

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



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Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn
Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on
Sunday, 8 October 2023

Stewards Panel: M. Zarb (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (M), E. Scott (HT) & H. Matthews (F)
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(Race 2 onwards): M. Zarb (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), E. Scott (F) & H. Matthews (M)

Deputy Stewards: D. Jonas, K. Santoro & S. Kotz

Veterinary Surgeon: Dr T. Koenig

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

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	DIXIE DARLIN'	J. Potter		Late declaration - explanation accepted
1	FEISTY FIREFLY	D. Tourneur	J. Maund	Indisposed
5	GENERAL MINT	C. Munro		Late declaration - explanation accepted
6	THE BULL MCCABE	K. Hannan	J. Opperman	Indisposed
7	HA SHE	L. Neindorf		Late declaration
7	BUGATTI GOLD	D. Tourneur	J. Maund	Indisposed
8	COMMANDER MEROO	K. Hannan	B. Price	" "
8	GRAVITY	D. Tourneur	S. Logan	" "

RACE 1: FAREWELL AND THANK YOU SARAH MILBANK MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

MILITARY ACTION (S. Tomlinson) - slow to begin.

NIGHT CRUISER (D. Caboche) - near the 500m was bumped and became unbalanced when ZAIN PRINCE on its inside, was tightened and forced out by PUISSY GALORE. Near the 150m shifted out slightly and momentarily tightened FRUSCIANTE.

SIR PHOENIX (NZ) (R. Hurdle) - near the 500m hung out and tightened PUISSY GALORE out onto ZAIN PRINCE resulting in both horses becoming unbalanced on the inside of NIGHT CRUISER. Rider reported the horse hung out rounding the turns. Trainer, Mr G. Young was advised that a warning had been placed on the horse in relation to its racing manners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow post-race recovery.

RACE 1: FAREWELL AND THANK YOU SARAH MILBANK MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

ZAIN PRINCE (S. Fawke) - near the 500m was tightened between NIGHT CRUISER and PUISSY GALORE, which was tightened and forced out by SIR PHOENIX (NZ).

DIXIE DARLIN' (J. Potter) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FEISTY FIREFLY (J. Maund) - near the 400m was checked on the inside of SIR PHOENIX (NZ), which shifted in when weakening.

FRUSCIANTE (S. Logan) - shifted in when placed under pressure in the straight and near the 150m momentarily tightened FRUSCIANTE.

PUISSY GALORE (C. Murray) - began awkwardly and lost ground. Near the 500m was tightened between ZAIN PRINCE and SIR PHOENIX (NZ), which was hanging out. Near the 150m improved into a tight run between FRUSCIANTE and NIGHT CRUISER and as a consequence was obliged to shift out across the heels of FRUSCIANTE to obtain clear running.

RACE 2: STRATHALBYN SMALL ENGINES COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 Metres

CALL ME AL (L. Neindorf) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

CUBAN LORD (S. Payne) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event. Approaching the winning post became awkwardly placed on the heels of CALL ME AL and had to be eased.

FREE VINO (R. Hurdle) - at the entrance to the straight near the 250m attempted to shift out around the heels of TALL LETTER and in doing so bumped ULTRON (NZ), which was tightened onto POINTLESS PRAISE. As a consequence ULTRON (NZ) became unbalanced and FREE VINO had to be steadied and lost its position. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised in future to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

POINTLESS PRAISE (J. Toeroek) - at the entrance to the straight near the 250m became unbalanced when bumped by ULTRON (NZ), which was taken out by FREE VINO. Shifted in under pressure approaching the winning post. Rider was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

SPRAY GUN (T. Pannell) - rider reported due to the wide barrier draw, he was instructed to ride the gelding back in the field. He added the gelding travelled well for the majority of the event and ran on moderately. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr J. Stephens was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

TALL LETTER (D. Caboche) - at the entrance to the straight near the 250m shifted out slightly. Rider reported that approaching the winning post he was obliged to ease his mount slightly away from POINTLESS PRAISE, which shifted in.

TERAMBI (E. Finnegan) - began awkwardly and lost ground.

ULTRON (NZ) (C. Murray) - at the entrance to the straight near the 250m was tightened and bumped between POINTLESS PRAISE and FREE VINO, which shifted out.

RACE 3: BREAST CANCER AWARENESS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 Metres

CUBAN WATERS (J. Opperman) - bumped at the start by DARK'N'STORMY. Near the 500m bumped the running rail and became unbalanced. Near the 150m, whilst laying in, shifted in and tightened SUGAR WITH THAT in onto GYPSY SPIRIT, which was checked. 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 Saturday, 14 October 2023 and to conclude midnight Friday, 20 October 2023, a period of three meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account J. Opperman's very good record and his guilty plea.

RACE 3: BREAST CANCER AWARENESS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 Metres (cont'd)

GYPSY SPIRIT (J. Doyle) - near the 150m had to be checked when tightened to the inside of SUGAR WITH THAT, which was taken in by CUBAN WATERS.

ICONIC JEWEL (B. Price) - began awkwardly and lost ground.

MAIDEN FLIGHT (L. Neindorf) - bumped at the start by SEEKING STARDOM.

SUGAR WITH THAT (E. Finnegan) - near the 150m was tightened by CUBAN WATERS on its outside and as a result shifted in and tightened GYPSY SPIRIT, which had to be checked.

THRONE OF GOD (D. Caboche) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the event. Hung out rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DEVIL'S DEXTER (A. Livesey) - rider reported the filly raced greenly; however, improved on its previous performance.

SEEKING STARDOM (S. Tomlinson) - began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped MAIDEN FLIGHT. Raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

DARK'N'STORMY (S. Fawke) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted CUBAN WATERS.

RACE 4: HAPPY 80TH DAVID KITTEL CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

PRINCE TIKEA (L. Neindorf) - began awkwardly.

ENTERPRISE JEWEL (S. Tomlinson) - rider reported the mare was fractious prior to being loaded in its barrier and again in its barrier stall. He added as a result the mare performed below expectations. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) in regards to riding his mounts out fully to the end of the race.

LYNDA'S LEGACY (J. Doyle) - raced keen in the middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover from the 1000m.

BRAZEN EAGLE (J. Maund) - raced keen in the middle stages of the event. Rider reported the mare was having her first start with pads in front, was reluctant to stretch out fully and proved disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRINCESS SALLY (M. Collett) - rider reported the mare hung out for the majority of the event. Co-trainers, Mr R. Daniel and Ms T. Stanbury were advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its racing manners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: GOOLWA HOTEL BENCHMARK 58 HCP - 1100 Metres

VALAROC (H. Edgley) - began awkwardly and shifted out.

SIR LEAPALOT (R. Milnes) - began awkwardly and lost ground. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

DEXTER DUTTON (H. Yuen) - proved fractious in the parade ring and was unable to be mounted. DEXTER DUTTON was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 3.20pm. After questioning Trainer, Mr C. Cox in relation to the gelding's behaviour, no action was taken against DEXTER DUTTON.

RACE 6: GLENRAE STUD BENCHMARK 58 HCP - 1100 Metres

POINT BLAZE (C. Tootell) - held up from the 400m and was unable to be tested for the majority of the straight.



RACE 6: GLENRAE STUD BENCHMARK 58 HCP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

LORD MORTON (C. Munro) - held up and unable to improve from the 400m until approaching the 100m.

FLY THE LINE (R. Milnes) - shortly after the start became unbalanced and lost ground. Over the concluding stages was tightened to the inside of FASHION DOG, which was taken in by SEE YOU LATER NOW. As a consequence, the mare became awkwardly placed on the heels of COMMANDO MISS and had to be steadied.

FASHION DOG (C. Reynolds) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event. Approaching the winning post was tightened between FLY THE LINE and SEE YOU LATER NOW, which shifted in. As a consequence, the gelding had to be steadied and shifted out across the heels of SEE YOU LATER NOW to improve. Rider reported the gelding hung out for the majority of the event.

SEE YOU LATER NOW (M. Collett) - approaching the winning post shifted in when placed under pressure and tightened FASHION DOG in onto FLY THE LINE, resulting in both horses being tightened and steadied. 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 Sunday, 8 October 2023 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 15 October 2023, a period of three meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account M. Collett's very good record and her guilty plea. Rider was issued with a reprimand under AR132(6)(b) for using her whip in an action that raised her arm above shoulder height.

RACE 7: CONGRATULATIONS TRACEY COX STABLE HAND OF THE YEAR BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 2050 Metres

LOVE FROM LUCY (J. Potter) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the event. Near the 400m was momentarily held up behind KATE'S REBEL and to the inside of MYSTIC KNOT.

HA SHE (L. Neindorf) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Began awkwardly. Rider reported the mare hung out and raced keen in the early and middle stages.

WARRANTYTE ROAD (A. Jordsjo) - had difficulty obtaining a clear run between the 250m and 150m.

RACE 8: NORTH EAST AUTO WHOLESALERS RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

AIKHAL (NZ) (R. Milnes) - shifted in at the start and forced WHENTHEDEELINGSDUN in onto FINAL CHANCE.

MEDAL QUEST (L. Neindorf) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

FINAL CHANCE (S. Fawke) - tightened shortly after the start on the inside of WHENTHEDEELINGSDUN and had to ease to avoid the heels of SWAMP VIXEN. Raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

GRAVITY (S. Logan) - laid out approaching the winning post and became awkwardly placed on the heels of WHENTHEDEELINGSDUN.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - FRUSCIANTE (winner)
- Race 2 - POINTLESS PRAISE (winner)
- Race 3 - DARE TO BE FREE (winner)
- Race 4 - MY MALOO (winner)
- Race 5 - VALROC (winner)
- Race 6 - ROCK HARD (winner)
- Race 7 - MYSTIC KNOT (winner)
- Race 8 - COMMANDER MEROO (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - R. Hurdle (FREE VINO) - AR131(a) - Careless riding Race 6 - M. Collett (SEE YOU LATER NOW) - AR132(6)(b) - Use of her whip in an action that raised her arm above shoulder height Race 7 - Mr S. Theodore - LR18.1.1 - Late rider declaration for HA SHE
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 - J. Opperman (CUBAN WATERS) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 14/10/23 and to conclude at midnight 20/10/23 - 3 meetings Race 6 - M. Collett (SEE YOU LATER NOW) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 8/10/23 and to conclude at midnight 15/10/23 - 3 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - SIR PHOENIX (NZ) - Warned - Hung out Race 2 - SPRAY GUN - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off hind leg (2/5) Race 4 - PRINCESS SALLY - Warned - Hung out
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	D. Tourneur & K Hannan