

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Penola Racecourse  
by the Penola Racing Club on Wednesday, 8  
September 2021



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Stewards: G. Rudolph (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (F) & E. Scott (Cadet Stewards), D. Holland (M), L. Murch (Deputy Steward), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)  
Upgraded to a Good 4 at 1.30 pm retrospective to Race 1 (Track with some give to it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

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RACE 1: COOPERS BREWERY BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 2100 Metres

BEAR ARMS (E. Boyd) - passing the 400 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of THE ARMANI (NZ), which commenced to weaken. Rider reported that her mount was inclined to hang out throughout the event and proved difficult to ride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE ARMANI (NZ) (L. Halliday) - co-trainer Mr K. Post advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to be more forward in today's event. Led.

RACE 2: FINNS FINE FOODS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

LOVE TO LOVE (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and made contact with TARASQUE, which had to be checked.

NED'S JOURNEY (C. Jones) - raced greenly throughout and proved difficult to ride out to the finish, when laying in, in the straight.

TARASQUE (D. Tourneur) - had to be checked at the start when LOVE TO LOVE shifted in after jumping away awkwardly. Passing the 200 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of THE EGYPTIAN QUEEN, which had to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a).

GYPSY CROWN (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

THE EGYPTIAN QUEEN (E. Boyd) - over-raced throughout the event and raced greenly. Passing the 200 metres had to be steadied when TARASQUE shifted out when insufficiently clear. Rider accidentally dropped her whip near the 100 metres. Rider stated that her mount never settled throughout, did not appreciate racing between runners and in her opinion would benefit from the addition of blinkers.

SMART ACE (J. Eaton) - raced wide without cover throughout. Laid in under pressure in the straight.



### RACE 3: L & S FENCING CONTRACTORS MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 Metres

AMMO AMOR (S. Metcalfe) - lost its off hind plate in running. Laid out rounding the home turn.

DALE'S ROCKET (G. O'Loughlin) - knuckled over on jumping away resulting in its rider becoming badly unbalanced and nearly being dislodged. Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight made contact with GOLDRHUM due to both horses shifting ground. Dipped near the 250 metres.

EROKI (T. Voorham) - at the entrance to the straight became unbalanced after being bumped by GOLDRHUM, which shifted in. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

L'ENFANT (A. Jordsjo) - jumped away awkwardly and made contact with RAMBLER GAMBLER, and as a result had its hindquarter turned in and became unbalanced. Shifted out passing the 600 metres taking MELISSA KATE (NZ) wider on the track.

MIDNIGHT BLESSING (R. Hurdle) - over-raced in the early stages. Laid out throughout the event. When weakening in the straight near the 100 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of EROKI, which laid in under pressure in the straight.

RAMBLER GAMBLER (M. Aitken) - bumped by L'ENFANT on jumping away and then shifted out. A short distance later had to be steadied away from the heels of AMMO AMOR, which shifted in.

GOLDRHUM (J. Maund) - slow to begin and shifted out at the start. Lost its off hind plate passing the 1100 metres. Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight made contact with DALE'S ROCKET due to both horses shifting ground. Shifted out over the concluding stages.

MELISSA KATE (NZ) (L. Halliday) - slow to begin. Raced ungenerously and laid in during the early stages. Taken wider passing the 600 metres when L'ENFANT shifted out.

SUNNY GREEN (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly. Held up from rounding the home turn and did not obtain clear running until inside the 100 metres where it was taken wider on the track when GOLDRHUM shifted out over the concluding stages.

### RACE 4: TAB BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

RANGER FRANK (J. Potter) - had to be steadied shortly after the start when COMRADE BILL shifted out slightly and commenced to over-race.

COMRADE BILL (K. Crowther) - shifted out slightly at the start and commenced to over-race. Continued to over-race throughout.

FENCELINE (D. Tourneur) - laid out rounding the home turn.

TAIPAN TOMMY (C. Lions) - raced keenly in the early stages. Had to be steadied off the heels of COMRADE BILL and taken wider passing the 800 metres.

DEFORCE (J. Maund) - rider reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out fully to the finish.

RICHED (E. Boyd) - slow to begin. Over-raced in the early stages. Held up rounding the home turn and had to shift across heels to continue into clear running, which it gained near the 150 metres.

AZZURO BIANCO (E. Finnegan) - passing the 800 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of TAIPAN TOMMY, which was taken out by COMRADE BILL when that horse was over-racing in the middle stages.

### RACE 5: THE MIDFIELD GROUP BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1700 Metres

AMERICAN TROUBLE (J. Maund) - rider explained that the mare, which was stepping up in distance from her last start win over 1400 metres, was disappointing and failed to run out today's 1700 metre journey. He added that with her top weight of 60.5 kg he allowed the mare to stride forward in the early stages and assume the lead; however, AMERICAN TROUBLE, which was only having its fourth race start, was still inclined to race greenly and did not appreciate racing between horses. He added that the mare was under pressure prior to straightening and was disappointing in its finishing effort. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



HALO'S QUEST (G. O'Loughlin) - slow to begin. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip and noted that he used it on three occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

THIRTY TWO GUNS (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin. Commenced to over-race in the early and middle stages. Rider stated that as a result the gelding raced further forward than she had anticipated, but also was obliged to race wide throughout, and weakened on straightening. She further added that she had some concerns with the gelding's action and therefore did not fully ride it out to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GIRIDO (L. Halliday) - steadied at the entrance to the straight away from the heels of PEACE LILY, which commenced to weaken, and as a result shifted out across the heels of THIRTY TWO GUNS to continue into clear running.

RED ROOF (S. Logan) - following advice from Trainer Ms K. Evans that the mare had some swelling to the off fore knee, which had resolved since its last start a week ago. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Approaching the 400 metres had to be steadied off the heels of PEACE LILY, which commenced to weaken. RED ROOF then laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALI ORPHAN (NZ) (K. Walters) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using her 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 and noted that she used it on four occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

PEACE LILY (K. Crowther) - rider stated that the only excuse she could offer for the disappointing performance of the mare was that it did not handle the step up in distance from its last start over 1430 metres at Naracoorte. She added that she was under pressure from approaching the home turn and although obliged to steady off the heels of the weakening AMERICAN TROUBLE her mount was disappointing when placed under pressure from that point. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 6: ADRIAN THOMAS INDUSTRIAL BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

GIGGLON (E. Annells) - steadied at the 400 metres when it laid out for a short distance.

BLACK SYRAH (G. Lo) - slow to begin approximately three lengths. Trainer, Mrs B. O'Loughlin was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding.

PEWTER (E. Finnegan) - made the home turn awkwardly.

DYAGILEV (J. Maund) - raced greenly throughout the event.

THRILL KILL (R. Hurdle) - inclined to hang in over the concluding stages of the event.

ACTION IN CAIRNS (C. Jones) - rider stated that in her opinion, the gelding would appreciate a step up in distance and did not handle the firmer track conditions in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE RAVEN (S. So) - laid in when awkwardly placed, close to the heels of EARLY PLEA between the 250 metres to the 150 metres.

#### RACE 7: DIGIORGIO FAMILY WINES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

WILD COLONIAL BOY (G. Lo) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

ABLESTOCK (NZ) (M. Aitken) - jumped away awkwardly.

BOOMER BEACH (C. Lions) - over-raced in the middle stages of the event. Raced ungenerously in the middle stages of the event. Not able to obtain clear running over the final 100 metres and could not be fully tested to the line.



PAY THE RANSOM (G. O'Loughlin) - jumped away awkwardly.

READY FOR ACTION (S. Logan) - had difficulty obtaining clear running rounding the home turn.

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GENERAL:

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RACE 2: TAB GAWLER CARNIVAL OF CUPS - OCT 15-24 COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

THE PARTISAN - Trainer Ms K Evans advised on Monday 06 September 2021 that the gelding pulled up lame in the off fore leg and a further examination by her stable veterinary revealed a bone chip in the off fore knee.

RACE 3: G&J CIVIL MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 Metres

RED ROOF - Trainer Ms K Evans advised on Monday 06 September 2021 that the mare had swelling to its off fore knee, which had since resolved.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - CLEVER MAN (winner)
- Race 2 - TARASQUE (winner)
- Race 3 - AMMO AMOR (winner)
- Race 4 - RANGER FRANK (winner)
- Race 5 - ALI ORPHAN (NZ) (winner)
- Race 6 - GIGGLON (winner)
- Race 7 - WILD COLONIAL BOY (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 5 - G. O'Loughlin (HALO'S QUEST) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence (+3)
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - D. Tourneur (TARASQUE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - K. Walters (ALI ORPHAN (NZ)) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence (+1)
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 - BLACK SYRAH - Warned - Slow to begin.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

