

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier
Racecourse by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on
Sunday, 22 January 2023



Stewards: M. Zarb (A/Chairman) & A. Hayles (HT) (Stewards), D. Holland (F), D. Jonas, J. Patton & J. Foster (Deputy Stewards), Dr A. Tully (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)
Upgraded to Good 3 at 1.58 pm (Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	FRESH AIR FRED	N. Yuen	A. Livesey	Explanation accepted

RACE 1: CLEANAWAY MAIDEN PLATE - 900 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

THUNDERANLIGHTNING (L. Williams) - after being loaded in the barriers became fractious, reared and became cast. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and deemed suitable to race. Shortly after the start attempted to buck and lost ground. Trainer, Mr K. Elford, was advised that the gelding would now be required to perform to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-out prior to a future race start. Rider was reprimanded under AR211 for returning to scale in excess of 0.5 kg overweight.

FINE THINGS (K. Walters) - raced keen in the middle stages of the event.

ROCKETINO (H. Grace) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FLASHY CZARINA (A. Livesey) - began awkwardly and lost ground.

RACE 2: KEY 2 SALE REAL ESTATE MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

THE PENSKE FILE (D. Tourneur) - shifted in near the 1100m when insufficiently clear of NEXTONE, which was tightened for room and had to be checked. 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 29 January 2023 to conclude midnight 8 February 2023, a period of five meetings.

FRESH AIR FRED (A. Livesey) - raced keen in the early stages of the event.

ABLE BAY (B. Price) - refused to leave the barriers and took no part in the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Ms B. O'Loughlin, was advised that the gelding would now be required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future race start.



RACE 2: KEY 2 SALE REAL ESTATE MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

NEXTONE (E. Boyd) - raced keen in the early stages of the event. Near the 1100m had to be steadied when tightened for room inside of THE PENSKE FILE, which shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALBLAZER (S. Fawke) - got its head down as the start was affected and lost some ground.

DIVINE HUNTER (R. Houston) - became unbalanced near the 1200m and bumped and the rail.

RACE 3: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

ZAGUSTO (H. Grace) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SO YOU CAN (B. Price) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

RACE 4: TAB BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 900 Metres

CORK HARBOUR (B. Price) - held up for the majority of the straight and was not fully tested.

HIBBITY DIBBITY (A. Livesey) - rider reported the mare was slow to begin and raced further back than intended.

OAMARU POPPY (D. Caboche) - began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly.

MONTRE (D. Tourneur) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to race. Began awkwardly and lost ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

MAATSUYKER (H. Grace) - slow to begin. Raced wide from the 1000m.

RACE 6: CARLIN & GAZZARD SUMMER CUP - 2050 Metres

CLEVER MAN (B. Price) - laid in rounding the turn near the 200m.

WILD WILLY (J. Opperman) - began awkwardly. Raced keen in the early stages and near the 1800m had to be steadied when momentarily tightened by GOOD GIRL BELLA. Continued to race keen in the middle stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BOSSY BRITCHES (D. Tourneur) - tightened near the 200m between GOOD GIRL BELLA and EAGLES FOREVER, which shifted out.

EAGLES FOREVER (T. Voorham) - shifted out rounding the turn near the 200m taking BOSSY BRITCHES out onto GOOD GIRL BELLA, which had to be steadied. Rider reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding.

GOOD GIRL BELLA (A. Livesey) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event. Shifted in near the 1800m when racing keen and tightened WILD WILLY, which had to be steadied. Near the 200m was tightened and had to be eased between CLEVER MAN and BOSSY BRITCHES, which was taken out by EAGLES FOREVER. Rider reported as a result of the slow pace of the race the mare's saddle slipped forward from the 1500m placing her in difficulty until near the 300m, where the saddle returned to its original position.

RACE 7: ELDERS MOUNT GAMBIER BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

BUNUMBURT (D. Tourneur) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

ARTHURAS (T. Voorham) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced in over twelve months, and was deemed suitable to race.

RACE 7: ELDERS MOUNT GAMBIER BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

BENOVSKY (E. Boyd) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5):

Race 2 - FIGHTING FUND (winner)
Race 4 - GEMINGA (winner)
Race 5 - CARAK (winner)
Race 6 - BOSSY BRITCHES (winner)
Race 7 - WARMINSTER (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	L. Williams (LOAD AND GO)	+1	4
Race 7	L. Williams (GUTSY)	+2	7

SUMMARY

FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - L. Williams (THUNDERANLIGHTNING) - AR211 - Returned to scale in excess of 0.5 kg overweight. Race 6 - T. Voorham (EAGLES FOREVER) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 - D. Tourneur (THE PENSKE FILE) - AR131(a) - From midnight 29 January 2023 to midnight 8 February 2023 - 5 meetings - Careless riding.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - THUNDERANLIGHTNING - Suspended - Must perform to the satisfaction of Stewards in either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race jump-out prior to a future race start - Fractious in barrier and bucked. Race 2 - ABLE BAY - Suspended - Must complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future race start - Refused to leave the barriers.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil