

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank
Racecourse by the Oakbank Racing Club on
Saturday, 8 April 2023



RACINGS A

Stewards: M. Santoro (Chairman), P. Ryan (F) & M. Zarb (HT) (Stewards), B. Jarman (M) (Cadet Steward) D. Jonas, J. Patton, E. Santoro, K. Santoro & K. Marnane (Deputy Stewards), Dr T. Koenig & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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

RAIL: True

WEATHER:

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	WHOSEZOU	B. Price		Late notification
6	SIRMAZE	S. Logan		Late notification - explanation accepted
9	QEYAADY	J. Eaton		Late notification

RACE 1: PISTOL PETE'S 60TH BIRTHDAY DASH MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

QUICK RETURN (S. Payne) - at the entrance to the straight was inconvenienced when contacted by LEFT TURN CLYDE.

LEFT TURN CLYDE (J. Holder) - shifted out at the entrance to the straight and brushed QUICK RETURN.

AMELIA VALENTINA (E. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

HOLLER HELP (A. Jordsjo) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

QUEEN IN THE NORTH (J. Toeroek) - inside the 600m was inconvenienced when FINGOLFIN (NZ) rolled out slightly. Rider reported that after being inconvenienced the filly dropped the bit and was reluctant to improve despite his efforts.

SKINDER (K. Crowther) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

WHO'S AFRAID (S. Fawke) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: KLOSE'S FOODLAND SUPERMARKETS QUEEN OF THE HILLS HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

BUBBLE OVER (T. Voorham) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 2: KLOSE'S FOODLAND SUPERMARKETS QUEEN OF THE HILLS HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

ANNIKA (J. Eaton) - slow to begin.

ALPINE FLYER (B. Price) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

SHEZ BETTY (A. Livesey) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: ADELAIDE HILLS & FLEURIEU FARM SERVICES SHILLABEER PLATE - 1400 Metres

VALIDATED (S. Tomlinson) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MERCHANT BOSS (J. Holder) - contacted on jumping away. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 600m rider accidentally dropped his near side rein, and shortly after the gelding shifted out abruptly, became awkward in its action, and in correcting itself slipped behind resulting in it becoming further unbalanced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr T. Doudle, was advised to report any abnormalities to Stewards on return to his stables.

SIXTEEN REASONS (B. Price) - shifted in on jumping away onto MERCHANT BOSS. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

I'M A DEXSTAR (A. Livesey) - shifted in on jumping away contacting OUR SELECTION (NZ).

SIR TOOP (E. Wong) - slow to begin.

OUR SELECTION (NZ) (H. Grace) - shifted out on jumping away and contacted I'M A DEXSTAR.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Darmanin (PIINK BEAUTY), placed fourth, and that filly's trainer, Mr D. Jolly, to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 4: EMMETT'S COUNTRY CUP - 1900 Metres

GRINZINGER STAR (NZ) (L. Overall) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

HAVADUEL (NZ) (J. Maund) - Stewards permitted J. Maund to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

SHE'S A KARAKA (NZ) (T. Voorham) - slow to begin.

NEVA DOUBT US (S. Logan) - slow to begin.

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

APPLIED (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

RACE 5: COOPERS BREWERY ONKAPARINGA CUP - 2150 Metres

CLEVER MAN (S. Payne) - laid in under pressure in the straight, and near the 300m shifted in slightly onto VERIMLI (FR). Rider was reprimanded and advised in future to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight when they commence to shift.

VERIMLI (FR) (A. Darmanin) - near the 500m shifted out into the running line of ICHIBANSAN, which had to be steadied for a short distance. Rider severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground. Near the 300m had to be checked and lost its position when tightened between DIXIE WHISTLER, which shifted out, and CLEVER MAN, which shifted in slightly.

DIXIE WHISTLER (L. Neindorf) - near the 300m shifted out in an attempt to improve, and in doing so tightened VERIMLI (FR) onto CLEVER MAN. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.



RACE 5: COOPERS BREWERY ONKAPARINGA CUP - 2150 Metres (cont'd)

ICHIBANSAN (J. Holder) - near the 500m had to be steadied for a number of strides when VERIMLI (FR) shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CROWN MINT (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SEAFARING (NZ) (H. Grace) - lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 6: DUFFIELD'S 'THE HAUS' AT HAHNDORF HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

PRINCE JOFRA (L. Overall) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Approaching the 600m shifted out into the running line of LOMAX, which was inconvenienced and taken wider. Rider reprimanded and advised in future to make an assessment and ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to commencing to shift ground.

TWO TIMES TWICE (L. Neindorf) - rider explained that in his opinion the gelding did not handle the downhill run from the 600m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOMAX (C. Murray) - slow to begin. Approaching the 600m was inconvenienced and taken wider by PRINCE JOFRA, which shifted out.

FOX GEM (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

TANAAWOL (NZ) (B. Price) - slow to begin. Laid in over the concluding 600m.

RACE 7: SIMON TOLLEY WINES THE VINTAGE - 1400 Metres

MORVADA (S. Logan) - lost its off fore plate during the event.

LORD VLADIVOSTOK (NZ) (J. Eaton) - hung in over the concluding 600m of the event and proved difficult to ride out.

CASHIN' CHEX (NZ) (B. Price) - slow to begin.

RITRATTO (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

RACE 8: HARCOURTS HILLS RAILWAY STAKES - 1100 Metres

SCISSOR STEP (R. Hurdle) - near the 600m became awkwardly placed on the heels of STARLITE VALLEY and had to be eased, resulting in the gelding losing ground. Rider reported that after begin eased SCISSOR STEP did not handle the downhill run; however, had finished the event off well.

CALLA DREAM (S. Payne) - slow to begin. Near the 600m shifted in slightly onto STARLITE VALLEY, which had to be eased. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

HOME RULE (H. Grace) - slow to begin. Made the turn near the 400m extremely awkwardly, slipped behind and lost its action. Eased from the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Ms M. Raymond, was advised to report any abnormalities to Stewards on return to his stables.

RICHGINA (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

STARLITE VALLEY (C. Jones) - Stewards permitted C. Jones to ride the mare 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg. Had to be momentarily eased near the 600m when CALLA DREAM shifted in slightly.

MISS MUCINNI (L. Neindorf) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.



RACE 9: DUTTONS BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

SHOOTING FOR STARS (B. Price) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery.

THE TRANCE FACTOR (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. At the entrance to the straight shifted out into the running line of HUNTLEY LADY, which was obliged to ease and alter course back to that mare's inside. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised in future to make an assessment prior to commencing to shift ground.

HUNTLEY LADY (K. Crowther) - slow to begin. At the entrance to the straight had to be eased momentarily and alter course when THE TRANCE FACTOR shifted out into its running line.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (16):

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

- Race 2 - AMBIDAZZLE, TAHNEE TRADITION.
- Race 3 - CLUB PUNTER, SIR TOOP.
- Race 4 - SHE'S A KARAKA (NZ), ACE ATTACK.
- Race 5 - HERE COMES LENNI (NZ), SEAFARING (NZ).
- Race 6 - KINGSON, LOMAX.
- Race 7 - STRUCK BY, SASKATOON.
- Race 8 - GAZE GRISE, AKRHAM KNIGHT.
- Race 9 - SABERMETRIC, SHOOTING FOR STARS.

PRE-RACE URINE SAMPLE (1):

- Race 4 - NEVA DOUBT US.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (0):

- Race 1 - STORYTELLER (winner)
- Race 2 - TAHNEE TRADITION (winner)
- Race 3 - FIORADA LAD (winner)
- Race 4 - HAVADUEL (NZ) (winner)
- Race 5 - CLEVER MAN (winner)
- Race 6 - PRINCE JOFRA (winner)
- Race 7 - ROLLS (winner)
- Race 8 - TAUNTING (winner)
- Race 9 - QEYAADY (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 4	J. Maund (HAVADUEL (NZ))	+2	4
Race 5	D. Tourneur (HERE COMES LENNI (NZ))	+3	3
Race 6	C. Murray (LOMAX)	+3	6

SUMMARY

FINES	Mr R. Balfour - Fined \$200 - LR18.1 - Late notification of rider for WHOSEZOU (Race 4). Mr M. Hickmott - Fined \$200 - LR18.1 - Late notification of rider for QEYAADY (Race 9).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - A. Darmanin (VERIMLI (FR)) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 5 - L. Neindorf (DIXIE WHISTLER) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 9 - A. Livesey (THE TRANCE FACTOR) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - S. Payne (CLEVER MAN) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 6 - L. Overall (PRINCE JOFRA) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil