

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier
Racecourse by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on
Sunday, 11 September 2022



RACINGSAA

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), E. Scott (HT), K. Rayson (Cadet Stewards), D. Holland (F),
J. Foster & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Heavy 8 (Rain affected track that horses will get into)
Downgraded to a Heavy 9 at 2pm retrospective to Race 3
(Wet track getting into a squelchy area)
Downgraded to a Heavy 10 at 3.50pm retrospective to Race 6
(Heaviest category track, very wet, towards saturation)

RAIL: Out 7 metres 900m to Winning Post, out 6 metres remainder

WEATHER: Showers

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	FIZQUE	C. Jones	R. Hurdle	Indisposed
1	MIDNIGHT VAGRANT	M. Aitken	J. Benbow	Transport Difficulties
2	FINAL JEDI	S. Callow	A Lindsay	Indisposed
5	IT'S ALL GOSSIP	"	"	"
5	SMART CHANGE	R. Hurdle	J. Benbow	Overweight
6	CAMPOBASSO (NZ)	K. Crowther		Late Notification - Explanation accepted
7	COPPER FOX	M. Aitken		Late Notification
7	MELISSA KATE (NZ)	J. Benbow		Emergency - Notified
8	CASTROFRANCARU	S. Callow	B. Price	Indisposed
8	ARASSEM	A Lindsay		Emergency - Notified

RACE 1: MOUNT GAMBIER BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP MAIDEN PLATE - 1827 Metres

MIDNIGHT VAGRANT (J. Bebow) - slow to begin. Rider reported the gelding made abnormal respiratory noises during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding made a number of coughing noises. Trainer Mr H. Dwyer advised the results of an endoscopic examination and a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to presenting for a future jump-out, trial or race.

ONE MORE THRILL (D. Caboche) - raced wide and without cover throughout the event.



RACE 1: MOUNT GAMBIER BREAST CANCER SUPPORT GROUP MAIDEN PLATE
- 1827 Metres (Cont'd)

RAVNIKAR (H. Grace) - hung in from near the 400m and when rounding the turn near the 200m, shifted in onto GOLDEN BEAUTY, which was obliged to be steadied when tightened onto FIZIQUE.

TEEMENZED (NZ) (K. Crowther) - slow into stride.

GOLDEN BEAUTY (E. Boyd) - rounding the turn near the 200m was obliged to be steadied when tightened onto FIZIQUE as RAVNIKAR, which was hanging in, shifted in.

RACE 2: WIN TV MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1216 Metres

TOP UP (L. Overall) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RUTLEDGES CUTTING (C. Murray) - on jumping away bumped with FLUTE OF BRUT.

BONANSKI (D. Caboche) - hung in from near the 400m for the remainder of the event.

ELLO NED (J. Opperman) - fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Trainer Mr M. O'Leary was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners. Slow to begin, approximately one to two lengths.

FLUTE OF BRUT (J. Benbow) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped RUTLEDGES CUTTING.

FINAL JEDI (A. Lindsay) - jumped away very awkwardly and shifted in abruptly.

EYESTRYKE (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1416 Metres

VALLEY RATTLER (R. Hurdle) - which raced at Murray Bridge on Wednesday, 7 September 2022, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that it may not have handled today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor post-race recovery.

FONTAINE DEL ROSSO (B. Price) - raced keenly when being restrained in the early stages.

RACE 4: HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY MARK GABRIEL MAIDEN PLATE - 1416 Metres

DR CHOCCY (R. Hurdle) - which raced at Murray Bridge on Wednesday, 7 September 2022, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Slow to begin. Rider reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action over the concluding stages and therefore did not ride DR CHOCCY out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the off fore leg (2/5). Trainer Mr G. Lynch was advised that a Veterinary Clearance is required prior to a future jump out, trial or race.

PHOENIX FIREBALL (NZ) (M. Aitken) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WONGA FLYER (L. Overall) - shortly after the start rolled out onto COZ I KNOW.

COZ I KNOW (H. Grace) - shortly after the start clipped the heels of SPIRITED MARY, which rolled in and WONGA FLYER, which rolled out.

GIVING CHEEK (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly.

LIFT THE BAR (D. Caboche) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Near the 300m shifted out taking SPIRITED MARY wider.





RACE 4: HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY MARK GABRIEL MAIDEN PLATE - 1416 Metres (Cont'd)

SPIRITED MARY (A. Lindsay) - shortly after the start rolled in onto COZ I KNOW. Near the 300m was taken wider by LIFT THE BAR, which shifted out. Near the 100m was awkwardly placed between the heels of GIVING CHEEK and DR CHOCCY, which had commenced to weaken and was obliged to alter course to the inside of GIVING CHEEK.

RACE 5: MOUNT GAMBIER PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1216 Metres

TOMODACHI (E. Wong) - proved unruly en route to the barriers. Trainer Mr B. Campbell was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race behaviour. Jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

DETNAW (L. Overall) - near the 600m raced in restricted room for a number of strides when awkwardly placed behind LOCKTOBA ROCKS and inside LAST DREAM (NZ) and made contact with that mare on a number of occasions. Shortly after was obliged to be checked when awkwardly placed on the heels of LOCKTOBA ROCKS and inside LAST DREAM (NZ).

READY FOR ACTION (D. Caboche) - on jumping away bumped with SMART CHARGE, which shifted out.

SMART CHARGE (J. Benbow) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped READY FOR ACTION.

LAST DREAM (NZ) (K. Walters) - Near the 600m made contact with DETNAW which attempted to shift out. Stewards questioned the rider in relation to her riding of the mare, with particular reference to shortly after passing the winning post and her mount making contact with DETNAW, taking that gelding wider. After considering the evidence K. Walters reserved her plea, however was found guilty of a charge under AR131(a), careless riding, in that shortly after passing the winning post she permitted her mount to shift out when insufficiently clear of DETNAW contacting and taking that gelding wider. K. Walters license to ride in races was suspended from midnight Tuesday 13 September and expire on midnight Saturday, 24 September 2022; a period of 5 race meetings. In assessing penalty Stewards noted K. Walters excellent record under this rule, her personal circumstance and other mitigating factors. K. Walters was also spoken to in relation to her conduct under AR115(1)(a) in relation to using foul language towards another rider.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow K. Walters (LAST DREAM (NZ)), placed second to view the vision. After viewing the vision K. Walters lodged a protest against the winner, DETNAW (L. Overall), alleging interference near the 600m and in the home straight. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the protest. At a subsequent hearing, K. Walters was found guilty of a charge under AR219(5) in that she lodged a protest with the Stewards, which in their opinion was frivolous and was fined \$200.

RACE 6: TAB BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1556 Metres

THE FIRE TRAP (J. Benbow) - slow into stride.

CAMPOBASSO (NZ) (K. Crowther) - weakened from near the 400m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

D'ISLES (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

LET IT RIP REGGIE (NZ) (M. Aitken) - jumped away awkwardly and weakened from approaching the 400m. Rider explained the gelding did not handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALI ORPHAN (NZ) (K. Walters) - laid out under pressure in the straight.



RACE 7: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1316 Metres

STEVEN JAMES (NZ) (E. Boyd) - near the 1000m was obliged to be eased momentarily as PROSPECTUS rolled in.

RACE 7: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1316 Metres (Cont'd)

BLACK SYRAH (J. Opperman) - slow to begin.

PROSPECTUS (E. Wong) - near the 1000m rolled in onto STEVEN JAMES (NZ), which was obliged to be eased momentarily.

ATOMIC GOLD (B. Price) - raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

COPPER FOX (M. Aitken) - slow to begin.

RACE 8: BUCIK TYREPOWER BENCHMARK 75 HANDICAP - 3150 Metres

BEAR ARMS (E. Boyd) - slow to begin.

CASTROFRANCARU (B. Price) - as no claiming apprentice was available, Stewards granted B. Price permission to replace S. Callow who was indisposed.

COTTON EYE JOE (NZ) (H. Grace) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider explained the gelding raced to keenly and work hard during the event and therefore was unable to finish the race off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARASSEM (A. Lindsay) - as there was no other rider available at the weight A. Lindsay was permitted to ride ARASSEM 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54kg.

GENERAL

Stewards questioned rider M. Aitken in relation to his non-arrival for the first race. M. Aitken explained that he had failed to take into account the time difference between South Australia and Victoria when assessing the time required to be on course. M. Aitken was reprimanded under AR128.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - TEEMENZED (NZ) (winner)
Race 2 - PERFECT PANDA (winner)
Race 3 - ENZED BEER (NZ) (winner)
Race 4 - SKIPPING GIRL (winner)
Race 5 - DETNAW (winner)
Race 6 - ALI ORPHAN (NZ) (winner)
Race 7 - ATOMIC GOLD (winner)
Race 8 - ROYAL CROWN (winner)

REPRIMANDS FOR WHIP USE

Stewards reprimanded the following riders under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using the whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 meters. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of whip use.

		Prior to 100m	Final 100m
Race 8	E. Wong (THE RATTLIN' BOG (NZ))	+3	2

SUMMARY

FINES	Race 5 - R. Hurdle - AR190(3) - \$100 - Overweight and having to be replaced on SMART CHARGE Race 5 - K. Walters (LAST DREAM (NZ)) - AR219(5) - \$200 - Frivolous protest
REPRIMANDS	M. Aitken - AR128 - Non-arrival for the first race
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 - K. Walters (LAST DREAM (NZ)) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - from midnight 13/09/22 and expire midnight 24/09/22. - 5 meetings.

SUMMARY - Cont'd

HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 1 - MIDNIGHT VAGRANT - Not to Race - The results of an endoscopic examination and a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to presenting for a future jump-out, trial or race - Coughing post-race. Race 2 - ELLO NED - Warned - Fractious Barrier Race 4 - DR CHOCCY - Not to race - Vet clearance required prior to future jump out, trial or race - Lameness off fore (2/5) Race 5 - TOMODACHI - Warned - Pre-race behaviour</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	S Callow & C. Jones