

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



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Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier
Racecourse by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on
Sunday, 21 January 2024

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), E. Scott (HT) & D. Holland (F)
Deputy Stewards: D. Jonas, L. Martin & J. Foster
Veterinary Surgeon: Dr D. Goulding

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

RAIL: Out 4 metres 1565 metres to Winning Post, true remainder

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	CHILL WITH TEEJAY	C. Tootell	R. Milnes	Indisposed
2	APACHE GUNSHIP	""	""	""
4	MADDISON MISS	""	""	""
7	PENWORTHAM	B. Wong		Emergency - notified

RACE 1: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1218 Metres

PORT LOUIS (T. Childs) - began awkwardly and lost ground.

TWO KAY KLICK (T. Voorham) - rider reported that the gelding over raced early and hung out throughout the event.

RACE 2: THE PRODUCE STORE MAIDEN PLATE - 1218 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

COLD TRAIN (J. Opperman) - slow to begin. Near the 1000m was eased when awkwardly placed near the heels of DANGEROUS SECRET.

LUDO (NZ) (H. Grace) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

APACHE GUNSHIP (R. Milnes) - near the 150m was hampered when bumped by NANKEEN, which when racing greenly shifted in before being straightened by its rider. Rider reported that the gelding had a tendency to lay out for the majority of the event.



RACE 2: THE PRODUCE STORE MAIDEN PLATE - 1218 Metres (cont'd)

NANKEEN (J. Eaton) - began awkwardly. Near the 150m when racing greenly shifted in and bumped APACHE GUNSHIP. Rider explained that near the 900m commenced to over race badly, shifted out and as a result she was obliged to check to avoid the heels of ILDIKO. She added that the gelding continued to race greenly throughout the event and proved difficult to ride out in her normal manner. Trainer, Ms B. O'Loughlin was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ILDIKO (B. Wong) - rider reported that the filly raced greenly throughout.

CHOCKABLOCK (T. Madden) - raced wide without cover throughout.

RACE 3: SPORTSBET MAIDEN PLATE - 1568 Metres

FREE FALLIN' (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

URBAN BOY (H. Grace) - raced wide without cover throughout.

ENCRYPTED CITY (J. Eaton) - began awkwardly. Over raced in the early stages.

COMANCHE QUEEN (S. Fawke) - began awkwardly.

MANHATTAN LANE (J. Weatherley) - began awkwardly and was hampered at the start when tightened between THE PENSKE FILE and ENCRYPTED CITY, which shifted out. Raced keenly in the early stages. Raced wide without cover throughout.

WHAT A FLIRT (T. Madden) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) for using his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was reprimanded. Rider was advised that he would be expected to modify his style in the future.

RACE 4: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 911 Metres

KEV'S GIRL (T. Childs) - began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

NUDGE 'EM ALONG (A. Livesey) - began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped heavily with CORK HARBOUR and was hampered as a result.

CARRY ON CAMPING (H. Grace) - approaching the winning post was eased when awkwardly placed near the heels of MADDISON MISS.

CORK HARBOUR (D. Caboche) - severely hampered on jumping away when bumped by NUDGE 'EM ALONG, which began awkwardly and shifted out.

TITAN I AM (S. Fawke) - late scratching by order of the Stewards at 12:30pm acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Ms S. Julian that the gelding had injured itself in its float en route to course and would be unsuitable to race. Ms S. Julian was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

RACE 5: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES MOUNT GAMBIER GOLD CUP FRIDAY MARCH 22 RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1218 Metres

MAINBAR (J. Eaton) - slow to begin. Near the 100m was steadied when racing in restricted room between BENOVSKY, which had shifted out slightly and HOT ROD BOY, which shifted in under pressure before being straightened by its rider.

FABIAN'S SPIRIT (T. Childs) - raced keenly in the early stages.

HOT ROD BOY (J. Opperman) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

OUR ELLIE ROSE (NZ) (C. Puls) - slow to begin. Approaching the winning post was eased when awkwardly placed near the heels of IN THE SUN.

RACE 5: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES MOUNT GAMBIER GOLD CUP FRIDAY MARCH 22
RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1218 Metres (cont'd)

BYWONNER (L. Williams) - rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) to ensure he rides all his mounts out, hands and heels, to the finish.

OAMARU POPPY (J. Maund) - raced wide without cover throughout.

Correct weight was delayed to allow rider, J. Eaton (MAINBAR), unplaced, to view the official vision of the straight. After viewing the vision J. Eaton decided not to lodge an objection.

RACE 6: CARLIN & GAZZARD SUMMER CUP (HEAT 3 LIMESTONE CUPS SERIES) - 2070 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

CLEVER MAN (J. Weatherley) - raced wide without cover throughout.

FAROOQ (J. Opperman) - raced keenly in the middle stages.

RED PATROL (NZ) (C. Puls) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

SCENIC HOST (T. Voorham) - rider explained that it was not her instructions to lead on the mare; however, after beginning well and being caught extremely wide, she elected to allow the mare to stride forward, rather than be caught wide for the entire race and obtain the lead near the 1500m.

PRICKLEY PRINCE (NZ) (J. Eaton) - near the 150m raced tight to the inside of SCENIC HOST for a short distance before that mare was straightened by its rider.

FAST FOILS (NZ) (T. Childs) - knuckled on jumping away.

SESAR (A. Livesey) - over raced in the early and middle stages. Near the 1400m when over racing was checked to avoid the heels of FAROOQ.

RACE 7: LIVING TURF BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1418 Metres

DUKE OF ANJOU (D. Caboche) - near the 900m shifted in when not fully clear of THANASI, which had to be steadied as a result to avoid the heels of the gelding. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised that he must ensure his mounts are clear of other runners before shifting ground in future. Laid out near the 700m.

PRIVATE JET (T. Voorham) - began extremely awkwardly and lost ground. Raced wide without cover throughout.

THANASI (J. Opperman) - raced keenly in the early stages. Near the 900m was steadied to avoid the heels of DUKE OF ANJOU when that gelding shifted in when not fully clear. Near the 250m raced tight to the inside of DUKE OF ANJOU for a short distance.

HONOUR THE SKILLS (L. Williams) - slow to begin.

FAIR GO FIONA (T. Doyle) - began awkwardly.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

- Race 1 - RAVNIKAR (winner)
 - Race 2 - CAPTAIN JOOLIAN (winner)
 - Race 4 - MADDISON MISS (winner)
 - Race 6 - HOT SUSPECT (winner)
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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 6	C. Puls (RED PATROL (NZ))	+2	4

SUMMARY

FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - T. Madden (WHAT A FLIRT) - AR132(6)(b) - Use of his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height Race 7 - D. Caboche (DUKE OF ANJOU) - AR131(a) - Careless riding
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - NANKEEN - Warned - Racing manners Race 4 - TITAN I AM - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to trial or race - Injured en route to course (late scratching)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil