

## RACE 2: TERRACE FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

MORALLY BOUND (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that the gelding hung out from the 600 metres.



RACE 2: TERRACE FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)

SERBIAN PRINCE (J. Benbow) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped REBEL CONSORTIUM. Raced wide rounding the turn from the 900 metres to the 600 metres

THROWAPARTY (E. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly.

PINDARI POINT (B. Price) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARCTIC FLORA (F. Atkinson) - raced wide without cover throughout. Rider reported that the mare laid in, in the straight.

MELODY SHINE (C. Jones) - entering the straight near the 400 metres had to be momentarily steadied when tightened between LUCKY BLUE and MORALLY BOUND, which shifted out slightly.

SHIVER (E. Annells) - slow to begin. Rider reported that the filly hung out throughout the event and proved difficult to ride. Trainer, Mr B. Bogarts was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its racing manners.

REBEL CONSORTIUM (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped SERBIAN PRINCE.

RACE 3: LJ HOOKER CLASS 1 PLATE - 2100 Metres

MONGOLIAN PRIDE (NZ) (S. Callow) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Rider reported the gelding raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event, resulting in her making forward move from the 1500 metres to sit outside the leader at approximately the 900 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RAPID RIDE (E. Wong) - rounding the home turn and on entering the straight improved into a run on the inside of WOLF PRINCE and shortly after was crowded for room by that horse and had to be steadied and shift out across its heels to improve. Protested successfully 4<sup>th</sup> against 3<sup>rd</sup>.

WOLF PRINCE (J. Eaton) - slow to begin. Rider reported she was caught wide in the early stages and near the 1600 metres, she allowed her mount to slide to reach the lead approaching the 1500 metres. Hung out rounding the home turn and on entering the straight shifted back in when insufficiently clear of RAPID RIDE resulting in that horse being crowded for room and having to be steadied and shift out to improve. In determining a penalty, Stewards were of the view that the rider always had her horses head turned in towards the rail and although she did shift off the fence briefly it was reasonable for her to not expect a horse to improve on her inside and steer her horse back to the fence. Ms Eaton was issued with a reprimand and advised to take greater care in future. Relegated from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> as a result of a protest.

AMERICAN TROUBLE (J. Maund) - raced wide without cover from the 800 metres to the 400 metres.

DIXIE WHISTLER (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

SHEZ BETTY (J. Benbow) - near the 1700 metres was crowded between DIXIE WHISTLER and STAYING STRONG. Rider reported that at that stage of the race he elected to ease and take cover behind DIXIE WHISTLER. Raced three wide without cover from the 900 metres.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow E. Wong (RAPID RIDE) placed fourth and Trainer Mr A. Beswick to view the vision in the early part of the straight. After viewing the vision E. Wong lodged an objection against WOLF PRINCE, placed third alleging interference rounding the home turn and on entering the straight. After considering the evidence, viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *upheld* the protest. Placing were amended as follows:

First	No 10	DIXIE WHISTLER
Second	No 9	AMERICAN TROUBLE
Third	No 5	RAPID RIDE
Fourth	No 8	WOLF PRINCE



#### RACE 4: CORNERSTONE STUD BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1700 Metres

LOMAX (L. Overall) - laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

MAVETTE (J. Maund) - rider explained that he had difficulty in obtaining complete clear running in the straight and as a result was unable to fully test his horse.

DON'T DISMISS (T. Voorham) - rider reported the gelding jumped away awkwardly and as a result raced further back than intended.

EAGLELOU (J. Potter) - raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race.

FAST AND FLEXIBLE (S. Callow) - lost its off hind plate during the event.

#### RACE 5: TAB BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1500 Metres

SELF SUFFICIENT (J. Toeroek) - 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 J. Toeroek and noted that he used it once over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

FAST PLAN (T. Voorham) - near the 850 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of SCOUT'S HONOUR, which lost ground.

SCOUT'S HONOUR (B. Price) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and near the 850 metres had to be steadied away from heels, got its head up and lost ground.

GRAVITY (B. Vorster) - raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event. Rider reported the gelding was under pressure from the 750 metres and was only fair to the line.

UNSCOPEABLE (F. Atkinson) - lost its off hind plate during the event.

OREGON TRAIL (S. Metcalfe) - near the 850 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of FAST PLAN, which lost ground.

#### RACE 6: COOPERS BREWERY RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

CHEVITE (T. Pannell) - when questioned regarding the apparent disappointing performance of the gelding, rider explained that he was instructed to race in a forward position either leading or outside the leader however, near the 800 metres he was caught wide and elected to take hold of the gelding to obtain cover. He added from that point on CHEVITE proved disappointing and weakened in the final 200 metres of the race. Trainer Mr M. McClean explained that in his opinion the gelding needs to lead and that combined with the step up in class resulted in a disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SITTING BULL (S. Callow) - crowded and checked at the start between GOOD APPROACH, which shifted out and THE PUBLIKIN, which shifted in.

GOGOLF GURU (F. Atkinson) - slow to begin.

CARTIER TIARA (J. Potter) - approaching the winning post had to be steadied when crowded by SITTING BULL, which shifted in and away from THE PUBLIKIN.

ASHADY PAST (J. Holder) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was found to be lame in the near foreleg. Acting on veterinary advice Stewards withdrew the mare at 3.40 pm. Trainer Mr G. Lesnikowski was advised that a Veterinary Clearance is required prior to a future trial or race.

THE PUBLIKIN (S. Metcalfe) - shifted in on jumping away resulting in its hind quarters being bumped by SITTING BULL to its inside.



RACE 7: 22-23 MEMBERSHIPS AVAILABLE NOW BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

BETTA EDDIE (E. Wong) - After passing the winning post the gelding whipped around on pulling up and dislodged its rider and broke through the rail in the 1700 metres chute and was captured across the road opposite the entrance to the course. A subsequent veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no visible abnormalities. As it was impractical for the rider to weigh-in, correct weight was declared acting under AR208(3)(b).

DAY FOR IT (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) - Rider explained she became concern with respiratory noises and the horses action rounding the home turn and elected to restrain the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed persistent abnormal respiratory noises. Co-trainer Mr J Dunn was advised a veterinary certificate, including the finds of an endoscopy would be required to trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to accepting for a future race.

FRIENDLY GHOST (J. Holder) - hampered on jumping away by EIGHT RUBIES on its inside and in turn hampered GREY VITALITY on its outside. Crowded momentarily near the 300 metres by EIGHT RUBIES on its inside and as a consequence shifted out and bumped TEESHA.

ZEDUKI (F. Atkinson) - After passing the winning post the gelding shied away from BETTA EDDIE, which dislodged its rider, resulting in Ms Atkinson also being dislodged. Consequently ZEDUKI followed BETTA EDDIE up the 1700 metres chute and whilst being captured across the road, opposite the entrance to the course, slipped over briefly. A subsequent veterinary examination of the gelding found multiple lacerations to both knees and hocks. As it was impractical for the rider to weigh-in, correct weight was declared acting under AR208(3)(b).

EIGHT RUBIES (M. Collett) - Jumped awkwardly, shifted out and hampered FRIENDLY GHOST. Attempted to shift out near the 300 metres and momentarily crowded FRIENDLY GHOST. Rider explained that she had difficulty in obtaining complete clear running in the straight and as a result was unable to fully test her horse.

BROMELIA (NZ) (D. Caboche) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

SAND CAT (C. Jones) - shifted in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

GREY VITALITY (J. Maund) - hampered at the start by FRIENDLY GHOST on its inside and in turn hampered BELLE OF YORKES on its outside.

CELTIC BELLE (T. Voorham) - slow to begin.

TEESHA (B. Wong) - bumped near the 300 metres by FRIENDLY GHOST on its inside.

BELLE OF YORKES (C. Murray) - hampered at the start by GREY VITALITY on its inside.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder (FRIENDLY GHOST) placed second to view the vision over the concluding stages to determine if there were grounds for an objection against the winner. After viewing the vision J. Holder did not proceed.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (4):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

Race 3 - FAST DEALER, MONGOLIAN PRIDE (NZ), RAPID RIDE, AMERICAN TROUBLE

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 - GLACIUS (winner)  
Race 2 - HANSOM MAN (winner)  
Race 3 - DIXIE WHISTLER (winner)  
Race 4 - LOMAX (winner)  
Race 5 - GO BALLISTIC (winner)  
Race 5 - SAWTELL (NZ) (unplaced)  
Race 6 - SANBUCK (winner)  
Race 7 - SAND CAT (winner)



SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - J. Toeroek (SELF SUFFICIENT) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - SOCIAL GROUP - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to trial or race - laceration to its near foreleg en route to course (late scratching). Race 1 - DASHING BEAUTY - Not to race - Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet & Vet Clearance required prior to performing satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial - Cardiac arrhythmia. Race 1 - DASHING BEAUTY - Not to race - Must perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial - Cardiac arrhythmia. Race 2 - SHIVER - Warned - Racing manners (hung out) Race 6 - ASHADY PAST - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg - Late scratching Race 7 - DAY FOR IT (NZ) - Not to race - Results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Clearance Certificate would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

