

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank  
Racecourse by the Oakbank Racing Club on  
Wednesday, 21 December 2022



RACINGSAA

Stewards: M. Santoro (Chairman), P. Ryan (HT) & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards), J. Patton, E. Santoro, L. Murch & M. Arthur (Deputy Stewards), Dr T. Koenig & Dr B. Webster (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	BARTY AYA	C. Murray	T. Voorham	Overweight

## RACE 1: NEUTROG FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

A MIDNIGHT SHADOW (J. Potter) - shifted out on jumping away.

CASSIE'S GIRL (B. Vorster) - approaching the 400m shifted out and away from ADORE HER BOOTS and contacted CITYOFCHURCHES. Rider reported that the mare had never travelled during the event, did not handle the downhill run from inside the 800m and had not let down as he had anticipated when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg (1/5). Trainer, Mr A. Bain, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance was required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

CITYOFCHURCHES (T. Voorham) - shifted out and away from A MIDNIGHT SHADOW on jumping away onto FRUSCIANTE. Approaching the 400m was inconvenienced when contacted by CASSIE'S GIRL. Rider reported that it was not her intention to settle as forward as she had in the event; however, the mare had jumped away better than she had anticipated and improved of its own accord. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FRUSCIANTE (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after had to be steadied when CITYOFCHURCHES shifted out.

ADORE HER BOOTS (E. Finnegan) - laid out under pressure over the concluding 800m.

## RACE 2: RAY WHITE REAL ESTATE ADELAIDE HILLS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

AND THEN (B. Price) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 800m shifted in slightly onto NISKIE LATANIE. Rider reported that he had become concerned with the gelding's action over the concluding 200m of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STORM HUNTER (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight. Reluctant to improve into a run to the inside of WHENTHEDEELINGS DUN from the entrance to the straight until inside the 100m.



RACE 2: RAY WHITE REAL ESTATE ADELAIDE HILLS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

LADY DE LUNE (B. Vorster) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

NISKIE LATANIE (A. Livesey) - slow to begin.

RACE 3: SUGAR FINANCIAL SERVICES RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 2150 Metres

NATIVE BLUE (E. Boyd) - rider reported that the gelding raced flat and she had become concerned with its action in the straight and for this reason she did not ride NATIVE BLUE out in her normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Stewards advised co-trainer, Mrs S. Jaensch, that they would follow-up on the condition of the gelding with the stable in the coming days prior to advising if any action would be taken in relation to the gelding's performance.

SWANKYTOFF (C. Rawiller) - jumped away awkwardly.

BLUE BEAR (F. Atkinson) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide without cover over the concluding 1400m.

I'M BULLETPROOF (H. Yuen) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

HOTFOOTIT (E. Finnegan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 4: GYTRASH AT SIMON TOLLEY WINES CLASS ONE PLATE - 1900 Metres

KING OF AVALON (NZ) (E. Wong) - stood flat-footed and was slow to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

ORDER IS RESTORED (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery rate.

CHROMATICA (NZ) (T. Pannell) - rider explained that the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, in his opinion did not handle the downhill run from the 600m, and then was awkward in its action in the early stages of the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg (1/5). Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

AESCULUS (F. Atkinson) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 5: KLOSE'S SUPERMARKETS BENCHMARK 52 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

FINAL CHANCE (K. Sardelic) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in from near the 700m until the entrance to the straight and shifted in near the 600m and again near the 400m onto ZEDUKI. Rider was reminded of his obligation and advised in future to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight when they commence to shift ground.

RICHED (C. Rawiller) - inconvenienced when taken out by LITTLE WONDER rounding the home turn. Laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider was cautioned under AR132(6)(b) in using his whip with an action which raised his arm above shoulder height.

UNICORNY (S. Callow) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Shifted out slightly near the 300m onto WILD TYCOON. Approaching the 100m shifted in under riding when insufficiently clear of WILD TYCOON, forcing the rider of that horse to take hold and alter course to the outside of UNICORNY to avoid its heels. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for period to commence midnight Monday, 26 December 2022 and to conclude midnight Friday, 30 December 2022, a period of three meetings. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.





RACE 5: KLOSE'S SUPERMARKETS BENCHMARK 52 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

WILD TYCOON (A. Livesey) - near the 300m was disappointed when attempting a run between CHEVITE and UNICORNY, which shifted out slightly, and was obliged to alter course to the inside of UNICORNY to obtain clear ground. Approaching the 100m rider was forced to take hold and alter course to avoid the heels of UNICORNY, which shifted in.

ZEDUKI (B. Vorster) - slow to begin. Approaching the 600m had to be momentarily steadied when FINAL CHANCE shifted in. Approaching the 400m had to be steadied when FINAL CHANCE shifted in.

LITTLE WONDER (S. Fawke) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 6: KING DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

YARDSTICK (T. Pannell) - rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early stages of the event; however, in his opinion did not handle the downhill run from the 600m and was disappointing when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PLAISIR (J. Maund) - slow to begin.

EQUAL BALANCE (E. Annells) - inconvenienced approaching the 1000m when taken in onto PRETENTIOUS LASS by GREY VITALITY.

PRETENTIOUS LASS (J. Potter) - hampered approaching the 1000m and contacted the running rail when EQUAL BALANCE was taken in to its running line. Near the 150m had to be momentarily steadied when attempting a run between SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA (NZ) and GREY VITALITY, which both shifted ground slightly.

SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA (NZ) (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

SACRED KIWI (NZ) (K. Sardelic) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

POLLYANNA (E. Finnegan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Became awkward in its action and got its head up rounding the turn near the 1200m. Near the 1100m improved onto the heels of BIGNOTA and had to be steadied. Held up from approaching the 400m until inside the 300m.

GREY VITALITY (E. Wong) - approaching the 1000m hung in onto EQUAL BALANCE, which was inconvenienced when taken in onto PRETENTIOUS LASS. Continued to hang in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5). Co-trainers, Mr G & Mrs N Searle & Mrs B. Callanan, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

RACE 7: ADELAIDE HILLS FARM SERVICES CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

ANGRY ANT (E. Wong) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m.

FIELD OF STEEL (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping UTAH JOE. Had to be momentarily steadied near the 200m when UTAH JOE shifted out slightly.

NOT A SINGLE BID (A. Jordsjo) - kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew NOT A SINGLE BID at 6.39 pm. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance was required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

ALL CLUBS (C. Murray) - had to have its bridle adjusted after being loaded. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 7: ADELAIDE HILLS FARM SERVICES CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

SELF SUFFICIENT (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

UTAH JOE (J. Potter) - contacted on jumping away. Shifted out to improve near the 200m onto FIELD OF STEEL, which had to be momentarily steadied.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - A MIDNIGHT SHADOW (winner)
  - Race 1 - LADY NELSON (NZ) (second)
  - Race 2 - STORM HUNTER (winner)
  - Race 3 - SWANKYTOFF (winner)
  - Race 4 - TABLE OF DREAMS (winner)
  - Race 5 - CHEVITE (winner)
  - Race 6 - POLLYANNA (winner) x2
  - Race 7 - ALL CLUBS (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	S. Fawke (FRUSCIANTE)	+1	2
Race 1	J. Holder (LADY NELSON (NZ))	+1	2
Race 2	S. Logan (WHENTHEDEELINGSDUN)	+1	5
Race 3	J. Maund (HAVADUEL (NZ))	+1	6
Race 4	E. Wong (KING OF AVALON (NZ))	+1	1
Race 4	E. Finnegan (LEFTRIGHTGOODNITE)	+3	5
Race 6	S. Fawke (SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA (NZ))	+2	7
Race 7	S. Fawke (SELF SUFFICIENT)	+2	2

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - C. Murray -AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replayed on BARTY AYA (Race 2).
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 - S. Callow (UNICORNY) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 26/12/22 to midnight 30/12/22 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - CASSIE'S GIRL - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near hind leg (1/5). Race 4 - CHROMATICA (NZ) - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off foreleg (1/5). Race 6 - GREY VITALITY - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near hind leg (2/5). Race 7 - NOT A SINGLE BID - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race - Laceration off stifle.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil