

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn  
Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on  
Wednesday, 12 April 2023



RACINGS A

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (M) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), H. Matthews (HT) & L. Murch (Cadet Stewards) K. Santoro, M. Arthur & S. Kotz (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast / Showers

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RACE 1: RIVA RIDGE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

CARBONE (A. Livesey) - over-raced in the early and middle stages.

RUN AND TELL (B. Wong) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider was reminded of her obligations under AR131(a) in relation to correcting her mounts when they commence to lay out.

DAWNBURST (S. Payne) - jumped away awkwardly. Approaching the winning post shied and shifted out.

RACE 2: CAHILL RACING - FAIRLEY PARK MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

INOTELL (C. Jones) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Held up for clear running from the 350m until near the 200m and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

YEAH WHATEVER (E. Finnegan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Hung in from the 500m for the remainder of the event, and approaching the 100m, when hanging in, shifted in and bumped RULING GODDESS.

REBEL CONSORTIUM (T. Voorham) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

RICH LADY (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider explained that the filly raced flat. Co-trainer, Mr G. Kent, advised that RICH LADY would now be spelled. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RULING GODDESS (J. Toeroek) - hung out rounding the home turn. Approaching the 100m bumped with YEAH WHATEVER.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Toeroek (RULING GODDESS), placed fourth, and co-trainer, Mr R. Jolly, to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 3: GRAND SYNDICATES MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.



### RACE 3: GRAND SYNDICATES MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

VEE ROD (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - on jumping away contacted ATHANOR, which shifted out. Near the 500m bumped with HOLMES, which shifted out.

FORTIS IN ARMIS (J. Eaton) - inside the 800m was awkwardly placed on the heels of TOSEN LAD and was obliged to be restrained. Inside the 600m was awkwardly placed on the heels of TOSEN LAD, which had commenced to give ground, and shortly thereafter was held up for clear running until near the 300m.

HOLMES (J. Toeroek) - near the 500m shifted out and bumped VEE ROD (NZ). Rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that it was on and off bit during the event and never travelled. He stated that the gelding would benefit from the blinkers being reapplied to its gear. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MOORCHESTER (R. Pearson) - required to be resaddled on arrival at the barrier. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

TOSEN LAD (S. Fawke) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event despite the efforts of its rider. Inside the 800m, when being restrained, lost ground.

TOSEN ROYALE (R. Milnes) - shortly after the start, from its wide barrier, shifted in to take up a position on the rail. Approaching the 100m was inconvenienced when racing in restricted room to the inside of SCODELARIO.

WHISKY SOUR (S. Payne) - kicked by another runner behind the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event despite the efforts of its rider. Laid out under pressure in the straight. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

ATHANOR (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting VEE ROD (NZ).

### RACE 4: SPRINGFIELD FARM BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 2050 Metres

SALUTE THE STARS (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped ALPINE BEAU. Held up for a short distance near the 500m.

ALPINE BEAU (S. Payne) - jumped away awkwardly and bumped SALUTE THE STARS. Approaching the 600m shifted out taking HARRY HOT PANTS and BONNIESIX wider.

COVERED CALL (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto ALPINE BEAU.

BONNIESIX (J. Toeroek) - near the 1100m commenced to race wide without cover. Near the 600m was taken wider by HARRY HOT PANTS, which was taken out.

AL RANCHERO (E. Wong) - laid in under pressure in the straight.


HARRY HOT PANTS (T. Voorham) - near the 600m was taken wider by ALPINE BEAU.

WARRANTYTE ROAD (J. Eaton) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WAKE ME UP WINSTON (L. Neindorf) - near the 1200m was permitted to stride forward to take up a position outside the leader.

### RACE 5: SA BREEDERS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.



BLUE GLASS (E. Finnegan) - jumped away awkwardly.

WINE FROM TEARS (F. Atkinson) - near the 1000m bumped with NO ENTITLEMENT, which rolled in when racing keenly and being restrained.



RACE 5: SA BREEDERS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

LOTZA BUBBLES (J. Toeroek) - fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Stable representative, Miss B. May, was advised that the filly would now be required to prove tractable in either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-out prior to accepting for a future race start. Rider explained that the filly travelled well in the early stages; however, was one-paced in the event.

NO ENTITLEMENT (R. Milnes) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event when being restrained. Approaching the 1000m when racing keenly, rolled in and had its hindquarters turned and bumped with WINE FROM TEARS. Rider was questioned in relation to the instructions provided to her for the event. She explained that they were to settle one out, one back; however, after the mare was slightly slow to begin and the early formation of the field she was unable to do so. Trainer, Mr A. Justice, confirmed the instructions provided and added he advised the rider to not be in an early speed battle. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PHILLYVONNE (J. Potter) - lost it's off fore plate during the event.

RACE 6: WILLOW GROVE STUD BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

LI'L HANK (S. Tomlinson) - on jumping away lost its position and bumped with MYSTIC KNOT as MONSEAGLE shifted out. Rider reported that the gelding may not have handled carrying the high weight and he was obliged to settle further back than he had intended due to the interference at the start.

SANTELMO FUEGO (R. Hurdle) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

TANAAWOL (NZ) (J. Eaton) - Stewards permitted the gelding to race without a tongue tie in this event. Laid in from near the 600m for the remainder of the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was fined \$100. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by J. Eaton and noted that she used it on four occasions over the final 100m of the event.

POOL PONY (C. Jones) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MONSEAGLE (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto LI'L HANK, which lost its position when tightened onto MYSTIC KNOT.

RED SEQUOIA (J. Potter) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MYSTIC KNOT (R. Milnes) - on jumping away lost its position when awkwardly placed on the heels of SANTELMO FUEGO as LI'L HANK was taken out.

RACE 7: GLENRAE STUD CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

BIT OF A REBEL (C. Munro) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 200m was disappointed for a run between STREET HUSTLER and PRETENTIOUS LASS, and was obliged to shift out.

FALAISE (S. Tomlinson) - shortly after the start shifted in onto KATE'S VALLEY. Rider explained that the gelding raced flat in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

PRETENTIOUS LASS (L. Neindorf) - shortly after the start shifted out onto KATE'S VALLEY.

BELLA SOO (S. Payne) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped MYSTIC STORM.

STREET HUSTLER (E. Finnegan) - held up for clear running from near the 400m until near the 200m.

MYSTIC STORM (B. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped BELLA SOO. Hung out approaching the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 7: GLENRAE STUD CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1350 Metres (cont'd)

SEATTLE GRACE (D. Tourneur) - hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr G. Kluske, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

KATE'S VALLEY (H. Yuen) - shortly after the start lost its position when tightened between PRETENTIOUS LASS, which shifted out, and FALAISE, which shifted in.

PARISIANS (S. Metcalfe) - approaching the finish was awkwardly placed on the heels of MYSTIC STORM, which was hanging out. Rider was reminded of her obligations under AR132(6)(b) in relation to using her whip in an action that raises it above shoulder height.

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GENERAL:

Prior to the running of Race 6 Stewards were notified that R. Milnes (MYSTIC KNOT) had initially weighed out without a girth for this event and after being re-weighed it was discover that she had failed to weigh out with a surcingle as required to be attached to the saddle. R. Milnes pleaded guilty to a charge under AR184(b)(iii) in that she failed to weigh out with a girth and surcingle, which is gear required to be attached to the saddle, and was fined \$100.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - DAWNBURST (winner)
- Race 2 - LUCILLE ROSE (winner)
- Race 3 - VEE ROD (NZ) (winner)
- Race 4 - AL RANCHERO (winner)
- Race 5 - PIVOTAL FORCE (winner)
- Race 6 - SANTELMO FUEGO (winner)
- Race 7 - STREET HUSTLER (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. Holder (COVERED CALL)	+2	3

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 6 - J. Eaton - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+4]. Race 6 - R. Milnes - Fined \$100 - AR184(b)(iii) - Failed to weigh out with the required gear (girth and surcingle)
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 - LOTZA BUBBLES - Suspended - Must prove tractable in the barrier in either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-out prior to a future race start - Fractious in the barriers. Race 7 - SEATTLE GRACE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lamé near foreleg (2/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil