

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank
Racecourse by the Oakbank Jockey Club on
Wednesday, 18 January 2023



RACINGSAA

Stewards: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (F) & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), H. Matthews (Cadet Steward), L. Murch & K. Santoro (Deputy Stewards), Dr T. Koenig (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)
Downgraded to Soft 6 at 1.46 pm retrospective to Race 1
(Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast and showers

RACE 1: CAMPING AT OAKBANK EASTER CARNIVAL - AVAILABLE NOW MAIDEN PLATE -
2150 Metres

ALWAYS SOMETIMES (S. Fawke) - rider explained that in his opinion the gelding was not suited by today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COLOUR ME GONE (B. Price) - beaten 137 lengths. Rider reported that after passing the 1000m the mare did not respond to his riding and was very disappointing and as a result he did not ride the mare out for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery. Trainer, Mr G. Lynch, advised Stewards that it was his intention to spell the mare. Mr Lynch was advised that the COLOUR ME GONE would be required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to accepting for a future race.

FRUSCIANTE (K. Crowther) - stood flat-footed at the start and as a result lost considerable ground.

RACE 2: NUETROG MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

MIAMI STAR (R. Hurdle) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced in over twelve months. Reluctant to proceed to the start. Trainer, Mr G. Lynch, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to his pre-race behaviour. Near the 600m shifted in and contacted REBEL MISTRESS, which shifted out marginally, and became unbalanced as a result.

RIZSKIER (A. Jordsjo) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Near the 600m became unbalanced when brushed by AWEN (IRE) and dipped on several occasions. Near the 200m was hampered when brushed by AWEN (IRE), which shifted out slightly.

AWEN (IRE) (K. Crowther) - near the 200m shifted in and became unbalanced when brushing with RIZSKIER, which shifted out slightly.

MINT QUEEN (S. Fawke) - tightened at the start between MISS EUROZONE, which shifted out, and SHAKE MY BEAUTY, which shifted in.

REBEL MISTRESS (J. Holder) - became unbalanced when brushing with MIAMI STAR near the 600m.

RACE 2: NUETROG MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

SHAKE MY BEAUTY (J. Potter) - hung out from the 600m.

RACE 3: RAY WHITE REAL ESTATE ADELAIDE HILLS CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

IL DON CAVALLO (C. Rawiller) - difficult to load. Trainer, Mr P. Nolan, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding. Raced wide for the majority of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

ANGRY ANT (E. Wong) - lost its off fore plate during the event.

PERFECT VOYAGE (K. Crowther) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

NO ENTITLEMENT (F. Atkinson) - became unbalanced near the 500m.

STRIP CLUB (J. Doyle) - bumped at the start by ZARAFSHAN, when both horses shifted ground.

ZARAFSHAN (R. Milnes) - bumped at the start by STRIP CLUB, when both horses shifted ground. Dipped passing the 400m and became unbalanced.

RACE 4: SUGAR FINANCE BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 2150 Metres

SWANKYTOFF (C. Rawiller) - rider explained that after being caught wide in the early stages, and with little speed in the race, he permitted his mount to stride forward to obtain the lead passing the winning post on the first occasion. Laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BALLROOM DANCER (B. Price) - near the 500m became unbalanced after its near foreleg slipped, resulting in B. Price becoming unbalanced. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

SASUN (A. Livesey) - raced wide from the 1200m. Laid out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

On return to scale B. Price reported to Stewards that he had concerns in relation to the state of the sections of the track between the 600m and the 400m, and that his mount had slipped, and in his opinion almost fallen near the 500m. Stewards with a delegation of riders inspected the track in this area. After viewing the incident on film and acting on their own observations Stewards deemed the track unsafe to continue racing and as a result the meeting was postponed at 4.05 pm. As the Stewards had made this decision a vote from the jockeys was not required.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 1 - GMORK (NZ) (winner)
Race 2 - MISS EUROZONE (winner)
Race 3 - STRIP CLUB (winner)
Race 4 - ACE ATTACK (winner)

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 4	B. Vorster (MUFFLA)	+3	1



SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - COLOUR ME GONE - Suspended - Must complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to accepting for a future race - Uncompetitive. Race 2 - MIAMI STAR - Warned - Pre-race behaviour - Reluctant to proceed to the start. Race 3 - IL DON CAVALLO - Warned - Difficult to load.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

