

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Naracoorte
Racecourse by the Naracoorte Racing Club on
Friday, 18 November 2022



RACINGS A

Stewards: M. Zarb (A/Chairman) (Steward), B. Jarman (HO) & H. Matthews (Cadet Stewards), D. Holland (HT), D. Cookson (F), L. Murch & J. Foster (Deputy Stewards), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)
Upgraded to a Good 4 at 2:46 pm retrospective to Race 1
(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	TESTA DEXTA	J. Maund	D. Caboche	Transport difficulties
3	LEOLAINE	C. Murray	K. Crowther	Explanation accepted
3	DUKE OF ANJOU	K. Walters		Emergency - notified

RACE 1: MUNRO AND GRIGG BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

WONAEAMIRRI (S. Fawke) - rider explained that approaching the 400m the gelding became momentarily unbalanced and lost momentum.

IN THE SUN (J. Doyle) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it raced at Terang on 12 November 2022 and was deemed suitable to race.

GETONIT (K. Walters) - stumbled on jumping away.

RACE 2: MARK WILLIAMS 40 YEARS AT NARACOORTE SEEDS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

HASTA LA WIZARD (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin. Shifted out passing the 300m and bumped JURA MAC, which became unbalanced and took THE ORACLE wider on the track. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

REBEL CADEAU (D. Caboche) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

BODMIN BOY (M. Collett) - raced greenly and hung in, in the straight.

COMANCHE QUEEN (E. Annells) - weakened noticeably from the 400m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: MARK WILLIAMS 40 YEARS AT NARACOORTE SEEDS MAIDEN PLATE
- 1200 Metres (cont'd)

JURA MAC (C. Murray) - near the 300m was bumped by HASTA LA WIZARD, became unbalance and took THE ORACLE wider on the track.

THE ORACLE (H. Grace) - raced wide for the majority of the event. Forced wider near the 300m by JURA MAC on its inside.

RACE 3: NARACOORTE SEEDS 60 YEARS CELEBRATION MAIDEN HANDICAP
- 1430 Metres

TESTA DEXTA (D. Caboche) - fractious behind the barriers. Slow to begin. Co-trainers, Ms C. Riggs was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race manners.

CHIQ MAGNET (J. Lorensini) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

DIVINE LOVE (J. Eaton) - slow to begin.

BLUE PAWSOM (H. Grace) - shifted out near the 200m and inconvenienced SPANISH COURAGE.

LADY OF SPLENDOUR (S. Fawke) - Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride the mare 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.0 kg. Rider reported that the mare hung in for the majority of the event. Raced wide without cover from the 700m.

LEOLAINE (K. Crowther) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it raced at Donald on 13 November 2022 and was deemed suitable to race.

DUKE OF ANJOU (K. Walters) - slow to begin. Held up for clear running between the 400m and 200m.

SPANISH COURAGE (J. Potter) - raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event. Near the 200m was momentarily inconvenienced when awkwardly place on the heels of BLUE PAWSOM, which shifted out.

RACE 4: BUSHMAN'S ARMS HOTEL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

EXALTED RUTH (A. Livesey) - when questioned in relation to the tactics adopted in today's event, rider explained that she was instructed to take up a forward position with cover; however, as a result of the slow pace, the mare was caught wide and remained three wide for the majority of the event. She added that in hindsight it would have been a better option, in her opinion, to allow the mare to slide forward and obtain the lead, rather than being caught wide. Stewards agreed that a better option would have been to allow her mount to slide forward to obtain the lead. A. Livesey was reminded of her obligations under AR129(2) in that in future she should ride in a manner that did not invite question.

SESTAR (J. Opperman) - rider reported that the gelding had an awkward head carriage throughout the event, which made it difficult for him to ride. Rider was found guilty to a charge under AR131(b) for failing to ride his mount out fully to the finish and was fined \$200.

HENDRIKA (NZ) (J. Lorensini) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it raced at Terang on 12 November 2022 and was deemed suitable to race. Trainer, Mr A. Bobbin advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to take up a forward position in the event if possible. Horse led. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

STREUSEL (NZ) (K. Walters) - Stewards received a request from Trainer, Mr W. Walters that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track upgrade. Stewards accepted this request and declared STREUSEL (NZ) a late scratching at 3:26 pm.

KYIV PRINCE (H. Grace) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it raced at Terang on 12 November 2022 and was deemed suitable to race.



RACE 5: NARACORTE TOYOTA BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

GIGGLON (M. Collett) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

HI SMOKEY (S. Fawke) - when questioned in relation the gelding's performance, rider reported that it prefers to lead on its own and after being challenged by TUBBY TWO TRACKS in the early and middle stages, he was under pressure from shortly after passing the 500m and weakened noticeably in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BOSSY BRITCHES (E. Boyd) - slow to begin.

THINEISTHEKINGDOM (K. Crowther) - slow to begin. Dipped on a couple of occasions between the 700m and 500m.

RACE 6: SIR LOIN BUTCHERS BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

TURF TAPPER (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

KEETOM (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

BENOVSKY (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXALTED QUEEN (M. Collett) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped the outside gate of its barrier.

TITAN I AM (J. Opperman) - slow to begin.

MONTRE (S. Fawke) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: IN2IT BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1430 Metres

NASEEB (D. Tourneur) - raced wide in the early stages of the event and was restrained towards the tail of the field.

READY OR BUST (C. Murray) - approaching the 200m was bumped by CARAK on its inside, became unbalanced and shifted out, forcing RIVIVY KENZ to be restrained.

CARAK (M. Julius) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) for shifting out approaching the 200m when insufficiently clear of READY OR BUST and as a result, contacted that runner, which was taken out into the running line of RIVIVY KENZ, which had to be restrained. M. Julius was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Thursday, 24 November 2022 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 27 November 2022, a period of 3 meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account M. Julius' good record and her guilty plea.

MISTA HOLYFIELD (E. Annells) - on returning to the parade ring to be unsaddled, the gelding fell and upon inspection by the Veterinary Surgeon was found to be deceased. As it was impractical to weigh the rider in, Stewards acting AR208(3)(b) declared correct weight as they were of the opinion that the rider carried the correct weight. Rider reported that the gelding gave no indication during the event or on returning to the parade ring that there was anything amiss. Trainer, Mr S. McIntyre advised that the gelding has had no recent veterinary history. A Post-mortem sample was taken for analysis.

RIVIVY KENZ (J. Lorensini) - approaching the 200m was tightened by READY OR BUST on its inside and had to be restrained. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EQUAL BALANCE (E. Boyd) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

SCOTTISH SOLDIER (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):

Race 1 - HASTA LA MISSILE (winner)
Race 1 - ROSE OF SEBRING (third)
Race 2 - CALL IT A HUNCH (winner)
Race 3 - CHAR (winner)
Race 4 - HAPPY ATOM (winner)
Race 4 - EXALTED RUTH (third)
Race 5 - TUBBY TWO TRACKS (winner)
Race 5 - HI SMOKEY (unplaced)
Race 6 - FERGIE (winner)
Race 6 - EXALTED QUEEN (second)
Race 7 - PEWTER (winner)

POST-MORTEM SAMPLE (1):

Race 7 - MISTA HOLYFIELD

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	J. Eaton (Sweet Rock Candy)	+1	4

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 - J. Opperman (SESAR) - Fined \$200 - AR131(b) - Failed to ride his mount out to the finish
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - D. Tourneur (HASTA LA WIZARD) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 - M. Julius (CARAK) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 24/11/22 and to conclude at midnight 27/11/22 - 3 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - TESTA DEXTA - Warned - Pre-race manners - fractious behind the barriers
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil