

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Friday, 21
October 2022



Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (MT) & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), E. Scott (F) & H. Matthews (Cadet Stewards), L. Martin, L. Murch & J. Patton (Deputy Stewards), Dr T. Koenig & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)
Upgraded to Good 3 at 3.55pm retrospective to Race 3 (Track with good coverage and cushion)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	WINE FROM TEARS	F. Atkinson	B. Wong	Indisposed
5	ARCHERY BUTTS	J. Hampson	A. Livesey	Not riding at meeting

RACE 1: FUSE RECRUITMENT MAIDEN PLATE - 1700 Metres

LUCASAYD (T. Pannell) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until the 200m when racing between VIC REEL and SUBUKI. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

MR NAFPLION (NZ) (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

GOLDEN BEAUTY (D. Tourneur) - raced greenly in the straight and near the 100m shifted out and shortly after shifted in abruptly when being corrected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr J. Frew was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

LIFT THE BAR (D. Caboche) - raced wide without cover from the 1200m. Rider explained in relation to the mare's poor performance that it never travelled during the event and did not feel comfortable in its action. At the entrance to the straight he became concerned with the gelding's action and for this reason did not ride it out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: MATRIX SOLAR SOLUTIONS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

ALEKHINE'S GUN (J. Maund) - proved difficult to load. Co-trainer, Ms C. Riggs was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

BON HOMBRE (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly.



RACE 2: MATRIX SOLAR SOLUTIONS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres (Cont'd)

PORTATION (S. Logan) - held up for clear running from near the 400m until approaching the 200m.

FREEDOM DAY (E. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped CASHMERE INN.

KATINA JOY (J. Potter) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery.

YEAH WHATEVER (J. Benbow) - on jumping away was hampered by ZOUNORMOUS.

YIP YIP YIP (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg (3/5). Trainer, Mr R. Balfour was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

ZOUNORMOUS (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and hampered YEAH WHATEVER.

ARUGAMAMA (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

CASHMERE INN (K. Crowther) - on jumping away was taken in and bumped by FREEDOM DAY.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Mr G. Young, Trainer of the second placed horse, OH SHOW and its rider, R. Hurdle to view the vision. After viewing the vision, R. Hurdle lodged a protest against FREEDOM DAY (E. Wong) declared the winner, alleging interference near the 250m and 200m. After considering the evidence, viewing the official vision and acting on their own observations Stewards *dismissed* the protest. Chairman of Stewards, Mr M. Santoro acted as Chairman for the protest hearing for Steward, Mr S. Callanan, who recused himself due to a conflict of interest. In accordance with LR5.6, there were three remaining Stewards on the panel to form a quorum.

RACE 3: TRIMBOLI SERVICES 'THE ROAD TO THE JERICHO' BENCHMARK 75 HANDICAP
(HEAT OF JERICHO CUP) - 3340 Metres

SO BENE (S. Logan) - approaching the 2300m was awkwardly placed on the heels of SASUN for a number of strides.

WOLF PRINCE (A. Jordsjo) - Change of Tactics to attempt to settle further back. Settled mid-field. Inside the 2400m until near the 2200m was awkwardly placed on the heels of ARASSEM.

SPACE EQUITY (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

WE'LL MEET AGAIN (NZ) (E. Boyd) - on arrival on course underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.

ECLAIR RHYTHM (NZ) (S. Fawke) - Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.0 kg. Led by a considerable margin, up to approximately 30 lengths. When questioned in relation to his riding of the gelding, rider explained his instruction were to allow the gelding to travel comfortably, not restrain as it can race ungenerously and that the gelding was very fit for this event. When further questioned in relation to the considerable margin he led by, S. Fawke added in his opinion he set a fair to slow pace, at his estimate travelling 13secs to the furlong, which is consistent to a pace he would set in staying events and given various mitigating factors in this event he was comfortable with the lead he had set on the field. Trainer Mrs N. Irwin confirmed the instructions and expressed she was surprised to see the lead the gelding had established, however was comfortably satisfied with the ride. Stewards noted S. Fawkes' comments and will review the sectional times for the event.

MAGICAIN (P. Gatt) - Stewards permitted P. Gatt to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.0 kg. Slow to begin. Rider reported the gelding felt lethargic from the 500m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (3/5). Trainer, Mr M. Grieg, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance was required prior to a future jump out, trial or race start.



RACE 4: IRONGATE AUSTRALIA FILLIES & MARES CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

BUBBLE OVER (E. Wong) - at the entrance to the straight bumped by GRACEFUL EAGLE, which shifted out. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasion prior to the 100m and was fined \$300. In determining penalty Stewards noted E. Wong used his whip on nine occasions over the last 100m.

GRACEFUL EAGLE (B. Vorster) - slow to begin. At the entrance to the straight shifted out and bumped BUBBLE OVER.

WINE FROM TEARS (B. Wong) - after being loaded got its off foreleg up in its barrier partition. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that she used her whip in a forehand manner in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

ALPINE FUN (J. Eaton) - slow to begin. Approaching the finish raced in restricted room between SANDPIPER and SOPHINA DIVA. Rider explained that the mare did not appreciate the firm track conditions A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5). Co-Trainer, Mr L. Macdonald, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance was required prior to a future jump out, trial or race start.

SANDPIPER (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

DAZZLING HARMONY (E. Annells) - got its head up in the early stages when being restrained.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Trainer Mr J. MacMillan of BUBBLE OVER (E. Wong), placed second, to view the vision. After doing so, he lodged a protest against the winner, GRACEFUL EAGLE (B. Vorster), alleging interference rounding the home turn. After considering the evidence, viewing the official vision and acting on their own observations Stewards *dismissed* the protest.

RACE 5: TAB BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

ARCHERY BUTTS (A. Livesey) - on arrival on course underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race.

TAVIKAT (NZ) (J. Benbow) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

CARRY THE MUSKET (E. Wong) - slow into stride. Laid in, in the straight.

SEE YOU LATER NOW (K. Crowther) - slow into stride. Raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event. Rider explained the mare did not appreciate the firm track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: ADELAIDE PLAINS BLOODSTOCK EVANSTON SPRINT BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

DESTINY'S REPUBLIC (E. Boyd) - Stewards received a request from Trainer Mr P. Hardacre, to withdraw the gelding due to the track upgrade. Stewards acceded to the request and declared DESTINY'S REPUBLIC a late scratching at 3.58pm.

MAGIC PHANTOM (B. Wong) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

TANJA'S DREAM (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped BRANDERS RULE. Raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages.

BRANDERS RULE (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped TANJA'S DREAM.

SANBUCK (J. Benbow) - laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

INDIAN GAZELLE (E. Annells) - laid out under pressure in the straight.





RACE 7: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BROKERS GAWLER CUP - 1500 Metres

BOLD STAR (L. Neindorf) - near the 900m, when over-racing and racing fiercely, was obliged to be steadied as RITRATTO shifted in.

RITRATTO (J. Benbow) - raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event. Near the 900m shifted in onto BOLD STAR, which was over-racing and racing fiercely and was obliged to be checked. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised in future to take greater care in future.

SPLASH SOME CASH (A. Lindsay) - dislodged its rider en route to the barriers and cantered free for some distance. SPLASH SOME CASH made heavy contact with the running rail and was apprehended on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination who reported the gelding had a laceration to its off side flank and would be unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice SPLASH SOME CASH was a late scratching at 6.27pm. Trainer Mr D. Page was advised that a Veterinary Clearance is required prior to a future jump out, trial or race start.

CLASSY JOE (J. Maund) - rider reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the near hind leg (3/5). Co-Trainer Mr J. Hickmott was advised that a Veterinary Clearance is required prior to a future jump out, trial or race start. Trainer advised that CLASSY JOE would now be spelled.

HANKSTAR (D. Tourneur) - held up for clear running from the 400m until near the 200m when racing to the inside of RITRATTO and behind FRANCE'S BOY. Near the 100m shifted across the heels of BOLD STAR taking SHOPSTER slightly wider.

TOYETIC (B. Vorster) - approaching the finish raced in restricted room between SHOPSTER, which shifted out and away from HANKSTAR onto GETOUTTHEWAY. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHOPSTER (E. Wong) - on jumping away dipped. Approaching the finish shifted out and away from HANKSTAR.

RACE 8: COOPERS BREWERY RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1700 Metres

DON'T DISMISS (E. Wong) - near the 300m shifted out when insufficiently clear of ALLUSION, which was severely hampered and lost its position when tightened onto MAKE IT A DOUBLE. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 30 October and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 5 November 2022: a period of four meetings.

ALLUSION (B. Vorster) - near the 300m was severely hampered when tightened onto MAKE IT A DOUBLE as DON'T DISMISS shifted out when insufficiently clear. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WELL KNOWN (NZ) (P. Gatt) - held up for clear running from near the 400m until shortly after the entrance to the straight.

MAKE IT A DOUBLE (T. Voorham) - Change of Tactics attempt to gain cover due to the barrier draw. Settled mid-field without cover. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

STAYING STRONG (J. Eaton) - at the entrance to the straight was disappointed for a run between DON'T DISMISS and ALLUSION shifted in and shortly after had difficulty obtaining clear ground until near the 200m.

BRIABELLA (S. Logan) - Stewards received a request from Trainer Mr J. MacMillan, to withdraw the gelding due to the track upgrade. Stewards acceded to the request and declared BRIABELLA a late scratching at 4.33pm.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (14):

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

Race 1 - LUCASAYD, GOLDEN BEAUTY, LAKE TITICACA
Race 3 - SMILING ASSASSIN, SO BENE, WOLF PRINCE, WE'LL MEET AGAIN (NZ)
Race 5 - TAVIKAT (NZ), EQUAL BALANCE, POSSUM BORN
Race 7 - CALL ME SHAMUS, CLEVER MAN, MONTIGN, SHOPSTER

PRE-RACE URINE SAMPLES (1):

RACE 7 - TOYETIC

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - LAKE TITICACA (winner)
Race 2 - FREEDOM DAY (winner)
Race 3 - THE RATTLIN' BOG (NZ) (winner)
Race 4 - GRACEFUL EAGLE (winner)
Race 5 - ROCK HARD (winner)
Race 6 - MAGIC PHANTOM (winner)
Race 7 - MONTIGN (winner)
Race 7 - HANKSTAR (2nd)
Race 8 - ENLIST (winner)

REPRIMANDS FOR WHIP USE			
Stewards reprimanded the following riders under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using the whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 meters. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of whip use.			
		Prior to 100m	Final 100m
Race 2	E. Wong (FREEDOM DAY)	+1	9
Race 3	A Jordsjo (WOLF PRINCE)	+2	2
Race 3	D. Caboche (SPACE EQUITY)	+1	2
Race 4	B. Vorster (GRACEFUL EAGLE)	+2	4

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 - E. Wong (BUBBLE OVER) - \$300 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - [+3]
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - B. Wong (WINE FROM TEARS) - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Whip offence (consecutive) [+1]
SUSPENSIONS	Race 8 - E. Wong (DON'T DISMISS) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 30/10/22 and to conclude at midnight 5/11/22 - 4 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - GOLDEN BEAUTY - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off foreleg (2/5) Race 2 - YIP YIP YIP - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off foreleg (3/5) Race 2 - ALEKHINE'S GUN - Warned - Difficult to load Race 3 - MAGICAIN - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near foreleg (3/5) Race 4 - ALPINE FUN - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near hind leg (2/5) Race 7 - SPLASH SOME CASH - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Laceration to off side flank (Late Scratching) Race 7 - CLASSY JOE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near hind leg (3/5)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Felicity Atkinson