

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier
Racecourse by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on
Wednesday, 18 May 2022



RACINGSAA

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman) & M. Zarb (MT), D. Holland (HT) & D. Cookson (F) (Stewards),
K. Rayson & L. Martin (Deputy Steward), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 7

(Rain affected track that will chop out)

RAIL: Out 5 metres 800 metres to winning post, out 3 metres remainder including chutes.

WEATHER: Fine.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	SANDHILL REBEL	E. Finnegan	S. Logan	Indisposed
6	FANCIED	J. Opperman	E. Boyd	Overweight
6	FRENCH BISHOP	"	S. Metcalfe	"
7	BULL DUST		G. O'Loughlin	Notified - explanation accepted.
7	COMIENDO	J. Opperman	D. Caboche	Overweight
8	READY FORA MOET	E. Finnegan	E. Boyd	Indisposed

RACE 1: FESTIVAL HIRE MAIDEN PLATE - 1817 Metres

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

REBEL LEYLA (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

TAVERN MUSIC (C. Puls) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: BUDGET RENTAL CARS MOUNT GAMBIER MAIDEN PLATE - 1217 Metres

DANGEROUS WAR (K. Crowther) - stepped a section of the track in the vicinity of the 900 metres for no apparent reason. Rider accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 50 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DETNAW (L. Overall) - Stewards permitted L. Overall to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.0 kg.

I'M A FIGHTER (D. Caboche) - stood flat footed and missed the start by several hundred metres and took no part in the event. Trainer, Mr C. Stewart was advised that the gelding would now have to jump on terms with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MELINKE (J. Opperman) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres was inconvenienced when EASE OFFA shifted in slightly.



RACE 2: BUDGET RENTAL CARS MOUNT GAMBIER MAIDEN PLATE - 1217 Metres (cont'd)

SANDHILL KNIGHT (J. Holder) – held up from the near the 400 metres until near the 250 metres.

EASE OFFA (S. Metcalfe) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres shifted in and brushed MELINKE, which was inconvenienced. Rider reported that the gelding slipped behind in the vicinity of the 800 metres.

HASTA LA WIZARD (E. Finnegan) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 2069 Metres

BRIGADIER (NZ) (E. Boyd) – held up from the 400 metres until near the 300 metres. 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. Boyd and noted that she used it on three occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

EAGLES FOREVER (K. Crowther) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event whilst be restrained. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EQUINE PHILOSOPHER (J. Eaton) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted AEROETTE (NZ).

TILL IT'S OVER (C. Puls) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

AEROETTE (NZ) (K. Walters) – contacted on jumping away.

Following the running of this event, E. Finnegan advised that she would be unable to fulfil her remaining engagements due to a pre-existing injury and as a result was stood down from her remaining engagements.

RACE 4: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1317 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes due to DR DEE DEE proving difficult to load.

MR MARATHON MAN (GB) (B. Price) – rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when asked for an effort, commenced to lay in and then felt short in its action and for this reason he had not ridden the gelding out in his normal manner in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have atrial fibrillation and exhibiting signs of the thumps. Trainer, Mr. D. Saxon was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

MUNTHAM MISSILE (G. O'Loughlin) – laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DR DEE DEE (K. Crowther) - difficult to load. Trainer, Mr D. Dodson, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

BURNING THE CLOCK (J. Eaton) – got its head down just prior to the start being effected and as a result was slow to begin.

MELISSA KATE (NZ) (K. Walters) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 5: BAXTER HIRE MAIDEN PLATE - 1417 Metres

CHAT UP (C. Puls) – in the vicinity of the 1100 metres shifted in onto MAI TIME. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a).





RACE 5: BAXTER HIRE MAIDEN PLATE - 1417 Metres (cont'd)

PRETTY BOY (S. Logan) – Trainer, Mr J. Howard advised that the gelding had injured itself in its float on arrival on course. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was found to have a laceration to the near side eye and ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew PRETTY BOY at 2.05pm.

TEEMENZED (NZ) (L. Overall) - jumped away awkwardly.

THIRTY TWO GUNS (D. Caboche) – slow to begin.

CARRY ON FLYING (J. Maund) – held up from near the 500 metres until approaching the 250 metres.

MAI TIME (J. Eaton) – slow to begin. In the vicinity of 1100 metres was inconvenienced when CHAT UP shifted in.

SANDHILL TUTU (S. Metcalfe) – after passing the winning post shifted out abruptly towards the outside fence. Trainer, Mr S. Turner was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners when pulling up.

PENSLEY (C. Jones) – returned to scale with blood in its mouth. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the filly had a minor laceration to the tongue, consistent with it biting itself.

FLOYD'S PREDICTION (NZ) (E. Boyd) – held up from near the 300 metres until inside the 200 metres.

RACE 6: MIDFIELD GROUP CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1417 Metres

WARMINSTER (B. Price) – forced to race in restricted room inside the final 100 metres when DOTHRAKI (NZ) shifted in.

DOTHRAKI (NZ) (C. Puls) – laid in over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

INNOCENT PEGG (K. Walters) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FRENCH BISHOP (S. Metcalfe) - 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 S. Metcalfe and noted that it was not used over the final 100 metres of the event.

FANCIED (E. Boyd) – laid in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in onto DENOMINATOR (NZ).

LOOSE LIP LLOYD (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly.

DENOMINATOR (NZ) (S. Logan) – momentarily inconvenienced near the 100 metres when FANCIED shifted in.

RACE 7: CARLIN & GAZZARD BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1217 Metres

BULL DUST (G. O'Loughlin) – near the 1100 metres was forced to take hold when COMIENDO shifted in.

JOLTING (NZ) (C. Puls) - jumped away awkwardly.

HAPPY BIBI (D. Caboche) - late scratching by order of the Stewards at 11.24 pm acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mr C. Stewart, that the gelding had become fractious in its float en route to the course, had abrasions to both hips and would be unfit to start.

LET'S ATOM (J. Holder) – hung out rounding the turn from near the 1000 metres until the 800 metres.



RACE 7: CARLIN & GAZZARD BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1217 Metres (cont'd)

BENOVSKY (K. Walters) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 500 metres until near the 300 metres.

COMIENDO (D. Caboche) - shifted in near the 1100 metres onto BULL DUST. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a). A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LADY ANNABEL (NZ) (E. Boyd) - 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. Boyd and noted that she used it on seven occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

RACE 8: TAB BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1567 Metres

WILD COLONIAL BOY (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VIVACIOUS AWARD (C. Rawiller) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto READY FORA MOET. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

YOUNG LUCAS (H. Grace) - inconvenienced between the 700 metres and 600 metres when contacted by FAST 'N' FORWARD, which shifted out in an attempt to improve.

BEAR ARMS (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Following the running of the event S. Logan, who was struggling to weight bare was questioned in relation to her riding of the mare in the straight, in particular, over the concluding 300 metres. Rider explained that she was unable to fully assist her mount into a run that was available between YOUNG LUCAS and MISTA HOLYFIELD due to her horse hanging in and was of the opinion that if she loosened her hold on the outside reign or attempted to pull her whip through to her left hand the mare would have shifted in abruptly which may have resulted in herself or other riders being placed in a dangerous situation. After considering her explanation and viewing the vision, Stewards noted S. Logan's explanation and reminded her of her obligations under AR114(2)(a) in reporting as soon as practicable anything which might have affected the running of a horse in a race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate. Trainer, Mr. J. Kenny was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its racing manners.

READY FORA MOET (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly, was slow to begin and shortly after was hampered when VIVACIOUS AWARD shifted out.

FAST 'N' FORWARD (K. Walters) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. From the vicinity of the 700 metres until near the 600 metres shifted out in an attempt to improve and in doing so contacted YOUNG LUCAS on a number of occasions.

GENERAL

On arrival on course apprentice, L. Overall advised Stewards that he would be unable to claim down to his minimum riding weight of 56.0 kg and would only be able to ride 56.5 kg at today's meeting. Stewards permitted him to ride at that weight on DETNAW (Race 2), ARKTIKA (Race 3) and TEEMENZED (Race 5); however, L. Overall was fined \$300 under AR143(14) for not claiming down to his minimum riding weight.

ADDITIONAL REPORT - Adjourned Inquiry

Gawler - Wednesday, 11 May 2022, Race 2, The Terrace Function Centre Three-Years-Old Maiden Plate

Stewards concluded an inquiry into the reasons that KINGSLEY fell in the vicinity of the 900 metres dislodging its rider, J. Doyle. K. Crowther pleaded guilty to a charge under AR131(a) in that she permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of KINGSLEY resulting in that gelding clipping the heels of THE WEIGHT, falling and dislodging J. Doyle. K. Crowther was suspended from riding in races for a period of 3 weeks commencing midnight Sunday, 22 May 2022 and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 10 June 2022 (9 meetings).

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - MAATSUYKER (winner)
Race 2 - LOVE TO LOVE (winner)
Race 3 - TILL IT'S OVER (winner)
Race 4 - DR DEE DEE (winner)
Race 5 - PENSLEY (winner)
Race 6 - LOOSE LIP LLOYD (winner)
Race 7 - LADY ANNABEL (NZ) (winner)
Race 8 - FAST 'N' FORWARD (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	L. Overall - AR134(14) - Fined \$300 - Unable to claim down to minimum riding weight on DETNAW (Race 2), ARKTIKA (Race 3) and TEEMENZED (Race 5). J. Opperman - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on FANCIED (Race 6) and COMIENDO (Race 7)
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - E. Boyd (BRIGADIER (NZ)) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 5 - C. Puls (CHAT UP) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 6 - S. Metcalfe (FRENCH BISHOP) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 7 - E. Boyd (LADY ANNABEL (NZ)) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 7 - D. Caboche (COMIENDO) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - I'M A FIGHTER - Suspended - Must jump on terms with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Failed to jump on terms. Race 4 - MR MARATHON MAN - Not to race - Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet & Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to performing satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial - Atrial fibrillation. Race 4 - DR DEE DEE - Warned - Difficult to load. Race 6 - SANDHILL TUTU - Warned - Racing manners on pulling up. Race 8 - BEAR ARMS - Warned - Hung Out.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	E. Finnegan