

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



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Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn
Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on
Wednesday, 27 December 2023

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), B. Jarman (HT) & L. Murch (F)
Deputy Stewards: J. Patton, E. Santoro, M. Arthur & A. Turner
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr A. Prabhu

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	Spray Gun	L. Neindorf	C. Murray	Dual engagement - explanation accepted

RACE 1: NORTH EAST AUTO WHOLESALE FILLIES & MARES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

COMMANDO MISS (T. Pannell) - Stewards acceded to a request from co-trainer, Mr W. Clarcken, pre-race for the mare to race without a tongue-tie as declared on its gear, as they were unable to fit it due to the mare's behaviour. Disappointed for a run near the 100m where there was insufficient room to improve between ELSA'S PRIDE and WHENTHEDEELINGSDUN. Again held up for clear running approaching the winning post and was not fully tested to the finish of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NO ENTITLEMENT (R. Milnes) - began awkwardly.

STARLITE REBEL (J. Potter) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

WHENTHEDEELINGSDUN (S. Logan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration the off hock.

BELLA SOO (K. Hannan) - held up for clear running from near the 400m until near the 300m.

SOPHINA DIVA (C. Reynolds) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: BUILT WATER SYSTEMS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

MR FERRARI (A. Livesey) - rider reported that the gelding began awkwardly.

ASTROMANCER (C. Reynolds) - began awkwardly and then hampered when bumped by STREET NEEDS, which had begun awkwardly and shifted out. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event and raced wide for the majority of the event.



RACE 2: BUILT WATER SYSTEMS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

INTO THE LIGHT (L. Neindorf) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

STREET NEEDS (D. Gillett) - began awkwardly and then hampered when bumped by ASTROMANCER, which began awkwardly and shifted ground.

RACE 3: HAPPY NEW YEAR MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

CHIARO (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that the gelding travelled well until placed under pressure near the 600m at which point it did not respond to his riding and was, in his opinion, disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KEMI (H. Yuen) - passing the 100m was steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of ALWAYS BOLD when improving.

SPRAY GUN (C. Murray) - slow to begin. Held up for clear running from near the 400m until near the 300m. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

ALWAYS BOLD (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Laid in over the concluding stages.

TIPPA (C. Tootell) - rider reported that the gelding laid out in the middle stages of the event.

EXALTED BELLE (Z. Lloyd) - rider explained that passing the 1400m the mare shifted in and away from ROLL START despite her efforts, and while attempting to straighten her mount EXALTED BELLE got its head up and shifted in.

GO FORMAL (D. Gillett) - slow to begin. Near the 1400m was tightened for room for a short distance by EXALTED BELLE, which shifted in and away from ROLL START before being straightened by its rider.

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

SAM'S REWARD (J. Potter) - slow to begin. Raced wide throughout the event.

ALPINE FALLS (NZ) (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

RACE 4: PIG & MONTY MAY RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

LORD CAT (M. Collett) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 500m was hampered by WICKED ADDICTION, which shifted out. Rider reported that the gelding hung out near the 1400m despite her efforts.

WICKED ADDICTION (J. Potter) - hampered near the 1400m and taken out off its course by LORD CAT which shifted out when hanging out despite the efforts of its rider. Near the 500m shifted out to improve and in doing so brushed and hampered LORD CAT. Rider was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground in similar circumstances.

HOBO BOB (Z. Lloyd) - at the entrance to the straight became unbalanced when brushed by SADLER'S SONG, which shifted out when improving. Laid in under pressure over the concluding stages.


GOGOLF GURU (S. Logan) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that in her opinion the mare may not have been suited by today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LANGWORTHY (NZ) (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

SADLER'S SONG (J. Maund) - near the 300m shifted out to improve and in doing so brushed and hampered HOBO BOB.

PIERRE BIZEL (A. Livesey) - rider reported that the gelding hung out throughout the event.





RACE 4: PIG & MONTY MAY RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

BONJOUR BLUE (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

Correct weight was delayed to allow J. Maund (SADLER'S SONG), placed second, to view the official vision.

RACE 5: STEPHEN "AKA SLUG" VANINETTI MEMORIAL RACE RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 2050 Metres

CAMBERWOOD (A. Lindsay) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MONSEAGLE (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Rider reported that the gelding began very awkwardly and lost its footing behind, and for this reason settled further back than intended. He further explained that shortly after the start the bubble cheeker on the near side became dislodged and was ineffective throughout the race, and as a result the gelding hung in throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JAYWICK (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early stages.

MAIDEN FLIGHT (L. Neindorf) - near the 1300m shifted in making contact with SCOTTISH SOLDIER, taking that gelding in off its course. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised that in future he must ensure his mounts did not put undue pressure on other runners. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) to ride all his mounts out to the end of the race.

ARMAMENT (M. Collett) - slow to begin.

DON'T DISMISS (S. Metcalfe) - held up for a clear running from near the 400m to near the 300m.

SCOTTISH SOLDIER (A. Livesey) - slow to begin. Raced tight to the inside of MAIDEN FLIGHT from near the 1300m to the 1200m and was taken in off its course. Hung out over the concluding stages.

RACE 6: MILANG CARAVAN PARK CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

THE GREY KING (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

BASE OF FIRE (L. Neindorf) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

LADY DE LUNE (B. Price) - began awkwardly. Near the 300m, when improving, was steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of BIG MAV.

LOTTO FIGHT (H. Yuen) - rider explained that her instructions on the mare, which was having its first start for the stable today, were to attempt to ride with cover; however, after beginning well she elected to let the mare stride forward and obtain the lead shortly after the start.

OFF THE CUFF (Z. Lloyd) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Held up from near the 300m to near the 100m.

FRESH AIR FRED (S. Logan) - rider reported that the gelding hung out for the majority of the race.

RACE 7: MIDDLETON HOTEL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

MARVELOUS NIGHT (M. Collett) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

SUPER SHARP (H. Yuen) - hampered on jumping away when bumped by FINAL CHANCE, which began awkwardly and shifted in. Rider accidentally dropped her whip near the 300m.

THE ICE CUTTER (C. Tootell) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

FINAL CHANCE (T. Pannell) - began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted SUPER SHARP. Held up for clear running from near the 500m until passing the 400m. Laid in under pressure in the straight.



ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - WENTHEDEELINGSDUN (winner)
- Race 2 - EROICA (NZ) (winner)
- Race 3 - ALEKHINE'S GUN (winner)
- Race 4 - HOBO BOB (winner)
- Race 4 - SADLER'S SONG (second)
- Race 5 - DON'T DISMISS (winner)
- Race 6 - LOTTO FIGHT (winner)
- Race 7 - MARVELOUS NIGHT (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - L. Neindorf (MAIDEN FLIGHT) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

