

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



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Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier
Racecourse by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on
Wednesday, 4 January 2023

Stewards: M. Zarb (A/Chairman) & A. Hayles (HT) (Stewards), H. Matthews (Cadet Stewards),
D. Holland (F) & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

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

RAIL: Out 4 metres 1500 metres to 500 metres, out 4 metres 900 metre & 1500 metre
Chutes

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	WARRINGGAH STORM	D Caboche		Emergency - notified
6	BASSONS	S Metcalfe	K Crowther	Explanation accepted

RACE 1: BAXTER HIRE MAIDEN HANDICAP - 906 Metres

RIPPA BUDDY (H. Grace) - began awkwardly and lost ground. Laid in when placed under pressure from the 250m.

TSEGAY (D. Caboche) - inconvenienced passing the finish line by BLOOMIN' CRAFTY on its outside.

AND THEN (B. Price) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had raced at Murray Bridge on 2/01/2023 and was deemed suitable to race.


BLOOMIN' CRAFTY (H. Yuen) - Shifted in passing the finish line and inconvenienced TSEGAY. Rider was reminded of her obligation under AR131(a) for careless riding and advised to keep her mounts straight post-race.

RACE 2: NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS MAIDEN PLATE - 1560 Metres

BYWONNER (H. Grace) - When questioned in regards to the apparent improved performance, rider explained the gelding had blinkers on for the first time last start at Terrang and raced very keen for the majority of the race. He said the blinkers came off today and the gelding settled better and then responded well when placed under pressure.

REBEL CADEAU (J. Lorensini) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had raced at Naracoorte on 29/12/2022 and was deemed suitable to race. Hampered and steadied near the 850m, to avoid the heels of APRICUS, which was checked and lost ground forward of it.

SPIRIT ABOVE (D. Caboche) - was a little slow to begin. Hindquarters were bumped near the 850m by APRICUS on its inside. Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race. Rider reported the gelding was under pressure from near the 600m and felt sore in front on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (3/5). First aid was required. Trainer J. Hyam was advised a veterinary certificate of fitness is required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.



APRICUS (J. Opperman) - commenced to race keenly near the 850m, improved up onto the heels of GRAFFIAS (NZ), shifted out, bumped the hindquarters of SPIRIT ABOVE, became unbalanced and lost ground.

LOOKING SUAVE (NZ) (K. Walters) - Trainer W. Walters was reminded of his obligations under AR206(1), in regards to using an unapproved tongue-tie, which was replaced after arriving at the barriers. Raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

GRAFFIAS (NZ) (E. Boyd) - Trainer W. Walters was reminded of his obligations under AR206(1), in regards to using an unapproved tongue-tie, which was replaced after arriving at the barriers.

GO NOW (B. Price) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from the 400m to the 300m behind BYWONNER.

RACE 3: SOUTH EASTERN HOTEL MAIDEN PLATE - 1204 Metres

DRINK THEN KISS (K. Walters) - shifted in at the start and bumped ROCK'NROLLPRINCESS.

ROCK'NROLLPRINCESS (H. Grace) - fractious behind the barriers. Trainer D. Cannon was advised a warning was issued against the mares pre-race behaviour. Shifted out at the start and bumped DRINK THEN KISS.

CATO LAKE (J. Eaton) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WARRINGAH STORM (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

LONE RAIDER (B. Price) - was kicked after arriving behind the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Began awkwardly and shifted in. Rider reported he was concerned with the gelding action and as such did not ride it to the line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2060 Metres

FAST FOILS (NZ) (E. Boyd) - re-saddled after arriving behind the barriers. Bumped at the start by FOUR OUTLAWS. Shifted out near the 1600m, when the pace steadied, around the heels of FIFTH HUSBAND and forced DENOMINATOR wider. Rider reported she had concerns with the gelding's action. A post-race veterinary examination found the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (1/5). Trainer W. Walters was advised a veterinary certificate of fitness is required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

FOUR OUTLAWS (J. Opperman) - began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped FAST FOILS (NZ).

BADONKIDONK (K. Crowther) - forced wider near the 1750m, when the pace eased, by WEST CLIFF on its inside.

FIFTH HUSBAND (NZ) (K. Walters) - forced wider near the 1700m, when the pace eased, by HALEAKALA (NZ) on its inside.

WEST CLIFF (T. Voorham) - near the 1750m, improved up onto the heels of RED HOT CHILLYPINS, which was eased in front, shifted out and forced BADONKIDONK wider.

RED HOT CHILLYPINS (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had raced at Naracoorte on 29/12/2022 and was deemed suitable to race. Rider was reminded of her obligations under AR131(d), in regards to reducing the pace of the race near the 1750 metres. Rider reported the mare raced keen in the early and middle stages.

DENOMINATOR (NZ) (E. Annells) - forced wider near 1600m, when the pace eased, by FAST FOILS (NZ), on his inside.

HALEAKALA (NZ) (A. Livesey) - improved up onto the heels of FOUR OUTLAWS, near the 1700m, when the pace eased, shifted out and forced FIFTH HUSBAND wider.





RACE 5: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1560 Metres

KAONIC (NZ) (A. Livesey) - When questioned in regards to the performance, rider explained the gelding travelled well for the majority of the race, however, in her opinion, because of the heavy weight, did not respond when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STAR JAN (T. Voorham) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

ALI ORPHAN (NZ) (K. Walters) - slow to begin.

CORAGGIO (D. Caboche) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had raced at Naracoorte on 29/12/2022 and was deemed suitable to race.

INNOCENT PEGG (E. Boyd) - raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.

RACE 6: THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1404 Metres

REBELLIOUS LORD (B. Price) - raced keen in the early and middle stages and was three wide without cover for the majority of the event.

GUTSY (J. Opperman) - began awkwardly and lost ground.

TARASQUE (T. Voorham) - slow to begin. Raced in restricted room over the concluding 50m.

OUR ELLIE ROSE (NZ) (K. Walters) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

GOODNESS GRACIE (A. Jordsjo) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had raced at Naracoorte on 29/12/2022 and was deemed suitable to race.

BASSONS (K. Crowther) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: TAB BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1204 Metres

SO YOU CAN (J. Opperman) - began awkwardly, bumped the side of its barrier and lost ground. Consequently, rider lost his right stirrup iron, which he regained near the 1000m. Raced keen in the middle stages of the event. Improved into restricted room approaching the finish line behind OAMARU POPPY and YARDSTICK.

CRAIGLEA BLIZZARD (E. Boyd) - began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped GEMINGA.

ACTION IN CAIRNS (D. Tourneur) - lost its left side winker near the 700m.

CHARM SLINGA (NZ) (A. Livesey) - began awkwardly and lost ground. Momentarily held up approaching the 150m when improving into restricted room between MAGICCOURT and ROLL ME AWAY.

GEMINGA (T. Voorham) - bumped by CRAIGLEA BLIZZARD at the start. Rider reported she was of the opinion the filly did not run out the 1200m of today's race and would be better suited over shorter distances. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OAMARU POPPY (D. Caboche) - When questioned in regards to the performance, rider explained that the mare was first up from a spell and has previously raced well when freshened up and able to obtain a soft lead.



ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 1 - FAR TOO TEMPTING (winner)
Race 2 - BYWONNER (winner)
Race 4 - BOSSY BRITCHES (winner)
Race 7 - OAMARU POPPY (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 3	J. Lorensini (DISSMAGIC)	+3	4

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - SPIRIT ABOVE - Not to race - Vet Certificate required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race. Lamé near foreleg (3/5). Race 3 - ROCK'NROLLPRINCESS - Warning - Pre- race behaviour. Race 4 - FAST FOILS (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Certificate required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race. Lamé near foreleg (1/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil