

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on
Wednesday, 19 July 2023



Stewards Panel: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (F), C. Deakin (HT) & L. Murch (MT)
Deputy Stewards: L. Martin, K. Santoro & M. Arthur.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr B. Agnew.

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

RAIL: Out 3 metres 800m to 400m, true remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	VICKEZZSTOCKINGS (NZ)	R. Pearson	B. Wong	Indisposed
2	THE NUMEROL	R. Hurdle		Late notification
2	VELVET STAR	S. Logan	A. Jordsjo	Not riding at meeting
3	RUBY RIVER	R. Pearson	J. Holder	Indisposed
3	SOLE SILENCE	S. Logan	T. Voorham	Not riding at meeting
4	RAPID RIDE	"	A. Jordsjo	"
5	JUST JAZZ	"	E. Finnegan	"
7	NOT A SINGLE BID	A. Livesey		Emergency - notified

RACE 1: TERRACE FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 Metres

PROPHESIER (J. Toeroek) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

SHOCK REACTION (NZ) (S. Payne) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it raced at Bordertown on Sunday, 16 July 2023 and was deemed suitable to start.

SIP OF SODA (D. Caboche) - slow into stride.

NAMADJI (T. Pannell) - when questioned in relation to the tactics adopted in today's event rider explained that the gelding jumped well and therefore from his wide barrier position he found himself further forward than anticipated and allowed NAMADJI to stride forward and be comfortable in its rhythm in the early stages.

GADIDAE (J. Holder) - hung out rounding the home turn. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

VICKEZZSTOCKINGS (NZ) (B. Wong) - as no senior rider was available Stewards permitted apprentice B. Wong to replace R. Pearson on the mare. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CRYSTAL GAZE (C. Jones) - slow into stride.



RACE 1: TERRACE FUNCTION CENTRE MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 Metres (cont'd)

INFERTHEFIGHT (S. Fawke) – rider ceased riding from approaching the 200m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr D. McLeod, was advised that as this was the filly's first bi-lateral bleed INFERTHEFIGHT would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR79(4) and would be required to gallop 1000m in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future trial or race start. Mr McLeod was also reminded of his obligations in relation to the bandages applied to the filly, and that they are required to be stitched if they are elastoplast.

THROEVA (C. Jordan) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Hung in throughout the event.

RACE 2: 2023 GAWLER CUP MEMBERS TICKET PRE-SALE MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

CHEF MILITAIRE (S. Payne) – on jumping away bumped with SAINT MICHAEL.

DANTE ALEXANDER (R. Milnes) – refused to leave the mounting yard and as a result was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.16pm. Stable representative, Miss P. Triggs, was advised that the gelding would now be required to proceed to the barriers without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

MAGIC MORRISS (T. Voorham) – jumped away awkwardly.

ICONIC MISSILE (B. Wong) – on jumping away bumped with CHILLI SEA. Rider explained that the colt did not handle the track conditions and raced greenly throughout the event, and this may have contributed to its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

SAINT MICHAEL (J. Toeroek) – on jumping away was inconvenienced when taken out by SNIPERS NIGHTMARE and bumped with CHEF MILITAIRE. Rider explained that the gelding was disappointing in the event. He added that he had anticipated being more forward on SAINT MICHAEL with the addition of blinkers and that he was satisfied with his position in running; however, the gelding had a tendency to race greenly rounding the home turn and it may have been field shy. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SNIPERS NIGHTMARE (J. Holder) – on jumping away shifted out. Hung out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight and proved difficult for the rider to ride out in his usual manner. Trainer, Mr B. Bogarts, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.

THE NUMEROL (R. Hurdle) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

VELVET STAR (A. Jordsjo) – near the 800m raced in restricted room to the inside of SNIPERS NIGHTMARE for a short distance.

CHILLI SEA (A. Livesey) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped ICONIC MISSILE. Raced greenly throughout the event.

RACE 3: TRIMBOLI SERVICES FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

EXALTED KATE (C. Jordan) – rider explained in relation to the mare's performance that it travelled well during the event; however, it may not have appreciated the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GYPSY SPIRIT (D. Caboche) – slow to begin.

MISS STEIGLITZ (C. Jones) – on jumping away shifted out and bumped WIRRINYA. Rider reported that the mare felt short in its action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TIPPERARY TESS (S. Payne) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

TRES BELLE (A. Livesey) – slow to begin.



RACE 3: TRIMBOLI SERVICES FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

WIRRINYA (J. Potter) - on jumping away shifted in and bumped MISS STEIGLITZ.

SOCIAL DANCER (H. Yuen) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported in relation to the filly's performance that it travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, did not finish the event off as strongly as she had anticipated. She added that SOCIAL DANCER will derive benefit from the run. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOLE SILENCE (T. Voorham) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: KINGSFORD HOTEL CLASS 1 PLATE - 2100 Metres

RAPID RIDE (A. Jordsjo) - kicked by another runner in the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start. On jumping away bumped with WHYS, which shifted out.

ROAD TO BLUE SKY (NZ) (T. Pannell) - slow to begin. Shortly after bumped with VOILA LA VALSE, which shifted out.

HOSTESS SUSIE (S. Payne) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider explained that the mare raced in a flat manner and may not have been suited to the track conditions.

MYSTIC KNOT (R. Milnes) - held up for clear running from the 400m until inside the 300m where it was obliged to shift out in an attempt to gain clear running.

WHYS (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly shifted out and bumped RAPID RIDE.

HUSSLING (A. Livesey) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VOILA LA VALSE (C. Tootell) - on jumping away shifted out and bumped ROAD TO BLUE SKY (NZ).

RACE 5: COOPERS BREWERY RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1500 Metres

SON OF BIELSKI (B. Price) - approaching the 400m was momentarily held up between EMINENCIA and DELAYED ACTION.

BYWATERS ROAD (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery.

DELAYED ACTION (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that the gelding may not have handle the track conditions.

EMINENCIA (J. Holder) - rider explained in relation to the mare's poor performance that it did not stretch out during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery.

JUST JAZZ (E. Finnegan) - when questioned in relation to the tactics adopted in the event and the pace of the race she set rider explained that she picked the ride up in the morning and she was given no firm instructions from trainer, Mr J. MacMillan, a part from that the mare has tendency to be slow out, and therefore she should encourage it strongly on jumping away and shortly after the start. She added that Mr MacMillan explained that the mare is one-paced and to commence a long run from the 600m. She further stated that it was her intention to settle midfield in the event given her assessment of the pace in the race. She added that the mare raced keenly in the early stages and in hindsight she should not have been as strong shortly after the start and allowed the runners to her outside to cross in the early stages and attempted to gain cover. She explained that she felt the pace she set was not overly strong and the mare finished the race off moderately. Mr MacMillan confirmed the instructions provided and added that these instructions are consistent with what had been provided at the mare's more recent starts and agreed with E. Finnegan in that she should have allowed the runners to her outside to cross her in the early stages.



RACE 6: 23-24 SEASON MEMBERSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1700 Metres

LOMAX (S. Payne) – slow to begin. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

CLASSIC HOLLY (H. Yuen) – held up for clear running from approaching the 400m until near the 300m where it shifted in to obtain clear running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr S. Burford, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

ENLIST (D. Caboche) – fractious in the horse transport en route to the course. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and found to have blood in its off side nostril due to an external trauma and would be unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared ENLIST a late scratching at 2.16pm.

AUSSIE SOJOURN (S. Fawke) – raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

FLYWAY (T. Pannell) – change of tactics: Attempt to settle further back with cover. Settled at the rear with cover.

ADORE HER BOOTS (E. Finnegan) – beaten 35.1 lengths. Rider explained in relation to the filly's poor performance that it had difficulty with its breathing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Stable representative, Miss B. May, was advised that the filly would now be required to prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

FIAMETTE (A. Livesey) – held up for clear running from approaching the 400m until approaching the 200m.

BONJOUR BLUE (C. Jordan) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 7: IRONGATE AUSTRALIA RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

DESTINY'S REPUBLIC (F. Atkinson) – when questioned in relation to the tactics adopted in the event and the pace set, rider explained that her instructions were to lead on the gelding. She added that from the wide barrier DESTINY'S REPUBLIC began well and was able to obtain a position in the lead to the outside of CHEVITE. She further stated that she attempted to restrain her mount on a number of occasions; however, it commenced to race keenly despite her efforts and was unable to restrain DESTINY'S REPUBLIC as she would have liked in an attempt to let it settle. In her opinion the gelding worked hard in the early stages and this was a detriment to its performance. She further noted that the gelding has previously had breathing difficulties and therefore wears a tongue-tie; however, on return to the mounting yard the tongue-tie had been lost. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SEVEN SECRETS (J. Holder) – inside the 1000m shifted in onto CARTIER TIARA, which was inconvenienced when taken in onto TESTA DEXTA, which was obliged to be eased and taken in onto SMART ALICK, which was obliged to be steadied and lost ground. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised in future circumstances to ensure his mount is sufficiently clear prior to shifting. In assessing the incident Stewards noted that J. Holder had relieved the pressure to his inside in a timely manner.

TESTA DEXTA (S. Payne) – inside the 1000m was obliged to be eased when CARTIER TIARA was taken in, and as a result was taken in onto SMART ALICK.

THE DIFFERENCE (T. Voorham) – following the declaration of acceptances trainer, Mr D. McLeod made a gear application to remove blinkers and add a cross-over noseband to the gelding's race gear. Stewards acceded to this request and acting under AR206(2) fined Mr McLeod \$200. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that it will be better suited racing over further distances and will derive benefit from this run. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SMART ALICK (T. Pannell) – inside the 1000m was obliged to be steadied when awkwardly placed to the inside of TESTA DEXTA, which was taken in.

RACE 7: IRONGATE AUSTRALIA RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

BORN TO RUN (NZ) (R. Hurdle) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination prior to entering the mounting yard and was found to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5), and therefore unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared BORN TO RUN (NZ) a late scratching at 3.57pm. Trainer, Mr J. Hyam, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

CARTIER TIARA (J. Potter) – inside the 1000m was inconvenienced and taken in on TESTA DEXTA by SEVEN SECRETS, which shifted in.

CHEVITE (S. Fawke) – near the 200m rider dropped his off side rein placing him at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (8):

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

Race 1 – GADIDAE, INFERTHEFIGHT.
Race 3 – MISS STEIGLITZ, TIPPERARY TESS.
Race 4 – ROAD TO BLUE SKY (NZ), ITALIAN REDWOOD (NZ).
Race 5 – SON OF BIELSKI.
Race 6 – TRANSZAM.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – PROPHESIER (winner)
Race 2 – SIXTEEN REASONS (winner)
Race 3 – KATIM'S CLUB (winner)
Race 4 – ROAD TO BLUE SKY (NZ) (winner)
Race 4 – ITALIAN REDWOOD (NZ) (unplaced)
Race 5 – FIGHT FOR FREEDOM (winner)
Race 6 – LOMAX (winner)
Race 7 – SEVEN SECRETS (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Mr D. McLeod – AR206(2) – Late gear application for THE DIFFERENCE (Race 7); Blinkers off and cross-over noseband on.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Mr L. Grantham – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for THE NUMEROL (Race 2).
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – INFERTHEFIGHT – Suspended 3mths – AR79(4) – Required to gallop 1000m in the presence of a Steward prior to a future trial or race – Bi-lateral bleed (1 st occurrence). Race 2 – DANTE ALEXANDER – Suspended – Must proceed to the barriers without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start – Refused to leave the mounting yard. Race 2 – SNIPERS NIGHTMARE – Warned – Hung out. Race 6 – CLASSIC HOLLY – Not to race – Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start – Lameness near foreleg (2/5). Race 6 – ADORE HER BOOTS – Suspended – Must prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Uncompetitive (beaten 35.1L). Race 7 – BORN TO RUN (NZ) – Not to race – Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start – Lameness off hind leg (2/5).
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	R. Pearson