

Racing SA Ltd

Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Penola Racecourse by the Penola Racing Club on Thursday, 12 January 2023



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Stewards: M. Zarb (A/Chairman), B. Jarman (M) & K. Rayson (Cadet Stewards) D. Holland (HT), D. Cookson (F), & L. Martin (Deputy Stewards), Dr A Tully (Veterinary Surgeon).

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

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
	Nil			

RACE 1: MAJELLA WINES MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

ABLE BAY (D. Tourneur) – slow to begin.

TALES OF CONFLICT (J. Doyle) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course, as it had not raced in over twelve months and was deemed suitable to race. Raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

TESTA DEXTA (J. Maund) – approaching the 200m shifted in and bumped BLOOMIN' CRAFTY.

LEAF (S. Fawke) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course, as it had not raced in over twelve months and was deemed suitable to race. Refused to proceed to the barriers. Late scratching by order of Stewards at 12.49 pm. Trainer, Mr G. Lynch, was advised that the gelding would now be required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future race start.

SIR ARMINIUS (D. Caboche) – raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

BLOOMIN' CRAFTY (H. Yuen) – approaching the 200m was bumped by TESTA DEXTA.

TANE TOA (NZ) (E. Wong) – raced keen in the early stages, and approaching the 800m had to be eased away from the heels of SIR ARMINIUS. Raced wide for the majority of the event.

NEXTONE (K. Walters) – raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.



RACE 2: RESCHKE COONAWARRA MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

THE PENSKE FILE (D. Tourneur) – shifted in approaching the winning post tightening JEDIAH, which had to be steadied. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

A TOUCH FROSTY (E. Boyd) – awkward to begin and lost ground. Approaching the finish line improved into restricted room to the inside of RED ROOF and had to be eased.

DUO PERNA (H. Grace) – slow to begin. When questioned, rider explained that he was caught wide and in an early speed battle until near the 900m where he elected to restrain to obtain cover.

IBUTHO (S. Fawke) – shifted out under pressure and near the 150m inconvenienced CHEF MILITAIRE.

NANCY MAY (J. Opperman) – slow to begin.

CHEF MILITAIRE (D. Caboche) – near the 150m had to be eased away from the heels of IBUTHO, which shifted out. Shifted out slightly approaching the finish line momentarily tightening JEDIAH.

JEDIAH (J. Maund) – raced in restricted room near the 500m behind RED ROOF and to the inside of THE PENSKE FILE. Approaching the finish line was tightened and had to be steadied between CHEF MILITAIRE, which shifted out slightly, and THE PENSKE FILE, which shifted in.

RACE 3: WYNNS COONAWARRA CLASS ONE PLATE - 1700 Metres

The start of the event was delayed approximately seven minutes.

CALL IT A HUNCH (D. Caboche) – began awkwardly, shifted in and hampered STAND UP FOR ME.

STAND UP FOR ME (R. Houston) – hampered by CALL IT A HUNCH at the start, which shifted in.

ZARATSU (D. Tourneur) – lost its near fore plate en-route to the start and was required to be reshod. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and deemed suitable to race. Lost its off fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

I'M A MILLENNIAL (E. Wong) – slow to begin. Raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.


RACE 4: ZEMA ESTATE BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

The start of the event was delayed approximately two minutes.

MESSERSCHMITT (R. Milnes) – raced wide without cover for the majority of the event. Shifted in near the 100m and momentarily tightened GIALLO.

DISCO TILMORN (A. Livesey) – rider reported that the mare never travelled throughout the event and failed to respond when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BATTLE MASTER (J. Opperman) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course, as it had not raced in over twelve months and was deemed suitable to race.



CLAUDIA SHIVER (NZ) (J. Eaton) – slow to begin.

MISS GATSBY (S. Logan) – shifted out near the 100m and momentarily tightened GIALLO.

GIALLO (H. Yuen) – momentarily tightened near the 100m between MISS GATSBY and MESSERSCHMITT, which both shifted ground.

RACE 5: WHISTLE POST ESTATE BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

RED DYNAMO (NZ) (R. Milnes) – raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event and got its head up when being restrained.

EXALTED TRAVELLER (B. Wong) – raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

BOMBER'S KISS (H. Grace) – rider reported that after begin caught wide in the early stages he elected to restrain to obtain cover, and as a result raced further back than expected. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

FIXATED (L. Williams) – rider was reprimanded under AR131(c) for making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.

SESAR (C. Murray) – raced keen in the early and middle stages and was wide without cover for the majority of the event.

LEBANESE TRADER (S. Callow) – raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event and got its head up when being restrained.

RACE 6: RIDDOCH COONAWARRA BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

THANASI (J. Opperman) – shifted in shortly after the start and tightened AXECAPITAL onto ACTION IN CAIRNS, resulting in AXECAPITAL being buffeted between the two horses and losing its position. Rider was issued with a severe reprimand under AR131(a) for careless riding. Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.

PERFECT COMMAND (A. Livesey) – bumped by INDIAN GAZELLE near the 600m


AXECAPITAL (NZ) (R. Milnes) – tightened, buffeted and lost its position shortly after the start between ACTION IN CAIRNS and THANASI, which shifted in.

ACTION IN CAIRNS (D. Tourneur) – began awkwardly and was then bumped by AXECAPITAL, which was taken in by THANASI.


INDIAN GAZELLE (C. Murray) – shifted in near the 600m and bumped PERFECT COMMAND.

MAGICCOURT (A. Jordsjo) – Rider reported the mare might be better suited over a shorter distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: 36° SOUTH COONAWARRA VIGNERONS CUP - 1700 Metres



TIGRE ROYALE (NZ) (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 race.



DR DEE DEE (R. Hurdle) – Trainer, Mr D. Dodson put a submission to Stewards that due to the hot weather forecasted for the Murray Bridge meeting scheduled on Saturday, 14 January 2023, he be given permission to understand the status of that meeting prior to making a decision on where to run the gelding. Upon Mr. Dodson being made aware of the provisions for the Murray Bridge meeting he indicated his preference to race on Saturday. DR DEE DEE was declared a late scratching at 10.40 am.

AHSO (E. Wong) – began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped AIR TIME.

AIR TIME (S. Logan) – tightened at the start between AHSO and MOUNT MADEIRA, which both shifted ground.

MOUNT MADEIRA (NZ) (A. Livesey) – began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped AIR TIME. Raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 8: ST HUGO - PERNOD RICARD BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

Due to barrier eleven gate being damaged, it was left vacant.

GETONIT (K. Walters) – momentarily inconvenienced near the 1000m when racing on the inside of PRINCESS SALLY, which clipped the heels of BONIFACE, dipped and dislodged its rider.

HARRY HOT PANTS (J. Opperman) – slow to begin. Shifted out abruptly near the 1000m to avoid a fallen rider.

ASK FOR MORE (H. Yuen) – struck a fallen rider near the 1000m and became momentarily unbalanced.

PRINCESS SALLY (K. Sardelic) – raced keen in the early stages of the event and approaching the 1000m, clipped the heels of BONIFACE, dipped and dislodged its rider. K. Sardelic was examined by the first care medical personal and declared unfit to ride. Stewards advised K. Sardelic he is required to provide a medical clearance prior to riding again. Scott Whittle, trainer of K Sardelic, was also advised by telephone, of the medical clearance required. PRINCESS SALLY, which continued to run riderless, was captured after passing the finish line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Due to K. Sardelic requiring medical attention, the inquiry into this incident was adjourned to a date and time to be fixed.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 2 – DUO PERNA (winner)
Race 3 – STAND UP FOR ME (winner)
Race 5 – FIXATED (winner)
Race 7 – WILD WILLY (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 7	J. Opperman (WILD WILLY)	+2	1


SUMMARY

FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – J. Opperman (THANASI) – AR131(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – D. Tourneur (THE PENSKE FILE) – AR131(a) – Careless riding. Race 5 – L. Williams (FIXATED) – AR131(c) – Celebratory gesture.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – LEAF – Suspended – Must complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future race start – Refused to proceed to the barriers (late scratching).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 8 – K. Sardelic (PRINCESS SALLY) fell near the 1000m.
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Race 8 – K. Sardelic (PRINCESS SALLY) fell near the 1000m and required medical attention.