

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse  
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Thursday,  
4 November 2021



RACINGSAA

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (MT) & A. Hayles (HT) (Stewards), B. Jarman (F) (Cadet Steward), J. Hittmann, R. Seneca, & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)  
Upgraded to a Good 4 at 3:03pm retrospective to Race 4 (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 3 metres entire.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	KEEP SWINGING	B. Price	A. Chung	Indisposed
5	RISING THUNDER	B. Price	E. Wong	"
6	OH GEORGIA	M. Collett	K. Sardelic	"
7	BEDLOE'S ISLAND	A. Chung		Emergency - notified

## RACE 1: FABHATS BY OKSANA CARETTI MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 2112 Metres

EROKI (K. Sardelic) - laid out under pressure over the concluding 150 metres.

ANTONELLA (P. Gatt) - slow to begin. Rider reported that he became concerned with the mare's action on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 2: CONGRATULATIONS JOHN & DAWN SCHULTZ 70TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

BEWARE BEAR (J. Holder) - hung out throughout the event. Rider reported that the mare hung out severely, resulting in him being unable to fully ride out to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr R. Wilkinson was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its racing manners.

DELTA RIVER (D. Tourneur) - contacted on jumping away. Approaching the 200 metres was momentarily inconvenienced and obliged to alter course to the outside of FIELDS OF ATHENRY to obtain clear ground. In doing so, contacted THE TRANCE FACTOR. Raced greenly over the concluding 200 metres.

FIELDS OF ATHENRY (P. Gatt) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: CONGRATULATIONS JOHN & DAWN SCHULTZ 70TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

THE CLEANING LADY (R. Hurdle) – jumped away awkwardly. Rider explained that it was his intention to settle on pace; however, the mare failed to muster early speed and had never travelled during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Ms K. Mooney, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to a future trial or race start.

THE TRANCE FACTOR (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Inconvenienced when contacted by DELTA RIVER near the 200 metres.

RACE 3: ANGASTON FOOTBALL CLUB SPONSORS APPRECIATION F&M MAIDEN PLATE - 1200  
Metres

CHEH CHEH CHARLEE (T. Pannell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HEAVENLY AWARD (J. Potter) – inconvenienced near the 900 metres when taken wider by KEEP SWINGING. Raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

RUBY'S SECRET (S. Metcalfe) – laid out over the concluding 800 metres of the event.

VAMPIRE SLAYER (J. Opperman) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Lost its off hind plate during the event. 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 J. Opperman and noted that he used his whip on four occasions over the last 100 metres.

ALPINE FLYER (J. Maund) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

KEEP SWINGING (A. Chung) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 900 metres rolled out onto HEAVENLY AWARD.

ROWDY DIVA (D. Caboche) – raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 4: CORNERSTONE STUD SIR PRANCEALOT SERIES HEAT 6 BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP  
- 1100 Metres

PHYLA VELL (K. Sardelic) – laid out under pressure in the straight, resulting in the rider having difficulty riding the mare out over the concluding 100 metres.

DOMINATION (E. Annells) – rider reported that the gelding never travelled during the event.

RIZSKI (T. Pannell) – rider reported that the gelding raced flat. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LUCY DIAMONDS (E. Wong) – raced fiercely in the middle stages of the event when being restrained off the heels of PHYLA VELL.

RACE 5: COOPERS BREWERY CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1506 Metres

TELL ME AGAIN (J. Toeroek) – Mr T. Stokes representing trainer, Mr P. Stokes, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct the rider to attempt to settle further forward in today's event. Settled last. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider reported that he was unable to comply with the instructions in the early stages despite his efforts, and ended up setting towards the rear of the field. Rider added that the gelding commenced to race fiercely in the middle stages and improved around the field of its own accord. However, when placed under pressure in the straight, failed to respond to his riding.



RACE 5: COOPERS BREWERY CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1506 Metres (cont'd)

IS THAT SO (J. Potter) - was inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 150 metres, shifted in onto RISING THUNDER and then approaching the 50 metres, shifted out, tightening RISING THUNDER onto SOWPODS. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised in future to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight.

SOWPODS (D. Tourneur) - near the 50 metres had its hind quarters turned out when contacted by RISING THUNDER which had been taken out by IS THAT SO.

RISING THUNDER (E. Wong) - Trainer, Mr M. Seyers advised Stewards that he would instruct the rider to attempt to obtain a position further forward in this event. Settled behind the leader. Near the 150 metres was disappointed when attempting a run to the inside of IS THAT SO which shifted in and was obliged to alter course to that gelding outside. Near the 50 metres, was forced to race in restricted room for a number of strides when tightened onto SOWPODS by IS THAT SO.

WATERBOM (NZ) (E. Finnegan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr T. Montgomerie, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

RACE 6: MATRIX SOLAR SOLUTIONS BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1706 Metres

NO STRINGS (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OH GEORGIA (K. Sardelic) - stood flat-footed and was slow to begin. Near the 500 metres shifted out and away from HAHNDORF on to ARMAMENT.

ISSARA (E. Annells) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

PELADERA (D. Caboche) - stood flat-footed and was slow to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

ARMAMENT (A. Jordsjo) - near the 500 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when tightened on to ISSARA by OH GEORGIA.

BELLS 'N' BOWS (C. Lions) - rider reported that she had become concerned with the mare's action on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: TRIMBOLI SERVICES BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

READY SUNSHINE (D. Caboche) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE.

CENTRE SCOOTA (M. Aitken) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE (D. Tourneur) - taken out on jumping away onto READY SUNSHINE. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

CARALUE (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE.

BEDLOE'S ISLAND (A. Chung) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to start.

-----





ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 - WERTHEIMER (winner)  
Race 2 - ASHADY PAST (winner)  
Race 3 - ALPINE FLYER (winner)  
Race 4 - LUCY DIAMONDS (winner)  
Race 5 - SCARLET RIVER (winner)  
Race 6 - MASARU WARRIOR (winner)  
Race 7 - CHEVITE (winner)

-----

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - J. Potter (IS THAT SO) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - J. Opperman (VAMPIRE SLAYER) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1].
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - THE CLEANING LADY - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg. Race 5 - WATERBOM (NZ) - 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

