

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn
Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on
Wednesday, 28 December 2022



RACINGSAA

Stewards: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT) & A. Hayles (F) (Stewards), J. Patton, K. Santoro & M. Arthur (Deputy Stewards), Dr T. Koenig (Veterinary Surgeons).

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

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	SIR LEAPALOT	C. Murray	C. Munro	Overweight
6	YOUNG LARS	S. Fawke	D. Tourneur	Explanation accepted

RACE 1: GOOLWA CENTRAL MEATS CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

VICTORY CLUB (J. Eaton) - slow to begin. Near the 150m shifted in abruptly before being straightened by its rider.

PARAMEDIC (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance.

TINY REBEL (B. Price) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced in over twelve months and was deemed suitable to start. Dislodged its rider en route to the barriers and galloped free for some distance prior to being recaptured. Acting on veterinary advice Stewards declared TINY REBEL a late scratching at 1.18 pm. Co-trainer, Mr R. Daniel, was advised that warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race behaviour. A further veterinary examination revealed the gelding lacerations and abrasions to the off hind cannon. Mr Daniel was further advised that a Veterinary Clearance was required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

TEQUILA SUNSET (J. Holder) - over-raced in the early stages of the event. Laid out from near the 500m and rounding the home turn.

RUGER ROSE (C. Munro) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and found to have a laceration to its offside nose sustained en route to the course and was therefore deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice Stewards declared RUGER ROSE a late scratching at 1.05 pm. Trainer, Mr T. Day, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance was required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

RACE 2: GLENRAE STUD MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

ALWAYS SOMETIMES (S. Fawke) - near the 1400m shifted in before being straightened taking ZARATSU in slightly onto MEDAL QUEST.

GMORK (NZ) (T. Pannell) - laid in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 2: GLENRAE STUD MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

OUTPOUR (J. Potter) – trainer, Ms E. Hubbard, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that she would instruct her rider to attempt to ride the gelding more forward in today's event. Settled forward of midfield.

ZARATSU (D. Tourneur) – approaching the 1400m shifted in before being taken in slightly by ALWAYS SOMETIMES, tightening MEDAL QUEST.

RUBINI (J. Doyle) – over-raced, raced greenly and got its head up when being restrained on a number of occasions in the early and middle stages of the event.

PERPETUAL GRACE (K. Crowther) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and found to have aggravated an existing wound to its off side cannon, but was deemed suitable to race. Slow to begin. Rider explained that when placed under pressure PERPETUAL GRACE did not respond to her riding as she had anticipated and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MEDAL QUEST (J. Eaton) – approaching the 1400m was tightened for room by ZARATSU, which initially shifted in before being taken in slightly by ALWAYS SOMETIMES, which shifted in before being straightened by its rider.

RACE 3: ALL TRENDS AUTO AND TYRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

JEDIAH (D. Caboche) – shifted out at the start.

HUGOWEGO (E. Finnegan) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. At the entrance to the straight shifted out when laying out obliging FEAT OF FURY to be steadied. Rider was reprimanded and advised to make a greater effort to keep her mounts straight in future. Rider reported that the gelding raced greenly throughout the event.

PERLUBIE BEACH (J. Eaton) – near the 400m became unbalanced when tightened for room between SIR LEAPALOT, which was inclined to lay out, and WHATSANAMEGEORGE, which shifted in marginally.

SIR LEAPALOT (C. Munro) – as no senior rider made themselves available to ride the gelding, Stewards permitted apprentice C. Munro to ride SIR LEAPALOT. Rider reported that the gelding was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

SOAMES (T. Pannell) – rider reported that his intention was to ride the gelding in a forward position; however, the gelding knuckled on jumping away and as a result he settle further back than intended. He further explained that when placed under pressure the gelding did not respond as anticipated and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WHATSANAMEGEORGE (J. Toeroek) – shifted out abruptly under pressure over the concluding stages.

FEAT OF FURY (F. Atkinson) – shifted in slightly at the start. Raced wide throughout the event. Obligated to be steadied at the entrance to the straight when tightened for room between OUR GYPSY WOMAN and HUGOWEGO, which shifted out when laying out.

WANDJINA GAL (B. Wong) – shortly after the start had to be checked and lost ground when tightened between JEDIAH, which shifted out, and FEAT OF FURY, which shifted in slightly.

RACE 4: HAPPY NEW YEAR FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

OUR SHINING STAR (H. Yuen) – slow to begin. Laid in under pressure near the 200m.

THE PUBLIKIN (S. Metcalfe) – raced wide without cover throughout.



RACE 5: COMMERCIAL HOTEL NO WINS LAST YEAR BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

ENTITLED PRINCESS (B. Vorster) - slow to begin.

AKTOLGALI (J. Maund) - over-raced in the early and middle stages and got its head up near the 1200m when begin restrained.

LORD OF DARKNESS (NZ) (A. Lindsay) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

EXCLUSIVE SATURDAY (B. Price) - raced wide throughout the event. Gave ground quickly in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance.

RACE 6: FINNISS GENERAL STORE CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 2050 Metres

CALL ME VEXATIOUS (C. Murray) - stepped the crossing near the 1400m.

WHEELS OF COURAGE (J. Holder) - rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's poor performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHROMATICA (NZ) (J. Eaton) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

MARGIN OF ERROR (D. Tootell (Snr)) - raced wide without cover from near the 1200m.

RACE 7: BREMERTON WINES BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

OBI (A. Livesey) - over-raced in the early stages. Near the 900m, when over-racing, had to be steadied to avoid heels. Rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's poor performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FLYWAY (B. Price) - at the entrance to the straight was held up for a short distance when unable to improve.

KAYSERI (NZ) (A. Lindsay) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

ALPHAEUS (K. Sardelic) - near the 200m shifted in under pressure onto EQUUS D'ORO. Rider was advised that he was required to make a far greater effort to prevent his mounts shifting ground in similar circumstances. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding felt short in action on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BETTA EDDIE (E. Wong) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

ANOTHER FREE GLASS (S. Logan) - began awkwardly and lost ground at the start.

MYSTIC KNOT (R. Milnes) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced in over twelve months and was deemed suitable to start.

EQUUS D'ORO (F. Atkinson) - near the 200m was steadied when attempting a tight run to the inside of ALPHAEUS, which shifted in under pressure.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - VICTORY CLUB (winner)
- Race 2 - ZARATSU (winner)
- Race 3 - WHATSANAMEGEORGE (winner)
- Race 3 - SOAMES (third)
- Race 4 - EXALTED QUEEN (winner)
- Race 5 - IN THE DARKNESS (NZ) (winner)
- Race 6 - RED SEQUOIA (winner)
- Race 7 - KAYSERI (NZ) (winner)



SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 - C. Murray - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on SIR LEAPALOT.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - E. Finnegan (HUGOWEGO) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - TINY REBEL - Warned - Pre-race behaviour (dislodged rider). Race 1 - TINY REBEL - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lacerations and abrasions to the off hind cannon. Race 1 - RUGER ROSE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Laceration to offside nose.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

