

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank  
Racecourse by the Oakbank Racing Club on  
Wednesday, 11 January 2023



RACINGSAA

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), H. Matthews (M) (Cadet Steward), E. Santoro, L. Murch, K. Santoro & M. Arthur (Deputy Stewards), Dr T. Koenig & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: True.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	SOLIS ORTUS	B. Wong		Emergency - notified

## RACE 1: OAKBANK HOTEL MAIDEN PLATE - 1900 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately seven minutes.

GMORK (NZ) (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped POINTLESS PRAISE. Near the 300m shifted out onto PERPETUAL GRACE.

RAIDAWAY (C. Murray) - jumped away awkwardly.

POINTLESS PRAISE (B. Price) - on jumping away bumped GMORK (NZ), which shifted out.

CITYOFCHURCHES (D. Tourneur) - shifted about under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr T. Doudle, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance was required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

COLOUR ME GONE (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin.

NOT SO INNOCENT (NZ) (S. Logan) - after being loaded in the barriers became extremely fractious and broke through the front of the barrier, cantered free for some distance and proved difficult to capture. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination upon being recaptured which revealed multiple lacerations to its hind legs and was therefore deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice Stewards declared NOT SO INNOCENT (NZ) a late scratching at 1.44 pm. Trainer, Mr J. Lynch, was advised that the mare would now be required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to accepting for a future race. Mr Lynch was further advised that a Veterinary Clearance was required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

PERPETUAL GRACE (J. Holder) - near the 300m was taken out slightly by GMORK (NZ).

PORTO RAFTI (J. Eaton) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Near the 300m was momentarily inconvenienced as PERPETUAL GRACE was taken out slightly.



RACE 2: SEE YOU AT 2023 OAKBANK EASTER CARNIVAL FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER  
MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

LACHLAN CASTLE (J. Doyle) - slow to begin.

READY TO SKATE (E. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly. Hung in under pressure in the straight and proved difficult to ride out. Rider explained that the gelding travelled well during the event; however, when asked to improve in the straight laid in and was difficult to ride out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

BREEZE BENDER (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.

BUILDING CASTLES (R. Milnes) - fractious after being loaded in its barrier and got its off foreleg up in its barrier stall and made heavy contact with its head on the barrier structure. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew BUILDING CASTLES at 2.16 pm. Co-trainer, Mr J. Dunn, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare. Mr J. Dunn was further advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

CROWN MOSHE (J. Maund) - fractious on leaving the mounting yard and made contact with a perimeter fence. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to race. Required to have its tongue-tie refitted on arrival at the barriers. Slow to begin. Rider explained in relation to the mare's performance that it was quite agitated pre-race, which is abnormal for it, the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, it did not let down as he had anticipated and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FUNOFTHEFAIR (J. Holder) - inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight. Approaching the finish raced in restricted room between BARTY AYA and CYGNUS ATRATUS, which was inclined to lay out.

MELANIE'S JOY (S. Callow) - became fractious behind the barrier, reared and fell over. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.

RIZSKIER (A. Jordsjo) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto CYGNUS ATRATUS.

CYGNUS ATRATUS (D. Caboche) - on jumping away was tightened between RIZSKIER and SOLIS ORTUS. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: EMMETTS RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 2150 Metres

STOCKED AND LOADED (NZ) (R. Hurdle) - held up for clear running from the 500m until the entrance to the straight when racing between KATE'S REBEL and UP THE STAIRS.

UP THE STAIRS (C. Rawiller) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

AESCULUS (F. Atkinson) - over-raced in the early stages despite the efforts of its rider.

KATE'S REBEL (J. Potter) - rider explained in relation to the mare's performance that it travelled well in the early stages; however, near the 1300m came off the bridle and he therefore elected to allow the mare to stride forward. He stated he was able to obtain a position further forward in the field and near the 800m the mare picked up the bridle and raced more true; however, when he commenced to encourage KATE'S REBEL near the 400m the mare came off the bridle again and was disappointing in its efforts to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: GYTRASH AT SIMON TOLLEY WINES CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.



RACE 4: GYTRASH AT SIMON TOLLEY WINES CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

ALL CLUBS (C. Murray) - near the 700m shifted in onto STRIP CLUB, which was racing keenly and was obliged to shift out. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) when shifting ground. Rider explained in relation to the mare's performance that it was required to do too much work in the early stages, which was detrimental to its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BAJAN BELLE (J. Holder) - acting on advice from trainer, Mr R. Balfour, that the mare was lame in the near hind leg and would therefore be unsuitable to start Stewards declared BAJAN BELLE a late scratching at 12.15 pm. Mr Balfour was advised that a Veterinary Clearance was required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

FLY THE LINE (R. Hurdle) - proved reluctant to leave the mounting yard and was unruly. Trainer, Ms E. Hubbard, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its pre-race behaviour. Slow into stride. Rider explained his instruction were to allow the mare to begin on her own terms and settle where comfortable. He stated that on viewing its previous starts FLY THE LINE begins well and obtains a position on speed which he had anticipated in today's event. He further stated that the mare began worse than he had expected and therefore he settled further back to allow FLY THE LINE to settle where comfortable. He added the mare travelled well in the early stages of the event however after commencing to make the home turn, from the 600m, FLY THE LINE did not handle the downhill run and made the turn awkwardly. He further added after straightening he was able to balance FLY THE LINE up and she finished the race off well. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5). Ms Hubbard was advised that a Veterinary Clearance was required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

MISS MUCINNI (L. Neindorf) - on jumping away shifted out onto MAGIC DELTA.

BALCREST BELLE (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly.

COMPARDY (E. Boyd) - dipped on a number of occasions near the 500m. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

MAGIC DELTA (D. Tourneur) - on jumping away was taken out by MISS MUCINNI.

STRIP CLUB (J. Doyle) - raced keenly in the early stages. Near the 700m, when racing keenly, was obliged to shift to the outside of the heels of ALL CLUBS, which shifted in.

I'M OH SO PRETTY (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

RACE 5: MAGAIN REAL ESTATE FOUR-YEAR-OLD & UP NO WINS LAST YEAR BENCHMARK  
60 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

PARAMEDIC (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it raced at Gawler on Saturday, 7 January 2023 and was deemed suitable to race. Shortly after the start shifted out onto ACE ATTACK. Laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider explained that the gelding was not suited by the pace of today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ACE ATTACK (R. Milnes) - shortly after the start lost its position when tightened onto TWICE FORGOTTEN when PARAMEDIC (NZ) shifted out.

EXCELSA (J. Maund) - shortly after the entrance to the straight rolled out onto PARK BENCH (NZ).



RACE 5: MAGAIN REAL ESTATE FOUR-YEAR-OLD & UP NO WINS LAST YEAR BENCHMARK  
60 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

PARK BENCH (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) – shortly after the entrance to the straight was awkwardly placed on the heels of EXCELSA, which rolled out slightly. Stewards questioned the rider in relation to her riding of the gelding shortly after the entrance to the straight. She explained that she was initially attempting to improve inside RISING RENOWN (NZ) and to the outside of EXCELSA, which rolled out slightly, and when attempting to shift out with that gelding PARK BENCH (NZ) overreacted and came out further than she had anticipated. She added that she was able to continue to ride PARK BENCH (NZ) along in her normal manner, and was obliged to shift to the inside of RISING RENOWN (NZ) in an attempt to gain clear ground. Continued to shift in and approaching the finish shifted in onto SELF SUFFICIENT, which was momentarily steadied.

ICE GHOST (E. Boyd) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to race.

SELF SUFFICIENT (S. Fawke) – slow to begin approximately two to three lengths. Shortly after shifted in in an attempt to take up a position closer to the rail. Approaching the 1100m, when racing fiercely, became awkwardly placed on the heels of PARAMEDIC (NZ), was obliged to be restrained and as a result S. Fawke became awkward in the saddle. From that point on continued to over-race for some distance. Approaching the finish had to be momentarily steadied as PARK BENCH (NZ) shifted in.

LANCER (E. Finnegan) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UP (J. Doyle) – jumped away awkwardly. Hung out rounding the home turn.

FIZIQUE (A. Livesey) – shortly after the start, from its wide barrier, shifted in in an attempt to gain cover. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

RACE 6: COOPERS BREWERY COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP -  
1050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes.

TAVIKAT (NZ) (R. Hurdle) – on arrival at the barrier lost its near fore plate and was required to be reshod. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

CHEVITE (E. Wong) – made contact with a perimeter fence on exiting the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXPRESS MASTER (NZ) (L. Neindorf) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RIZSKI (A. Livesey) – held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until near the 300m and shifted to the inside of EXPRESS MASTER (NZ), and raced in restricted room to the inside of that gelding until near the 100m where it shifted out in an attempt to gain clear ground.

TURF TAPPER (T. Pannell) – on jumping away was tightened onto FRENCH ROCK as ARCHIE'S A STAR shifted out.

ARCHIE'S A STAR (S. Metcalfe) – on jumping away shifted out onto TURF TAPPER. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 7: KLOSE'S SUPERMARKETS FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1050  
Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

EXALTED QUEEN (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: KLOSE'S SUPERMARKETS FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1050  
Metres (cont'd)

IRASCIBLE MISS (C. Munro) - approaching the 400m was awkwardly placed on the heels of SADLER'S SONG for a number of strides.

STORM VOYAGER (L. Neindorf) - near the 150m was momentarily held up when racing behind THE PUBLIKIN.

LITTLE MISS RICH (T. Pannell) - held up for clear running from near the 200m until approaching the 100m. Inside the 100m rider dropped his whip.

THE PUBLIKIN (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SADLER'S SONG (A. Jordsjo) - held up for clear running from approaching the 200m until near the 100m when racing between THE PUBLIKIN and ZARAFSHAN, which both shifted ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 100m until approaching the finish when awkwardly placed on the heels of ZARAFSHAN, which had commenced to weaken.

STAR PARFAIT (B. Wong) - jumped away very awkwardly. Got its head up shortly after the start when being restrained.

VIRTUE (NZ) (H. Yuen) - unruly on leaving the mounting yard and made contact with a perimeter fence. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and deemed suitable to race. Jumped away very awkwardly, got its head up and as a result was slow to muster speed in the early stages of the event.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - BATTING ABOVE (winner)
- Race 2 - MISCHIEVOUS TYCOON (winner)
- Race 2 - READY TO SKATE (unplaced)
- Race 3 - UP THE STAIRS (winner)
- Race 4 - MISS MUCINNI (winner)
- Race 4 - STRIP CLUB (third)
- Race 5 - FIZIQUE (winner)
- Race 6 - SIR GRUMPY (winner)
- Race 7 - THE TRANCE FACTOR (winner)

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REPRIMANDS FOR WHIP USE

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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 1	R. Hurdle (BATTING ABOVE)	+2	4
Race 3	C. Rawiller (UP THE STAIRS)	+2	2
Race 7	C. Munro (IRASCIBLE MISS)	+2	0
Race 7	E. Annells (MAIDEN GRACE)	+2	6

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SUMMARY

FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil

SUMMARY (cont'd)

HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 1 - CITYOFCHURCHES - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg (2/5).</p> <p>Race 1 - NOT SO INNOCENT (NZ) - Suspended - Must complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to accepting for a future race - Fractious in barriers (late scratching).</p> <p>Race 1 - NOT SO INNOCENT (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Multiple abrasions.</p> <p>Race 2 - BUILDING CASTLES - Warned - Fractious in the barriers (late scratching).</p> <p>Race 2 BUILDING CASTLES - Not to race Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Hit head in barrier (late scratching).</p> <p>Race 4 - BAJAN BELLE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near hind leg (late scratching).</p> <p>Race 4 - FLY THE LINE - Warned - Pre-race behaviour.</p> <p>Race 4 - FLY THE LINE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near hind leg (2/5).</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil