

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge
Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Jockey Club on
Sunday, 26 March 2023



Stewards: P. Ryan (A/Chairman) & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), H. Matthews (F) (Cadet Steward), J. Patton, K. Santoro & K. Marnane (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 3:59pm retrospective to Race 5
(Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: Out 3 metres 1000 metres to 400 metres, out 10 metres 400 metres to Winning Post, true remainder

WEATHER: Showers

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	TOSEN LAD	D. Caboche		Emergency - notified

RACE 1: NORTHPOINT MURRYLANDS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

FINNEY (J. Toeroek) - performed poorly. Rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BIANCO NUOVO (D. Tourneur) - raced wide in the early stages of the event. Near the 1300m shifted in and tightened WHAT REVOLUTION (NZ), which had to be steadied. Rider was advised to exercise far greater care when shifting ground in future. Performed poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (1/5). Trainer, Ms N. Irwin was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race. Ms Irwin notified the Stewards that it would be her recommendation to the owners to retire the gelding.

IRONICAL (Z. Lloyd) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

WRITTEN RULZ (D. Caboche) - near the 600m was checked when tightened for room between IRONICAL and WHAT REVOLUTION (NZ), which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

WHAT REVOLUTION (NZ) (A. Livesey) - near the 1300m had to be steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of BIANCO NUOVO. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that near the 600m she permitted her mount to shift out when insufficiently clear of WRITTEN RULZ taking that gelding out onto IRONICAL, which resulted in WRITTEN RULZ being tightened for room and having to be checked. A. Livesey was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Wednesday, 29 March 2023 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 5 April 2023, a period of four meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account A. Livesey's record and her guilty plea.



RACE 2: DUTTON'S EASY TO DO BUSINESS WITH!! MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes to allow maintenance to be performed on a damaged starting stall gate. As a result the runners that had been loaded in their barriers were removed from their barrier stalls to allow for this remedial work to be done.

LEFT TURN CLYDE (J. Holder) - near the 250m changed stride and became unbalanced.

RED WRAITH (J. Eaton) - laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LITTLE BIT CHAI (E. Boyd) - rider reported that the filly began extremely awkwardly and shifted out abruptly.

SKINDER (C. Munro) - after being loaded in its barrier stall, burrowed under the starting gates and broke free resulting in its rider being dislodged and the filly galloping for a considerable distance before being captured by the Clerk of the Course. Acting on vet advice SKINDER was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.49pm. Trainer, Mr D. Jolly was advised that the filly must perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in Approval to Race jump-out or Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. C. Munro was examined by First Care Medical staff post the event and was passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

RACE 3: FRED VELLA TYRE & CRASH REPAIR MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 Metres

FOREIGN LEGION (J. Holder) - began awkwardly and shifted in onto MARGIN OF ERROR. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MARGIN OF ERROR (D. Caboche) - hampered on jumping away when tightened for room by FOREIGN LEGION, which began awkwardly and shifted in.

STAY AT HOME (E. Boyd) - over raced in the early stages of the event.

WEEKEND WARRIOR (S. Fawke) - over raced in the early stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

WAKE ME UP WINSTON (S. Payne) - laid out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

NOT SO INNOCENT (NZ) (S. Tomlinson) - struck a rail on leaving the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to race. After being loaded in its barrier stall became fractious and had to be backed out. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which found multiple abrasions to both hind legs and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice NOT SO INNOCENT (NZ) was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.23pm. Trainer, Mr J. Lynch was advised firstly, that a Veterinary Clearance was required prior to a future trial and secondly, that the mare must perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in Approval to Race jump-out or Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race.

RACE 4: HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY GABBY SCHUBERT MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

PRANCEALLOVERME (A. Livesey) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

ANOTHER HERO (S. Payne) - rider reported that the gelding raced greenly in the early stages of the event and also over raced.

DUTHY STREET (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that the gelding raced greenly in the early stages of the event.

THE CREED (D. Tourneur) - near the 100m when under pressure shifted in before being straightened by its rider.

BRIDIE JEAN (C. Jones) - rider reported that the mare raced greenly in the early and middle stages of the event, over raced in the early stages and also got its head up when being steadied.



RACE 4: HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY GABBY SCHUBERT MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

KATIM'S CLUB (E. Wong) - near the 100m had to be steadied when tightened for room by THE CREED, which shifted in before being straightened by its rider.

GOLD EMPIRE (H. Yuen) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

SWEET MARLENE (K. Crowther) - rider reported that her saddle on the filly shifted shortly after the start. She added that prior to straightening the saddle then shifted back significantly and placed her at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event and for this reason she could not rider the filly out in her normal manner. Stewards noted Ms Crowther's comments.

STARLITE ZEBOW (R. Milnes) - knuckled on jumping away.

RACE 5: FAULTY TOWERS THE DINING EXPERIENCE - 5TH MAY BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 900 Metres

BAJAN BELLE (A. Livesey) - slow to begin. Near the 800m was tightened for room between BLUE GLASS, which shifted in slightly and JIMMYS EDGE, which shifted out slightly. Near the 600m raced tightly between CORK HARBOUR and BLUE GLASS, which both shifted ground slightly. Approaching the winning post when improving had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of LITTLE TOWN BLUES. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

YEELANNA (S. Tomlinson) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced for over 12 months and was deemed suitable to race.

DANTREE (C. Munro) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

LANCELOTTO (B. Wong) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that near the 800m she permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of CORK HARBOUR resulting in that gelding being severely hampered and having to be steadied to avoid the heels of LANCELOTTO. B. Wong was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Sunday, 2 April 2023 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 9 April 2023, a period of three meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account B. Wong's record and her guilty plea.

CORK HARBOUR (J. Toeroek) - near the 800m was severely hampered when tightened for room by LANCELOTTO, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

LYNDA'S LEGACY (J. Potter) - near the 800m was checked when tightened for room between REAL ROY, which shifted out slightly and CORK HARBOUR, which shifted in after being severely hampered by LANCELOTTO, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

HATEECH (J. Opperman) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 6: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

GETOUTTHEWAY (E. Wong) - slow to begin.

RECREANT (K. Crowther) - refused to load. Acting on this advice RECREANT was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 4.31pm. Trainer, Mr D. Dodson was advised that the gelding was now required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race.

WEST CLIFF (J. Opperman) - slow to begin.

BLOOD SWEAT TEARS (E. Boyd) - held up for clear running from near the 500m until near the 300m.

SALUTE THE STARS (C. Jones) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

AL RANCHERO (D. Tourneur) - performed poorly. Rider reported that the gelding raced keenly in the early and middle stages, which was detrimental in AL RANCHERO finishing off today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1800 Metres (cont'd)

LORD OF DARKNESS (NZ) (Z. Lloyd) - held up for clear running from near the 500m until the 300m.

COMOGLI (J. Potter) - Stewards permitted J. Potter to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.0 kg. Performed poorly. Rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: MAGIC MILLIONS RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

REALITY CHECK (J. Holder) - performed poorly. Rider reported that the gelding was not suitable to today's rain effected track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REDWINELOVER (R. Milnes) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

GALAXY FALLS (J. Potter) - kicked by another runner behind the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race.

PIVOTAL FORCE (C. Jones) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

SEND IT (D. Tourneur) - held up from approaching the 400m until passing the 200m.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - CAMPOBASSO (NZ) (winner)
 - Race 2 - RUNAWAY BELLE (winner)
 - Race 3 - DIVINE BREW (winner)
 - Race 4 - BOOGNISH (winner)
 - Race 5 - LANCELOTTO (winner)
 - Race 6 - GETOUTTHEWAY (winner)
 - Race 7 - MAGICCOURT (winner)
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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	S. Payne (WAKE ME UP WINSTON)	+2	0
Race 3	S. Fawke (WEEKEND WARRIOR)	+2	5

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 1 - A. Livesey (WHAT REVOLUTION (NZ)) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 29/3/23 and to conclude at midnight 5/4/23 - 4 meetings Race 5 - B. Wong (LANCELOTTO) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 2/4/23 and to conclude at midnight 9/4/23 - 3 meetings



SUMMARY (cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - BIANCO NUOVO - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lamé off hind leg (1/5) Race 2 - SKINDER - Suspended - Must perform satisfactorily in an Approval to Race jump-out or Official Barrier Trial - burrowed under and broke free after being loaded (late scratching) Race 3 - NOT SO INNOCENT (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to trial or race - multiple abrasions to both hind legs (late scratching) Race 3 - NOT SO INNOCENT (NZ) - Suspended - Must perform satisfactorily in an Approval to Race jump-out or Official Barrier Trial - Fractious in its barrier (late scratching) Race 6 - RECREANT - Suspended - Must load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race - Refused to load (late scratching)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

