

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



RACINGSSA

Report on Race Meeting held at Kingscote Racecourse by the Kangaroo Island Racing Club on Saturday, 18 February 2023

Stewards: C. Deakin (A/Chairman), & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards), H. Matthews (HT) (Cadet Steward) L. Martin & M. Arthur (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	BELLATOR	J. Lorensini		Late declaration - explanation accepted
1	BELLATOR	"	R. Milnes	Stood down
2	I'LL BE GONE	"	C. Murray	"
2	GREY VITALITY	H. Yuen		Late declaration - explanation accepted
3	LEAF	J. Lorensini	S. Payne	Stood down
3	VOILA LA VALSE	C. Tootell		Late notification - explanation accepted
3	CATO LAKE	E. Boyd		"
4	HE WILL BOOM	J. Lorensini	S. Fawke	Stood down
7	HAMSLETTE	"	B. Wong	"
8	BIG OPTION	"	H. Yuen	"

RACE 1: A G WILSON EARTHMOVERS RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1750 Metres

MAGNOSSIVA (C. Munro) - inside the 200m was inconvenienced obliged to alter course as BIANCO NUOVO shifted in.

MUFFLA (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported that the gelding never travelled throughout and in his opinion did not back up from the run on Thursday, 16 February 2023. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in both forelegs (2/5). Trainer, Mr M. McClean, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

BIANCO NUOVO (D. Tourneur) - rounding the turn out of the home straight was taken wider by BELLATOR. Laid in, in the straight.



RACE 1: A G WILSON EARTHMOVERS RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1750 Metres (cont'd)

BELLATOR (R. Milnes) - laid out rounding the turn out of the home straight taking BIANCO NUOVO wider on the track.

PAINTED ON (S. Metcalfe) - laid out rounding the turn out of the home straight.

LITTLEBITFUNNY (F. Atkinson) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

ALWAYS SOMETIMES (E. Boyd) - approaching the 800m had to be steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of MAGNOSSIVA, which rolled in.

RACE 2: ELDERS RURAL SERVICES RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1750 Metres

I'LL BE GONE (C. Murray) - stood flat footed as the start was effected and was slow to begin (approximately four lengths).

PUISSANCE DUSOLEIL (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rounding the home turn was taken wider by SPY COLONEL.

COWLEY'S CREEK (F. Atkinson) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

SPY COLONEL (S. Metcalfe) - laid out rounding the home turn taking PUISSANCE DUSOLEIL wider.

OLIVE GROVE (S. Fawke) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was found to be lame in both forelegs (2/5) and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice Stewards declared the gelding a late scratching at 1.01 pm. Co-trainers, Mr D. Magro and Ms A. Bush, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

GREY VITALITY (H. Yuen) - laid out in the straight.

RACE 3: SEALINK JULIE ANNE BRISCOE MAIDEN PLATE - 1215 Metres

LEAF (S. Payne) - Stewards permitted S. Payne to ride the gelding to ride 2.0kg over its declared weight as there was no other suitable rider available at the weight. Jumped a discoloured patch of the track in the vicinity of the 800m. Laid out from rounding the home turn until the finish. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip on five consecutive occasions and was fined \$100.

VOILA LA VALSE (C. Tootell) - jumped away slowly.

CATO LAKE (E. Boyd) - laid in, in the straight.

RACE 4: NOVOTEL HOTEL SOUTH WHARF MELBOURNE BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1215 Metres

ULTIMATE VICTORY (D. Tourneur) - in the vicinity of the 800m was taken wider by WILLIAM'S QUEST. Rider explained that the gelding never travelled, and in his opinion did not appreciate the short back up between runs. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have cardiac arrhythmia. Co-trainers, Mr P. and Mrs B. Blanch, were advised that the results of an ECG are to be forward to the Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Clearance are required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial. Mr Blanch advised that he would advise the owners that the gelding now be retired.

IMPORTANT PRODUCT (E. Boyd) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Laid out from the 400m until the finish.

EXCUSES EXCUSES (C. Murray) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

UP (J. Doyle) - in the vicinity of the 800m laid out taking WILLIAM'S QUEST wider on the track.



RACE 4: NOVOTEL HOTEL SOUTH WHARF MELBOURNE BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1215 Metres (cont'd)

WILLIAM'S QUEST (H. Yuen) - in the vicinity of the 800m was taken wider on the track by UP onto ULTIMATE VICTORY.

RACE 5: TAB RATING 0-54 HANDICAP - 1215 Metres

TONY'S REWARD (S. Metcalfe) - near the 600m became awkwardly placed on the heels of SAND CAT and had to be restrained for a number of strides.

LADY DELIGHT (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr M. McClean, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

HEY MICHAEL (C. Murray) - laid out in the straight.

HURRICANE SONNY (B. Wong) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to race. Laid in, in the straight, and in the vicinity of the 50m shifted in and inconvenienced SCOUT'S HONOUR for a number of strides. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SCOUT'S HONOUR (R. Milnes) - jumped away awkwardly. Shortly thereafter was tightened and lost its position between SELF SUFFICIENT and SAND CAT, which both shifted ground. Inside the 50m was inconvenienced for a number of strides by HURRICANE SONNY, which shifted.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow R. Milnes (SCOUT'S HONOUR) placed second, and that gelding's trainer, Mr K. Healy, to view the vision in the straight. After doing so Mr Healy lodged an objection against HURRICANE SONNY (B. Wong) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference over the final 100m of the event. After considering the evidence, viewing the vision and acting on their own observations Stewards *upheld* the protest and amended the result to:

First	No. 9	SCOUT'S HONOUR
Second	No. 7	HURRICANE SONNY
Third	No. 11	ZEGRESTO
Fourth	No. 8	SAND CAT

RACE 6: AURORA OZONE HOTEL BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

LORD VARYS (S. Fawke) - near the 200m became awkwardly placed on the heels of MAGIC DELTA for a short distance.

UTAH JOE (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.

RODNEY (J. Doyle) - slow to begin.

RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE (B. Wong) - laid in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

SHOSANNA (E. Boyd) - hung out throughout the event. Approaching the 800m was bumped by MAGIC DELTA, which shifted out, and as a result was taken out onto SMARTKAP. Continued to hang out in the straight resulting in the rider being unable to fully test the mare to the finish. Rider reported that SHOSANNA over-raced throughout the event.

MAGIC DELTA (S. Metcalfe) - approaching the 800m shifted out and bumped SHOSANNA.

ASK FOR MORE (H. Yuen) - slow to begin.

CASINO ANGEL (F. Atkinson) - rider reported that the mare jumped a discoloured patch in the track in the vicinity of the 800m.

RACE 7: DUDLEY WINES KANGAROO ISLAND CUP - 1880 Metres

DOMINUS (NZ) (C. Tootell) - approaching the 1000m shifted in and away from HYPERCANE onto AUSSIE SOJOURN. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised in future to make a greater effort to straighten her mounts when they commence to shift ground.

DIAMONDS ARE (H. Yuen) - slow to begin.

STEALTHY LUCAS (C. Murray) - following the geldings race start on Thursday, 16 February 2023 and after the declaration of acceptances trainer, Ms N. Irwin, made a gear application to remove blinkers from the gelding's race gear. Stewards acceded to the request. Laid out rounding the turn out of the straight on the first occasion. In the vicinity of the 700m was taken wider by AUSSIE SOJOURN.

AUSSIE SOJOURN (D. Tourneur) - slow into stride. Approaching the 1000m had to be steadied to avoid the heels of DOMINUS (NZ). Approaching the 700m improved onto the heels of HYPERCANE and shifted out taking STEALTHY LUCAS wider.

MAX FIRE (E. Boyd) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: SEAFRONT HOTEL BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1360 Metres

BIG OPTION (H. Yuen) - rolled about under pressure in the straight.

ALPHAEUS (S. Fawke) - rider explained that in his opinion the gelding did not appreciate the short back up and the firm track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in all four legs (2/5). Co-trainers, Mr D. Magro and Ms A. Bush, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

A MIDNIGHT SHADOW (E. Boyd) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LUVUTEO (C. Murray) - following the mare's race start on Thursday, 16 February 2023 and after the declaration of acceptances trainer, Ms N. Irwin, made a gear application to add blinkers to the mare's race gear. Stewards acceded to this request. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RIDER SAMPLES (14):

All fourteen (14) riders were breathalysed prior to their first engagement and all but one of the results were negative.

As a result J. Lorensini was stood down from all rides at the meeting. A Stewards inquiry will be heard at a date and time to be fixed.

A urine sample was taken from the following rider: J. Lorensini.

A saliva sample was taken from the following riders all of which returned negative: S. Fawke, J. Lorensini, C. Murray and D. Tourneur.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (5):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 7 - DOMINUS (NZ), HYPERCANE, HAMSLETTE, STEALTHY LUCAS, MAX FIRE.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5):

- Race 1 - BIANCO NUOVO (winner)
 Race 2 - COWLEY'S CREEK (winner)
 Race 4 - EXCUSES EXCUSES (winner)
 Race 7 - HAMSLETTE (winner)
 Race 8 -KAYSERI (NZ) (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 1	D. Tourneur (BIANCO NUOVO)	+2	2
Race 3	S. Payne (LEAF)	+3	3
Race 3	S. Fawke (MISS ELLAROSE)	+3	4
Race 4	R. Milnes (REAL VALENTIA)	+1	5
Race 7	C. Munro (FULTON STREET)	+3	1

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 - S. Payne (LEAF) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Use of the whip in consecutive strides.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - C. Tootell (DOMINUS (NZ)) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - MUFFLA - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness both forelegs (2/5). Race 2 - OLIVE GROVE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness both forelegs (2/5). Race 4 - ULTIMATE VICTORY - Not to race - Results of an ECG to be forwarded to the Racing SA Vet & Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Cardiac arrhythmia. Race 4 - ULTIMATE VICTORY - Suspended - Must perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Cardiac arrhythmia. Race 5 - LADY DELIGHT - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg (2/5). Race 8 - ALPHAEUS - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness all four legs (2/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	J. Lorensini - positive breathalyser sample
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil