

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse  
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Thursday,  
9 November 2023



RACINGSAA

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

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

RAIL: Out 4 metres 800m to 400m, out 3 metres remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	RURAL TRADER	S. Payne	J. Potter	Overweight
8	YEAH YEAH NAH	D. Caboche	T. Pannell	Explanation accepted
8	PIERRE BIZEL	S. Payne	J. Potter	Emergency - notified

## RACE 1: MATRIX SOLAR SOLUTIONS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 Metres

ELECTRA BLUE (J. Potter) - near the 500m shifted in when avoiding MOON SERPENT, which had commenced to weaken quickly, and inconvenienced JEWEL DE LUNE. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) in relation to riding his mounts out to the finish.

GYPSY SPIRIT (J. Doyle) - hung in under pressure in the straight and inside the 100m was awkwardly placed on the heels of STAR DECORUM for a short distance.

JEWEL DE LUNE (J. Opperman) - slow to begin (approximately two to three lengths). Near the 500m was inconvenienced when ELECTRA BLUE shifted in.

MONEY OR THE BOX (M. Collett) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

MOON SERPENT (H. Yuen) - commenced to weaken from the 600m. Rider explained that the mare would be better suited to racing over shorter distances. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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



RACE 2: GATEWAY TO CHRISTMAS 16TH DECEMBER RACES COLTS, GELDINGS AND  
ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 Metres

BOLD DISCENT (A. Jordsjo) - on arrival at the barriers underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Inside the 100m was inconvenienced when ZESTY SPICE shifted in and away from MORTGAGE MAN, which was hanging in.

TALL LETTER (D. Caboche) - raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages.

ABSOLUTELY STOKED (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly.

MAHENO (D. Tourneur) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

MORTGAGE MAN (J. Holder) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

RURAL TRADER (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

TROPOPAUSE (R. Hurdle) - raced keenly in the early stages. Commenced to weaken from the 600m and as a result rider ceased riding from shortly after the entrance to the straight. On return to the mounting yard the gelding had incoordination, sternal recumbency followed by lateral recumbency. Received first-aid treatment from the Veterinary Surgeon. After some time and on further examination the Veterinary Surgeon reported that in his opinion the gelding had suffered heart failure and was deceased.

YORKES JESTER (T. Voorham) - slow to begin. Rider reported that it was her intention to settle further forward in the event; however, she was unable to do so due to the way the gelding began. She added that YORKES JESTER never travelled throughout the event.

ZESTY SPICE (R. Milnes) - inside the 100m shifted in and away from MORTGAGE MAN, which shifted in and inconvenienced BOLD DISCENT.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Jordsjo (BOLD DISCENT), placed fourth, to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 3: RAY WHITE BAROSSA VALLEY TWO WELLS MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200  
Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

BETTY AND LOU (S. Payne) - slow to begin.


BONJOUR MON AMOUR (R. Milnes) - rider explained in relation to the mare's performance that it travelled well; however, when asked for an effort shortly after straightening failed to let down as she had expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CARARADA (R. Hurdle) - on jumping away bumped with THROEVA, which shifted in.

I'M PAMPERED (M. Collett) - raced greenly throughout the event.

SET ON YOU (J. Holder) - proved difficult to load. Trainer, Mr R. Balfour, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

THROEVA (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped CARARADA.



VALIEVA (C. Tootell) - proved difficult to load. Trainer, Mr S. Cahill, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare. Slow to begin. Near the 200m was disappointed for a run between JAZZ AFFAIR and I'M PAMPERED and was obliged to shift out in an attempt to gain clear running.



#### RACE 4: SANDERS FODDER ENTIRES & GELDINGS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was inadvertently effected approximately 30 seconds early.

ALEKHINE'S GUN (H. Yuen) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Inside the 100m was obliged to be eased when taken in by MAGIC MORRISS onto SIR PHOENIX (NZ).

ALPINE FALLS (NZ) (J. Doyle) - slow into stride.

DERVISH (R. Milnes) - slow to begin. Laid in over the concluding stages.

HISWAY (J. Potter) - rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that it raced fresh with the blinkers and being first up, and he recommended to the trainer that the blinkers be removed. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

INNER SANCTUM (C. Tootell) - slow to begin (approximately one to two lengths).

INOTELL (A. Livesey) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event, and near the 1000m was awkwardly placed on the heels of FIRST TOSEN, obliged to shift out and as a result took SIR PHOENIX (NZ) wider. Thereafter continued to over-race.

MAGIC MORRISS (S. Payne) - hung in under pressure in the straight and inside the 100m shifted in onto ALEKHINE'S GUN, which was inconvenienced, obliged to be eased when taken in onto SIR PHOENIX (NZ), which was obliged to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of FIRST TOSEN. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to make a greater effort when his mounts shift ground in future.

SIR PHOENIX (NZ) (J. Holder) - near the 1000m was taken wider by INOTELL, which shifted out when over-racing. Inside the 100m was obliged to be steadied when tightened onto FIRST TOSEN, which rolled out slightly as ALEKHINE'S GUN was inconvenienced, obliged to be eased and taken in by MAGIC MORRISS which was hanging in and shifted in. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

WORLD AFFAIRS (D. Caboche) - rider explained that the gelding jumped away well, travelled good during the event; however, commenced to weaken in the straight and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow H. Yuen (ALEKHINE'S GUN), placed third, and Co-trainer, Mr J. Hickmott, to view the vision in the straight.

#### RACE 5: CONTRACT ENGINEERING BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1700 Metres

MUFFLA (J. Potter) - raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

BURNING BRIGHT (J. Holder) - laid in from near the 200m and approaching the finish bumped with COVERED CALL.

COVERED CALL (B. Price) - laid out under pressure in the straight and approaching the finish bumped with BURNING BRIGHT.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder (BURNING BRIGHT), placed second, to view the vision in the straight.





RACE 6: LJ HOOKER PROPERTY SPECIALISTS GAWLER & BAROSSA CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

BITE YOUR TONGUE (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. From inside the 200m raced in restricted room to the inside of VAMPIRE SLAYER until approaching the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BARBALINE (C. Murray) - inside the 200m shifted in onto SIR PANAMA, which was obliged to be restrained when tightened onto VAMPIRE SLAYER. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) in relation to keeping his mounts straight. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

LADY HOUDINI (S. Metcalfe) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

SIR PANAMA (R. Hurdle) - inside the 200m was disappointed when attempting a run between VAMPIRE SLAYER and BARBALINE, which shifted in, and thereafter became held up for clear running when racing between those two runners. Approaching the finish shifted out in an attempt to gain clear running.

FUN FOREVER (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

KRISTOBEL (D. Tourneur) - change of tactics - attempt to be more forward - settled behind the leader.

VAMPIRE SLAYER (T. Pannell) - laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow R. Hurdle (SIR PANAMA), placed fourth, and Trainer, Mr J. O'Connor, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so R. Hurdle lodged an objection against BARBALINE (C. Murray) being declared the second placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference over the final 200m. After considering the evidence, viewing the vision and acting on their own observations Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

RACE 7: COMMERCIAL HOSPITALITY SERVICES RATING 0-56 HANDICAP - 2100 Metres


ITALIAN REDWOOD (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - near the 700m lost its off hind plate. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

STREET CULTURE (S. Payne) - rider explained that the race was not run to suit the gelding and in his opinion STREET CULTURE performs best when it is able to dictate on its own terms in front. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BLOOD SWEAT TEARS (J. Holder) - at the entrance to the straight became awkward in its action and was eased out of the event by its rider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a fracture to its off hind fetlock and the gelding was humanely euthanised.

Following the running of this race, and prior to the running of Race 8, Stewards inspected the track in the vicinity where BLOOD SWEAT TEARS became awkward in its action and was satisfied the track condition in that area presented with no irregularities.

RACE 8: GAWLER ARMS HOTEL RATING 0-56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres



NASDANA (H. Yuen) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: GAWLER ARMS HOTEL RATING 0-56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

COMMANDO MISS (B. Price) - held up for clear running near the 200m for a short distance when racing between DASKULYA and TIME WARRIOR and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running. Approaching the 100m was held up for clear running for a short distance when racing between TIME WARRIOR and MR WHITACRE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NO ENTITLEMENT (R. Milnes) - jumped away awkwardly. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m and thereafter became held up and shifted out across heels until near the 100m where it was able to obtain clear running.

RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE (C. Murray) - inside the 200m raced in restricted room to the inside of DASKULYA until inside the 100m where it shifted out in an attempt to gain clear running.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - GADIDAE (winner)  
Race 2 - MORTGAGE MAN (winner)  
Race 3 - SET ON YOU (winner)  
Race 4 - MAGIC MORRISS (winner)  
Race 5 - COVERED CALL (winner)  
Race 6 - FUN FOREVER (winner)  
Race 7 - LEADER'S PRIDE (winner)  
Race 8 - MYRTLE CREEK (NZ) (winner)

POST MORTEM SAMPLE (2):

Race 2 - TROPOPAUSE  
Race 7 - BLOOD SWEAT TEARS

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SUMMARY	
FINES	S. Payne - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on RURAL TRADER (Race 2).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - S. Payne (MAGIC MORRISS) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - SET ON YOU - Warned - Difficult to load. Race 3 - VALIEVA - Warned - Difficult to load.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil