

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

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



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Stewards: M. Zarb (A/Chairman) & A. Hayles (MT) (Stewards), B. Jarman, & K. Rayson (Cadet Stewards), D. Holland (HT) & D. Cookson (F) (Deputy Stewards), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	AJAY'S RANGER	C. Murray	C. Puls	Indisposed
3	WIRECUT	J. Eaton	S. Fawke	Explanation accepted
3	PINK PEARLA	B. Price	T. Voorham	Indisposed
3	VOLKANOVSKI	C. Murray	D. Tourneur	"
5	SESAR	B. Price	J. Opperman	"
6	LOOSE LIP LLOYD	B. Price	J. Eaton	"
7	ORNAMENTAL LADY	"	H. Grace	"

## RACE 1: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 2050 Metres

FAST FOILS (NZ) (J. Benbow) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARCADIA KING (C. Puls) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Ms P. Preusker was advised that as this was the gelding's first bi-lateral bleed ARCADIA KING would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR79(4) and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

RUSSIAN BLAZE (H. Grace) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

## RACE 2: NUTRIEN MOUNT GAMBIER MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 Metres

AJAY'S RANGER (C. Puls) - when questioned in relation to the gelding's performance, rider explained that when placed under pressure in the straight it failed to respond to her riding and therefore she did not push her mount out over the final 200m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider was reminded of her obligations under AR131(b) to ensure she rides her mounts out to the finish.



## RACE 2: NUTRIEN MOUNT GAMBIER MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 Metres (Cont'd)

DR CHOCCY (A. Jordsjo) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Jumped away awkwardly. Weakened noticeably from the 400m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FIFTH HUSBAND (NZ) (J. Benbow) - near the 950m raced tight on the inside of RAVNIKAR, which shifted in slightly. Approaching the 200m was held up behind DR CHOCCY, which was weakening.

JOE'S GIGGLE (H. Grace) - bumped on jumping away by JUST JAZZ on its inside. Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.

RAVNIKAR (J. Maund) - laid in rounding the turn near the 950m and momentarily tightened FIFTH HUSBAND (NZ). Between the 500m and 400m was held up behind AJAY'S RANGER and JOE'S GIGGLE on its outside.

JUST JAZZ (T. Voorham) - had to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers. Jumped out at the start and bumped JOE'S GIGGLE.

PADSTOW POLLY (J. Eaton) - Trainer, Mr S. Lenehan advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to settle further back in the event if possible. Horse settled at the back of field.

## RACE 3: EDI TREE & GARDEN MAIDEN PLATE - 900 Metres

NUDGE 'EM ALONG (K. Walters) - rider reported that the gelding raced green in the straight and laid out when placed under pressure.

WIRECUT (S. Fawke) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced for over a year and was deemed suitable to race.

NAIAD (A. Jordsjo) - jumped away awkwardly and lost considerable ground.

VOLKANOVSKI (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and lost ground. Rider explained that it was his intention to lead in the race; however, due to the slow start, the gelding was further back than anticipated. He added that VOLKANOVSKI raced keenly in the middle stages and got up close to the heels of NUDGE 'EM ALONG; however, when placed under pressure it failed to run on. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 4: THE MOUNT PLUMBING SERVICE MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes due to work required to the crossing after the winning post.

MONTARI (C. Puls) - momentarily tightened near the 200m on the inside of TURF DECISION, which shifted in slightly.

TURF DECISION (D. Tourneur) - difficult to load. Trainer, Mr J. Searle was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. Very slow to begin (approximately six lengths). Trainer, Mr J. Searle was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its starting manners.

WARRINGAH STORM (J. Maund) - - rider reported that the gelding became awkward in its action near the 600m, resulting in him to restraining the horse and as a consequence it finished a distance last. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MIZZ BEEBEEFF (M. Collett) - Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that she allowed her horse to shift in near the 950m when insufficiently clear of SPIRITED MARY, which was crowded for room, resulting in its rider having to restrain the mare. M. Collett was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 22 October 2022 and to conclude midnight Saturday, 29 October 2022, a period of three meetings.

BLOOMIN' CRAFTY (E. Annells) - a little slow to begin and shortly after the start became awkward with its head up. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 4: THE MOUNT PLUMBING SERVICE MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)

FINAL JEDI (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin.

SPIRITED MARY (J. Benbow) - had to be restrained near the 950m on the inside of MIZZ BEEBEEFF, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

RACE 5: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

I COULD DO BETTER (IRE) (H. Grace) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

BLACK SYRAH (D. Tourneur) -rider explained, when questioned in regards to the gelding leading, that there appeared to be no speed in the race and therefore expected to be in a handy position; however, he was caught wide and therefore he allowed his mount to slide forward without doing any work. He added that the gelding over raced in front and consequently weakened when placed under pressure.

RACE 6: THE MIDFIELD GROUP BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 900 Metres

GLENFERRIE GIRL (H. Grace) - laid out when placed under pressure in the straight.

MADAM FURPHY (A. Livesey) - laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

GETONIT (E. Wong) - stumbled at the start.

ARCHIE'S A STAR (A. Jordsjo) - near the 100m eased momentarily when crowded between GLENFERRIE GIRL and MADAM FURPHY, both of which shifted ground and as a consequence the gelding was eased and shifted out across the heels of MADAM FURPHY to improve.

RACE 7: TAB BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

AIGUILLETTE (E. Wong) - near the 900m shifted in and bumped DETNAW.

PICAROON (D. Tourneur) - laid in under pressure from the 400m.

DETNAW (K. Crowther) - bumped near the 900m by AIGUILLETTE on its outside.

STAR JAN (S. Logan) - rider reported the mare raced very flat and did not respond to her riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed signs of cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Mr L. Creek was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness, including the results of an ECG should be forwarded to the RacingSA Veterinary Surgeon prior to the mare performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial..

MELISSA KATE (NZ) (J. Benbow) - Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after arriving at the barriers and was found to be lame in the off foreleg. Acting on veterinary advice, Stewards declared MELISSA KATE (NZ) a late scratching at 4.29pm. Trainer Mr W. Walters was advised that a Veterinary Clearance is required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

RACE 8: SE MARQUEES WEDDINGS & EVENTS BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

OLIVE GROVE (J. Eaton) - crowded at the start between GIALLO and MONTRE, which was taken out by MANDIRIGMA.

OUR ELLIE ROSE (NZ) (K. Walters) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Passing the 350m was disappointed for a run behind BUNUMBURT and LOCKTOBA ROCKS.

GIALLO (S. Fawke) - bumped at the start by OLIVE GROVE to its inside.

MONTRE (T. Voorham) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Buffeted at the start between OLIVE GROVE and MANDIRIGMA, which shifted out,

resulting in the gelding losing ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: SE MARQUEES WEDDINGS & EVENTS BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP  
- 1200 Metres (Cont'd)

MANDIRIGMA (A. Lindsay) - shifted out at the start and bumped MONTRE, which in turn carried OLIVE GROVE out onto GIALLO.

GOODARCHIE (C. Puls) - rider reported it was not her intention to lead however, the gelding jumped better than expected and due to the lack of pace, was able to cross with limited work.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (6):

- Race 1 - DARKEN UP (NZ) (winner)
- Race 3 - NUDGE 'EM ALONG (winner)
- Race 4 - TURF DECISION (winner)
- Race 5 - FAST 'N' FORWARD (winner)
- Race 7 - DETNAW (winner)
- Race 8 - BENOVSKY (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 - M. Collett (MIZZ BEEBEEFF) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 22/10/22 and to conclude at midnight 29/10/22 - 3 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - ARCADIA KING - Suspended 3 months - AR79(4) - Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to a future trial or race - Bi-lateral bleed (1st occurrence) Race 3 - TURF DECISION - Warned - Barrier manners (Difficult to load) Race 3 - TURF DECISION - Warned - Slow to begin (6 lengths) Race 7 - MELISSA KATE (NZ) - Not to race - Veterinary Clearance is required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race - Lamé near foreleg - Late Scratching Race 7 - STAR JAM - Suspension - Results of an ECG should be forwarded to the RacingSA Veterinary Surgeon prior to presenting the gelding for a trial. Race 7 - STAR JAM - Not to Race - Vet clearance prior to future jump-out, trail or race - cardiac arrhythmia
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

