

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Naracoorte  
Racecourse by the Naracoorte Racing Club on  
Wednesday, 10 March 2021



**RACINGS**SA

**Stewards:** M. Zarb (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT) & D. Cookson (F) (Stewards), D. Jonas & K. Rayson (Deputy Stewards), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

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

**RAIL:** True

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	KWEEN	K. Crowther	S. Fawke	Indisposed
4	CENTENARY SHOT	K. Zechner	"	Explanation accepted
4	WITCHACHAR STAR	K. Crowther	C. Lions	Indisposed
5	JUSTA JILLAROO	"	"	"

## **RACE 1: THANK YOU MR LUDWIG MAIDEN PLATE- 1000 Metres**

**HI SMOKEY** (R. Hurdle) - shifted in near the 800 metres when insufficiently clear of **SQUIZZY MIZZY**. Rider severely reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding.

**HIS NAME IS STEVE** (S. Wiseman) - jumped away awkwardly and lost ground. Raced wide rounding the turn. Laid in, in the straight.

**SCOPEN SUCCESS** (J. Opperman) - slow to begin.

**SQUIZZY MIZZY** (C. Lions) - raced greenly throughout the event. Near the 800 metres had to be checked when tightened by **HI SMOKEY**, which shifted in. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event and got its head up. Laid out rounding the home turn.

## **RACE 2: THANK YOU TO OUR NRC COMMITTEE MAIDEN PLATE- 1800 Metres**

**ALBROCO** (S. Wiseman) - jumped away awkwardly.

**SALUTE THE CANNONS** (J. Opperman) - raced wide without cover from the 800 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be shin sore in both forelegs and lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Ms S. Murphy, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**UNDERSTATEMENT** (J. Maund) - laid in, in the straight.

**SHE'S DREAMING** (C. Lions) - became unbalanced near the 600 metres, bumped the rail and lost ground.



### RACE 3: THANK YOU TO MR & MRS BIGGINS MAIDEN HANDICAP- 1430 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes.

**BACK IN ACTION** (J. Opperman) - slow to begin. Raced very wide rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**REBEL'S HONOUR** (S. Metcalfe) - refused to load. Late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.54 pm. Trainer, Mr J. O'Loughlin, was advised that the mare would now be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-out prior to accepting for a future race.

**ASHADY AMBER** (B. Price) - rider reported that the filly made excess respiratory noises throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GOLDEN ABLE (NZ)** (K. Bohorun) - slow to begin. Tailed the field for the remainder of the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr S. Foster, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start. Mr Foster advised Stewards that the gelding would now be retired.

**KATE'S VALLEY** (S. Fawke) - slow to begin. Raced wide rounding the home turn. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality use of the whip by S. Fawke and noted that he used it on three occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

**ULTIMATE VIEW** (C. Lions) - rider reported that the gelding hung out from the 600 metres.

### RACE 4: THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS OF FAMILY DAY BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP- 2000 Metres

**CUBAN TOONITE** (B. Price) - raced wide rounding the home turn.

**ACE ATTACK** (J. Opperman) - raced wide in the early stages of the event until near the 1200 metres.

**CENTENARY SHOT** (K. Zechner) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**O'MIZZNA** (D. Tourneur) - held up for clear running between the 400 metres and the 300 metres.

**WITCHACHAR STAR** (K. Crowther) - raced wide rounding the home turn.

### RACE 5: THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS OF PUBLICANS DAY BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP- 1000 Metres

Owing to a mechanical issue with the ambulance races 5, 6 and 7 were delayed. The start of this event was rescheduled to 4.35 pm.

**CHOUXTER (NZ)** (C. Puls) - very slow to begin losing approximately five lengths. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GAMBLER'S GIRL** (A. Chung) - acting on advice from trainer, Ms J. Gow-Whyte, that the mare had injured itself en route to the course Stewards withdrew GAMBLER'S GIRL at 11.05 am. Ms Gow-Whyte was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**DESERT SPIRIT** (B. Price) - acting on advice from trainer, Ms S. Murphy, that the gelding had developed a rash Stewards withdrew DESERT SPIRIT at 12.32 pm. Ms Murphy was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**JAAMINT** (S. So) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



## **RACE 6: HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY PAT DOWLING BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP- 1430 Metres**

The start of this event was rescheduled to 5.10 pm.

**PRETTY GLASS** (C. Puls) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Ms J. Giles, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**PEWTER** (B. Price) – shifted in over the concluding stages and bumped ROYAL MILE shortly after passing the winning post.

**PLAISIR** (S. Fawke) – slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 100 metres had to be steadied momentarily away from the heels of RHYTHMATIC, which shifted in slightly.

**AULD REGRET** (E. Wong) – slow to begin.

**ROYAL MILE** (J. Opperman) – bumped shortly after passing the winning post.

**SCOUT'S HONOUR** (S. Metcalfe) – laid out from the 400 metres.

## **RACE 7: THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS OF TRADIES DAY BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP- 1200 Metres**

The start of this event was rescheduled to 5.42 pm.

**OLATUNJI** (J. Maund) – jumped away awkwardly and contacted the inside barrier gate.

**LONGMIRE** (J. Opperman) – jumped away awkwardly. Over the concluding stages was tightened and bumped on several occasions between LOVE MAGIC and CANIDAE, which shifted out.

**LOVE MAGIC** (Caitlin Jones) – bumped over the concluding stages by LONGMIRE, which shifted out.

**CANIDAE** (S. Fawke) – laid out in the straight and bumped LONGMIRE on several occasions over the concluding stages of the event.

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### **GENERAL:**

Club farrier, Mr D. Edwards, pleaded guilty to a charge of improper conduct under AR228(b) in that, prior to the start of Race 3, whilst assisting to place REBEL'S HONOUR in its barrier stall, he did strike the mare with his right hand in the vicinity of the girth area on one occasion. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account Mr Edwards' immediate remorse for his actions, his guilty plea and his clean record. Stewards also considered the serious nature of the incident, however noted that low level force was used by Mr Edwards. Mr Edwards was subsequently fined \$1000; however, having regard for Mr Edwards' remorse, guilty plea and clean record, \$500 was suspended for a period of 12 months, provided he is not found guilty of a similar charge of improper conduct in that period.

In addition, Mr Edwards was subsequently advised that his employment at race meetings in South Australia will be considered by Racing SA.

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### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 1 – SQUIZZY MIZZY (second)

Race 3 – AIR TIME (winner)

Race 7 – DISSOLUTE (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Mr D. Edwards - Fined \$1000 (\$500 suspended) - AR228(b) - Improper conduct in striking REBEL'S HONOUR.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 1 - R. Hurdle (HI SMOKEY) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 - S. Fawke (KATE'S VALLEY) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2].
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 - SALUTE THE CANNONS - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Shin sore both forelegs and lame near foreleg. Race 3 - REBEL'S HONOUR - Suspended - Must load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial or an Approval to Race Jump-out prior to accepting for a future race start - Refused to load. Race 3 - GOLDEN ABLE (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lame off foreleg. Race 5 - GAMBLER'S GIRL - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Late scratching. Race 5 - DESERT SPIRIT - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Rash. Race 6 - PRETTY GLASS - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lame off foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	K. Crowther

