

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn
Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on
Wednesday, 14 December 2022



RACINGSAA

Stewards: M. Santoro (Chairman), P. Ryan (HT) & M. Zarb (F) (Stewards), H. Matthews (Cadet Steward) L. Martin & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 1 | NISKIE LATANIE | C. Rawiller | J. Opperman | Overweight |
| 3 | FAMOUS PRINCE | S. Logan | | Emergency - notified. |

RACE 1: MILANG CARAVAN PARK FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

NISKIE LATANIE (J. Opperman) - stood flat-footed and was slow to begin. Trainer, Mr D. Huxtable, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare.

NO ENTITLEMENT (F. Atkinson) - rider accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 100m.

PLEASERS (C. Munro) - dislodged its rider en route to the barrier and galloped riderless for some distance prior to being recaptured by the Clerk of the Course. Late scratching at 2.47 pm by order of Stewards acting on Veterinary advice. Trainer, Mr S. Bates, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its pre-race behaviour.

TIAMAT (R. Milnes) - shifted out at the entrance to the straight into the running line of MEDAL QUEST, which had to be checked. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Monday, 18 December 2022 and to concluding midnight Monday, 26 December 2022, a period of 3 meetings. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

DIVINE MISTRESS (A. Jordsjo) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

EMMOOKI MAGIC (D. Tootell (Snr)) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Near 800m shifted out abruptly when it improved onto the heels of NO ENTITLEMENT and then near the 700m shifted back to its running line inconveniencing VALENTINA CHARM.

MEDAL QUEST (J. Eaton) - at the entrance to the straight had to be checked to avoid the heels of TIAMAT, which shifted out.

VALENTINA CHARM (S. Logan) - had to be steadied near the 700m when EMMOOKI MAGIC shifted in.



RACE 2: BOMBORA'S DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 Metres

ALEKHINE'S GUN (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ALWAYS SOMETIMES (S. Fawke) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

CALL ME VEXATIOUS (C. Murray) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Jumped the crossing near the 1400m. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 150m. Shifted out after passing the winning post onto DIVINE JOURNEY obliging B. Vorster to take hold of his mount when tightened onto TABLE OF DREAMS. Rider reprimanded under AR131(a).

I'M A MILLENNIAL (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

DIVINE JOURNEY (B. Vorster) - held up from near the 400m until the entrance to the straight.

PERPETUAL GRACE (M. Collett) - near the 900m was inconvenienced when it shifted in and away from TABLE OF DREAMS and became awkwardly placed on the heels of ALWAYS SOMETIMES.

PORTO RAFTI (J. Opperman) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

VIC REEL (E. Boyd) - rider reported that the filly may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: GOOLWA HOTEL MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 Metres

BONJOUR BLUE (B. Vorster) - held up from near the 400m until the entrance to the straight.

IRUNTHISCITY (J. Holder) - trainer, Ms K. Evans, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that she would instruct the rider to attempt to obtain a position forward of midfield with cover if possible. Settled behind the leader. Held up from the vicinity of the 600m until the entrance to the straight where it improved into a tight run to the inside of ZYRIAN, making contact with that gelding.

ZYRIAN (B. Price) - contacted rounding the home turn by IRUNTHISCITY, which had improved to its inside.

A MIDNIGHT SHADOW (D. Tourneur) - stood flat-footed and was slow to begin. Trainer, Mr G. Kluske, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare.

FEAT OF FURY (F. Atkinson) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

FAMOUS PRINCE (S. Logan) - reared on jumping away.

RACE 4: MERRY CHRISTMAS BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

LAST GIRL LOVE (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in bumping NICOTERA.

MADAME BOITIER (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NICOTERA (D. Tootell (Snr)) - contacted on jumping away. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

EQUUS D'ORO (A. Jordsjo) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 5: NORTHPOINT FLEURIEU RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

ALPHAEUS (E. Wong) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WARRANTYTE ROAD (R. Milnes) - slow to begin. Rider reminded of her obligations under AR131(b) in riding her mounts out to the end of the race.



RACE 5: NORTHPOINT FLEURIEU RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

CHROMATICA (NZ) (B. Price) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FORAGER (L. Neindorf) – jumped away awkwardly. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

JACK'S A CRACKER (T. Voorham) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

SPY COLONEL (J. Doyle) – rider reminded of her obligations under AR131(b) in riding her mounts out to the end of the race.

RACE 6: CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF RACING AT STRATHALBYN IN 2022 RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 2050 Metres

SWANKYTOFF (R. Hurdle) – jumped away awkwardly.

I'M BULLETPROOF (D. Tourneur) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 7: HORSERECORDS RATING 0-56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

BETTA EDDIE (E. Wong) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure over the concluding 100m of the event. Inside the 50m shifted in and contacted POSSUM BORN, which was taken in onto SEE YOU LATER NOW. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised in future to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight when they commence to shift ground.

FINAL CHANCE (D. Tootell (Snr)) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Approaching the 1000m rider had to take hold to avoid the heels of SAND CAT, which shifted in.

GRENADO (NZ) (R. Hurdle) – near the 900m was forced to race in restricted room for a number of strides between VALLEY RATTLER and SEE YOU LATER NOW, and then shortly after lost its position when both runners shifted marginally.

SACRED KIWI (NZ) (K. Sardelic) – near the 900m laid in onto POSSUM BORN, which had to be steadied. Rider severely reprimanded and advised in future to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight when they commence to shift ground. Near the 300m rolled in slightly onto CRIMSON ROSE, which had to be eased and was forced to race in restricted room for a number of strides. Rider advised of his obligations.

POSSUM BORN (J. Toeroek) – had to be steadied near the 900m when SACRED KIWI (NZ) laid in. Contacted near the 50m by BETTA EDDIE and taken in slightly onto SEE YOU LATER NOW.

SEE YOU LATER NOW (J. Holder) – forced to race in restricted room inside the 100m and then inside the 50m was taken in slightly by POSSUM BORN and then stepped out and became awkwardly placed on the heels of POSSUM BORN to the finish.

SAND CAT (D. Tourneur) – approaching the 1000m shifted in when insufficiently clear of FINAL CHANCE, obliging that rider to take hold to avoid the mare's heels. Rider was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 17 December 2022 to conclude midnight Monday, 26 December 2022, a period of four meetings.

CRIMSON ROSE (F. Atkinson) – laid out throughout the event. Near the 300m was forced to race in restricted room and then had to be eased when SACRED KIWI (NZ) shifted in slightly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 7: HORSERECORDS RATING 0-56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Toeroek (POSSUM BORN), placed equal first by the judge, and J. Holder (SEE YOU LATER NOW), placed fourth, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so J. Toeroek lodged an objection against BETTA EDDIE (E. Wong) being declared equal first on the grounds of alleged interference over the concluding 50m of the event. After considering the evidence, viewing the vision and acting on their own observations Stewards *upheld* the protest and amended the result to:

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| First | No. 7 | POSSUM BORN |
| Second | No. 2 | BETTA EDDIE |
| Third | No. 9 | SAND CAT |

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - NO ENTITLEMENT (winner)
 Race 2 - CALL ME VEXATIOUS (winner)
 Race 3 - CALLED TO ACCOUNT (NZ) (winner)
 Race 4 - LAST GIRL LOVE (winner)
 Race 5 - JACK'S A CRACKER (winner)
 Race 6 - SASUN (winner)
 Race 7 - POSSUM BORM (winner)
 Race 7 - BETTA EDDIE (second)

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 | S. Logan (FAMOUS PRINCE) | +2 | 5 |
| Race 5 | T. Voorham (JACK'S A CRACKER) | +2 | 3 |
| Race 5 | S. Logan (MANDIRIGMA) | +2 | 1 |

SUMMARY

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| FINES | Nil |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Race 7 - E. Wong (BETTA EDDIE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 7 - K. Sardelic (SACRED KIWI (NZ)) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 1 - C. Rawiller - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on NISKIE LATANIE. Race 2 - C. Murray (CALL ME VEXATIOUS)- AR131(a) - Careless riding. |
| SUSPENSIONS | Race 1 - R. Milnes (TIAMAT) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 18/12/22 to midnight 26/12/22 - 3 meetings. Race 7 - D. Tourneur (SAND CAT) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 17/12/22 to midnight 26/12/22 - 4 meetings. |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 1 - NISKIE LATANIE - Warned - Stood flat-footed. Race 1 - PLEASERS - Warned - Pre-race behaviour. Race 3 - A MIDNIGHT SHADOW - Warned - Stood flat-footed. |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE | Nil |