

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Bordertown
Racecourse by the Bordertown Racing Club on
Wednesday, 19 May 2021



RACINGS A

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), G. Rudolph (HT) D. Cookson (F) & D. Holland (Stewards),
E. Scott (Cadet Steward), K. Rayson (Deputy Steward), 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	RUGER ROSE	A. Chung		Late notification - explanation accepted

RACE 1: BORDERTOWN PUMPS & REFRIGERATION THREE-YEAR-OLD & UP DISTANCE
MAIDEN PLATE - 2000 Metres

GONDOLIER (T. Pannell) - in the early stages got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained. Shortly after the entrance to the straight rolled in.

PENTELLIGENTSIA (NZ) (M. Aitken) - slow into stride.

WONGA FLYER (K. Walters) - shortly after the entrance to the straight was inconvenienced when racing in restricted room between GONDOLIER, which rolled in marginally, and FAST FOILS (NZ).

M'LADY LOIS (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: BORDERTOWN HAULAGE TWO-YEARS-OLD AND UP MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately nine minutes owing to a number of horses being unruly.

AUSZONE (R. Hurdle) - became fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew AUSZONE at 1.28 pm. Trainer, Ms E. Hubbard, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

FINAL PRINCE (S. Fawke) - slow into stride.

COSMO ROCK (L. Halliday) - tightened shortly after the start between LIME SPIDER and GREYT APPROACH, which both shifted ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AEROETTE (NZ) (K. Walters) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. In the vicinity of the 1100 metres was awkwardly placed between the heels of GREYT APPROACH and COSMO ROCK.



RACE 2: BORDERTOWN HAULAGE TWO-YEARS-OLD AND UP MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres
(cont'd)

FIAMETTE (E. Boyd) - near the 700 metres was awkwardly placed on the heels of FINAL PRINCE and was obliged to be restrained. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

GHETTO (D. Tourneur) - appeared to shy at the winning post.

GOGOLF GURU (F. Atkinson) - slow into stride. Approaching the 100 metres was held up for a short distance when racing between COSMO ROCK and LIME SPIDER, and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running.

REALITY CHECK (B. Price) - became very fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew REALITY CHECK at 1.28 pm. Trainer, Mr B. Bogarts, was advised that the gelding was now required to complete either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump out to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to a future race.

TOUCH MY HEART (S. Logan) - on arrival at the barrier dislodged its rider and cantered free for some distance. Returned to the barrier where it underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Proved difficult to load. Trainer, Mr C. Bieg, was advised that the filly was now required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to accepting for a future race. S. Logan was uninjured in the event.

RACE 3: DOAN PHARMACIES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

ATOMIC TEXIE (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped MAGICHELL.

ANKARA FOX (S. Fawke) - on jumping away contacted with EIGHT OVER EIGHT, which shifted out.

FIRST REWARD (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly.

NANA DULCE (E. Boyd) - rider explained in relation to the filly's performance that her instructions were to ride the horse back from that barrier. She added that she was able to comply with these instructions in the early stages; however, when asked to attempt to quicken with the field in the middle stages of the event NANA DULCE was reluctant to improve despite her efforts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAGICHELL (S. So) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped ATOMIC TEXIE, which shifted out. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event when being restrained. Raced in restricted room between the 300 metres and the 200 metres when racing between LUCIAN and JUSTA JILLAROO, and behind AVID GENERAL.

EIGHT OVER EIGHT (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted ANKARA FOX. Hung out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Macmillan, the trainer of AVID GENERAL, placed second, to view the photo finish.


RACE 4: BORDER AG BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

ANRUSHKA (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted JACJAC JACQUI. Rounding the home turn was awkwardly placed on the heels of GRAVITY for a short distance.

JACJAC JACQUI (C. Lions) - on jumping away bumped with ANRUSHKA, which shifted out. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

MISS ARTIER (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Ms E. Hubbard, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.



RACE 4: BORDER AG BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

SNAPTOF (J. Opperman) - laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WILLIAM'S QUEST (E. Annells) - on jumping away bumped with KILOWATT, which shifted out. Shortly after the entrance to the straight was inconvenienced as KILOWATT rolled out.

KILOWATT (F. Atkinson) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped WILLIAM'S QUEST. Shortly after then entrance to the straight shifted out.

DROVER'S YARN (A. Chung) - stood flat footed and as a result was slow to begin losing one to two lengths.

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

RACE 5: BORDERTOWN STONE SUPPLIES BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

EXALTED BEAST (M. Aitken) - in the vicinity of the 1100 metres got its head up when being restrained. Shortly after the entrance to the straight laid in for a number of strides.

SAN REMO (IRE) (B. Price) - passing the winning post on the first occasion became awkwardly placed inside the heels of O'MIZZNA for a number of strides, shifted in abruptly and bumped with RUNBRO.

GRINZINGER STAR (NZ) (A. Chung) - from its wide barrier shifted in to obtain cover. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR132(6)(b) for using his whip with an action that raised his arm above shoulder height.

RUNBRO (C. Jones) - passing the winning post on the first occasion bumped with SAN REMO, which shifted in abruptly. Approaching the 1400 metres got its head up when being restrained.

FLOW METER (S. Logan) - raced wide in the early stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1400 metres was restrained and shifted in to obtain cover.

RACE 6: TASCO BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

GASWORX (NZ) (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that GASWORX jumped away awkwardly and travelled well during the event; however, when placed under pressure just prior to rounding the home turn failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BOSS CONI (B. Price) - rider reported that the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be exhibiting signs of the thumps and to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr D. Smith, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

MANHATTAN ARCH (K. Crowther) - from its wide barrier elected to roll forward to take up a position in the lead.

OUR BOY BAILEY (T. Pannell) - held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until passing the 200 metres.

HOLY SANGRIA (J. Maund) - rider reported that the mare hung in throughout the event.



RACE 6: TASCO BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1550 Metres (cont'd)

EUROGEM (E. Boyd) - over-raced throughout the event and got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained. Held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until in the vicinity of the 150 metres. Rider was questioned in relation to her riding of the mare, in particular from the 800 metres until inside the 600 metres. She explained that the mare is sensitive in the mouth, and in her opinion the pace of the race was at a below average tempo, causing the mare to over-race in the middle stages. She further stated that from the 800 metres EUROGEM was off the bit despite her efforts to improve her position. She added that from this point the field had improved around her and she felt that there was limited options in front of her. She further added that she attempted to follow FALLOW from the 400 metres as it appeared to be travelling well; however EUROGEM became held up from shortly prior to the entrance to the straight until near the 150 metres and thereafter it ran to the line strongly.

PLAYFUL HOST (E. Annells) - fractious in the barrier just prior to the gates opening and reared on jumping away.

RACE 7: MCCARTHY TRANSPORT BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

SHOCK ALERT (NZ) (K. Crowther) - hung out throughout the event.

THIS KID ROCKS (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LONGMIRE (J. Opperman) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

CARBONE (A. Chung) - slow to begin.

EQUUS D'ORO (S. Fawke) - Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.0 kg.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 3 - JUSTA JILLAROO (winner)
Race 4 - GRAVITY (winner)
Race 5 - EXALTED AMBITION (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - AUSZONE - Warned - Fractious in the barrier. Race 2 - REALITY CHECK - Suspended - Must complete either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump Out to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to a future race start - Fractious in the barrier. Race 2 - TOUCH MY HEART - Suspended - Must complete an Official Barrier Trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to a future race start - Difficult to load and pre-race behaviour. Race 4 - MISS ARTIER - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg. Race 6 - BOSS CONI - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil