

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn  
Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on  
Wednesday, 26 October 2022



RACINGS A

Stewards: M. Santoro (Chairman) & M. Zarb (F) (Stewards), E. Scott (HT), H. Matthews (M), K. Rayson (Cadet Stewards), E. Santoro & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr T. Koenig (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Heavy 8  
Upgraded to a Soft 7 at 2:42 pm

(Rain affected track that horses will get into)  
(Rain affected track that will chop out)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	ROUGE RENARDE	P. Gatt	K. Crowther	Indisposed
3	SUPERB TIME	F. Atkinson	B. Wong	"
4	PROUD MARY		A. Livesey	Emergency - notified
5	DAVEEDO	F. Atkinson	E. Annells	Indisposed
5	MANDIRIGMA		B. Wong	Late notification
6	REBEL ROMANCE	F. Atkinson	E. Annells	Indisposed
6	I'M BULLETPROOF		D. Tourneur	Emergency - notified
7	PIERRE BIZEL	F. Atkinson	E. Annells	Indisposed

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RACE 1: YACCA PADDOCK VINEYARDS - TED MADIGAN MEMORIAL COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

CALL ME VEXATIOUS (A. Lindsay) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted WARRANDYTE ROAD.

PIERRE DE LUNE (L. Neindorf) - laid in over the concluding 600m. Near the 100m laid in slightly and brushed with ZYRIAN for a short distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WARRANDYTE ROAD (S. Fawke) - inconvenienced on jumping away and shortly after was hampered when tightened onto PIERRE DE LUNE by CALL ME VEXATIOUS, which had been taken out.

LITTLE CHICAGO (D. Caboche) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 1: YACCA PADDOCK VINEYARDS - TED MADIGAN MEMORIAL COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)

PIER SEVENTEEN (J. Benbow) - raced greenly under pressure in the straight. Rider explained that the gelding had raced greenly throughout the event, had not handled the track condition and in his opinion would be better suited in a race over a longer distance.

ZYRIAN (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly. Approaching the 100m was disappointed for a run when racing in restricted room for a number of strides between POMPEII EMPIRE and PIERRE DE LUNE, which was laying in.

RACE 2: WINEGRAPES AUSTRALIA - BLACK DOG INSTITUTE FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE (HEAT TAB VIDORA) - 1200 Metres

FRUSCIANTE (T. Pannell) - shifted out on jumping away and contacted MISS NARRANGA.

MISS NARRANGA (J. Maund) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced for over 12 months and was deemed suitable to race. Hampered on jumping on away when contacted by FRUSCIANTE. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Near the 100m shifted in onto MEDAL QUEST.

SWEET ROCK CANDY (J. Eaton) - got its head down in its barrier as the start was effected, became fractious and dislodged its rider. As a result the mare raced riderless. Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott was advised that the mare was now required to prove tractable in the gates and jump away with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race.

TEQUILA SUNSET (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

HUMEA (D. Tournour) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

MEDAL QUEST (S. Fawke) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Near the 100m was momentarily inconvenienced when MISS NARRANGA laid in.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to view the official vision of the start, in relation to SWEET ROCK CANDY. After viewing the official vision Stewards declared SWEET ROCK CANDY a runner in accordance with AR204 and declared correct weight.

RACE 3: CONSTELLATION BRANDS NEW ZEALAND - WINES BY THE GROUP PLATE (HEAT OF TAB SKYBEAU SERIES) - 2050 Metres

INKA DINKA (C. Murray) - inconvenienced on jumping away. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider explained that the gelding hung out throughout the event, had never travelled and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.


THE SNOW BURNER (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto INKA DINKA. Eased out of the event near the 600m. Rider reported that the gelding had never travelled throughout the event and near the 600m he had become concerned with its action and for this reason had eased THE SNOW BURNER out. Co-trainer, Mr J. Hickmott was advised that the gelding would be required complete the course in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TUFF CAT (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin and shortly after was inconvenienced when SUPERB TIME was taken out. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

ROBE RAIDER (J. Benbow) - stepped the crossing near the 1400m.

SUPERB TIME (B. Wong) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider explained that it was not her intention to lead in this event; however, on jumping away the gelding had commenced to race keenly and improved to take up the lead of its own accord.





RACE 4: PAULMARA ESTATES 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

COMRADE BILL (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SUGGESTIVE MISS. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 150m was forced to race in restricted room for a number of strides when awkwardly placed between the heels of SOPHINA DIVA and SUGGESTIVE MISS, which had been taken in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OAKFIELD GERONIMO (B. Wong) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Near the 150m shifted in when insufficiently clear of SUGGESTIVE MISS, which was forced to be checked. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Thursday, 3 November and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 9 November 2022: a period of three meetings.

RODNEY (A. Lindsay) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SUGGESTIVE MISS (J. Benbow) - inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened onto BETTA EDDIE by COMRADE BILL.

HATEECH (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UTAH JOE (S. Logan) - slow to begin.

Correct weight was delayed to allow A. Lindsay (RODNEY) to view the vision of the start. After doing so A. Lindsay put a submission to Stewards that the gelding be declared a non-runner as in her opinion, it was denied a fair start. After considering her submission, viewing the official vision and acting on their own observations Stewards declared RODNEY a runner in accordance with AR204.

RACE 5: MCLAREN VALE DISTILLERY - MVD WORLD CLASS WHISKEY BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

YARDSTICK (A. Jordsjo) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event however, when asked for an effort at the entrance to the straight, failed to respond to her riding and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HURRICANE SONNY (A. Lindsay) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto DAVEEDO. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

BROMELIA (NZ) (S. Logan) - late scratching by order of the Stewards at 1.00 pm acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Mr A. Beswick that due to transport difficulties he would be unable to arrive on course by the required time.

DAVEEDO (E. Annells) - hampered on jumping away when HURRICANE SONNY shifted in.


RACE 6: WINEGRAPES AUSTRALIA - THE ANDREW PRESS HANDICAP BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

ZIGGI ROCKS (R. Hurdle) - inconvenienced shortly after the start when tightened onto KEYSOR by MOSS THE BOSS. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr G. Lynch, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future jump out, trial or race start.

KEYSOR (B. Wong) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.





RACE 6: WINEGRAPES AUSTRALIA - THE ANDREW PRESS HANDICAP BENCHMARK 56  
HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (Cont'd)

CALLED TO ACCOUNT (NZ) (T. Pannell) - shifted out and away from KEYSOR shortly after the start onto BALLROOM DANCER. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery.

BALLROOM DANCER (B. Price) - inconvenienced shortly after the start when CALLED TO ACCOUNT (NZ) shifted out. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

HILUMIERE (J. Potter) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

MOSS THE BOSS (A. Livesey) - shifted out shortly after the start onto ZIGGY ROCKS.

SISSECK (NZ) (J. Benbow) - stood flat-footed and was slow to begin. Trainer Mr J. O'Connor was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding. Rider reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REBEL ROMANCE (E. Annells) - shifted out abruptly shortly after the start.

RACE 7: FOX CREEK WINES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

ENZED BEER (NZ) (A. Livesey) - reared on jumping away. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

GOOD APPROACH (K. Crowther) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

KING OF AVALON (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin.

PIERRE BIZEL (E. Annells) - hung out throughout the event and proved difficult to ride out in the straight.

TRANSFERENCE (E. Boyd) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IT'S ALL GOSSIP (A. Lindsay) - reluctant to proceed to the start. Trainer Mr G. Lynch was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its pre-race behaviour.

VANCOUVER VELVET (C. Murray) - slow to begin.

TRIVAGO GIRL (B. Price) - rider explained the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages however, when asked for an effort, did not respond to his riding and in his opinion, had not handled the track condition. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - WARRANDYTE ROAD (winner)
  - Race 2 - TEQUILA SUNSET (winner)
  - Race 3 - RED SEQUOIA (winner)
  - Race 4 - SOPHINA DIVA (winner)
  - Race 5 - POLLYANNA (winner)
  - Race 6 - BALLROOM DANCER (winner)
  - Race 7 - GOOD APPROACH (winner)
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**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 3	A. Jordsjo (TUFF CAT)	+1	3

**SUMMARY**

FINES	Race 5 - Mr G. Lynch - Fined \$100 - LR19.1 - Late notification of rider for MANDIRIGMA
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 4- B. Wong (OAKFIELD GERONIMO) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 3/11/22 and to conclude at midnight on 9/11/22 - 3 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - SWEET ROCK CANDY - Suspended - Required to be tractable in the gates and jump away with the field at an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Barrier manners Race 3 - THE SNOW BURNER - Suspended - Required to complete the course at an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Eased out of race Race 6 - ZIGGI ROCKS - Not to race - Vet clearance required prior to future jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near hind leg (2/5) Race 6 - SISSECK - Warned - Slow to begin Race 7 - IT'S ALL GOSSIP - Warned - Pre-race behaviour
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil