

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Saturday,
8 January 2022



RACINGSAA

Stewards: G. Rudolph (A/Chairman) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), B. Jarman (HT) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, A. Deakin & J. Patton (Deputy Stewards) & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: Out 3 metres 800 metres to 450 metres, true remainder

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	WHOEZOU	C. Jones	K. Zechner	Indisposed
3	REDWINELOVER	T. Pannell	B. Vorster	Overweight
5	KUNGKA MARU	A Chung	J. Opperman	Indisposed
6	GREAT LEVELLER	"	"	"
7	OUR DEEP AGENDA	"	"	"
8	MYSTICANO	"	B. Price	"
9	RIKIBOBBY	C. Jones	T. Pannell	"
9	ANJAH	B. Price	J. Maund (no other apprentice available)	Failed to fulfil engagement

RACE 1: CORNERSTONE STUD MAIDEN PLATE - 1506 Metres

WHOEZOU (K. Zechner) - taken wider rounding the home turn when DIXIE WHISTLER laid out.

CAMDEN (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

COYOTE (NZ) (J. Eaton) - permission was given to Trainer Mr M. Hickmott to remove the blinkers from the gelding following acceptance time and was fined \$200 under AR206(2). Slow to begin. Hampered for some distance passing the 1100 metres. Trainer Mr M. Hickmott was fined \$100 under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards.

GOSDEN (T. Pannell) - lost its off fore plate during the event.

QUICK RETURN (P. Gatt) - laid out for some distance passing the 1100 metres.



RACE 1: CORNERSTONE STUD MAIDEN PLATE - 1506 Metres (Cont'd)

DIXIE WHISTLER (T. Voorham) - passing the 1100 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of QUICK RETURN, which laid out and in doing so shifted out and hampered COYOTE (NZ). Laid out rounding the home turn taking WHOSEZOU wider. Laid out in the straight.

FIAMETTE (E. Boyd) - slow to begin. Held up for a short distance rounding the home turn.

RACE 2: THANK YOU JOHN HATCH MAIDEN PLATE - 1506 Metres

AQUABOY (A. Jordsjo) - had to be reshod at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GEORGE HERCULES (J. Toeroek) - kicked by another runner en route to the start. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

YOWZA (B. Price) - held up for some distance rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight. Near the 300 metres had to be steadied when disappointed for a run between AQUABOY, which was weakening and SEMYORKA.

CHARM SLINGA (NZ) (R. Hurdle) - held up rounding the home turn from the 400 metres until the 250 metres, where it shifted around the heels of SEMYORKA to continue into clear running. Laid out under pressure over the concluding stages.

EL ROYALE (K. Zechner) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: TAB THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

PRINCE JOFRA (R. Hurdle) - raced greenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 800 metres laid in, resulting in BELLA FIRE having to be steadied. Ran in passing the 500 metres when racing greenly, resulting in BELLA FIRE having to be steadied.

WHERE'S MY LUNCH (A. Jordsjo) - 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 by A. Jordsjo and noted that she used it on three occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

BELLA FIRE (J. Eaton) - had to be steadied near the 800 metres and had again passing the 500 metres when PRINCE JOFRA ran in.

DISTANT LADY (J. Holder) - approaching the 800 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of FUNOFTHEFAIR. Thereafter laid out for some distance resulting in REDWINELOVER, which had raced keenly in the early stages, being hampered. Trainer Mr S. Cahill was fined \$100 under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards.

FUNOFTHEFAIR (E. Wong) - approaching the first turn near the 800 metres laid in and made slight contact with the running rail and became unbalanced. Laid out rounding the home turn and as a result DISTANT LADY, which had been held up, was able to obtain a narrow run to the inside of FUNOFTHEFAIR.

I AM BENE (P. Gatt) - held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight, and did not obtain clear running until in the vicinity of the 250 metres.

LENTINO (D. Caboche) - held up briefly at the entrance to the straight where it had to be steadied to alter course to the outside of the heels of I AM BENE, to continue into clear running.

REDWINELOVER (B.Vorster) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.





RACE 4: ADELAIDE PLAINS BLOODSTOCK HANDICAP - 2106 Metres

ICHIBANSAN (J. Holder) –laid in, in the straight. Rider stated that his instructions were to lead in the event and when CALIBURN improved to his inside shortly after jumping away, he was obliged to work hard in the early and middle stages to comply with his instructions. He added, in his opinion, ICHIBANSAN is better suited to distances up to 2000 metres and may not have handled the additional distance in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Co-Trainer, Mr L. Macdonald, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

MONTEPULCIANO (J. Toeroek) – rider stated his instructions were to be positive today from his inside barrier. He added when CALIBURN, which was racing to his outside approaching the winning post the first time, held its position to his outside to keep ICHIBANSAN three wide, MONTEPULCIANO was obliged to work harder in the early and middle stages. He further added that although he got the gelding to relax thereafter, MONTEPULCIANO only went to the line fairly.

CALIBURN (E. Boyd) – rider stated she maintained a position outside of MONTEPULCIANO in order to keep the favourite, ICHIBANSAN three wide approaching the winning post the first time. She added that when the speed was solid, she elected to take a sit, however, in her opinion, CALIBURN raced flat and did not back up from its second placing at Murray Bridge on New Year's day.

FLOW METER (J Maund) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: TRIMBOLI SERVICES HANDICAP (QUALIFIED HORSES) - 1200 Metres

GRIMESY (P. Gatt) – 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 by P. Gatt, his poor record in this regard and noted that he used it on ten occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

KUNGKA MARU (J. Opperman) – had to be steadied passing the 1000 metres when racing to the inside of ROCKATANSKY, which laid in despite the efforts of its rider.

SHOWUSYOURMOTOR (T. Voorham) – slow into stride.

BIGNOTA (K. Zechner) – rider reported that he was not comfortable with the gelding's action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had tied up behind.

WILD TYCOON (T. Pannell) – lost its off fore plate during the event.

GEANDGE (K. Crowther) – rider stated the mare only began fairly and that from her wide barrier, she decided not to ride, to take up a forward position, as she felt she would have to make too much use of her mount to cross, as this had been the mare's most recent racing pattern. She added that she was unable to obtain a position close to the fence, was obliged to race wide without cover in the early and middle stages and as a result, GEANDGE did not finish the race off as expected. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

GOLDEN RIPPLES (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and ran in at the start. From near the 800 metres until near the 600 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of WILD TYCOON.

RACE 6: COOPERS BREWERY HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

TERBIUM (G. Lo) – dipped on jumping away.

STREET LIFE (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly.

GREAT LEVELLER (J. Opperman) – rider failed to claim down to his full allowance. Stewards permitted J. Opperman to claim down to 54.5kg, which is 1.5kg of his permitted 2kg, and was fined \$200 under AR143. Stewards again advised J. Opperman that they would reconsider lifting his minimum weight to 54.5kg, should he continue to reoffend. However, Stewards took into account that J. Opperman was a late replacement for the indisposed A. Chung, and that he had ridden at the Stawell meeting yesterday, which had implications for him making the weight.



RACE 6: COOPERS BREWERY HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (Cont'd)

SPANISH HEIRLOOM (P. Gatt) - rider was reminded of his obligations under AR132(6)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height.

PERSEIDS (C. Murray) - hung out rounding the home turn. Raced greenly in the straight and proved difficult for rider to ride out fully to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

OUR DEEP AGENDA (J. Opperman) - shifted out passing the 300 metres when insufficiently clear of LADY PAVLI CHENKO, which had to be steadied when tightened for room between OUR DEEP AGENDA and LUCY DIAMONDS, which was held tight to its outside by CROWN HARMONIUM. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding and advised that he should be sufficiently clear when shifting ground in future.

SPARKUP (J. Toeroek) - rider had to desist in riding his mount out near the finish when awkwardly placed to the inside of the heels of SHELLSHOCKED. Rider stated that he was of the opinion that he was disadvantaged by racing on the inside of the track after jumping from the inside barrier, he added that his mount travelled well however, was not suited by the racing pattern of today's race and in particular, there was not the anticipated speed in the race and his mount was left flat-footed when asked for a finishing effort. He further added that his mount ran to the line well until he was obliged to alter course close to the finish.

BLAH BLAH BLAH (D. Caboche) - laid in under pressure in the straight, resulting in its rider having some difficulty in riding the gelding out to the line.

LADY PAVLI CHENKO (J. Potter) - had to be steadied when tightened by OUR DEEP AGENDA, which shifted out in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

CROWN HARMONIUM (J. Maund) - contacted by LUCY DIAMONDS and became unbalanced.

LUCY DIAMONDS (E. Wong) - slow to begin. Passing the 1000 metres was inclined to over race and had to be steadied for some distance away from the heels of LADY PAVLI CHENKO. Rider explained that the gelding was travelling keenly and leaving the 600 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of LADY PAVLI CHENKO and shifted out taking CROWN HARMONIUM wider on the track. Rider explained that once he had established clear running to the outside of BLAH BLAH BLAH, CROWN HARMONIUM improved quickly and held him in a pocket behind BLAH BLAH BLAH, which resulting in him being held up in the early part of the straight. Raced in restricted room and tightened between LADY PAVLI CHENKO and CROWN HARMONIUM, which held its line approaching the 200 metres.

RACE 8: GJ CIVIL HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

SECRET WAR (E. Wong) - dipped on two occasions in the vicinity of the 900 metres. Laid out when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KORUTO (G. Lo) - rider explained it was his intention to be forward on the gelding in accordance with his usual racing pattern however, after being slightly slow to begin and crowded between AZZURO BIANCO and COOL MAGNUM, he elected therefore to take a trailing position. He added that KORUTO never travelled well, dipped on a number of occasions passing the 800 metres.

MYSTICANO (B. Price) - rider stated that his mount laid in under pressure in the straight and that from his wide barrier he was obliged to race wide without cover in the middle stages.

UNICORNY (J. Opperman) - laid in under pressure shortly after entering the straight and near the 250 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of MYSTICANO. Rider, fifth placed getter, pleaded guilty under AR211 for weighing in 1kg overweight. Bearing in mind J. Opperman's previous offences under this rule, he was fined \$300



RACE 9: KINGSFORD HOTEL HANDICAP - 1506 Metres

GETOUTTHEWAY (R. Hurdle) - dipped passing the 800 metres.

ARISTOGRATS (J. Toeroek) - rider reported his mount did not handle the deteriorating track surface and he had some concerns with his mounts action after straightening and desisted from riding his mount out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FRANKEL STAR (A. Jordsjo) - laid out at the entrance to the straight for a short distance. 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 by A. Jordsjo and noted that she used it on two occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

MUG'S GAME (C. Lions) - rider stated it was her intention to lead as has been the mare's usual racing pattern and as it was second up today, appeared to lose concentration early in the race, was awkward in its stride and therefore desisted from pushing on to the lead and settled further back than was intended.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - CHROMIUM (winner)
 - Race 2 - CHARM SLINGA (NZ) (winner)
 - Race 3 - I AM BENE (winner)
 - Race 4 - VICTORY BANDIT (winner)
 - Race 5 - KUNGKA MARU (winner)
 - Race 6 - GREAT LEVELLER (winner)
 - Race 7 - FIGHTING MCLAREN (winner)
 - Race 8 - ULTIMATE VICTORY (winner)
 - Race 9 - MONTIGN (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 - M. Hickmott (COYOTE (NZ)) - Fined \$200 - AR206(2) - Removal of gear after specified time. Race 1 - M. Hickmott - Fined \$100 - AR65 - Failing to produce the TIC for COYOTE (NZ). Race 3 - Mr S. Cahill - Fined \$100 - AR65 - Failed to produce the TIC for DISTANT LADY. Race 3 - T. Pannell - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on REDWINELOVER. Race 5 - P. Gatt (GRIMESY) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - [+2] Race 6 - J. Opperman (GREAT LEVELLER) - Fined \$200 - AR143 - Failed to claim down to his weight Race 8 - J. Opperman (UNICORNY) - Fined \$300 - AR211 - weighing in 1kg over his allotted weight. Race 9 - B. Price - \$100 - AR127(i) - Failing to fulfil engagement of ANJAH. <i>Bordertown - Wednesday, 5 January 2022</i> T. Pannell - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on AIM TO PLEASE (Race 3) and SPAMGIRL (Race 7)
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - J. Opperman (DEEP AGENDA) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - A. Jordsjo (WHERE'S MY LUNCH) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - [+1] Race 9 - A Jordsjo (FRANKEL STAR) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - [+1]
SUSPENSIONS	Nil



SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - ICHIBANSAN - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lamé near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

