

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier
Racecourse by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on
Friday, 1 April 2022



RACINGS A

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman) & C. Deakin (HT), D. Holland (F) & D. Cookson (Stewards),
K. Rayson (Deputy Steward), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True.

WEATHER: Overcast/Fine.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	LOVE TO LOVE	A. Lindsay	S. Callow	Indisposed
2	GOODNESS GRACIE	D. Caboche	D. Tourneur	" "
3	I'M A FIGHTER	" "	S. Logan	" "
8	SNAPTOF	S. Metcalfe	P. Gatt	Not engaged - explanation accepted

RACE 1: O'SULLIVAN'S LIVESTOCK TRANSPORT / DISTRICT COUNCIL OF GRANT MAIDEN
PLATE - 900 Metres

AMERICHI (J. Maund) - slow to begin and thereafter was slow to muster speed.

KEETTOM (S. Logan) - near the 700 metres shifted in and tightened GIFTED MISS, which was inconvenienced - Rider was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground. Laid out in the straight.

LOVE TO LOVE (S. Callow) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Co-trainers, Mrs S. & Mr J. Jaensch were advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

NUDGE 'EM ALONG (D. Tourneur) - laid out from inside the 700 metres and shifted significant ground over the final 200 metres of the event towards the outside running rail.

GIFTED MISS (M. Collett) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 700 metres was tightened and inconvenienced by KEETTOM, which shifted in. Rider reported that the mare felt flat during the event and was awkward in its action behind after pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DRINK THEN KISS (K. Walters) - tightened and hampered at the start.

PINK PEARLA (P. Gatt) - awkward to begin and shifted in onto KEETTOM at the start, which shifted in as a consequence onto DRINK THEN KISS, which was hampered when racing in restricted room between KEETTOM and GIFTED MISS.



RACE 2: TAB BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

LONGTIMEDREAMING (D. Bates) - late scratching by order of the Stewards at 9.42 am acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Mr P. Preusker that the mare had a foot abscess in its near fore.

EAGLES FOREVER (J. Eaton) - very awkward to begin, shifted out and hampered BEAR ARMS. 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 J. Eaton and noted that she used it on two occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

NED AND POWER (J. Opperman) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

BEAR ARMS (P. Gatt) - hampered at the start.

PITRAIN (S. Logan) - slow to begin.

HALO'S QUEST (C. Puls) - rider explained that her instructions were to obtain a position, fourth or fifth, with cover. She stated that the mare responded more positively to her early encouragement from its wide barrier and as a consequence, she was trapped wide and more forward than intended and was obliged to settle outside the leader. When asked about this horses racing pattern at its previous start on Friday, 18 March 2022 at Penola, she stated that her instructions were similar; however, on that occasion the horse did not respond as positively as it did today and for that reason she was obliged to take cover back in the field on that occasion.

ZAG (E. Wong) - slow to begin.

GOODNESS GRACIE (D. Tournier) - 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 D. Tournier and noted that he used it once over the final 100 metres of the event.

RACE 3: WIN TV MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 Metres

BRUNGLE RAIDER (M. Poy) - approaching the 700 metres was contacted by MEREWETHER BEACH, which shifted out in an attempt to improve and shortly thereafter was taken a little wider.

I'M A FIGHTER (S. Logan) - slow to begin.

MEREWETHER BEACH (K. Crowther) - approaching the 700 metres shifted out in an attempt to improve and made contact with BRUNGLE RAIDER, which was taken a little wider as a consequence.

CALL IT A HUNCH (P. Gatt) - trainer, Mr P. Hardacre, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics, that being that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle where comfortable, but with cover. Settled on pace and was unable to obtain cover.

THE BIG KAHUNA (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 fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for his record and the totality of the use of the whip by J. Maund and noted that he used it on twelve occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

FIVEOHWON (NZ) (E. Boyd) - laid out in the straight.

REBEL TINGE (J. Eaton) - rider reported that the filly hung out badly throughout the event.

RACE 4: THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

THANASI (J. Opperman) - slow to begin.

ALL IMPORTANT (L. Overall) - raced keenly for a short distance from near the 800 metres.

STAR JAN (S. Logan) - raced keenly for a short distance from near the 800 metres.



RACE 5: CARLTON DRAUGHT BLUE LAKE HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

WILD WILLY (J. Opperman) - raced very keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover until near the 1200 metres when able to obtain cover for a short distance before being obliged to shift to the outside of the heels of IRISH PLAYBOY and from that point raced wide without cover for the remainder of the event.

BRAWL (D. Bates) - was disappointed for clear running approaching the 200 metres when attempting to improve to the outside of WILD WILLY and was obliged to shift to the inside of that horse to obtain clear running.

PROSPECTUS (D. Tourneur) - approaching the 1200 metres shifted in and inconvenienced THRILL KILL, which was obliged to shift out as a consequence. Rider was reminded on his obligations when shifting ground.

THRILL KILL (J. Eaton) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 1200 metres was obliged to shift to the outside of PROSPECTUS as that horse crossed to obtain a forward position. Rider reported that the gelding hung out over the concluding stages of the event.

MISTA HOLYFIELD (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 6: GAMBIER EARTH MOVERS VOLCANO HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

SESTAR (S. Callow) - awkward and slow to begin.

THE SISCOS KID (M. Poy) - had to be resaddled upon arrival at the barriers.

DESERT SPIRIT (C. Puls) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 7: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES MOUNT GAMBIER GOLD CUP - 2050 Metres

KILLOURNEY (IRE) (D. Bates) - near the 700 metres shifted out, tightened and hampered BRIGADIER (NZ) which had to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future. Rider also 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 fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by D. Bates and noted that he used it on four occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.


IRISH BUTTERFLY (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - approaching the 200 metres was contacted and taken wider by TOLEMAC, which shifted out to improve and as a consequence was taken a little wider on the track.

TOLEMAC (H. Grace) - approaching the 200 metres shifted out to improve its position to the outside of SEBONNA and in doing so, contacted IRISH BUTTERFLY (NZ) shifting that horse a little wider on the track. Thereafter, continued to attempt to improve into a tight run to the inside IRISH BUTTERFLY (NZ) but became disappointed for clear running and held up on the heels of SEBONNA, and approaching the 100 metres had to be steadied and was obliged to shift to the inside of SEBONNA to obtain clear running.

BRIGADIER (NZ) (E. Boyd) - near the 700 metres was tightened between AIR TIME and KILLOURNEY (IRE) when KILLOURNEY (IRE) shifted out to improve and as a consequence had to be steadied and was unable to maintain its position.

AIR TIME (S. Logan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 8: KEY 2 SALE REAL ESTATE BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres



RIKIBOBBY (D. Bates) - 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 D. Bates and noted that he used it on three occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

RACE 8: KEY 2 SALE REAL ESTATE BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

FANCIED (D. Tourneur) - was unable to be fully tested over the concluding stages of the event when racing behind SNAPTOF and inside the heels of LOOSE LIP LLOYD.

OUR ELLIE ROSE (NZ) (K. Walters) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5):

Race 1 - KEETTOM (winner)
Race 3 - THE BIG KAHUNA (winner)
Race 5 - PROSPECTUS (winner)
Race 7 - CLEVER MAN (winner)
Race 8 - OUR ELLIE ROSE (NZ) (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 - J. Maund (THE BIG KAHUNA) - Fined - \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 7 - D. Bates (KILLOURNEY (IRE)) - Fined - \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+4].
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - D. Bates (KILLOURNEY (IRE)) - Careless Riding - AR131(a)
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - J. Eaton (EAGLES FOREVER) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 2 - D. Tourneur (GOODNESS GRACIE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 8 - D. Bates (RIKIBOBBY) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1].
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - LOVE TO LOVE - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lameness near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

