

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn  
Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on  
Wednesday, 20 April 2022



RACINGSA

Stewards: M. Zarb (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (MT) & T. Vanderstok (HT) (Stewards), B. Jarman (F) (Cadet Steward), K. Rayson, L. Murch & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew & Dr T. Koenig (Veterinary Surgeons)

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

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	SOUMAH	S. Logan		Emergency - Notified
3	SERBIAN GIRL	A. Lindsay	L. Overall	Indisposed
4	SPIRITED MATCH	"	L. Annells	"
6	LITTLEBITFUNNY	"	A. Chung	"

## RACE 1: SIMTRACK MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

FAMILY ADDITION (B. Vorster) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

HOT SPARKY (E. Boyd) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported the gelding was uncomfortable in its action when placed under pressure in the straight and as a result, she did not ride the gelding out over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery rate.

ODE TO THE FEW (C. Murray) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

WARRANTYTE ROAD (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

DENMANSURA (B. Price) - which had not raced for over 12 months, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

## RACE 2: HYGAIN MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

SIX FOOT SONG (P. Gatt) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

NISKIE LATANIE (E. Annells) - shortly after the start was bumped by FROM THE HEAVENS on its outside. Raced wide without cover from the 800 metres.

RED ROOF (S. Metcalfe) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.



## RACE 2: HYGAIN MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres (Cont'd)

CHROMATICA (NZ) (J. Eaton) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

FROM THE HEAVENS (K. Crowther) - shifted in shortly after the start and bumped NISKIE LATANIE.

TIEMPE PASSATE (B. Vorster) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 3: HORSE RECORDS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 Metres

ASHADY AMBER (L. Neindorf) - fractious in the barriers. Trainer Mr D. O'Leary was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

LONDRES (NZ) (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and had to be steadied away from the heels of BELLA SOO. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BLAZE OF COLOUR (M. Collett) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

PRINCESS EMMELINE (E. Annells) - rider explained that it was her instructions to settle the filly where comfortable however, it was expected the filly would be handy, with the winkers worn for the first time today. Rider added that PRINCES EMMELINE jumped well and was caught wide and therefore she elected to slide forward to the lead without doing any work.

## RACE 4: GLENRAE STUD RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

MR RANGER (B. Vorster) - hung out passing the 1200 metres resulting in CHLOE'S DAY, which was racing on its outside having to be steadied.

CHLOE'S DAY (P. Gatt) - steadied near the 1200 metres away from MR RANGER, which shifted out.

CONCONI (R. Hurdle) - which had raced in the last seven day, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

SPIRITED MATCH (L. Annells) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover from the 800 metres. Steadied after entering the straight when momentarily tightened between CHLOE'S DAY and CONCONI, both which shifted ground slightly.

## RACE 5: GRAND SYNDICATES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2050 Metres

CAPRICORN RIDGE (K. Crowther) - hung in rounding the home turn.


EXALTED RUTH -after receiving information that the mare may have been treated with a prohibited substance after its last start and after interviewing the mare's new trainer Mr D Huxtable, Stewards declared EXALTED RUTH a late scratching at 2.42 pm as they could not be satisfied that the mare had been presented to race free of a prohibited substance. A blood sample was obtained from the mare and an inquiry into the matter was adjourned.

REX GOLIATH (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

BIARCHI (S. Logan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROBE RAIDER (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 6: NORTPOINT FLEURIEU BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres



GONDOLIER (M. Collett) - after arrival on course the gelding became fractious in the tie-up stalls and subsequently underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed a laceration to its near fore leg and abrasions to both front legs. Acting on veterinary advice, Stewards withdrew the gelding at 1.46 pm.



## RACE 6: NORTPOINT FLEURIEU BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (Cont'd)

ABIT RATTLEY (S. Callow) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr J. Frew, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

MARINA (L. Overall) - near the 400 metres became awkward on the heels of ABIT RATTLEY, which was giving ground.

YOUNG LARS (J. Opperman) - raced wide from the 800 metres.

## RACE 7: SPRINGFIELD FARM BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

INSPIRED SUN (P. Gatt) - near the 350 metres was crowded and had to be checked inside CLAP, which shifted in when insufficiently clear. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CLAP (D. Tootell) - shifted in near the 950 metres when insufficiently clear of YE HELLA, which was racing keenly and had to be steadied. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding. Hung in rounding the home turn and in the straight. Shifted in near the 350 metres when insufficiently clear of INSPIRED SUN, which was crowded and had to be checked. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that he failed to make a sufficient effort to prevent his horse from shifting in when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 23 April 2022 and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 30 April 2022: a period of three meetings.

CELESTIAL ILLUSION (C. Jones) - rider reported the gelding raced wide for the majority of the event, however proved disappointing when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TRUMPSTA (B. Price) - slow to begin.

YE HELLA (J. Potter) - raced keenly approaching the 950 metres and had to be steadied away from the heels of CLAP, which shifted in.

DISCO TILMORN (K. Crowther) - near the 950 metre was eased to avoid the heels of UTAH JOE, which shifted in.

UTAH JOE (L. Neindorf) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

## GENERAL

Prior to the running of race 4, Stewards became aware of an alleged altercation between Trainer Mr G Young and Owner Mr P Medhurst. Evidence was heard throughout the day from both parties, Trainer Mr D Huxtable and also independent witnesses. The inquiry was adjourned to allow parties to seek further witnesses.

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## SWAB SAMPLE

Race 5 - EXALTED RUTH (Late scratching)

### ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):

Race 1 - TOLKIEN (NZ) (winner)  
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Race 2 - CHROMATICA (NZ) (winner)  
Race 3 - BELLA SOO (winner)  
Race 4 - CONCONI (winner)  
Race 4 - CHLOE'S DAY (unplaced)  
Race 5 - AMMO LOCO (winner)  
Race 5 - ROBE RAIDER (unplaced)  
Race 6 - MALINONG CLUB (winner)  
Race 7 - TRUMPSTA (winner)  
Race 7 - INSPIRED SUN (unplaced)



SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - D. Tootell (CLAP) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 - D. Tootell (CLAP) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 23/4/22 and to conclude at midnight 30/4/22 - 3 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - ASHADY AMBER - Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Fractious in barriers Race 6 - ABIT RATTLE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - <u>Lame near foreleg</u>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 5 - Reasons for the late scratching of EXALTED RUTH General - alleged altercation between Trainer Mr G Young and Owner Mr P Medhurst.
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Jockey A Lindsay indisposed

