

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn  
Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on  
Sunday, 29 January 2023



RACINGS A

Stewards: C. Deakin (A/Chairman), P. Ryan (F) & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), D. Jonas, L. Martin & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr T. Koenig (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)  
Downgraded to a Soft 6 at 1:08pm retrospective to Race 1  
(Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	ATHANOR	A. Livesey		Emergency - Notified
7	SASUN	T. Voorham		Emergency - Notified
8	SANTELMO FUEGO	R. Hurdle		Late declaration
8	SIRMAZE	J. Eaton		"

## RACE 1: COMMERCIAL HOTEL CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 2050 Metres

QUIETLY SPOKEN (NZ) (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

I NEED A DRINK (S. Tomlinson) - near the 800m rolled in and tightened the running of FOX GEM momentarily. Laid out in the straight.

WARRANTYTE ROAD (A. Livesey) - laid out from the 600m. In the vicinity of the 200m shifted out and inconvenienced ORDER IS RESTORED. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FOX GEM (D. Tourneur) - in the vicinity of the 800m was tightened momentarily by I NEED A DRINK. Held up from the 500m until the entrance to the home straight.

AESCULUS (F. Atkinson) - approaching the winning post on the first occasion improved onto the heels of I NEED A DRINK and had to be checked.

MYSTIC KNOT (S. Logan) - held up from the 400m until the entrance to the home straight. Laid in, in the straight.

ORDER IS RESTORED (J. Potter) - near the 200m was inconvenienced by WARRANTYTE ROAD.

ECLAIR RHYTHM (NZ) (E. Wong) - rider explained that he could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Stewards the opportunity to view the vision of the start.



## RACE 2: FESTIVAL HIRE MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

DANS LE SAVOIR (T. Pannell) - hung out from the 700m. In the vicinity of the 600m became unbalance and lost considerable ground. Rider explained that the gelding hung out from the 800m, placing him at a disadvantage, until the entrance of the straight when DANS LE SAVOIR let down and finished the race off well.

FRESH AIR FRED (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

KEMI (S. Callow) - approaching the 400m became held up on the heels of HUGOWEGO, which commenced to give ground.

HUGOWEGO (B. Price) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PERLUBIE BEACH (J. Eaton) - slow to begin.

THAT'S UNFORTUNATE (J. Potter) - in the vicinity of the 1400m was tightened between DANS LE SAVOIR and PERLUBIE BEACH, when both runners shifted ground and was obliged to be steadied.

DIVINE JOURNEY (B. Vorster) - rider explained that the mare was reluctant to let down in the straight.

LADY NELSON (NZ) (J. Holder) - slow to begin. Rider explained that the mare raced flat throughout in today's event.

PRANCING IBIS (E. Wong) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Raced wide in the early and middle stages of the event.

## RACE 3: GRAND SYNDICATES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

CHARLIE'S BRO (E. Boyd) - slow to begin.

DUNHILI (A. Jordsjo) - near the 600m was bumped by ATHANOR. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KUBLAI (S. Payne) - fractious in the mounting yard, became unbalanced, stumbled and galloped loose for a short distance. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice KUBLAI was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.59 pm.

TESTA DEXTA (J. Maund) - approaching the 100m was taken in by KUSHAN KHANIVALE and tightened the running of PUNCHIN.

KUSHAN KHANIVALE (R. Hurdle) - approaching the 100m shifted in when insufficiently clear of TESTA DEXTA, taking that gelding in onto PUNCHIN, which had to be checked when tightened between the heels of TESTA DEXTA and SIR LEAPALOT and lost its position. 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 Saturday, 4 February 2023 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 12 February 2023, a period of 4 meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account R. Hurdle's record and his guilty plea.

PUNCHIN (J. Eaton) - approaching the 100m was forced to be checked when tightened between the heels of SIR LEAPALOT and TESTA DEXTA, which was taken in.

SIR LEAPALOT (J. Potter) - bumped on jumping away by CRACKING CHEVAL.

FEISTY FIREFLY (C. Murray) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

PLEASERS (D. Tourneur) - stood flat footed as the start was effected and was slow to begin (approximately two lengths)

CRACKING CHEVAL (F. Atkinson) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped SIR LEAPALOT.



RACE 3: GRAND SYNDICATES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

ATHANOR (A. Livesey) - in the vicinity of the 600m improved onto the heels of TESTA DEXTA, had to be checked and as a result shifted out and bumped DUNHILL.

RACE 4: SPRINGFIELD FARM BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

TWO ODD SOX (C. Tootell) - held up from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200m. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

IRASCIBLE MISS (C. Munro) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Near the 700m became awkwardly placed on the heels of EXALTED QUEEN, whilst being restrained and shifted out and contacted THE PUBLIKIN.

FINAL CHANCE (D. Tootell (Snr)) - near the 800m shortened its stride and lost considerable ground for no apparent reason. Rider explained that he could offer no explanation why the gelding lost ground as it did; however, after doing so he became concerned with its action and did not ask FINAL CHANCE to regain its momentum and tack onto the field. Trainer, Mr S. Whittle was advised the gelding must perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE PUBLIKIN (J. Potter) - near the 600m was contacted by IRASCIBLE MISS. Laid out rounding the home turn.

APACHE FOX (A. Jordsjo) - Stewards received a request from Trainer, Mr J. Croucher that the mare be withdrawn due to the track downgrade. Stewards accepted this request and declared APACHE FOX a late scratching at 1:40 pm.

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

ARCHIE'S A STAR (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. Laid out rounding the home turn.

RACE 5: WILLIAM BUCK BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

BAMYAN BUDDHA (R. Hurdle) - in the vicinity of the 150m was inconvenienced by INSPIRED SUN, which shifted in.

KUTAYHA (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - bumped on jumping away by KAYSERI (NZ).

INSPIRED SUN (B. Vorster) - laid in, in the straight. In the vicinity of the 150m shifted in and inconvenienced BAMYAN BUDDHA.

KAYSERI (NZ) (J. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped KUTAYHA (NZ).


CONNERMARA ROSE (D. Tootell (Snr)) - slow to begin.

RACE 6: ELDERS GOOLWA BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

ARCHERY BUTTS (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped BATTLE MASTER.

TAVIKAT (NZ) (J. Holder) - kicked by another runner en route to the start. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Hung in, in the straight and proved difficult for its rider to fully test to the finish.

BETTA EDDIE (T. Pannell) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race.



BATTLE MASTER (S. Fawke) - bumped and tightened onto WHENTHEDEELINGS DUN on jumping away by ARCHERY BUTTS and lost its position.

POLLYANNA (E. Finnegan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 7: 100TH NORTHPOINT FLEURIEU STRATHALBYN CUP - 2050 Metres

SEBONNA (L. McNeil) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground between the 400m and the 300m. Laid in, in the straight.

RITRATTO (J. Eaton) - fractious in the barrier, had its head and tail held as the start was effected, resulting in the gelding not being able to jump away with the field. Stewards deemed RITRATTO was denied a fair start.

BUNDLE OF FUN (A. Livesey) - rider was fined \$200 under AR131(c) for making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post.

WOLF PRINCE (A. Jordsjo) - lost its off side winker in the vicinity of the 1600m.

DIAMONDS ARE (E. Wong) - stood flat footed as the start was effected, was slow to begin and lost ground (approximately six lengths).

Correct weight was delayed to allow Stewards an opportunity to view the vision of the start. After viewing the vision Stewards determined that the gelding was denied a fair start and as such declared RITRATTO a non-starter in accordance with AR204(2) and declared correct weight.

RACE 8: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

FAMOUS PRINCE (S. Logan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it raced on Thursday, 26 January 2023 and was deemed suitable to race.

RED SEQUOIA (J. Potter) - in the vicinity of the 50m was accidentally struck over the head by the whip of J. Eaton the rider of SIRMAZE.

FIZIQUE (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

LORD OF DARKNESS (NZ) (J. Holder) - raced wide in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in, in the straight.

SIRMAZE (J. Eaton) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it raced on Thursday, 26 January 2023 and was deemed suitable to race.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (6):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO2 purposes:

- Race 2 - LADY NELSON (NZ)
- Race 3 - LORD MORTON
- Race 6 - TAVIKAT (NZ)
- Race 7 - PLATFORM (NZ), BUNDLE OF FUN
- Race 8 - SIRMAZE

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - AESCULUS (winner)
  - Race 2 - PERLUBIE BEACH (winner)
  - Race 4 - UTAH JOE (winner)
  - Race 5 - CALIBURN (winner)
  - Race 6 - WHENTHEDEELINGSDUN (winner)
  - Race 7 - BUNDLE OF FUN (winner)
  - Race 8 - FAMOUS PRINCE (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 - A. Livesey (BUNDLE OF FUN) - Fined \$200 - AR131(c) - Celebratory gesture prior to the winning post Race 7 - Mr G. Young - Fined \$100 - LR18.1 - Late rider declaration for SANTELMO FUEGO & SIRMAZE
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 - R. Hurdle (KUSHAN KHANIVALE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 5/2/23 and to conclude at midnight 12/2/23 - 4 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - FINAL CHANCE - Suspended - Must perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race - Uncompetitive
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

