

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on
Wednesday, 16 August 2023



RACINGSAA

Stewards Panel: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), P. Ryan (MT), M. Zarb (HT) & E. Scott (F)
Deputy Stewards: K. Rayson, S. Kotz & C. Benson.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig.

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)
Upgraded to Good 4 at 11.35am (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 7 metres 800m to 400m, out 5 metres remainder.

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	TALL LETTER	J. Doyle		Emergency - notified
7	THE LADIES MAN	H. Yuen		"

RACE 1: COOPERS BREWERY MAIDEN PLATE - 2100 Metres

I'M APRANCER (T. Pannell) - hung out throughout the event and proved difficult for its rider to ride out.

ITALIAN REDWOOD (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - rider explained that the gelding was disappointing in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

POMODORO (A. Livesey) - near the 800m was momentarily steadied when racing in restricted room between STAY AT HOME and I'M APRANCER.

STAY AT HOME (L. Neindorf) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

WHYS (D. Caboche) - rider could offer no explanation in relation to the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate. Trainer, Mr T. Day, advised Stewards that it was his intention to spell the gelding.

BLACK MARMALADE (NZ) (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly. Hung in from the 500m for the remainder of the event.

CRIMSON VINE (NZ) (J. Holder) - when questioned in relation to the tactics adopted in the event, rider explained that his instructions were to obtain cover if possible as in the stable's opinion that was the best way to ride the mare. He could offer no other explanation in relation to the performance of CRIMSON VINE (NZ) and as of the opinion that it had every chance to win the event.

RACE 2: TRIMBOLI SERVICES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

MILITARY ACTION (S. Payne) - hung in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 2: TRIMBOLI SERVICES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

AZTEC DANCER (H. Yuen) - on jumping away was hampered between GOIN'TOTOWN and KATINA JOY, which was taken in. Near the 1000m shifted out when racing greenly onto KATINA JOY. Raced keenly in the middle stages. Raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

CUBAN WATERS (J. Opperman) - near the 800m was momentarily inconvenienced when DARE TO BE FREE shifted out. Raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

FIRST RANK (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

GOIN'TOTOWN (C. Tootell) - shortly after the start lost its position when taken in by AZTEC DANCER onto the heels of DARE TO BE FREE.

KATINA JOY (R. Milnes) - on jumping away was inconvenienced when taken in onto AZTEC DANCER by CODY'S SQUID. Near the 1000m, when racing in restricted room, was obliged to be steadied when racing between CODY'S SQUID and AZTEC DANCER, which was racing greenly and shifted out. Raced keenly in the middle stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CODY'S SQUID (F. Atkinson) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto KATINA JOY. Hung out in the early and middle stages of the event. Hung in under pressure in the straight and proved difficult for its rider to ride out in her usual manner. Trainer, Mr C. Bieg, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its racing manners.

TALL LETTER (J. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: GAWLER AND BAROSSA SELF STORAGE MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 Metres

CORDEN (J. Toeroek) - hung in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOOD RAT (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up for clear running from the 600m until near the entrance to the straight. Approaching the 200m altered course to the inside of CORDEN.

MAJESTIC MOSHE (S. Payne) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

NAMADJI (T. Pannell) - rider could offer no explanation in relation to the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VALENTINA CHARM (L. Neindorf) - held up for clear running from inside the 600m until inside the 400m when racing behind MORE REINE and inside CORDEN. Unable to be ridden out to the finish as it was awkwardly placed on the heels of GADIDAE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider explained in relation to the mare's performance that it travelled keenly in the early and middle stages, and after becoming held up rounding the home turn, and once he was able to obtain clear running the mare did not let down as he had anticipated. He added that in his opinion VALENTINA CHARM may have come to the end of its preparation.

RACE 4: CONTRACT ENGINEERING RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1700 Metres

ENLIST (K. Crowther) - rider reported that the gelding raced keenly in the early stages, which was detrimental to its chances. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TRANSZAM (T. Pannell) - slow to begin.

YESUGEI (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly.

WIRRINYA (H. Yuen) - slow to begin.





RACE 5: GBJC LIFE MEMBERS CUP CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

MIDNIGHT RUSH (J. Toeroek) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PINCHBECK (S. Tomlinson) - inside the 200m shifted out when insufficiently clear of TESTA DEXTA, which was obliged to be checked and lost its position when tightened onto KUSHAN KHANIVALE. 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 Wednesday, 23 August 2023 to conclude midnight Wednesday, 30 August 2023, a period of three meetings.

TICKETY BOOM (A. Livesey) - shortly after the start was restrained and shifted in, in an attempt to gain cover.

OUT OF AFLICA (B. Price) - held up for clear running from near the 300m until approaching the 100m and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running.

TESTA DEXTA (S. Payne) - inside the 200m was obliged to be checked and lost its position when tightened onto KUSHAN KHANIVALE as PINCHBECK shifted out when insufficiently clear.

THEBIGSOSSO (R. Milnes) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery.

BORN TO RUN (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to start. From its wide gate was restrained and shifted in.

RACE 6: IRONGATE AUSTRALIA RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

AIKHAL (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) - rider reported that the gelding was inclined to hang out in the early stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg (3/5). Trainer, Ms E. Hubbard, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

WILLASTON (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. At the entrance to the straight, when laying in, became awkwardly placed on the heels of BELLALIQUE, and thereafter continued to lay in for some distance. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that after being slow away he was obliged to settle further back than he had intended. He added that he thought WILLASTON travelled well in the early stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure near the 600m it did not respond to his riding and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FOURTH POWER (T. Pannell) - when questioned in relation to the tactics adopted in the event, rider explained that his instructions were to attempt to settle behind the speed with the blinkers on for the first time today and utilising the inside barrier; however, after beginning well and making an early assessment of the speed he felt that it would have been detrimental to restrain his mount to allow YARDSTICK to lead the event, and therefore he elected to roll forward. He added that he was able to obtain some nice sectionals and he was comfortable with the pace he set during the event.

BELLALIQUE (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that the mare over-raced in the early stages, which was detrimental to its chances.

PRETENTIOUS LASS (A. Livesey) - inside the 800m had its hindquarters turned out when contacted by OAKFIELD GERONIMO.

LIGHTS OF BROADWAY (A. Lai) - held up for clear running for a short distance near the 100m when racing between FOURTH POWER and YARDSTICK.

OAKFIELD GERONIMO (H. Yuen) - inside the 800m was awkwardly placed on the heels of MUFFLA, dipped, lost ground, shifted out and bumped PRETENTIOUS LASS, turning the hindquarters of that mare.





RACE 7: KINGSFORD HOTEL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1500 Metres

AUGUSTA ROCK (A. Livesey) – held up for clear running from near the 400m until near the 300m when racing between CALL ME DEXTER and EVENTUALLY.

EVENTUALLY (S. Tomlinson) – inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

BELLA KATHLEEN (R. Milnes) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to start. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Rider explained when questioned in relation to the pace set in this event that her instructions were to lead, and she was able to do so; however, given the mare was racing keenly she was placed at a disadvantage when trying to restrain BELLA KATHLEEN. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery.

STONEFIELD (R. Hurdle) – slow into stride.

THE LADIES MAN (H. Yuen) – change of tactics – attempt to settle back with cover from the barrier. Settled outside the leader. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Rider explained when questioned in relation to the pace set in this event that she had come out of the barriers neutral on the gelding in an attempt to gain cover; however, shortly after THE LADIES MAN commenced to race keenly and despite her efforts she was unable to restrain the gelding.

GENERAL:

BORDERTOWN, Sunday 13 August 2023

Stewards: C. Deakin (Acting Chairman), S. Callanan and E. Scott

On Sunday 13 August 2023, at the Bordertown race meeting, Stewards conducted an inquiry in relation to Assistant Stater Mr. B Jaensch's actions prior to the running of Race 4 at Bordertown on Sunday 16 July 2023.

Stewards considered evidence from Mr. B Jaensch and the stewards patrol vision, which was recorded on the day. After considering the evidence Stewards charged Mr. Jaensch under AR228(b), which states; "A person must not engage in misconduct, improper conduct or unseemly behaviour;"

Particulars of the Charge:

The particulars of the charge being that on Sunday 16 July 2023, prior to the start of Race 4, whilst assisting with the horse Uptown Lucy behind the barriers, he used his right hand in a clenched manner and made improper contact with the mare in the region of her girth on one occasion.

Plea: Mr. Jaensch pleaded guilty to the Charge.

Penalty:

In determining penalty, Stewards took into account the serious nature of the incident, however also had regard for Mr. Jaensch's remorse for his actions, his guilty plea and his clean record over some 30 years in the industry. Stewards also noted that low level force was used by Mr. Jaensch, and in the circumstances fined him \$1000; but determined that \$500 be suspended for a period of 12 months, provided he is not found guilty of a similar charge of improper conduct in that period.

Mr. Jaensch was informed of his right of appeal.

RIDER SAMPLING

All twenty-seven (27) riders provided saliva samples and were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride. All returned negative.

Seven (7) riders provided urine samples.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 - BLACK MARMALADE (NZ) (winner)
Race 2 - VELVET STAR (winner)
Race 3 - SOCIAL GROUP (winner)
Race 4 - ALLUSION (winner)
Race 5 - MIDNIGHT RUSH (winner)
Race 6 - PIVOTAL FORCE (winner)
Race 7 - EXOPIPI (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	J. Holder (ALLUSION)	+3	4

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 - S. Tomlinson (PINCHBECK) - AR131(a) - From midnight 23/08/23 to midnight 30/08/23 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - CODY'S SQUID - Warned - Racing Manners (Hung out & in) Race 6 - AIKHAL (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lamé near hind leg (3/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil