

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



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Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge
Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Jockey Club on
Sunday, 4 December 2022

Stewards: M. Zarb (A/Chairman) & A. Hayles (HT) (Stewards), H. Matthews (F) & K. Rayson (Cadet Stewards), L. Martin & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr T. Koenig, (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 8 metres entire, out 5 metres 1200 metre chute

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 2 | ASTRID'S COMET | H. Yuen | | Emergency - notified |
| 5 | SUGAR GLIDER | K. Sardelic | S. Logan | Indisposed |
| 7 | SACRED KIWI (NZ) | " | A. Livesey | " |

RACE 1: SPRYCRETE CHRISTMAS CUP - 24TH DECEMBER BOOK NOW!! MAIDEN PLATE - 900 Metres

BLASPHEME (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

CROWN MOSHE (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Near the 450m shifted in and bumped MINT QUEEN. Rider reported that the mare shifted ground when placed under pressure in the straight.

MINT QUEEN (M. Collett) - near the 450m was bumped by CROWN MOSHE.

SEND IT (E. Finnegan) - fractious in the barriers after being loaded. Late scratching at 1.34 pm. Trainer, Ms K. Byrnes, was advised that the filly was now required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to a future race start. Ms Byrnes was further advised that a Veterinary Clearance was required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

RACE 2: TAB MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

IRUNTHISCITY (T. Pannell) - trainer, Ms K. Evans, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that she would instruct the rider to attempt to settle further back with cover. Settled back of midfield with cover. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Was awkwardly placed near the 450m close to the heels of BATTING ABOVE.

SEAFARING (NZ) (S. Logan) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was fined \$300. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Logan and noted that she used it on four occasions over the final 100m of the event.



RACE 2: TAB MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

BODMIN BOY (M. Collett) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide for the majority of the event.

IKNOWWHATYOU'RE DOING (J. Toeroek) - disappointed for a run approaching the 100m behind LADY NELSON (NZ) and SEAFARING (NZ), both of which shifted ground when placed under pressure in the straight.

NOT SO INNOCENT (NZ) (D. Tootell (Snr)) - finished a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CRIMSON VINE (NZ) (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

WANDJINA GAL (T. Voorham) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by T. Voorham and noted that she did not use it over the final 100 metres of the event.

LADY NELSON (NZ) (J. Holder) - shifted ground when placed under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: CARLTON DRAUGHT MAIDEN PLATE - 2000 Metres

FLITTELL (T. Pannell) - slow to begin. Shifted out near the 350m to obtain clear running.

GOD IT'S ME (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly, bumped the inside gate then shifted out abruptly and checked OUTPOUR.

I AM HERA SINGH (F. Atkinson) - was fractious in the barriers after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Trainer, Ms R. Day, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding.

MARGIN OF ERROR (E. Wong) - hung in, in the straight.

OUTPOUR (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin and then checked by GOD IT'S ME, which shifted out abruptly.

ZARATSU (B. Vorster) - shifted out near the 350m to obtain clear running.

MISS NARRANGA (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 4: MURRAY BRIDGE HOTEL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

STOCKED AND LOADED (NZ) (T. Pannell) - required to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WHEELS OF COURAGE (D. Tourneur) - tightened at the start. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

BLUE BEAR (D. Caboche) - tightened at the start.

SWANKYTOFF (R. Hurdle) - tightened at the start and had to be checked away from the heels of BADONKIDONK. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

JACK'S A CRACKER (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and tightened horses on its inside.

RACE 5: CHANDLER CARPENTRY AND BUILDING CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

VALHALLA FELLA (K. Crowther) - returned to scale with blood in its mouth. A post-race veterinary examination revealed lacerations to the tongue.





RACE 5: CHANDLER CARPENTRY AND BUILDING CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

SUGAR GLIDER (S. Logan) - rider reported that she was struck in the face by a foreign object in the straight, which caused bleeding from the nose.

GIALLO (H. Yuen) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 350m was momentarily held up, steadied and shifted out to improve.

RACE 6: BRIDGE GOLF CLUB STAFF XMAS PARTY RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

The start of this event was delayed briefly owing to a section of rail past the winning post having to be adjusted.

ENLIST (J. Opperman) - trainer, Mr M. Seyers, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct the rider to attempt to settle further forward in today's event. Settled midfield.

OH NO GEORGE (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

THE SNOW BURNER (D. Caboche) - required to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers. The gelding was restrained from the 350m and finished a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination on the track revealed a cardiac tachyarrhythmia. The gelding became agitated post-race and required medication. Co-trainer, Ms C. Riggs, advised that the gelding would be retired from the stable. Co-trainers, Mr J. Hickmott and Ms C. Riggs, were advised that a comprehensive veterinary examination including the findings of an exercising ECG and dynamic endoscopy should be furnished for consideration prior to any reinstatement or future jump-out, trial or race start. They were further advised that the gelding must complete two consecutive Official Barrier Trials to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to a future race start.

LEFTRIGHTGOODNITE (M. Collett) - raced wide for the majority of the race.

SIRMAZE (A. Jordsjo) - which raced at Gawler on Wednesday, 30 November 2022 underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race.

RACE 7: DUTTON'S EASY TO DO BUSINESS WITH!! RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

VENUSIAN (D. Tourneur) - fractious in the barriers and slow to begin.

FINAL CHANCE (D. Tootell (Snr)) - late scratching by order of the Stewards at 12.28 pm acting on advice from trainer, Mr S. Whittle, that the horse had injured itself whilst being loaded onto the float. Mr Whittle was advised that a Veterinary Clearance was required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

OBELOS (GB) (R. Hurdle) - fractious in the barriers.

EXCLUSIVE SATURDAY (B. Price) - which had not raced for over twelve months, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Required to be resaddled on arrival at the barrier. Finished a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UTAH JOE (S. Logan) - fractious in the barriers. Hung in, in the straight.

TRIVAGO GIRL (E. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

SACRED KIWI (NZ) (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - BLASPHEME (winner)
 Race 2 - IMBIBE (winner)
 Race 3 - STREET CULTURE (winner)
 Race 4 - BADONKIDONK (winner)
 Race 5 - THEY CALL ME ALVIN (winner)
 Race 6 - RECREANT (winner)
 Race 7 - VENUSIAN (winner)

| REPRIMANDS FOR WHIP USE | | | |
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| 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 | E. Wong (LAILA'S A GEM) | +1 | 3 |
| Race 1 | H. Yuen (PADSTOW POLLY) | +2 | 5 |
| Race 2 | M. Collett (BODMIN BOY) | +1 | 4 |
| Race 2 | J. Toeroek (IKNOWWHATYOU'RE DOING) | +1 | 1 |
| Race 3 | A. Jordsjo (CALL ME VEXATIOUS) | +1 | 5 |
| Race 5 | S. Logan (SUGAR GLIDER) | +3 | 0 |
| Race 6 | C. Rawiller (WHISKEY 'N' WOMEN) | +2 | 4 |

| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Race 2 - S. Logan (SEAFARING (NZ)) - Fined \$300 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence (+5). Race 2 - T. Voorham (WANDJINA GAL) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence (+5). |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Nil |
| REPRIMANDS | Nil |
| SUSPENSIONS | Nil |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 1 - SEND IT - Suspended - Required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to a future race start - Fractious in the barriers. Race 1 - SEND IT - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Multiple abrasions and lacerations. Race 3 - I AM HERA SINGH - Warned - Fractious in the barrier. Race 6 - THE SNOW BURNER - Not to race - Comprehensive Veterinary examination including results of an exercising ECG and dynamic endoscopy required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Cardiac tachyarrhythmia. Race 6 - THE SNOW BURNER - Suspended - Must complete two consecutive Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future race start. Race 7 - FINAL CHANCE - Not to race - Veterinary Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Late scratching. |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE | K. Sardelic |