

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



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

RACINGSSA

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman) & M. Zarb (HT) (Stewards), B. Jarman (F) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, A. Deakin, J. Hittmann & R. Seneca (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew & Dr M. Taylor (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)
Downgraded to a Soft 6 at 1:03 pm retrospective to Race 2
(Moist but not a badly affected track)
Downgraded to a Soft 7 at 2:15 pm retrospective to Race 4
(Rain affected track that will chop out)
Downgraded to a Heavy 8 at 2:50 pm retrospective to Race 5
(Rain affected track that horses will get into)
Downgraded to a Heavy 10 at 4:09 pm retrospective to Race 7
(Heaviest category track, very wet, towards saturation)

RAIL: Out 3 metres 800 metres to 400 metres, 2 metres remainder.

WEATHER: Showers.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	FREE VINO	R. Hurdle	J. Maund	Indisposed
2	SPANISH HEIRLOOM	B. Price	A. Chung	"
2	DAMASCUS MOMENT	R. Hurdle	P. Gatt	"
3	KUNGKA MARU	J. Opperman	S. Logan	"
3	LADY PAVLI CHENKO	R. Hurdle	J. Holder	"
4	PRINCE JOFRA	"	E. Finnegan	"
4	ETERNAL BLAZE	B. Price	A. Chung	"
6	PICARGO	J. Opperman	"	"
7	ZOULAH	B. Price	P. Gatt	"
8	TULLYS GOLD	J. Opperman	J. Toeroek	"
8	GETOUTTHEWAY	R. Hurdle	J. Holder	"
9	TANJA'S DREAM	B. Price	G. Lo	"
9	ROCK HARD	J. Opperman	S. Logan	"
9	CONFINEMENT		D. Tourneur	Late notification - explanation accepted
9	CONFINEMENT	D. Tourneur	E. Boyd	Overweight - explanation accepted

RACE 1: COOPERS BREWERY TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 1100 Metres

FREE VINO (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly.

IN THE NAVY (J. Holder) - inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

REBEL CONSORTIUM (J. Eaton) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small laceration to the off hind cannon.



RACE 2: 4 WAY FRESH PRODUCE HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

FIGHTING MCLAREN (J. Holder) - 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. Holder and noted that he used it on four occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

MODEAR (J. Eaton) - lost its near fore plate during the event.

CENTREFIELD (B. Vorster) - on jumping away, slipped behind and as a result was awkward to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight and was not tested to the line over the final 100 metres. Rider reported that it was his intention to settle further forward in the event however; after the mare began, it slipped on jumping away, was awkward to begin and was obliged to settle further back. He added that over the final 100 metres the horse did not feel comfortable in its action and he elected not to ride it out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr R. King, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

RACE 3: MEMBERS OF BUNG FRITZ SOCIETY HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

MISS LANGTRY (A. Chung) - Stewards received a request from Trainer, Mr D. Jolly, that the mare be withdrawn due to the track downgrade. Stewards accepted this request and declared MISS LANGTRY a late scratching at 1:11 pm.

KUNGKA MARU (S. Logan) - on jumping away had its hind quarters turned in by EMINENCIA, which shifted in. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

EMINENCIA (B. Vorster) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted the hind quarters of KUNGKA MARU.

RACE 4: ADELAIDE STAR BUS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

KOLOKAR (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - near the 700 metres when racing keenly and being restrained, shifted out abruptly onto EXTREMELY DISCREET, which was inconvenienced and taken wider.

PRINCE JOFRA (E. Finnegan) - at the entrance to the straight bumped with LOCKDOWN SALLY, which shifted out. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used 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 E. Finnegan and noted that she used it on six occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

DISTANT LADY (C. Murray) - rider reported the filly raced plain in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ETERNAL BLAZE (A. Chung) - near the 150 metres rider dropped his off side rein.

EXTREMELY DISCREET (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. Near the 700 metres was taken wider by KOLOKAR (NZ), which was racing keenly and shifted out abruptly when being restrained. Hung out rounding the home turn, raced greenly in the straight and proved difficult to ride out.

LOCKDOWN SALLY (P. Gatt) - at the entrance to the straight, shifted out and bumped PRINCE JOFRA.

REDWINELOVER (B. Vorster) - laid out under pressure in the straight.





RACE 5: GAWLER HI BEAM CARWASH 2022 BUNG FRITZ CUP - 2100 Metres

ALL HARD WOOD (J. Maund) - 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. Maund and noted that he used it on four occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

CALIBURN (E. Boyd) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding galloped on its near hind lateral heel bulb.

AZZUREOUS (D. Tourneur) - Stewards received a request from Trainer, Mr P. Blanch, that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track downgrade. Stewards accepted this request and declared AZZUREOUS a late scratching at 1:12 pm.

RACE 6: DARE & JOHNSON HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

SECRET WAR (E. Wong) - Stewards received a request from Co-trainer, Mrs N. Searle, that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track downgrade. Stewards accepted this request and declared SECRET WAR a late scratching at 1:12 pm.

RISING SPHERE (J. Toeroek) - Stewards received a request from Assistant Trainer, Mr T. Stokes, that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track downgrade. Stewards accepted this request and declared RISING SPHERE a late scratching at 2:17 pm.

GUTSY (J. Holder) - slow to begin.

MR WHITACRE (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: ULTRA TUNE / KINGSFORD HOTEL HANDICAP - 1500 Metres

FULTON STREET (S. Logan) - Stewards received a request from Trainer, Mr D. Jolly, that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track downgrade. Stewards accepted this request and declared FULTON STREET a late scratching at 1:11 pm.

MY MATE SONNY (E. Boyd) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

OUR DEEP AGENDA (J. Holder) - near the 400 metres was inconvenienced when tightened onto ANGASTON as ZOULAH rolled out.

SPECTACLE (B. Vorster) - co-trainer, Mr T. McEvoy, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct the rider to attempt to gain cover on the mare. Settled midfield. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZOULAH (P. Gatt) - Stewards permitted P. Gatt to replace Apprentice B Price to ride the mare as no claiming apprentice was available at the weight. Near the 400 metres rolled out onto OUR DEEP AGENDA.

RACE 8: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1500 Metres

LAKE'S FOLLY (B. Price) - following B. Price becoming indisposed and as no other claiming apprentice was available, Stewards acceded a request from Trainer, Mr M. Hickmont, to withdraw LAKE'S FOLLY. Stewards declared LAKE'S FOLLY a late scratching at 10:20am.

TULLYS GOLD (J. Toeroek) - Stewards permitted J. Toeroek to replace J. Opperman to ride the mare as no apprentice was available.





RACE 8: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1500 Metres (cont'd)

GETOUTTHEWAY (J. Holder) - prior to the event, Stewards questioned Trainer, Mrs S. Nolan, in relation to GETOUTTHEWAY being permitted to start in this event as she had previously scratched the gelding when a track had been downgraded to the Heavy range. Stewards noted Mrs Nolan's explanation in that on the occasion the horse was scratched it was first up from a spell and would not derive benefit or be fit enough to race on that occasion. She added that in today's event, GETOUTTHEWAY was further into its preparation and has good form at the track and distance.

CHROMIUM (E. Wong) - weakened from near the 400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CRYPTO CURRENCY (J. Eaton) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

FRANKEL STAR (P. Gatt) - Stewards received a request from Trainer, Mr M. Seyers, that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track downgrade. Stewards accepted this request and declared FRANKEL STAR a late scratching at 2:53 pm.

CROWN HARMONIUM (J. Maund) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed poor respiratory recovery and had its tongue back.

RACE 9: THANK YOU NATHAN PETTIT HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

TANJA'S DREAM (G. Lo) - shortly after the start rolled out.

OCEAN REWARD (B. Vorster) - shortly after the start lost its position when tightened onto MAGIC PHANTOM, as TANJA'S DREAM rolled out.

SWEET DISTRACTION (S. Metcalfe) - Stewards received a request from Trainer, Mrs K. Evans, that the mare be withdrawn due to the track downgrade. Stewards accepted this request and declared SWEET DISTRACTION a late scratching at 3:34 pm.

AVORA SUN (P. Gatt) - laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CONFINEMENT (E. Boyd) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination upon arrival at the barriers on request of its rider and was passed fit to start. Slow to begin and failed to maintain contact with the field in the early and middle stages of the event. Lost its near hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mrs S Williams was advised a veterinary certificate of fitness is required prior to a future trial or race start.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (7):

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

Race 5 - STEALTHY LUCAS, ZANCADA, MISS GOBCAIN, CALIBURN

Race 7 - MY MATE SONNY, SPECTACLE, ZOULAH

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - IN THE NAVY (winner)

Race 2 - SPANISH HEIRLOOM (winner)

Race 3 - LADY DUNMORE (winner)

Race 4 - KOLOKAR (NZ) (winner)

Race 5 - MISS GOBCAIN (winner)

Race 6 - COOL MAGNUM (winner)

Race 7 - ANGASTON (winner)

Race 8 - MONTIGN (winner)

Race 9 - OCEAN REWARD (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - J. Holder (FIGHTING MCLAREN) - - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 4 - E. Finnegan (PRINCE JOFRA) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 5 - J. Maund (ALL HARD WOOD) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2].
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - CENTREFIELD - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lameness off hind leg. Race 9 - CONFINEMENT - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lameness off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	J. Opperman.

