

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



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Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge
Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Jockey Club on
Thursday, 26 January 2023

Stewards: M. Zarb (A/Chairman), P. Ryan (HT) & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards), B. Jarman & H. Matthews (Cadet Stewards), L. Martin (Deputy Steward), Dr T. Koenig (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)
Upgraded to a Good 3 at 3:00 pm retrospective to Race 3
(Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

RAIL: Out 8 metres 1000 metres to Winning Post, out 8 metres 1200 metres Chute, true remainder

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	WE WANT FRANKIE	J. Potter		Explanation accepted

RACE 1: VALE - JOHNO, JOHNBOY O'NEIL MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 Metres

BONJOUR BLUE (B. Vorster) - bumped at the start by PARSONAGE LANE.

BULL ANDT (B. Price) - raced three wide without cover for majority of the event.

SOCIAL GROUP (A. Livesey) - shifted in abruptly shortly after the start and tightened SPEC RAIDER, which had to be eased. Rider was advised to make a greater effort to prevent her horses shifting ground in future. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider reported that approximately 50m after the start, her mount reacted to some markings on the track and shifted in. She added that the gelding laid out under pressure in the straight.

PARSONAGE LANE (J. Toeroek) - began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped BONJOUR BLUE. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider dropped his whip shortly after passing the 100m.

LINDA BRAVE (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - when questioned in relation to the performance, rider explained that it was not his intention to lead; however, the mare raced keen in front and then failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SUCCOUR (E. Wong) - near the 300m shifted out across the heels of LINDA BRAVE (NZ), which was weakening.

SPEC RAIDER (J. Potter) - shortly after the start had to be steadied away from the heels of SOCIAL GROUP, which shifted in abruptly.



RACE 2: LONG'S SAND & METAL MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

SPORTS CHOICE (J. Toeroek) - began awkwardly. Raced ungenerously with its head up in the early stages of the event. Held up for clear running behind OH SHOW from the 400m until near the 200m and then shifted out around the heels of OH SHOW to improve.

KUITPO KISS (B. Vorster) - held up for clear running behind PETRA'S GIRL and CROWN RICHES from the 450m until it was able to improve in a narrow run between the same horse near the 150m.

MISS REMSKI (E. Boyd) - hung out rounding the turn near the 600m.

RACE 3: ADRIAN PEDERICK MP MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

IMPERIAL SEAL (B. Vorster) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MOOSE RIVER (S. Tomlinson) - reluctant to parade to the barriers. Co-Trainers, Mr R. & Miss C. Jolly were advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race behaviour.

RED ROOF (T. Pannell) - became fractious and cast in the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice RED ROOF was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.48 pm. Trainer, Ms K. Evans was advised firstly, that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out or trial and secondly, that the mare must perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race.

DUAL FUEL (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) - reluctant to parade to the barriers. Trainer, Mr P. Hardacre was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its pre-race behaviour.

LOOKS LIKE A LADY (J. Doyle) - laid out when placed under pressure over the final 200m.

RACE 4: RAINFOREST RETREAT B&B BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

SWANKYTOFF (A. Livesey) - began awkwardly, resulting in its rider becoming unbalanced. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 2400m got its head up, shifted out abruptly and as a result, PORTO RAFTI on its outside, had to be checked. Shortly after entering the straight the gelding shifted in momentarily before being straightened. Rider reported that after beginning awkwardly the horse raced keenly in the early stages. She added that the gelding settled nicely for the majority of the event; however, at the entrance to the straight laid in momentarily and then failed to respond to her riding as anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UP THE STAIRS (C. Rawiller) - acting on a report from the Racing SA Investigator, the gelding underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was found to be lame in the near foreleg (3/5). Subsequently, UP THE STAIRS was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 12.22 pm. Trainer, Mr G. Lynch was questioned in relation to the treatment, care, general condition and suitability of the gelding to race and also the circumstances as to why it was not scratched prior to scratching time for today's race. The inquiry into this matter was adjourned to a date and time to be fixed, to allow the Stewards and vets sufficient time to review all evidence and treatment records of the horse. Mr. Lynch was also advised that a comprehensive Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

MICKLEWHITE (B. Vorster) - approaching the 350m was tightened between SWANKYTOFF, which shifted in slightly and PORTO RAFTI, which was taken out by STAYING STRONG. When questioned in relation to the gelding's performance, rider explained that he was held up for clear running near the 350m, after which his mount failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5). Co-trainers, Mr G & Mr D. Alexander were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.



RACE 4: RAINFOREST RETREAT B&B BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 2500 Metres (cont'd)

STOCKED AND LOADED (NZ) (T. Pannell) - when questioned in relation to the gelding's performance, rider explained that it travelled nicely throughout; however, proved disappointing when placed under pressure and failed to respond to his riding. He added that the firm track may have contributed to the gelding's performance in today's event.

BIANCO NUOVO (D. Tourneur) - raced wide without cover from the 1000m.

STAYING STRONG (D. Caboche) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that approaching the 350m he shifted out when insufficiently clear of PORTO RAFTI, resulting in that horse being tightened for room and checked. D Caboche was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 4 February 2023 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 12 February 2023, a period of 4 meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account D. Caboche's record and his guilty plea.

PORTO RAFTI (K. Crowther) - near the 2400m had to be checked when tightened between BIANCO NUOVO and SWANKYTOFF, which shifted out abruptly when racing keenly. Approaching the 350m was tightened and checked between MICKLEWHITE and STAYING STRONG, which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

RACE 5: CARLTON DRAUGHT CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

BELMONT AVENUE (IRE) (B. Vorster) - near the 200m was obliged to alter course and shift in across the heels of FAMOUS PRINCE, which shifted out under pressure.

FAMOUS PRINCE (A. Livesey) - near the 1000m shifted in when insufficiently clear of YARDSTICK, which had to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future. Hung out when placed under pressure in the straight.

HOUSE SPOUSE (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

YARDSTICK (K. Crowther) - near the 1000m had to be steadied when tightened on the inside of FAMOUS PRINCE, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

LAST ZERPRISE (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin. Raced wide from the 800m.

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

WE WANT FRANKIE (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr A. Homann was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

RACE 6: BRYAN GUY MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 900 Metres

HUNTLEY LADY (K. Crowther) - tightened and checked at the start between UNICORNY, which began awkwardly and shifted out and UNIFICATION, which was taken in by LITTLE WONDER. Rider reported that near the 800m she was struck in the face by a clod.

LITTLE RICH BOY (R. Hurdle) - Trainer, Mr G. Young was reminded of his obligations under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards.

UNICORNY (C. Tootell) - began awkwardly and shifted out. Hung out and raced awkwardly around the turn near the 600m.

LITTLE WONDER (J. Eaton) - began awkwardly, shifted in and tightened UNIFICATION onto HUNTLEY LADY, which had to be checked.

UNIFICATION (B. Vorster) - hampered and taken in at the started by LITTLE WONDER, which shifted in.



RACE 7: TERMINUS HOTEL BALAKLAVA BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

Motell (B. Wong) - laid in, in the straight.

BENZ BARON (R. Hurdle) - bounded in the air at the start.

MY PRINCE CHARMING (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin.

BOOGIE NIGHTS (T. Voorham) - stumbled at the start.

ICE GHOST (E. Boyd) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FERGIE (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin. Raced keen in the early stages of the event.

SPEARS (B. Vorster) - raced keen in the early stages of the event and got its head up when being restrained.

SIRMAZE (J. Eaton) - had to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - CLASSIC HOLLY (winner)
 - Race 2 - MASTER AT ARMS (NZ) (winner)
 - Race 3 - DUAL FUEL (NZ) (winner)
 - Race 4 - BATTING ABOVE (winner)
 - Race 5 - FLEURIEU FLIPPER (winner)
 - Race 6 - THEY CALL ME ALVIN (winner)
 - Race 7 - BENZ BARON (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - A. Livesey (FAMOUS PRINCE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 - D. Caboche (STAYING STRONG) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 4/2/23 and to conclude at midnight 12/2/23 - 4 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - MOOSE RIVER - Warned - Pre-race behaviour (Reluctant to parade to gates) Race 3 - RED ROOF - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to trial or race - Fractious and cast in the barriers Race 3 - RED ROOF - Suspended - Must perform satisfactory in Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race jump-out prior to a future race - Fractious and cast in the barriers Race 3 - DUAL FUEL (NZ) - Warned - Pre-race behaviour (Reluctant to parade to gates) Race 4 - UP THE STAIRS - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near foreleg (3/5) Race 4 - MICKLEWHITE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off foreleg (2/5) Race 5 - WE WANT FRANKIE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off hind leg (2/5)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	G. Lynch - circumstances surrounding the scratching of UP THE STAIRS (Race 4)
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil