

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



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Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Saturday,
6 January 2024

Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), P. Ryan (HT), S. Callanan (F) & M. Zarb (MT)
Deputy Stewards: E. Santoro, K. Santoro, M. Arthur & A. Deakin
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig & Dr B. Agnew

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)
Downgraded to a Soft 5 at 11:00am (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)
Downgraded to a Soft 6 at 12:33pm retrospective to Race 1 (Moist but not a badly affected track)
Downgraded to a Soft 7 at 1:10pm retrospective to Race 2 (Rain affected track that will chop out)

RAIL: Out 2 metres 800 metres to 400 metres, true remainder

WEATHER: Overcast/Raining

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
9	WILLYBEAFACOR	K. Hannan		Emergency - notified
9	WILLYBEAFACOR	""	N. Yuen	Withdrew services
9	NOT A SINGLE BID	J. Eaton		Emergency - notified

RACE 1: KINGSFORD HOTEL HANDICAP- 1504 Metres

TURBEAU (J. Toeroek) - rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, when placed under pressure did not respond and was disappointing.

MAGNETIC EDGE (J. Opperman) - rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, when placed under pressure did not respond and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AITCH D'AMICO (A. Livesey) - near the 800m had to be momentarily steadied when FRANCE'S BOY shifted in. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

EXCELMAN (NZ) (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

BONNIE GANGSTER (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

FRANCE'S BOY (M. Collett) - in the vicinity of the 800m shifted in onto MIDNIGHT BRAWLER (NZ). Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised in future to ensure she was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.



RACE 2: SANDERS FODDER HANDICAP - 2104 Metres

BLAZING REBEL (K. Hannan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WHEELS (NZ) (J. Holder) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, was disappointing when asked for an effort at the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DAZZLING PROSPECT (D. Tourneur) - Stewards received a request from Trainer, Mr B. Campbell that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track downgrade. Stewards acceded to this request and declared DAZZLING PROSPECT a late scratching at 12:35pm.

WOLF PRINCE (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

RACE 3: IRONGATE AUSTRALIA HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

ASTON RAPOVA (C. Murray) - in the vicinity of the 900m shifted in onto STAR HILLS, which was forced to race in restricted room for a number of strides when tightened onto PORTATION, which was forced to race in restricted room for a number of strides when tightened onto STORM VOYAGER. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

MAGIC MAX (J. Toeroek) - Stewards received a request from Co-trainer, Mr D. Moyle that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track downgrade. Stewards acceded to this request and declared MAGIC MAX a late scratching at 1:06pm.

RIVER TWAIN (T. Pannell) - lost its off hind plate, both fore plates and shifted its near hind plate during the event.

CELSIUS STAR (L. Neindorf) - approaching the 800m shifted in when insufficiently clear of POMPEII EMPIRE, which was forced to be steadied and was taken in onto STAR HILLS, which was forced to take hold when tightened onto PORTATION. 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, 6 January 2024 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 14 January 2024, a period of four meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account L. Neindorf's record and his guilty plea.

STAR HILLS (M. Collett) - near the 900m was forced to race in restricted room when tightened onto PORTATION by ASTON RAPOVA. Approaching the 800m was forced to take hold when tightened onto PORTATION by POMPEII EMPIRE, which had been taken in.

PORTATION (S. Logan) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by STORM VOYAGER. Near the 900m was forced to race in restricted room for a short distance when tightened onto STORM VOYAGER by STAR HILLS, which had been taken in.

POMPEII EMPIRE (B. Price) - approaching the 800m was forced to be steadied and was taken into onto STAR HILLS by CELSIUS STAR, which shifted in.

STORM VOYAGER (H. Yuen) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto PORTATION.

RACE 4: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP - 1704 Metres

TIGRE ROYALE (NZ) (R. Milnes) - slow to begin.

BAMYAN BUDDHA (J. Toeroek) - eased out of the event from the vicinity of the 400m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr G. Young was advised that as this was the gelding's first bi-lateral bleed BAMYAN BUDDHA 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.

CULLEN SKINK (B. Price) - laid out under pressure in the straight.



RACE 4: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP - 1704 Metres (cont'd)

TAMETOMO (NZ) (K. Crowther) - Stewards received a request from Co-trainer, Mr G. Searle that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track downgrade. Stewards acceded to this request and declared TAMETOMO (NZ) a late scratching at 12:43pm.

MISSILE STAR (M. Collett) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PLAISIR (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MYRTLE CREEK (NZ) (J. Opperman) - Stewards received a request from Co-trainer, Mr N. Taylor that the mare be withdrawn due to the track downgrade. Stewards acceded to this request and declared MYRTLE CREEK (NZ) a late scratching at 12:34pm.

RACE 5: SUPPORTING THE MCGRATH FOUNDATION HANDICAP - 1504 Metres

SEEKING GLORY (A. Livesey) - near the 400m raced in restricted room for a short distance when taken out slightly by PEACEMAKER at the same time as ANGASTON was taken in slightly.

ANGASTON (D. Tourneur) - near the 400m had to be steadied and lost its position when tightened between SEEKING GLORY, which had been taken out slightly and DAWNBURST, which shifted in slightly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow post-race recovery.

I'M KENNY (K. Hannan) - laid out rounding the home turn.

SECOND TO NUN (R. Milnes) - lost its near fore plate during the event.

DAWNBURST (J. Holder) - near the 400m shifted in slightly onto ANGASTON.

MORE SUGAR (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TIARA JEWEL (J. Eaton) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Near the 1300m raced in restricted room for a short distance when awkwardly placed between I'M KENNY, which shifted in slightly at the same time as SEEKING GLORY laid out. Shortly after dipped in the going.

PEACEMAKER (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly. Near the 400m shifted out slightly onto SEEKING GLORY.

RACE 6: COOPERS BREWERY AUSTRALIAN LAGER HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

HARLEY'N'ROSE (L. Neindorf) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VOLTAGE POINT (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SOLAR MIST (J. Opperman) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

GRUELLING (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LAPILLI (J. Toeroek) - improved into restricted room approaching the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOCIAL DANCER (M. Collett) - inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

RACE 7: TERRACE FUNCTION CENTRE HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

DUBAI NIGHTS (J. Toeroek) - held up for a short distance at the entrance to the straight.

GUSTY WAY (K. Hannan) - dipped in the vicinity of the 800m. Laid out under pressure rounding the home turn and in the straight. Lost its near fore plate during the event.





RACE 7: TERRACE FUNCTION CENTRE HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

BONJOUR DE GAULLE (T. Voorham) - lost its off fore plate en route to the barrier and had to be re-shod. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KING MOYA (T. Pannell) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding is better suited on top of the ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EROICA (NZ) (C. Murray) - laid out rounding the home turn.

TRES BELLE (A. Livesey) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

KUBLAI (J. Holder) - hung out from the 600m.

LEVEE (S. Metcalfe) - rider reported that the gelding never travelled during the event and was disappointing.

BITE YOUR TONGUE (J. Opperman) - Stewards received a request from Co-trainer, Mr N. Taylor that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track downgrade. Stewards acceded to this request and declared BITE YOUR TONGUE a late scratching at 1:47pm.

THE CREED (K. Crowther) - Change of tactics - attempt to obtain a position with cover in the event if possible. Settled midfield with cover.

Following the running of Race 7, apprentice rider K. Hannan advised Stewards that she was of the opinion that the track was unsafe and she withdrew her services from Race 9. Prior to Race 8 a number of riders advised Stewards that they had concern with sections of the track near the 1100m and the 800m. Stewards inspected both sections of the track and deemed them safe for racing. Riders in Races 8 and 9 were then given the option to inspect the areas of concern and following this a vote was conducted in accordance with the Racing SA Official Race Track Safety Conditions Policy. After collating all the votes, it was determined that the meeting would continue as more than 50% of riders felt that the track was safe for racing to proceed. The race times for the remainder of the meeting were amended as follows:

Race 8: 5:30pm; and

Race 9: 6:00pm.

RACE 8: PAXTON STREET STORAGE HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

HOPE AT HAND (N. Yuen) - Stewards received a request from Trainer, Mr A. Gluyas that the mare be withdrawn due to the track downgrade. Stewards acceded to this request and declared HOPE AT HAND a late scratching at 12:53pm.

ROCKSTAR MEGGSY (J. Holder) - Stewards received a request from Trainer, Mr J. O'Connor that the mare be withdrawn due to the track downgrade. Stewards acceded to this request and declared ROCKSTAR MEGGSY a late scratching at 12:47pm.

JUST LIKE LISA (M. Collett) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported that the mare did not handle the soft track condition. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHE'S GREYSFUL (J. Opperman) - Stewards received a request from Co-trainer, Mr N. Taylor that the mare be withdrawn due to the track downgrade. Stewards acceded to this request and declared SHE'S GREYSFUL a late scratching at 12:34pm.

LADY SIMONE (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (3/5). Co-trainers, Mr R & Ms C. Jolly were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

SMILING FROM ABOVE (A. Livesey) - laid out under pressure in the straight.



RACE 9: OKSANA CARETTI MILLINERY HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

ANOTHER PONZI (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - Stewards received a request from Co-trainer, Mr R. Jolly that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track downgrade. Stewards acceded to this request and declared ANOTHER PONZI (NZ) a late scratching at 1:56pm.

DRAGONFACE (M. Collett) - inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding did not handle the soft track condition.

QUIK RHAPID (J. Opperman) - Stewards received a request from Trainer, Mr J. Opperman that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track downgrade. Stewards acceded to this request and declared QUIK RHAPID a late scratching at 1:16pm.

RUN AND TELL (B. Price) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 200m was accidentally struck in the vicinity of the nose by the whip of A. Livesey.

PUNCHIN (K. Crowther) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WILLASTON (J. Holder) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

BROADWAY LANE (R. Milnes) - Stewards received a request from Trainer, Mr A. Justice that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track downgrade. Stewards acceded to this request and declared BROADWAY LANE a late scratching at 2:33pm.

COSTLESS (S. Metcalfe) - Stewards received a request from Trainer, Mr K. Evans that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track downgrade. Stewards acceded to this request and declared COSTLESS a late scratching at 12:43pm.

WILLYBEAFACOR (N. Yuen) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

NOT A SINGLE BID (J. Eaton) - slow to begin.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (19):

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

Race 2 - BLAZING REBEL, MORTY, TEST THE LAW, EAGLELOU, DAZZLING PROSPECT, WOLF PRINCE, DON'T DISMISS

Race 4 - DIXIE WHISTLER, CULLEN SKINK, MISSILE STAR

Race 5 - SEEKING GLORY, ANGASTON, SECOND TO NUN, DAWNBURST

Race 8 - JUST LIKE LISA, LADY SIMONE, SMILING FROM ABOVE

Race 9 - PUNCHIN, WILLYBEAFACOR

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - FRANCE'S BOY (winner)

Race 2 - DON'T DISMISS (winner)

Race 3 - CELSIUS STAR (winner)

Race 4 - CULLEN SKINK (winner)

Race 5 - SECOND TO NUN (winner)

Race 6 - MEG'S MAGIC (winner)

Race 7 - EROICA (NZ) (winner)

Race 8 - SMILING FROM ABOVE (winner)

Race 9 - TOAST THE DEEL (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 1	M. Collett (FRANCE'S BOY)	+1	4

SUMMARY

FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - C. Murray (ASTON RAPOVA) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - M. Collett (FRANCE'S BOY) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 - L. Neindorf (CELSIUS STAR) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 6/1/24 and to conclude at midnight 14/1/24 - 4 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - BAMYAN BUDDHA - Suspended 3 months - 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 8 - LADY SIMONE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near foreleg (3/5)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil