

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



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Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn
Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on
Sunday, 19 May 2024

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), B. Jarman (F) & H. Matthews (M)
Deputy Stewards: L. Martin, K. Santoro & C. Benson
Veterinary Surgeon: Dr B. Webster

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)
Downgraded to a Soft 5 at 11:56am retrospective to Race 1
(Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	OCEANSKY	H. Yuen	M. Collett	Indisposed
3	MISS BELEVA	""	C. Tootell	""
5	SEAFARING (NZ)	J. Potter		Late notification - explanation accepted
6	FRUSCIANTE	S. Logan		""
7	OBELOS (GB)	S. Fawke	S. Logan	Overweight
8	AGRESSIVE BEE	H. Yuen	A. Laid	Indisposed

RACE 1: VINIDEX & PHILMAC BY ALIAXIS MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 Metres

AFRICARN LAD (A. Lindsay) - over raced in the early stages. Rider reported that the gelding hung out throughout. On pulling up the gelding harmlessly dislodged its rider. A. Lindsay was examined by First Care Medical personnel and was passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. As A. Lindsay was being examined by First Care Medical personnel, Stewards declared correct weight under the provisions of AR208(3)(b).

OCEANSKY (M. Collett) - over raced in the early and middle stages.

RIVOLI VIEW (R. Milnes) - - over raced in the early stages. Near the 1800m when over racing and being steadied, raced tight between STARTS NOW, which shifted in slightly and SHIFFANY, which shifted out slightly. During this incident, RIVOLI VIEW accidentally clipped the heels of SHIFFANY and knuckled. As Stewards did not hold any one horse or rider responsible for this incident, Stewards took no action other than to notify all riders involved to do their best to protect their fellow riders in similar circumstances.

STARTS NOW (J. Toeroek) - over raced in the early stages. Near the 1800m shifted in slightly before being straightened by its rider. Laid in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 1: VINIDEX & PHILMAC BY ALIAXIS MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 Metres (cont'd)

SHIFFANY (J. Potter) - over raced in the early and middle stages. Near the 1800m when over racing and after being steadied, shifted out marginally.

RACE 2: GRUNDFOS PUMPS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

EXILED LOVE (NZ) (B. Price) - tightened on jumping away between MIST THE DEADLINE, which shifted in after being brushed by HARD LEAF and GEEIJO and had to be steadied.

MAJESTIC MOSHE (S. Logan) - began awkwardly, shifted out and tightened the running of ABSOLUTELY STOKED.

ABSOLUTELY STOKED (J. Opperman) - on jumping away was steadied when tightened between GEEIJO and MAJESTIC MOSHE, which shifted out after beginning awkwardly. Over raced in the early stages. Approaching the winning post was steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of MIST THE DEADLINE.

GEEIJO (C. Murray) - had to be steadied after jumping away when tightened between ABSOLUTELY STOKED, which was taken out by MAJESTIC MOSHE and EXILED LOVE (NZ), which was taken in by MIST THE DEADLINE. Over raced badly in the early and middle stages. Near the 800m, when over racing, was steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of HARD LEAF, which, when racing greenly, shifted out. Held up for clear running from near the 500m until the entrance to the straight before obtaining clear running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MIST THE DEADLINE (D. Tourneur) - began awkwardly and shifted in after being brushed by HARD LEAF.

TWO PERCENT ICE (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early stages. Near the 800m got its head up when racing keenly. Rider reported that the gelding was held up for the majority of the straight and finished the race untested. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WYNDHAM KNIGHT (J. Potter) - began awkwardly.

HARD LEAF (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early stages. Near the 800m when over racing laid out despite the efforts of its rider. Rider reported that the colt raced greenly throughout the event.

RACE 3: TEAM POLY TANKS MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 Metres

GOLD SPY (B. Price) - held up and was unable to improve from near the 400m until passing the 200m and near the 300m was steadied to avoid the heels of I LOVE THIS SONG, which had begun to give ground at that point. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

I LOVE THIS SONG (P. Brewster) - fractious in its barrier. Trainer, Mr J. Macmillan was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. Slow to begin.

KAILEE'S BOY (J. Opperman) - began awkwardly.

NURYS (A. Lindsay) - raced wide for the majority of the event.

FANCY SHOULDER (T. Voorham) - approaching the winning post was eased when disappointed for a run to the inside of MR JONES when there was insufficient room to improve.

FOOTPRINTS (NZ) (J. Eaton) - following the declaration of acceptances Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott made a gear application to add ear muffs to the filly's race gear. Stewards acceded to this request and acting under AR206(2) fined Mr Hickmott \$200. Raced keenly in the early stages. Rider reported that the filly raced greenly throughout and when placed under pressure felt awkward in its action due to racing greenly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISS BELEVA (C. Tootell) - made contact with the mounting yard gates when exiting the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to race. Raced keenly in the early stages.



RACE 3: TEAM POLY TANKS MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 Metres (cont'd)

MY FRANCESSE (W. Cave) - proved difficult to load. Trainer, Mr D. McLeod was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its pre-race behaviour. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

STAR STUDDED BELLE (J. Doyle) - raced wide without cover throughout.

RACE 4: ADELAIDE BELT & HOSE CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 2050 Metres

FORTIS IN ARMIS (J. Eaton) - began awkwardly and was steadied to avoid the heels of KING OF AVALON (NZ), which began awkwardly and shifted in. Rider reported that the gelding over raced quite badly in the early stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BOSSA NOVA LAD (S. Payne) - rider reported that the gelding was held up for a short distance prior to the home turn. Near the 100m shifted in when not fully clear of BERRY FOXIE, which was steadied. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) and to exercise care when similar circumstances, in future.

BERRY FOXIE (B. Price) - near the 100m when giving ground quickly was eased when awkwardly placed near the heels of BOSSA NOVA LAD, which shifted in when not fully clear. Rider reported that the mare was extremely disappointing and did not respond to his riding when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ESKY (NZ) (C. Tootell) - held up and unable to improve from near the 400m until near the 300m.

WE'VE GOTTA DEEL (P. Brewster) - raced wide without cover throughout. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

BACK ME UP BENNY (T. Voorham) - raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

CHARLESFORT (F. Atkinson) - rider reported that the gelding lost its footing behind on jumping away and as a result began awkwardly. Rider added that CHARLESFORT made the crossing near the 1400m awkwardly and knuckled.

KING OF AVALON (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - began awkwardly and shifted in. Rider reported that the gelding over raced in the early stages.

FIZIQUE (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early stages.

RACE 5: ORANGE PUMPS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

SANTELMO FUEGO (J. Holder) - near the 600m was taken out off its course by SEAFARING (NZ), which shifted out in. Rider reported that the gelding laid in, in the straight.

WANNASCHMACK (C. Jones) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding made the crossing near the 1400m awkwardly and, in her opinion, may not have been suited to today's track conditions.

MR FERRARI (A. Livesey) - hampered on jumping away by SIRMAZE, which began awkwardly and shifted out. Rider reported that the gelding laid out under pressure in the straight.

SEA OF SECRETS (S. Metcalfe) - began awkwardly. Near the 600m was inconvenienced and taken out by SANTELMO FUEGO, which in turn was taken out by SEAFARING (NZ). Laid in under pressure in the straight.

CHILKO LAKE (C. Tootell) - raced wide without cover throughout. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

SEAFARING (NZ) (J. Potter) - held up and unable to improve for a short distance near the 400m.

SIRMAZE (B. Price) - began awkwardly and shifted out. Rider eased the gelding down over the concluding stages and reported that the gelding made unusual respiratory noise. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 5: ORANGE PUMPS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

FIAMETTE (J. Opperman) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 6: NORMA PACIFIC FILLIES & MARES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

ROCKBARTON ROAD (S. Fawke) - near the 800m hung in and away from FRUSCIANTE despite the efforts of its rider and tightened L'ESPERANCE ROCK.

CHANTISS (K. Crowther) - began awkwardly.

JUST JOKING (A. Lai) - rider reported that despite his efforts throughout the event, the mare did not stretch out at any point and was extremely disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. The stable will be contacted in the coming days to see if any issue had arisen post-race that may have affected the mare's performance in today's event and to ascertain the stable's future racing plans for JUST JOKING.

L'ESPERANCE ROCK (A. Livesey) - near the 800m was eased when racing tight to the inside of ROCKBARTON ROAD, which, when hanging in, shifted in despite the efforts of its rider. Rider reported that the mare began awkwardly and lost ground as a result.

SADLER'S SONG (T. Voorham) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

MISCHIEVOUS TYCOON (B. King) - began awkwardly. Near the 800m raced tightly to the inside of L'ESPERANCE ROCK, which had been taken in by ROCKBARTON ROAD, which shifted in when hanging in.

APEROL SPRINT (J. Eaton) - approaching the winning post raced in restricted room between RIVER and MISCHIEVOUS TYCOON, which shifted in slightly under pressure.

ELEGANT POETESS (M. Collett) - unruly en route to course. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course which revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5) and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice ELEGANT POETESS was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 11.59am. Trainer, Mr J. Macmillan was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

AJNA CHAKRA (T. Hutchinson) - rider reported that the mare raced extremely keenly in the early and middle stages despite her efforts to settle it.

RACE 7: DAVEY WATER PRODUCTS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

UTILITARIAN (R. Milnes) - held up and was unable to improve from near the 400m until near the 300m.

NISKO TU (A. Lindsay) - when making the turn near the 800m laid out and as a result was steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of LINES OF GLORY.

RUN ON (NZ) (P. Brewster) - rider reported that the gelding raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

SPITFIRE SUN (F. Atkinson) - rider reported that in her opinion the gelding did not handle today's track conditions.

RACE 8: AAP INDUSTRIES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

LIBERTY BLUE (T. Hutchinson) - Change of tactics - attempt to be ridden back with cover in the event if possible. Settled behind the leader. Near the 800m shifted in when not fully clear of HOT FLUSH and as result that mare had to be steadied. Rider was reminded of her obligations under AR131(a) and advised to exercise far greater care when shifting ground, in future.

EVENING BRIDE (R. Milnes) - rider reported that in her opinion the mare did not handle today's track conditions.

RACE 8: AAP INDUSTRIES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

TALKIN' ITALIAN (C. Munro) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages. Held up prior to the home turn. At the entrance to the straight was disappointed for a run when there was insufficient room to improve between DARE TO BE FREE and DUKE OF ANJOU, which had been taken out by LITTLE RICH BOY and was then held up from this point until inside the 200m when the gelding shifted out to obtain a clear run.

JUSTICA'S BONUS (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

ONEMORE MARSHALL (D. Caboche) - began awkwardly.

ARTERO (F. Atkinson) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

AGRESSIVE BEE (A. Lai) - gave ground quickly over the concluding stages. Rider explained that the mare did not feel comfortable in its action over the concludes stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOT FLUSH (M. Collett) - near the 800m was steadied to avoid the heels of LIBERTY BLUE, which shifted in when not fully clear. Rider reported that, in her opinion, the mare was not suited to today's track conditions.

DARE TO BE FREE (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - STARTS NOW (winner)
- Race 2 - UNDERCOVER AGENT (winner)
- Race 3 - STAR STUDDER BELLE (winner)
- Race 4 - FIZIQUE (winner)
- Race 5 - FLYWAY (winner)
- Race 6 - L'ESPERANCE ROCK (winner)
- Race 7 - CANIDAE (winner)
- Race 8 - TALKIN' ITALIAN (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 - Mr M. Hickmott - Fined \$200 - AR206(2) - Late gear application for FOOTPRINTS (NZ)
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	S. Fawke - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on OBELOS (GB) (Race 7)
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - I LOVE THIS SONG - Warned - Fractious in its barrier Race 3 - MY FRANCESS - Warned - Difficult to load Race 6 - ELEGANT POETESS - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lamé near hind leg (2/5)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil