

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank
Racecourse by the Oakbank Racing Club on
Sunday, 28 March 2021



RACINGSAA

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), C. Deakin (M) & A. Hayles (HT) (Stewards), E. Scott (F) & B. Jarman (Cadet Stewards), D. Jonas, A. Deakin, K. Rayson & J. Hittmann (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge, Dr B. Agnew & A. Vermeulen (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)
Upgraded to a Good 4 at 1.25pm retrospective to Race 2
(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	MAZAZ (IRE)	D. Horner (Jnr)		Late declaration
1	MR COYNE	S. Pateman	T. Ryan	Overweight
1	CREATIVE HARMONY	A. Lynch		Administrative error
4	GOLDEN MO	P. Gatt	T. Pannell	Indisposed
5	LEFTRIGHTGOODNITE	"	S. Fawke	"
7	JUST JAZZ	S. Metcalfe	J. Eaton	"
8	A LITTLE CHUNKY	S. Logan		Emergency - notified

RACE 1: ECYCLE SOLUTIONS BENCHMARK 120 HURDLE - 3200 Metres

All runners underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and were passed fit to start.

CLEAVER (NZ) (A. Kuru) - jumped the eighth and ninth hurdles awkwardly making contact with both. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a haematoma over the near fore carpal joint. First aid applied.

CREATIVE HARMONY (A. Lynch) - contacted the fifth hurdle and knuckled on landing, thereafter, after jumping the eighth hurdle was eased out of the event by its rider as he considered the gelding felt awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr E. Musgrove, was advised that the gelding would now be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Hurdle Trial prior to a future hurdle race.

RACE 2: TED HAMEISTER MEMORIAL HIGHWEIGHT BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 2900 Metres

All runners underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and were passed fit to start.

THE RED SEA (D. Horner (Jnr)) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 2: TED HAMEISTER MEMORIAL HIGHWEIGHT BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 2900 Metres
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MY FOUR OH NINE (S. Pateman) – 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 of the use of the whip by S. Pateman and noted that he did not use it over the final 100 metres of the event.

DROP THE ORANGE (R. Short) – eased out of the event from in the vicinity of the 800 metres. Rider explained that the gelding appeared to lose its action running down the hill towards the home turn on the first occasion and thereafter from in the vicinity of the 800 metres commenced to weaken and proved uncompetitive and for that reason he did not ride the gelding out in his normal manner for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr B. Brook, was advised that in view of the gelding's performance it would now have to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the Stewards satisfaction prior to a future race start.

SOSTENIDO (NZ) (A. Roustoby) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr S. Schrader, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (T. Ryan) – 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 of the use of the whip by T. Ryan and noted that he used it on two occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

RACE 3: QUBE LOGISTICS BENCHMARK 120 STEEPLECHASE - 3250 Metres

All runners underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and were passed fit to start.

HISTORIC (NZ) (S. Pateman) – after jumping the fourteenth steeple was eased out of the event by its rider. Rider explained that after jumping the fallen log on the second occasion the gelding felt awkward in its action behind and as a consequence he elected to ease his mount out of the event after jumping the fourteenth steeple as he became concerned with the horse's action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr S. Pateman, was advised that the gelding was now required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction and prove competitive in an Official Steeple Trial prior to a future steeple race.

MY KING'S COUNSEL (R. Short) – jumped all steeples very awkwardly, in the early stages, including the fallen log and after jumping the seventh steeple was eased out of the event by its rider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Ms K. Durden, was advised that the gelding was now required to jump to the Stewards satisfaction and prove competitive in an Official Steeple Trial prior to a future steeple race.

RACE 4: THE BATH HOTEL MAIDEN PLATE - 2150 Metres

GOLDEN MO (T. Pannell) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event and near the 1400 metres laid out when making the turn, and when being corrected shifted in and inconvenienced BULLETS AND BOWS. Thereafter inside the 1400 metres was obliged to be steadied when crossed by LEWANDOWSKI, which shifted in to take up a forward position.

LEWANDOWSKI (D. Tourneur) – inside the 1400 metres shifted in when taking up a forward position and hampered GOLDEN MO, was had to be momentarily steadied. Rider severely reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear.

BRIABELLA (A. Jordsjo) – laid in from near the entrance to the straight.

BULLETS AND BOWS (S. Logan) – near the 1400 metres was inconvenienced by GOLDEN MO, which shifted in after being corrected when laying out.

MYSTIC KNOT (E. Finnegan) – rider reported that the filly did not feel comfortable in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RED ROOF (K. Crowther) – laid in throughout the event.



RACE 5: MT BERA VINEYARDS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

BARZILAI (J. Toeroek) - near the 1300 metres was contacted and inconvenienced by SCARLET RIVER, which shifted out abruptly of its own accord.

SCARLET RIVER (A. Livesey) - near the 1300 metres shifted out abruptly of its own accord, onto BARZILAI, inconveniencing that horse.

COMFORT GIRL (K. Crowther) - raced greenly in the straight.

QUINCY DEE (C. Lions) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

THE AFFIRMATIVE (S. Metcalfe) - trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle on-pace in today's event. Settled in the lead.

RACE 6: SUGAR FINANCIAL SERVICES CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

CHOSEN BLONDE (S. Metcalfe) - contacted at the start by CARALUE, which began awkwardly and shifted in. Commenced to lay out from inside the 600 metres, shifted out abruptly near the 500 metres dislodging its rider. Thereafter CHOSEN BLONDE galloped riderless for the remainder of the event and was captured by the Clerks of the Course after the winning post. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and cleared of serious injury; however, S. Metcalfe elected to forego her ride in Race 7. Under the circumstances S. Metcalfe was advised that she would be required to provide a medical certificate of fitness prior to riding in track work, jump-outs, trials or races. Trainer Mr. C Bieg was advised that in view of CHOSEN BLONDE'S racing manners it would now be required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to its next race start.

CHAMPAGNE AFFAIR (K. Crowther) - late scratching by Order of Stewards at 8.03 am acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mr G. Richards that he had omitted to scratch the filly by the required time, when it was his clear intention to scratch the filly from its engagement today.

CARALUE (B. Price) - began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted CHOSEN BLONDE.

FARSTAR (M. Collett) - laid out from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until near the 400 metres.

RACE 7: HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY ANDREW 'JIMMY' MASTERS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

POWERFUL FLYER (A. Jordsjo) - near the 900 metres rolled out slightly.

ESCALADE (B. Vorster) - slow to begin losing one to two lengths. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event and near the 900 metres was hampered and had to be checked when tightened by GATSBY'S GIRL, which shifted in and away from ZIPADEE as that horse shifted in. As a consequence ESCALADE was awkward for several strides between GATSBY'S GIRL and POWERFUL FLYER, to its inside, which rolled out slightly.

SEA WITNESS (J. Holder) - rider explained that he had no specific instructions but to allow the gelding to settle where comfortable. He added he had not anticipated taking up a forward position and was conscious of the apparent exposed pace in the race. He further stated that shortly after the start when racing to the outside of ZIPADEE he was conscious that that horse had been restrained leaving him wide without cover and exposed, and as a consequence he had elected to encourage his mount to take up a forward position rather than be trapped wide without cover.

GATSBY'S GIRL (T. Pannell) - near the 900 metres shifted in and away from ZIPADEE as that horse shifted in, and as a consequence hampered ESCALADE.

HUSSHABAH (S. Logan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SWEET MINSKY (NZ) (A. Chung) - awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted JUST JAZZ.

ZARAFSHAN (E. Boyd) - laid out in the straight.



RACE 7: HAPPY 50TH BIRTHDAY ANDREW 'JIMMY' MASTERS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres
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ZIPADEE (A. Livesey) - near the 900 metres shifted in onto GATSBY'S GIRL, which was tightened onto ESCALADE, resulting in ESCALADE being hampered and having to be checked. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground. Stewards noted that A. Livesey made an immediate attempt to straighten her mount to relieve the pressure to her inside after shifting in.

JUST JAZZ (J. Eaton) - Stewards permitted J. Eaton to replace S. Metcalfe following a submission from trainer, Mr J. Macmillan. Contacted and hampered at the start by SWEET MINSKY (NZ), which shifted out.

RACE 8: MELT PIZZERIA HYDE PARK BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

STRYKE IN STYLE (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

BAR GEM (R. Hurdle) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IRONICAL (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

ACT OF AGGRESSION (E. Finnegan) - contacted a gate at the entrance to the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to start. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

IMPULSE DIAVOLO (E. Boyd) - inside the 200 metres had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance when awkward on the heels of MALVADO and was obliged to shift to the outside of that horse to improve.

A LITTLE CHUNKY (S. Logan) - had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance approaching the entrance to the straight.

GENERAL:

Oakbank Jumps Trials - Monday, 22 March 2021

Trainer, Mr G. Young, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR232(b) for failing to comply with a requirement of the Stewards. The particulars of the charge being that when present at the jumps trials on Monday, 22 March 2021 at the Oakbank Racing Club he failed to comply with a requirement of the Stewards present at the trials to refrain from smoking while leading one of his horses on two occasions, that requirement being in accordance with an Official Direction issued by the Stewards on 24 February 2021, which came into effect on 1 March 2021, which states "smoking while mounted, riding, leading or swimming a horse at any racecourse, recognised training track, private training establishment or any other place in South Australia is prohibited at all times". In determining penalty Stewards had regard for Mr Young's clean record, his guilty plea and his apology tendered and in the circumstances fined him \$500, which was wholly suspended for a period of twelve months provided that he is not found guilty of a breach under the relevant rule in that period. Mr Young was advised of his right of appeal.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (26):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

- Race 1 - CLEAVER (NZ), REXMONT, MAZAZ (IRE), MR COYNE, CREATIVE HARMONY.
Race 2 - THE RED SEA, MY FOUR OH NINE, DROP THE ORANGE, ROUGH BEAUTY, SOSTENIDO (NZ), SPYING ON YOU (NZ).
Race 3 - HISTORIC (NZ), MY KING'S COUNSEL, CHENERS, MACKLEMORE (NZ), NEWBURY, PENTELLIGENTSIA (NZ).
Race 4 - FRANKENSTAR, BULLETS AND BOWS.
Race 6 - CHOSEN BLONDE, BEERZ WITH CLINT, FARSTAR.
Race 7 - POWERFUL FLYER, HUSSHABAH.
Race 8 - CAITLIN'S ANGEL, A LITTLE CHUNKY.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - MR COYNE (winner)
Race 2 - SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (winner)
Race 3 - PENTELLIGENTSIA (NZ) (winner)
Race 4 - SHE'S DREAMING (winner)
Race 5 - COMFORT GIRL (winner)
Race 6 - DAILY SPIRIT (winner)
Race 7 - SEA WITNESS (winner)
Race 8 - MAGIC REWARD (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 - S. Pateman - Fined \$200 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on MR COYNE. <i>Oakbank Jumps Trials - Monday, 22 March 2021</i> Mr G. Young - Fined \$500 - AR232(b) - Failing to comply with a requirement of the Stewards - Fine wholly suspended for 12 months.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - A. Livesey (ZIPADEE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - S. Pateman (MY FOUR OH NINE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 2 - T. Ryan (SPYING ON YOU (NZ)) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1].
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - CREATIVE HARMONY - Suspended hurdle races - Must perform to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Hurdle Trial prior to a future hurdle race - Eased out of the event. Race 2 - SOSTENIDO (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg. Race 2 - DROP THE ORANGE - Suspended - Must prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Uncompetitive. Race 3 - HISTORIC (NZ) - Suspended steeple races - Must jump to the Stewards' satisfaction and prove competitive in an Official Steeple Trial prior to a future steeple race - Eased out of the event. Race 3 - MY KING'S COUNSEL - Suspended steeple races - Must jump to the Stewards' satisfaction and prove competitive in an Official Steeple Trial prior to a future steeple race - Jumped awkwardly and eased out of the event. Race 8 - STRYKE IN STYLE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Race 6 - S. Metcalfe