

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier  
Racecourse by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on  
Friday, 22 March 2024

RACINGSSA

Stewards Panel: M. Zarb (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (F), E. Scott (MT) & D. Holland (HT)  
Deputy Stewards: L. Murch & L. Martin  
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr D. Goulding & Dr T. Tully

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	ANY LUCK (NZ)	H. Grace		Late notification - explanation accepted
5	TARASQUE	D. Tourneur	J. Eaton	Indisposed
5	MANDJAR	M. Collett		Emergency - notified
6	BOSSY BRITCHES	D. Tourneur	D. Caboche	Indisposed
7	TOLEMAC	T. Voorham		Late notification - explanation accepted
7	FABALOT (GER)	J. Maund		""
7	SCENIC HOST	D. Tourneur	A. Livesey	Indisposed
8	ARTIE'S AVIATOR	D. Tourneur	S. Metcalfe	""

## RACE 1: WIN TV MAIDEN PLATE - 900 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to the late scratching of RIKKI RIKKARDO.

GO IRISH (IRE) (B. Wong) - bumped at the started by OK GERRY.

NEXTONE (K. Walters) - shifted in slightly near the 250m and brushed CRYSTAL BOOM.

CRYSTAL BOOM (S. Fawke) - near the 250m was brushed by NEXTONE, shifted in and tightened EMERALD REWARD in onto FAVOURITE QUEEN (GB).

EMERALD REWARD (D. Caboche) - difficult to load. Trainer, Mr B. Carrail was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. Near the 250m was tightened on the inside of CRYSTAL BOOM and bumped FAVOURITE QUEEN (GB) on its inside. As a result EMERALD REWARD had to be steadied and lost ground.



RACE 1: WIN TV MAIDEN PLATE - 900 Metres (cont'd)

FAVOURITE QUEEN (GB) (T. Madden) - near the 250m had its hind quarters bumped EMERALD REWARD and became momentarily unbalanced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OK GERRY (J. Opperman) - began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped GO IRISH (IRE).

RIKKI RIKKARDO (Z. Lloyd) - became fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice RIKKI RIKKARDO was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 12.52pm. Trainer, Mr A. Clarken was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its barrier manners.

RACE 2: SPORTSBET MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

FRONTAL ATTACK (H. Grace) - hampered at the start when taken out by EASE OFFA and in turn hampered RUBY'S CHARM. Approaching the 1000m hung out and raced wider on the track. After passing the winning post shifted out abruptly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UTILITARIAN (J. Eaton) - began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped HOT FLUSH. Held up from the 400m until the 200m behind CROWN AND ANCHOR and to the inside of ELLIOTTO.

A REEL DIVA (J. Weatherley) - bumped at the start by TORO RIVER.

HOT FLUSH (M. Collett) - began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped UTILITARIAN.

TORO RIVER (S. Fawke) - reluctant to proceed to the start. Trainer, Mr C. Marshall was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its pre-race behaviour. Began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped A REEL DIVA.

RUBY'S CHARM (D. Caboche) - hampered at the start.

EASE OFFA (S. Metcalfe) - kicked by another runner behind the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Began awkwardly, shifted out and hampered FRONTAL ATTACK. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event. Rider reported she was not comfortable with the gelding's action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: PLENARY GROUP RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 2050 Metres

INTERFERING (J. Maund) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.


ENTERPRISE JEWEL (S. Fawke) - began awkwardly. Rider reported the mare was under pressure passing the 1000m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FULL OF DASH (NZ) (K. Walters) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (4/5). Trainer, Mr W. Walters was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

SESAR (A. Livesey) - hung out in the early stages of the event.

INNOCENT PEGG (S. Metcalfe) - rider reported that her whip became tangled in the mare's mane and as a result she was unable to ride her mount out in her usual manner.

BERNIE BEEL (J. Eaton) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.



NGORONGORO (D. Caboche) - raced wide from the 1000m. When questioned in relation to the mare's performance in today's event, rider explained that he expected NGORONGORO to be further forward; however, it did not show sufficient speed, raced wide and was under pressure from the 1000m.



RACE 4: GAMBIER EARTH MOVERS VOLCANO SPRINT - 1200 Metres

KORDIA (T. Madden) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race.

PORTATION (S. Metcalfe) - near the 700m was steadied when tightened by DUKE OF ANJOU on its outside.

DUKE OF ANJOU (B. Wong) - near the 700m shifted in when insufficiently clear of PORTATION and a result that gelding had to be steadied. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

RACE 5: THE MOUNT PLUMBING SERVICE / DISTRICT COUNCIL OF GRANT - 1200 Metres

PRIVATE JET (T. Voorham) - held up from the 400m until the 200m and was shifted wider to improve. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

YOURJOKINGME RIGHT (K. Walters) - when questioned in relation to the gelding's performance in today's event, rider explained that YOURJOKINGME RIGHT was disappointing and, in her opinion, failed to back up from its most recent start at Swan Hill on Sunday, 17 March 2024. Rider was reminded of her obligations under AR131(b) in relation to riding her mounts out fully to the end of the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TARASQUE (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.

BUNUMBURT (T. Hutchinson) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MANDJAR (M. Collett) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 1000m got its head up and became awkwardly placed close to the heels of FASHION FIGHTER.

RACE 6: CARLTON DRAUGHT BLUE LAKE HANDICAP (HEAT OF PROVINCIAL PATHWAYS) - 1550 Metres

BOLD BOURBON (NZ) (T. Madden) - rider reported the gelding stumbled slightly near the 900m.

ADANDIMAN (J. Weatherley) - hung out rounding the home turn and in the straight.

BOSSY BRITCHES (D. Caboche) - rider reported the mare never travelled throughout, was always under pressure and finished a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Connections advised the mare will be retired.

JUST LIKE LISA (M. Collett) - raced keen in the early stages and wide without cover for the majority of the event. Rider reported the mare raced keen in the early stages of the event.

HAMSLETTE (A. Lindsey) - rider weighed in, in excess of 0.5kg over the weight she weighed out at and was fined \$200 under AR211.

DUO PERNA (H. Grace) - held up and unable to improve from the 400m until the 200m behind HAMSLETTE and to the inside of BOLD BOURBON (NZ).

RACE 7: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES MOUNT GAMBIER GOLD CUP - 2050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes due to several horses being placed in incorrect barriers.

CLEVER MAN (J. Eaton) - when questioned in relation to the gelding's performance, rider explained that after drawing a wide gate, she elected to go back and as a result may have got too far back out of its ground. She added that CLEVER MAN laid out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 7: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES MOUNT GAMBIER GOLD CUP – 2050 Metres (cont'd)

FAROOQ (J. Opperman) – hampered at the start by KHOEKHOE.

KHOEKHOE (E. Walsh) – began awkwardly, shifted out and hampered FAROOQ.

FABALOT (GER) (J. Maund) – raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

BACK IN ACTION (T. Hutchinson) - slow to begin.

RACE 8: THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP – 1400 Metres

SNAPTOF (A. Livesey) – began awkwardly, shifted out and hampered LEADER'S PRIDE.

BULL DUST (M. Julius) – tightened near the 900m on the inside of ALLGO, which laid in.

LEADER'S PRIDE (M. Collett) – hampered at the start by SNAPTOF and in turn shifted out and hampered LUCKY JACKSON.

LUCKY JACKSON (H. Grace) – tightened at the start between LEADER'S PRIDE and WARMINSTER. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALLGO (T. Hutchinson) - began awkwardly. Laid in near the 900m and tightened BULL DUST. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (5):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

Race 3 - FULL OF DASH (NZ), CAPE BOY  
Race 7 - CLEVER MAN, FAROOQ, THRILL KILL

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – KIKUSUI (winner)  
Race 2 – HOT FLUSH (winner)  
Race 3 – HONOUR THE SKILLS (winner)  
Race 4 – ALL BEANS (winner)  
Race 5 – GETONIT (winner)  
Race 6 – VICTORY BANDIT (winner)  
Race 7 – THRILL KILL (winner)  
Race 8 – DRINK THEN KISS (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 2	M. Collett (HOT FLUSH)	+1	5
Race 6	J. Weatherley (ADANDIMAN)	+3	2



SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 6 - A. Lindsey (HAMSLETTE) - Fined \$200 - AR211 - Weighed in, in excess of 0.5kg over the weight at which she weighed out
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - B. Wong (DUKE OF ANJOU) - AR131(a) - Careless riding
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - EMERALD REWARD - Warned - Difficult to load Race 1 - RIKKI RIKKARDO - Warned - Fractious in its barrier (late scratching) Race 2 - TORO RIVER - Warned - Reluctant to proceed to start Race 3 - FULL OF DASH (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off foreleg (4/5)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	D. Tourneur

