

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



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Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier  
Racecourse by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on  
Friday, 2 December 2022

Stewards: M. Santoro (Chairman) & B. Jarman (HT) (Cadet Steward), D. Holland (F), D. Jonas, D. Cookson & J. Foster (Deputy Stewards), Dr T. Koenig & Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)  
Upgraded to a Good 3 at 4:47 pm retrospective to Race 3  
(Track with good grass coverage and cushion)  
Upgraded to a Firm 2 at 5:27 pm retrospective to Race 4  
(Firm track with reasonable grass coverage)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	ALBLAZER		D. Caboche	Emergency - notified
6	LIGHT'S VISION	D. Tourneur	M. Aitken	Explanation accepted
6	KHESHIG	T. Voorham		Late notification - explanation accepted
7	O'MIZZNA	A. Livesey		"

RACE 1: BEACHPORT LIQUID MINERALS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 Metres

DUKE OF ANJOU (K. Walters) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

WONGA FLYER (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 250m had to momentarily take hold when CHIQ MAGNET shifted out.

CHIQ MAGNET (C. Puls) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from near the 400m until inside the 200m. In the vicinity of the 250m shifted out on to WONGA FLYER, which was forced to momentarily take hold. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

HASTA LA PEACE (J. Opperman) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.





RACE 2: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES MAIDEN HANDICAP – 900 Metres

DALE'S ROCKET (C. Puls) – which had not raced for over 12 months, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race.

NEXTONE (S. Fawke) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZEYDANA (E. Boyd) – slow to begin. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

GEMINGA (H. Grace) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MELINKE (J. Opperman) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: TAB BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

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

NASEEB (D. Tourneur) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RED HOT CHILLYPINS (B. Price) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Rider reported that he had become concerned with the mare's action over the concluding 200m and for that reason he did not ride his mount out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP – 1200 Metres

HEIR OF TAVISTOCK (NZ) (E. Annells) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

CHINA AFFAIR (C. Puls) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MONTRE (S. Fawke) - Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Trainer, Mr C. Stewart advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to obtain a position further back with cover in the event if possible due to the gelding's wide barrier draw. Settled back with cover. Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: CHOYSA - MIKAELA CLARIDGE MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP – 2050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

BEETWENTYNINE (C. Puls) – rolled out slightly when rounding the turn near the 200m and then shifted back in slightly to its original position shortly after.

GOLIOTUS (E. Boyd) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

FAST 'N' FORWARD (K. Walters) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FAST FOILS (NZ) (M. Aitken) – kicked out in its barrier stall after HENDRIKA (NZ) became fractious in the adjoining barrier. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed minor abrasions to the hip and lower legs and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice FAST FOILS (NZ) was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 5.56 pm.



RACE 5: CHOYSA - MIKAELA CLARIDGE MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 2050 Metres (cont'd)

SESTAR (B. Price) - Stewards received a request from Trainer, Mr D. Saxon that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track upgrade. Stewards acceded to this request and declared SESAR a late scratching at 5:28 pm.

FOUR OUTLAWS (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from inside the 400m and near the 200m commenced to improve into a tight run to the inside of BEETWENTYNINE, which rolled out slightly, had to be momentarily steadied and was disappointed for a short distance when that gelding rolled back to its original position.

HENDRIKA (NZ) (S. Fawke) - fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Trainer, Mr A. Bobbin was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners.

DARKEN UP (NZ) (K. Crowther) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg (1/5). Trainer, Mr W. Walters was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

HALEAKALA (NZ) (A. Livesey) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE ARMANI (NZ) (T. Voorham) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Mr W. Walters was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

Correct weight was delayed to allow rider, D. Caboche (FOUR OUTLAWS), placed third, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so, D. Caboche lodged an objection against BEETWENTYNINE (C. Puls), placed second, alleging interference over the concluding 350m. After considering the evidence, viewing the official vision and acting on their own observations Stewards dismissed the objection.

RACE 6: EDI TREE & GARDEN CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

NUDGE 'EM ALONG (D. Tourneur) - inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened onto BUNGALALLY BABE. Inside the 100m shifted in onto TEEMENZED (NZ), which had to be steadied. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) when shifting ground. During the inquiry rider, D. Tourneur reported that the gelding was feeling its off fore over the concluding stages of the event and may have jarred up. Rider was reminded of his obligation under AR114 in reporting any concerns he has with his mounts when weighing in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CORK HARBOUR (B. Price) - Stewards received a request from Trainer, Mr D. Saxon that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track upgrade. Stewards acceded to this request and declared CORK HARBOUR a late scratching at 5:37 pm.

ALLGO (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

GUTSY (C. Puls) - Trainer, Mr R. Wilson advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle further back with cover in the event if possible due to the gelding's wide barrier draw. Settled behind midfield with cover.

RACE 6: EDI TREE & GARDEN CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

MELISSA KATE (NZ) (K. Walters) - lunged forward as the start was effected resulting in the mare being awkward and missing the start (approximately eight lengths). Rider made a submission to Stewards that MELISSA KATE (NZ) be declared a non-runner as in her opinion the barrier attendant may have had hold of the mare for an extended period of time after the barriers opened. After considering evidence from K. Walters and the Starter, viewing the vision and acting on their own observations, Stewards declared MELISSA KATE (NZ) to be a runner in accordance with AR204(c). Trainer, Mr W. Walters was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TEEMENZED (NZ) (A. Livesey) - slow to begin. Inside the 100m had to be momentarily steadied when NUDGE 'EM ALONG shifted in.

BUNGALALLY BABE (H. Grace) - contacted on jumping away.

DENOMINATOR (NZ) (E. Annells) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto NUDGE 'EM ALONG.

RACE 7: LARA LODGE RACING STABLES BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

BACK IN ACTION (J. Opperman) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

GETONIT (E. Annells) - jumped away extremely awkwardly and unbalanced its rider. Rider reported that after jumping away awkwardly the gelding was reluctant to stretch out in the early stages of the event.

SCOTTISH SOLDIER (S. Fawke) - shifted in abruptly near the 1000m and became awkwardly placed on the heels of LADY ANNABEL (NZ). A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BENOVSKY (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

JENEFACOR (D. Caboche) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (11):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

Race 1 - WHITE HART EXPRESS, CHIQ MAGNET  
Race 3 - HARBOURMASTER, MARACOURT, ALI ORPHAN (NZ)  
Race 5 - HASTA LA FIORENTE, FAST FOILS (NZ), FOUR OUTLAWS  
Race 6 - CALL IT A HUNCH, TEEMENZED (NZ), BUNGALALLY BABE

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5):

Race 1 - DUKE OF ANJOU (winner)  
Race 2 - GEMINGA (winner)  
Race 3 - CARAK (winner)  
Race 6 - TIME RULER (NZ) (winner)  
Race 7 - MISS CAVENDISH (winner)



SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - C. Puls (CHIQ MAGNET) - AR131(a) - Careless riding
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 - HENDRIKA (NZ) - Warned - Barrier manners (difficult to load) Race 5 - Darken Up (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near foreleg (1/5) Race 6 - THE ARMANI (NZ) - Not to race - Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet & Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to performing satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial - Cardiac arrhythmia Race 6 - THE ARMANI (NZ) - Not to race - Must perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial - Cardiac arrhythmia Race 6 - MELISSA KATE (NZ) - Warned - Barrier manners (fractious in barriers)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

