

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier
Racecourse by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on
Friday, 17 March 2023



RACINGS A

Stewards: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), E. Scott (HT), H. Matthews & L. Murch (Cadet Stewards),
D. Holland (F) (Deputy Steward), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: Out 4 metres 1600 metres to Winning Post (including chutes), true remainder

WEATHER: Fine

RACE 1: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES MOUNT GAMBIER GOLD CUP FRIDAY 31 MARCH
BENCHMARK 74 HANDICAP - 2067 Metres

CLEVER MAN (Z. Lloyd) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

INAYFORHAY (C. Puls) - performed poorly. Rider could offer no explanation in relation to the gelding's disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: THE MIDFIELD GROUP MAIDEN HANDICAP - 910 Metres

DRAWN TO WIN (S. Payne) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) in relation to riding his mounts out fully to the end of the race.

FANTASY WARRIOR (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

LITTLE BIT CHAI (E. Boyd) - slow to begin. Held up near the 300m behind BONANSKI before being steadied off that gelding's heels and shifting to the outside of FANTASY WARRIOR to obtain clear running shortly after straightening.

BONANSKI (J. Maund) - began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted JUNGLE FLIGHT.

JUNGLE FLIGHT (C. Puls) - hampered on jumping away when bumped by BONANSKI, which shifted out after beginning awkwardly. Rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: THE GLOBE HOTEL MAIDEN PLATE - 1564 Metres

MR GEORGE (K. Crowther) - slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding raced greenly in the early and middle stages of the event. She added that near the 900m MR GEORGE was reluctant to maintain its position when racing to the inside of LOOKING SUAVE (NZ) when racing greenly.

REBEL CADEAU (D. Caboche) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

LOOKING SUAVE (NZ) (K. Walters) - near the 500m when improving had to be steadied to avoid the heels of DEVINE ASSASSIN, which had commenced to give ground.



RACE 3: THE GLOBE HOTEL MAIDEN PLATE - 1564 Metres (cont'd)

POCKET RAIDER (C. Murray) - began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted POORME ASHOT.

POORME ASHOT (T. Voorham) - hampered at the start when tightened for room by POCKET RAIDER, which began awkwardly and shifted in. Rider could offer no explanation in relation to the mare's performance in today's event and stated that in her opinion, POORME ASHOT was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow post-race recovery.

FOUNTAIN NYMPH (B. Price) - slow to begin and was eased to avoid the heels of POORME ASHOT, which was taken in by POCKET RAIDER. Performed poorly. Rider could offer no explanation for the filly's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr D. Dodson was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its poor performance.

VAN SCOTIA (J. Eaton) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 4: TAB BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1202 Metres

ROHLON DRUNK (B. Wong) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MATHEMATICS (S. Payne) - near the 1000m had to be checked to avoid the heels of ORNAMENTAL LADY, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

MIGHTY MURT (Z. Lloyd) - slow to begin.

ORNAMENTAL LADY (B. Price) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that near the 1000m he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of MATHEMATICS, resulting in that gelding being tightened for room and having to be checked to avoid that mare's heels. B. Price was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 25 March 2023 and to conclude midnight Friday, 31 March 2023, a period of three meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account B. Price's good record and his guilty plea.

UNLIMITED ABILITY (K. Walters) - near the 900m commenced to race keenly and got its head up when being restrained for a short distance.

RACE 5: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1564 Metres

JACK KNOWS BEST (NZ) (K. Crowther) - between the 1100m and the 1000m raced in restricted room to the inside of SUPREME THUNDER and near the 1000m had to be steadied to avoid that gelding's heels as it crossed. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NASEEB (C. Murray) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SESTAR (B. Price) - near the 300m when improving was held up for clear running for a short distance.

I'LL BE GONE (E. Boyd) - extremely slow to begin and lost considerable ground. Failed to stretch out in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (1/5). Trainer, Mr S. Lenehan was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

SUPREME THUNDER (J. Opperman) - near the 1000m shifted in onto JACK KNOWS BEST (NZ), which had to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to ensure he leaves sufficient galloping room to the inside of his mounts for other runners.

RACE 6: DON GEORGE MEMORIAL CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1302 Metres

SIZZLING SONATA (H. Grace) - slow to begin and as a result lost ground.

SOOBMERGED (D. Tourneur) - began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 6: DON GEORGE MEMORIAL CLASS TWO HANDICAP – 1302 Metres (cont'd)

PADSTOW POLLY (H. Yuen) – raced wide in the early stages of the event. Over raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

MELISSA KATE (NZ) (K. Walters) – near the 400m had to be steadied when tightened for room between OAMARU POPPY, which when laying out shifted out and SOOBMERGED, which shifted in under pressure. As Stewards were of the opinion that this incident was not attributed to any one horse or rider, they took no action other than to notify all the riders involved in this incident that when in similar circumstances they must take their utmost care to protect their fellow riders.

OAMARU POPPY (J. Maund) – laid out for the majority of the event.

LAST DREAM (NZ) (C. Puls) – slow to begin.

RACE 7: BUDGET RENTAL CARS MOUNT GAMBIER BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP – 1302 Metres

CRAIGLEA BLIZZARD (E. Boyd) – near the 1000m was checked when tightened for room by CYBER INTERVENTION, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

SWISS TIME (H. Yuen) – slow to begin.

WARMINSTER (B. Price) – rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RANGER CEE JAY (D. Tourneur) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance in today's event.

BENOVSKY (S. Metcalfe) – near the 1000m was checked when tightened for room by MISS CAVENDISH, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

MISS CAVENDISH (H. Grace) - rider was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that near the 1000m he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of BENOVSKY, resulting in that gelding being checked. H. Grace was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Tuesday, 21 March 2023 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 29 March 2023, a period of four meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account H. Grace's good record and the degree of interference.

CYBER INTERVENTION (C. Murray) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that he permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of CRAIGLEA BLIZZARD, which had to be checked. C. Murray was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 25 March 2023 and to conclude midnight Friday, 31 March 2023, a period of three meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account C. Murray's good record and his guilty plea.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

- Race 2 – RUN LIKE HELL (winner)
 - Race 3 – POCKET RAIDER (winner)
 - Race 4 – ORNAMENTAL LADY (winner)
 - Race 6 – GETONIT (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - J. Opperman (SUPREME THUNDER) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 - B. Price (ORNAMENTAL LADY) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 25/3/23 and to conclude at midnight 31/3/23 - 3 meetings Race 7 - H. Grace (MISS CAVENDISH) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 21/3/23 and to conclude at midnight 29/3/23 - 4 meetings Race 7 - C. Murray (CYBER INTERVENTION) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 25/3/23 and to conclude at midnight 31/3/23 - 3 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - FOUNTAIN NYMPH - Warned - Performed poorly Race 5 - I'LL BE GONE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to trial or race - Lameness off foreleg (1/5)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

