

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on
Wednesday, 28 February 2024



Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), S. Callanan (F) & C. Deakin (HT)
Deputy Stewards: B. Jarman, L. Murch & K. Santoro.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig.

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)
Upgraded to Good 4 at 12.20pm (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	NISKO TU	S. Payne	Z. Lloyd	Overweight
4	MASTER OF ZERPRISE	"	J. Eaton	Explanation noted
6	INDIAN MO	S. Fawke	H. Yuen	Overweight

Races 2-7 were rescheduled to start two minutes later than advertised owing to a request from Sky Channel.

RACE 1: ADELAIDE PLAINS BLOODSTOCK MAIDEN PLATE - 1700 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

HOLMES (T. Pannell) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and deemed suitable to start. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

INNER SANCTUM (J. Opperman) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

KEMI (J. Eaton) - held up from the vicinity of the 500m until the entrance to the straight where it was able to ease across the heels of other runners.

OUR SWOOSH (NZ) (J. Maund) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was found to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5) and therefore deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared OUR SWOOSH (NZ) a late scratching at 1.38pm. Trainer, Mr B. Campbell, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

GILDED AGE (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FLYING YANK (NZ) (B. Price) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BROKERS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

DIVINE MISTRESS (R. Milnes) - lost its near fore plate during the event.



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EXALTED KATE (C. Tootell) - shifted in on jumping away onto KISS AND KABOOM. At the entrance to the straight became awkwardly placed between the heels of DIVINE MISTRESS and CARIBBEAN BREEZE, and was only able to obtain clear ground near the 200m when it was able to ease across the heels of CARIBBEAN BREEZE.

RICH LADY (J. Toeroek) - near the 200m had to be steadied when tightened between POPSTAR PRINCESS, which was racing greenly and shifted out, and HEIDI HEIDI HO, which laid in slightly.

HEIDI HEIDI HO (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight and near the 200m shifted in slightly onto RICH LADY. Inside the 100m shifted in abruptly and became awkward on the heels of EXALTED KATE for a short distance.

KISS AND KABOOM (W. Cave) - inconvenienced on jumping away when EXALTED KATE shifted in.

POPSTAR PRINCESS (J. Holder) - raced greenly in the straight and near the 200m shifted out onto RICH LADY, and then shifted back in abruptly. Rider reported that the filly travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, raced greenly in the straight and in his opinion may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SEEKING STARDOM (A. Lai) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: KINGSFORD HOTEL COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

AFRICARN LAD (I. Lam) - slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 800m became awkwardly placed on the heels of MAHENO when that gelding gave ground as it laid out, resulting in AFRICARN LAD being taken out onto SOLESUN. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DOUBLE YOU OWE (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was taken out onto SOLESUN by MASTER FLYNN (IRE). Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Stewards questioned the rider in relation to his tactics in the early stages and his decision to restrain and take up a position behind MASTER FLYNN (IRE). He explained that he had been instructed to be positive and take up a forward position in the event; however, after being inconvenienced on jumping away he formed the opinion that if he had pushed forward he would have been forced to race extremely wide without cover during the event, and for this reason he had elected to restrain and take up a position with cover. Trainer, Mr G. Young, confirmed the instructions were to be positive and take up a forward position.

HISWAY (J. Toeroek) - inconvenienced near the 800m when racing behind MASTER FLYNN (IRE), which had been taken out.

MASTER FLYNN (IRE) (H. Yuen) - inconvenienced on jumping away when taken out onto DOUBLE YOU OWE (NZ) by ZESTY SPICE.

NISKO TU (Z. Lloyd) - Stewards permitted apprentice Z. Lloyd to replace jockey S. Payne on the horse as there was no senior rider available. In the vicinity of the 100m became awkwardly placed between the heels of THEORIZER and ZESTY SPICE resulting in the horse becoming held up and not tested fully to the finish.

AMERIGO (J. Holder) - hung out over the concluding 300m of the event.

MAHENO (B. Price) - laid out near the 800m losing ground and taking AFRICARN LAD wider on the track.

MCLEOD (B. Wong) - laid in under pressure in the straight.



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SOLESUN (T. Pannell) - following the declaration of acceptances co-trainer, Mr W. Clarcken, made a gear application to add a tongue-tie to the colt's race gear. Stewards acceded to this request and acting under AR206(2) fined Mr Clarcken \$200. Hampered on jumping away when taken out onto the heels of MY BOY JETT by DOUBLE YOU OWE (NZ), which had been taken out. At the entrance to the straight shifted out in an attempt to improve and in doing so brushed HISWAY. Raced greenly and shifted about under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the colt had travelled fairly in the early and middle stages of the event; however, it had raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZESTY SPICE (J. Maund) - shifted out on jumping away onto MASTER FLYNN (NZ).

RACE 4: CONTRACT ENGINEERING BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 2100 Metres

WOLF PRINCE (J. Holder) - rider reported that the gelding travelled well; however, when asked for an effort did not let down and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PLAISIR (Z. Lloyd) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

MASTER OF ZERPRISE (J. Eaton) - S. Payne weighed out for this event at the correct weight; however, co-trainer, Ms S. Jaensch made a submission to Stewards that she be able to replace him as the agreement made at booking time in relation to the amount of packing used could not be met. S. Payne did not contest the submission, and as a result Stewards allowed J. Eaton to replace S. Payne. No action was taken against S. Payne as he was not overweight.

CRIMSON VINE (NZ) (J. Opperman) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

DIFFLIN COUNTY (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REALITY CHECK (B. Wong) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 5: GAWLER ARMS HOTEL RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1700 Metres

RUNSIR (J. Toeroek) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Rider reported that the gelding travelled fairly in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure did not respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ABAN (NZ) (A. Lai) - jumped away awkwardly.

COWLEY'S CREEK (J. Doyle) - laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RUE BUNGAN (R. Milnes) - slow to begin. Near the 700m attempted to shift out to improve by taking RED SEQUOIA wider on the track where, in the opinion of Stewards, there was insufficient room to do so, resulting in the gelding making contact with the hindquarters of RED SEQUOIA, turning that gelding in. As a consequence RUE BUNGAN became awkwardly placed on the heels of THE ICE CUTTER for a short distance. Rider was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure there was sufficient room prior to attempt to shift ground. Approaching the finish was forced to race in restricted room between the heels of RUN ON (NZ) and GOGOLF GURU, which both shifted ground slightly.

RUN ON (NZ) (H. Yuen) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RED SEQUOIA (D. Tourneur) - near the 700m was inconvenienced when its hindquarters were turned out by RUE BUNGAN.

RACE 6: COOPERS BREWERY AUSTRALIAN LAGER BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1500 Metres

CALL IT QUILTS (I. Lam) - approaching the 1300m clipped the heels of RADIANT KNIGHT and knuckled when that gelding shifted out slightly at the same time as LORD GEORGE shifted in slightly. Near the 900m was taken in slightly onto THINK TANK. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

POCKET RAIDER (C. Tootell) - rider reported that she had become concerned with the mare's action on return to scale. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr P. Hardacre, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

THINK TANK (J. Opperman) - slow to begin. Near the 900m was momentarily inconvenienced when taken in by CALL IT QUILTS. Laid out rounding the home turn. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

EXTRA HOT (D. Tourneur) - held up from the vicinity of the 500m until inside the 400m. Rider reported that the filly travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when asked for an effort did not let down and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Co-trainer, Mr P. Blanch, advised that the filly would now be spelled.

LORD GEORGE (E. Finnegan) - approaching the 1300m shifted in slightly onto CALL IT QUILTS. Near the 900m laid in slightly onto CALL IT QUILTS, which was taken in. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RADIANT KNIGHT (M. Collett) - approaching the 1300m shifted out slightly onto CALL IT QUILTS, which clipped the gelding's heels.

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

RACE 7: SANDERS FODDER RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

RUBINI (I. Lam) - slow to begin. Forced to race in restricted room for a short distance inside the 200m when awkwardly placed inside the heels of BELLA SOO.

THE BIG FREEZE (P. Brewster) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BENE MAGIC (T. Pannell) - had to be steadied near the 1100m when CATALINA BLUE shifted in.

CATALINA BLUE (T. Voorham) - shifted in near the 1100m onto BENE MAGIC. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground. Rider reported that the mare travelled well; however, when asked for an effort did not let down and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NO ENTITLEMENT (R. Milnes) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

HEROIC SPIRIT (J. Doyle) - became awkward in its action for a short distance after jumping away.

BELLA SOO (S. Logan) - laid in under pressure in the straight and inside the 200m inconvenienced RUBINI, which was forced to race in restricted room for a short distance.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 - HOLMES (winner)
Race 2 - EXALTED KATE (winner)
Race 3 - ZESTY SPICE (winner)
Race 4 - SANDASTAN (winner)

Race 5 - RUN ON (NZ) (winner)
Race 6 - I'M KENNY (winner)
Race 7 - NO ENTITLEMENT (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 4	T. Hutchinson (SANDASTAN)	+2	8

SUMMARY

FINES	Race 3 - Mr W. Clarken & Mr N. O'Shea - Fined \$200 - AR206(2) - Late gear application for SOLESUN. Race 3 - S. Payne - Fined \$200 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on NISKO TU. Race 6 - S. Fawke - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on INDIAN MO.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - R. Milnes (RUE BUNGAN) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - OUR SWOOSH (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lamé off hind leg (2/5) (late scratching). Race 6 - POCKET RAIDER - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lamé near foreleg (2/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil