

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn
Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on
Wednesday, 8 March 2023



RACINGS A

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman) & M. Zarb (HT) (Stewards), E. Scott (F) & H. Matthews (Cadet Stewards) K. Rayson & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr T. Koenig (Veterinary Surgeon).

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

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Showers

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	HUSSLING	J. Maund		Late notification - explanation accepted
4	NOT SO INNOCENT (NZ)	C. Murray		Late notification
7	WICKED SCANDAL	E. Wong		Emergency - notified

RACE 1: FLEURIEU MILK MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

BARBADSON (F. Atkinson) - on jumping away bumped with JUST TUNED, which shifted in. Near the 1100m, when over-racing, got its head up when being restrained on a number of occasions.

DUNHILI (E. Wong) - rider reported that the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action behind during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JUST TUNED (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped BARBADSON. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that the gelding felt short in its action when racing up the hill from near the 400m and was inclined to hang out from that point for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WHYS (S. Fawke) - on jumping away dipped and lost ground. Tailed the field throughout the event. Beaten approximately 64 lengths. Rider could offer no explanation in relation to the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an over-reach injury to its off fore heel. Trainer, Mr T. Day, was advised that the gelding would now be required to prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

BONNIESIX (S. Logan) - reared on jumping away and as a result the rider became unbalanced for a short distance, and as a consequence was slow into stride. Held up for clear running from the 400m until the entrance to the straight when racing between SOLIS ORTUS and WAKE ME UP WINSTON. Near the 100m was accidentally struck on the nose by the whip of R. Milnes (SOLIS ORTUS). A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 1: FLEURIEU MILK MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

FEISTY FIREFLY (J. Potter) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

REBEL MISTRESS (T. Voorham) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: BENDIGO BANK MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

BIT OF A REBEL (C. Munro) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto FOREIGN LEGION.

DERVISH (R. Milnes) - jumped away awkwardly.

FLUEY'S CHOICE (J. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

FOREIGN LEGION (D. Caboche) - on jumping away was inconvenienced when tightened onto MALIBU MACK as BIT OF A REBEL shifted out.

MALIBU MACK (S. Payne) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto FOREIGN LEGION. Raced wide without cover. Rider reported the slipped back midrace placing him at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

RIZSKIER (A. Livesey) - jumped away very awkwardly, shifted out and bumped HOLMES.

CALL ME AL (L. Neindorf) - on race morning the stable made a request to remove the blinkers and add a cross-over noseband to the gelding's race gear. Stewards acceded to this request and acting under AR206(2) fined co-trainers, Mr G. Richards and Mr D. Moyle, \$200. Held up for clear running from inside the 400m until near the 100m when racing between RIZSKIER and DERVISH.

HOLMES (S. Logan) - on jumping away was inconvenienced as RIZSKIER shifted out. Near the 150m was disappointed for a run between FINGOLGIN (NZ) and RIZSKIER.

MY MALOO (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early stages and near the 900m was obliged to be momentarily steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of FINGOLFIN (NZ).

RACE 3: THANK YOU LADIES IN OUR COMMUNITY FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

LUCILLE ROSE (C. Munro) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

PLEASERS (D. Tourneur) - stood flat-footed as the start was effect and lost considerable ground. Trainer, Mr S. Bates, was advised that the mare would now be required to jump away with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

RED ROOF (S. Metcalfe) - on jumping away slipped behind. Hung in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that it was her intention to settle further forward in the event; however, due to the manner in which the mare began she was unable to do so.

ALL TOO ALI (J. Toeroek) - on jumping away slipped behind and as a result jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported that it was his intention to settle further forward in the event; however, due to the way the filly began he was unable to do so. Rider could offer no further explanation in relation to ALL TOO ALI's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PARTY PRINCESS (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

SEATTLE GRACE (J. Potter) - hung out throughout the event.

SWEET MARLENE (K. Crowther) - held up for clear running from inside the 400m until near the 150m and was obliged to shift out across heels to obtain clear running.





RACE 4: BOMBORA'S ON THE RIVER CLASS ONE PLATE - 2050 Metres

FINNEY (D. Tourneur) – stable representative, Mr S. Theodore, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that they would instruct the rider to settle further forward in the event to utilise the barrier draw. Settled midfield. Near the 1000m shifted out taking BONJOUR BLUE wider. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

I NEED A DRINK (T. Pannell) – difficult to load. Co-trainer, Mr R. Jolly, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its loading manners. Rider could offer no explanation in relation to the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PICK ME (S. Metcalfe) – acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mr P. Hardacre, that the gelding had become cast in its stable, had lacerations to both hind legs and would be unsuitable to race Stewards declared PICK ME a late scratching at 9.30 am. Mr Hardacre was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

BONJOUR BLUE (J. Toeroek) – near the 1000m was taken wide by FINNEY, which shifted out. Rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early stages; however, when taken wider near the 1000m the gelding did not respond to his riding and despite his efforts was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOCIAL GROUP (A. Livesey) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

WHAT REVOLUTION (NZ) (J. Holder) – co-trainer, Mr B. Brook, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that they would instruct the rider to attempt to settle further forward in the event. Settled back. Hung out under pressure from the 400m and was unable to be ridden out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JAJITTA BUG (J. Potter) – raced fiercely in the early stages of the event.

NOT SO INNOCENT (NZ) (C. Murray) – weakened from the 600m. Rider reported that the mare never travelled during the event and dropped the bit near the 800m and commenced to weaken. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: BREMERTON WINES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

LYNDA'S LEGACY (L. Neindorf) – jumped away awkwardly.

GOGOLF GURU (F. Atkinson) – on jumping away was hampered when tightened onto TESTA DEXTA as IRASCIBLE MISS was taken out.

IRASCIBLE MISS (S. Logan) – on jumping away was taken out by MYSTIC STORM onto GOGOLF GURU. Held up for clear running for a short distance rounding the home turn. Rider reported on return to the mounting yard the mare did not feel comfortable in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr D. Jolly, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

THE PUBLIKIN (S. Metcalfe) – on arrival on course underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was found to have lost its near hind plate and to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5) and therefore was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice Stewards declared THE PUBLIKIN a late scratching at 12:55pm. Trainer, Mr G. Kluske, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

MYSTIC STORM (J. Holder) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out taking IRASCIBLE MISS out.

SMOKEN HAZE (E. Wong) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trained, Mr P. Jones, advised Stewards that the gelding will now be retired.





RACE 6: COMMERCIAL HOTEL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

NALEIGH (S. Callow) - refused to proceed to the start. Stewards declared NALEIGH a late scratching at 4.33 pm. Trainer, Mr G. Kluske, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare and any repetition of this behaviour NALEIGH will be required to Barrier Trial.

SIXFOOTONE (E. Finnegan) - trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct the rider to attempt not to lead in today's event. Settled behind the leader. Jumped away awkwardly.

TAVIKAT (NZ) (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

NOT A SINGLE BID (J. Eaton) - near the 200m was disappointed when attempting a run between JUSTA JILLAROO and HIBBITY DIBBITY, which rolled out, and was obliged to shift out in an attempt to gain clear running.

CHOSEN MISS (K. Crowther) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VALENTIGRA (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

HIBBITY DIBBITY (J. Potter) - near the 200m rolled out.

JIVE BABY (J. Toeroek) - Stewards permitted J. Toeroek to ride the mare 0.5 kg over its allocated weight of 54.5 kg.

RACE 7: FINNISS GENERAL STORE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

THANASI (R. Milnes) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

PEACEMAKER (F. Atkinson) - near the 800m rolled in slightly onto WICKED SCANDAL.

STRATESSA (M. Poy) - shortly after the start, from its wide barrier, was restrained and shifted in to take up a position closer to the rail.

SHE'S A KARAKA (NZ) (C. Tootell) - slow to begin.

MY SHAMANA (S. Payne) - knocked its head in its tie-up stall. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared MY SHAMANA a late scratching at 4.43 pm. Trainer, Mr P. Nolan, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

WICKED SCANDAL (E. Wong) - near the 800m was inconvenienced as PEACEMAKER rolled in slightly. Rider reported that the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure rounding the home turn failed to respond to his riding and once straightened did not feel comfortable in its action, and for this reason he did not ride it out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PIVOTAL FORCE (J. Toeroek) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Near the 100m the near side winker dislodged from the gelding's bridle.



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

Stewards concluded an inquiry into the reasons K. Sardelic, rider of PRINCESS SALLY, was dislodged near the 1000m. After taking evidence K. Sardelic, assisted by Riding Master Dean Pettit, it was established that PRINCESS SALLY, which was racing fiercely with its head up and despite the efforts of the rider when being restrained, clipped the heels of BONIFACE, which was eased slightly, resulting in PRINCESS SALLY clipping its heels, dipping and dislodging its rider. Stewards attributed K. Sardelic's fall to the racing manners of PRINCESS SALLY and no one ride was at fault.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 - LOOKS LIKE A LADY (winner)
Race 2 - MY MALOO (winner)
Race 3 - PARTY PRINCESS (winner)
Race 4 - ALPINE BEAU (winner)
Race 5 - ALOTAFUN (winner)
Race 6 - RUN AND TELL (winner)
Race 7 - PEACEMAKER (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Mr J. Lynch - Fined \$100 - LR18.1 - Late notification of rider for NOT SO INNOCENT (NZ) (Race 4). Race 2 - Mr G. Richards & Mr D. Moyle - Fined \$200 - AR206(2) - Late gear application for CALL ME AL.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - WHYS - Suspended - Must prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Uncompetitive, beaten 64L. Race 3 - PLEASERS - Suspended - Must jump away with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Stood flat-footed. Race 4 - I NEED A DRINK - Warned - Difficult to load. Race 4 - PICK ME - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lacerations to both hind legs (Late scratching). Race 5 - IRASCIBLE MISS - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near hind leg (2/5). Race 5 - THE PUBLIKIN - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near hind leg (2/5) (Late scratching). Race 6 - NALEIGH - Warning - Refused to proceed to the start (Late Scratching) Race 7 - MY SHAMANA - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Injury to poll / top of head. (Late scratching)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil