

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Clare Racecourse  
by the Clare Racing Club on Sunday, 20 November  
2022



RACINGSAA

Stewards: C. Deakin (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) & A. Hayles (F) (Stewards), J. Patton & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 7 (Rain affected track that will chop out)  
Downgraded to a Heavy 8 @ 2.31 pm retrospective to Race 3  
(Rain affected track that horses will get into)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Showery

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	FIELD OF STEEL	J. Potter	T. Voorham	Explanation accepted
6	MANDIRIGMA	A. Lindsay		Emergency - notified

RACE 1: 5CS AND MAGIC FM MAIDEN PLATE - 1700 Metres

CALL ME VEXATIOUS (C. Murray) - jumped away awkwardly.

ZARATSU (E. Wong) - laid out from the 600m. Rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when asked for an effort inside the 600m ZARATSU hung out, failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing to finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FOXY EAGLE (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in, in the straight.

RACE 2: REGIONAL FENCING AND TRELLISING MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

SIR TOOP (R. Hurdle) - following the declaration of acceptances Trainer Mr A. Bain, made a gear application to add a tongue tie to the gelding's race gear. Stewards accepted this request and acting under AR206(2) reprimanded Mr Bain. Mr A. Bain, was fined \$100 under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by the Stewards.

BOLD DISCENT (E. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly.

I'M DUN DEELIN' (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

VARIARA (A. Livesey) - momentarily held up at the entrance to the straight.

ZYRIAN (B. Wong) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 2: REGIONAL FENCING AND TRELISING MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

FIELD OF STEEL (T. Voorham) – following the declaration of acceptances Trainer Mr J. Macmillan, made a gear application to remove a cross-over noseband from the gelding's race gear. Stewards accepted this request and acting under AR206(2) reprimanded Mr Macmillan.

RACE 3: TAB MARES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was rescheduled to 2.35 pm on Friday, 18 November 2022.

APACHE FOX (A. Livesey) – tightened and lost its position on jumping away between WINE FROM TEARS and TRIVAGO GIRL when both those runners shifted ground. Rider reported that after being tightened at the start she settled further back than anticipated and the mare never travelled in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WINE FROM TEARS (F. Atkinson) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in tightening APACHE FOX.

SAND CAT (S. Fawke) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as the mare had raced at Gawler on Thursday, 17 November 2022, and was deemed suitable to race. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

TRIVAGO GIRL (E. Wong) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and tightened APACHE FOX. Near the 300m dipped for no apparent reason.

RACE 4: BIG SCREEN VIDEO ENTIRES & GELDINGS BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN (D. Tootell (Snr)) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto HURRICANE SONNY.

SACRED KIWI (NZ) (K. Sardelic) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto IS THAT SO.

THE ALBION (NZ) (S. Fawke) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IS THAT SO (J. Potter) – bumped on jumping away and tightened onto SPENCER GULF.

HURRICANE SONNY (A. Lindsay) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and deemed suitable to race. Tightened onto SPENCER GULF on jumping away by ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPENCER GULF (C. Murray) – lost its position when tightened on jumping away between HURRICANE SONNY and IS THAT SO, which both shifted ground.

GRAVITY (T. Voorham) – jumped away awkwardly. Held up from the 400m until the 200m. Rider explained that her instructions were to settle with cover if possible. She added that in the vicinity of the 500m she did consider an option to follow ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN through between THE ALBION (NZ) and HURRICANE SONNY; however, in her opinion the positioning of SPENCER GULF to her outside did not allow her to do so, and in retrospect she would of been better suited looking to follow ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN earlier in the event.

RACE 5: JIM BARRY WINES CLARE VALLEY CUP - 1700 Metres

MAGICAL RIDE (A. Livesey) – rider reported that the mare didn't handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MUG'S GAME (C. Murray) – Stewards permitted C. Murray to ride the mare 0.5 kg over its allocated weight of 54.0 kg. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as the mare had raced on Wednesday, 16 November 2022 and was deemed suitable to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BLUE BEAR (D. Caboche) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: JIM BARRY WINES CLARE VALLEY CUP - 1700 Metres (cont'd)

NICOTERA (D. Tootell (Snr)) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as the gelding had raced on Wednesday, 16 November 2022 and was deemed suitable to race. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 6: CLARE VALLEY TOYOTA RATING 0-54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

SELF SUFFICIENT (B. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up for a number of strides rounding the home turn. Laid in, in the straight.

RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE (A. Jordsjo) - rider reported that the mare laid in throughout the event.

POLLYANNA (D. Tourneur) - near the 600m became awkwardly placed between the heels of RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE and MANDIRIGMA and was obliged to be steadied for a short distance.

TOUGH LASSIE (E. Annells) - reared on jumping away.

RACE 7: S.C HEINRICH & CO PTY LTD BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

LORD VARYS (E. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly.

A THOUSAND DEGREES (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT (S. Fawke) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in, in the straight.

INDIAN GAZELLE (E. Annells) - trainer, Mr B. Campbell, made a submission to Stewards that the mare be a scratching due to the track downgrade. Stewards acceded to the request and declared INDIAN GAZELLE a late scratching at 3.24 pm.

PRANCE 'N' DANCE (A. Jordsjo) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 1 - LEADER'S PRIDE (winner)  
Race 4 - ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN (winner)  
Race 5 - NEVA DOUBT US (winner)  
Race 7 - PRANCE 'N' DANCE (winner)  
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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 1	A. Lindsay (LEADER'S PRIDE)	+2	3
Race 1	D. Tourneur (LINDA BRAVE (NZ))	+2	5
Race 5	R. Hurdle (RITRATTO)	+1	5

SUMMARY	
FINES	Mr A. Bain - Fined \$100 - AR65 - Failure to produce TIC for SIR TOOP (Race 2).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil



SUMMARY (cont'd)	
REPRIMANDS	Mr A. Bain - AR206(2) - Late gear change for SIR TOOP. Mr J. Macmillan - AR206(2) - Late gear change for FIELD OF STEEL
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

