

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn
Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on
Sunday, 15 January 2023



RACINGS A

Stewards: M. Santoro (Chairman), P. Ryan (HT) (Stewards), E. Scott (F) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, K. Santoro & M. Arthur (Deputy Stewards) & Dr T. Koenig (Veterinary Surgeon)

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

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	BEOWULF	K. Sardelic	A. Livesey	Indisposed
2	ELECTRIC MAYHEM	L. Neindorf	J. Potter	Overweight
3	NISKIE LATANIE	K. Sardelic	A. Livesey	Indisposed
4	KETCHIKAN	D. Caboche	S. Fawke	Dual engagement - explanation accepted
6	MARVELOUS NIGHT	J. Opperman		Late declaration - explanation accepted
6	ANGEL'S WISH	R. Milnes		Emergency

RACE 1: BOMBORA ON THE RIVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

BEERS ON BILL (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly. Inclined to lay in throughout the event.

BLUE PAWSOM (R. Hurdle) - had to be momentarily steadied near the 400m when BONJOUR BLUE was taken out into its running line.

BONJOUR BLUE (B. Vorster) - inconvenienced near the 400m when taken wider by LADY NELSON (NZ).

BULL ANDT (C. Murray) - shifted out slightly near the 400m onto LADY NELSON (NZ).

FAMOUS PRINCE (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly.

SOCIAL GROUP (A. Livesey) - dipped shortly after passing the crossing near the 1400m. Raced greenly under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding was inclined to hang out throughout the event.

LADY NELSON (NZ) (J. Holder) - taken out near the 400m onto BONJOUR BLUE.



RACE 2: LAKE BREEZE WINES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

BEOWULF (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

NATION HERO (E. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted PERLUBIE BEACH. Rider reported that he was concerned with the gelding's action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5). Co-trainers, Mr J. Dunn and Ms K. Bishop were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

SOLIS ORTUS (R. Milnes) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Shifted about under pressure in the straight. Near the 200m shifted in onto MISS MOOCHA. Rider was reminded to make a greater effort to keep her mounts straight when she places them under pressure.

DIVINE BREW (R. Hurdle) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from approaching the 500m until inside the 400m.

INDEPENDENT GEORGE (T. Pannell) - contacted on jumping away. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PERLUBIE BEACH (J. Eaton) - contacted on jumping away.

MISS MOOCHA (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground at the entrance to the straight. Near the 200m became disappointed when attempting a run to the inside of SOLIS ORTUS, which shifted in.

PLEASERS (D. Tourneur) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by THROEVA. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ELECTRIC MAYHEM (J. Potter) - shifted out on jumping away onto INDEPENDENT GEORGE.

THROEVA (D. Caboche) - shifted in abruptly on jumping away onto PLEASERS. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 3: BUILT WATER SOLUTIONS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

THE COMMANDANT (E. Finnegan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that the gelding hung out from the start until the entrance to the straight.

AFRICARN LAD (B. Vorster) - slow into stride.

COASTAL CRUZ (S. Logan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JAJITTA BUG (J. Potter) - kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SIR LEAPALOT (C. Munro) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding was inclined to lay out throughout the event. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

NISKIE LATANIE (A. Livesey) - stood flat footed and was slow to begin. Trainer, Mr D. Huxtable, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare.

STELLA NOTATION (D. Caboche) - late scratching by order of the Stewards at 2.06 pm as it refused to load. Trainer, Mr R. Balfour was advised that the mare was now required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race.

RACE 4: TALKING HAIR AND BEAUTY MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes.

INOTELL (A. Livesey) - laid out rounding the turn near the 800m.



RACE 4: TALKING HAIR AND BEAUTY MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 Metres (cont'd)

KETCHIKAN (S. Fawke) - shifted in on jumping away and contacted PARSONAGE LANE.

MILITARY ACTION (J. Maund) - near the 1100m was contacted and taken in by LOOKS LIKE A LADY and then shifted in abruptly onto OUR GYPSY WOMAN.

PARSONAGE LANE (J. Toeroek) - shifted out on jumping away and contacted KETCHIKAN.

LOOKS LIKE A LADY (J. Doyle) - fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 1100m shifted in abruptly and away from GO ARTIE onto MILITARY ACTION.

TALL LETTER (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

OUR GYPSY WOMAN (C. Munro) - proved extremely difficult to load. Trainer, Mr D. Jolly was advised that the mare was now required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race. Near the 1100m was forced to be checked and lost its position when MILITARY ACTION shifted in abruptly. Rider reported that after receiving interference near the 1100m the mare had not travelled and was disappointing.

RACE 5: FLEURIEU COMMUNITY BENDIGO BANK CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 2050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

ENTITLED PRINCESS (B. Vorster) - lost its off fore plate en route to the barrier and was required to be re-plated. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Rider reported that the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, did not improve when asked for an effort at the entrance to the straight and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FOX GEM (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 1800m shifted in and away from KACIGA onto UNDERSTATEMENT.

UNDERSTATEMENT (J. Toeroek) - near the 1800m had to be steadied when FOX GEM shifted in.

WEST CLIFF (J. Opperman) - rider explained that his instructions were to lead or sit outside the leader in today's event; however, after beginning a touch slow, he was crossed early by FOX GEM and was unable to obtain the position he had intended. He added that had elected to ride back with cover rather than put undue pressure on the gelding in the early stages.

ALPINE BEAU (B. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action during the event. Rider was reminded of her obligations under AR132(6)(c) for using her whip when out of contention. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KACIGA (D. Tootell (Snr)) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WARRANTYTE ROAD (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider explained that her instructions in today's event were to settle forward but to be aware that the gelding may race keenly and obtain the lead given that it was up in distance and had the addition of blinkers again. She added that the gelding had raced extremely keenly in the early stages and had extended its lead on the field by more than she had anticipated. Trainer Mr P. Moody confirmed the instructions were to settle forward however to allow WARRANTYTE ROAD to stride forward and not fight the gelding, should it commence to race fiercely.

IF YOU LEAVE (NZ) (J. Eaton) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.



RACE 6: GOOLWA HOTEL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

STRICTLY PHYSICAL (S. Callow) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 6: GOOLWA HOTEL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

LIVIN' LOOSE (NZ) (S. Logan) - on jumping away was taken out onto WARMINSTER by NORTHERN SUPERSTAR. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inside the 200m shifted in when insufficiently clear of WARMINSTER, which was inconvenienced and taken in onto SPANISH STROLL, which was forced to be steadied when tightened onto ANGEL'S WISH. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 21 January 2023 and to conclude midnight Saturday, 28 January 2023, a period of three meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account S. Logan's very good record and her guilty plea. Rider reported that the gelding was inclined to lay in over the concluding 600m.

REMARKABLES (E. Annells) - late scratching by order of the Stewards at 1.08 pm acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Mr R. Wilkinson that the gelding had sustained an injury to its near foreleg in its yard and would be unfit to race.

SPANISH STROLL (L. Neindorf) - inside the 200m had to be steadied when tightened onto ANGEL'S WISH by WARMINSTER, which had been taken in.

NORTHERN SUPERSTAR (E. Wong) - shifted out abruptly on jumping away onto LIVIN' LOOSE (NZ).

WARMINSTER (B. Price) - lost its position on jumping away when taken out across the heels of STRICTLY PHYSICAL by LIVIN' LOOSE (NZ). Inside the 200m was inconvenienced by LIVIN' LOOSE (NZ), which shifted in and was taken in onto SPANISH STROLL. Rider reported that the gelding was inclined to lay in over the concluding 600m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SAND CAT (H. Yuen) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 7: FLEURIEU MILK BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate event and also to replace the blinkers on RIVER, which broke after being loaded.

KAYSERI (NZ) (J. Doyle) - shifted out on jumping away onto BRAZEN EAGLE.

IMPORTANT PRODUCT (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding was inclined to hang out throughout the event.

STORM HUNTER (R. Hurdle) - laid out under pressure over the concluding 100m and shifted into the running line of SIRMAZE. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) and advised to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight when they commence to shift ground.

RUBBLE (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BRAZEN EAGLE (J. Maund) - lost its position on jumping away when contacted by KAYSERI (NZ) and was taken out across the heels of RUBBLE.

SIRMAZE (B. Price) - unable to fully test his mount over the concluding 100m when STORM HUNTER shifted out into its running line.

Correct weight was delayed to allow B. Price (SIRMAZE) placed third and Trainer, Mr G. Young to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 8: MOUNT COMPASS SAND RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

DAZZLING PROSPECT (B. Vorster) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than normal post-race recovery.

PLAISIR (J. Maund) - shifted out slightly near the 1400m onto JACK'S A CRACKER.

EPAULETTE PRINCE (S. Metcalfe) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: MOUNT COMPASS SAND RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

LORD OF DARKNESS (NZ) (J. Holder) - held up from the near the 400m until the entrance to the straight. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

MALINONG CLUB (L. Neindorf) - rider was reprimanded under AR131(c) for making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.

SPY COLONEL (J. Doyle) - held up from near the 400m until the entrance to the straight. Rider was questioned in relation to her riding over the concluding stages of the event. After considering her explanation she was reprimanded under AR131(b) for failing to rider her mount out to the finish.

BIANCO NUOVO (C. Murray) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JACK'S A CRACKER (R. Hurdle) - near the 1400m had to be steadied when tightened between PLAISIR and MYSTIC KNOT when both shifted ground slightly. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. Approaching the finish was unable to be fully tested to the line as it laid in towards the heels of LORD OF DARKNESS (NZ).

MYSTIC KNOT (R. Milnes) - near the 1400m shifted in slightly onto JACK'S A CRACKER. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - FAMOUS PRINCE (winner)
 - Race 2 - WHENTHEDEELINGSDUN (winner)
 - Race 3 - DUNMAGHLAS (winner)
 - Race 4 - BONNIE GANGSTER (winner)
 - Race 5 - WARRANDYTE ROAD (winner)
 - Race 6 - MARVELOUS NIGHT (winner)
 - Race 7 - STORM HUNTER (winner)
 - Race 8 - MALINONG CLUB (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	L. Neindorf - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on ELECTRIC MAYHEM (Race 2) Race 8 - L. Neindorf (MALINONG CLUB) - AR131(c) - Celebratory gesture prior to the winning post Race 8 - J. Doyle (SPY COLONEL) - AR131(b) - Failed to ride her mount out to the finish
SUSPENSIONS	Race 6 - S. Logan (LIVIN' LOOSE (NZ)) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 21/1/23 and to conclude at midnight 28/1/23 - 3 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - NATION HERO - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off foreleg (2/5) Race 3 - NISKIE LATANIE - Warned - Slow to begin Race 3 - STELLA NOTATION - Suspended - Must load without delay in either an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Refused to load Race 4 - OUR GYPSY WOMAN - Suspended - Must load without delay in either an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Extremely difficult to load
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil