

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn  
Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on  
Sunday, 21 May 2023



**RACINGS**SA

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), & H. Matthews (F)  
Deputy Stewards: K. Santoro, M. Arthur, K. Marnane & S. Kotz.  
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr B. Agnew.

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)  
Downgraded to Soft 7 at 10.30am (Rain affected track that will chop out)  
Downgraded to Heavy 8 at 12.30pm retrospective to Race 1.  
(Rain affected track that horses will get into)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Showers

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	BARDOUTES	B. Price	C. Murray	Indisposed
2	MADAM MONTANE	"	L. Neindorf	"
3	EUMERALLA RIVER	"	D. Caboche	"
4	SIRMAZE	"	T. Voorham	"
6	SON OF BIELSKI	"	L. Neindorf	"
7	CANYONERO	"		"
7	EM BRYAN	S. Logan		Emergency - notified
8	HONEY PERFECTION	H. Ingram	C. Tootell	Indisposed
8	FERGIE	B. Price	C. Jones	"

RACE 1: ADELAIDE BELT AND HOSE COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1350  
Metres

BARDOUTES (C. Murray) - eased near the 800m off the heels of BASE OF FIRE, which crossed when insufficiently clear.

INTO THE FURY (A. Jordsjo) - gave ground quickly in the straight and performed poorly. Rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SANDHILL KNIGHT (D. Caboche) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

BASE OF FIRE (L. Neindorf) - near the 800m crossed BARDOUTES when insufficiently clear obliging BARDOUTES to be eased. Rider reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding.



RACE 2: AAP MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

PEDIRKA (A. Jordsjo) - stood flat footed as the start was effected and slow into stride. As a result lost considerable ground (six lengths). Trainer, Mr S. Tootell, was advised that gelding would now be required to complete either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-out to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future race start.

ZAC'S BACK (R. Hurdle) - shifted in at the start.

ZION'S GATE (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly, contacted SUPER ALANA (NZ) and became unbalanced. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

ENCHANTING EAGLE (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly.

MADAM MONTANE (L. Neindorf) - rider reported that the filly over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROULETTE QUEEN (NZ) (J. Eaton) - hampered at the start when tightened by SUPER ALANA (NZ), which shifted out, and ZAC'S BACK, which shifted in. Held up for clear running from near the 600m until near the 400m.

SUPER ALANA (NZ) (C. Jones) - hampered at the start when contacted by ZION'S GATE. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event and got its head up on several occasions when being restrained. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: ORANGE PUMPS/NORMA GROUP FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 Metres

EXALTED KATE (J. Holder) - near the 700m raced tight to the inside of PULAMBI for a short distance. Held up from near the 400m until near the 300m. Passing the 300m, when improving, knuckled.

EUMERALLA RIVER (D. Caboche) - over-raced in the early stages. Held up for clear running from near the 500m until near the 200m.

MANHATTAN DAWN (S. Logan) - began awkwardly.

RACE 4: DAVEY BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

AL RANCHERO (L. Neindorf) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

DROMEAS (C. Tootell) - raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM (J. Holder) - held up from near the 400m until near the 200m.

MICKLEWHITE (T. Pannell) - rider reported that when improving around the home turn the gelding was taken wider on the track by other runners, which in his opinion was detrimental to its chances. Lost its near fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REGAL ROCKET (A. Jordsjo) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed in order to allow the judge to confirm the placings in the race due to a malfunction with the photo finish equipment.

RACE 5: TEAM POLY CLASS ONE PLATE - 2050 Metres

CALL ME VEXATIOUS (C. Murray) - rider was reprimanded under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides.

KING OF AVALON (NZ) (T. Pannell) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.





RACE 5: TEAM POLY CLASS ONE PLATE - 2050 Metres (cont'd)

OUR FORTUNA (R. Milnes) - rider reported that her mount hung out in the early and middle stages of the event.

POOL PONY (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Held up from near the 400m until near the 300m. Passing the 300m shifted out to obtain a clear run and bumped PARVANI.

CHARLIE'S BRO (S. Fawke) - began extremely awkwardly resulting in the rider becoming unbalanced.

MYSTIC KNOT (S. Tomlinson) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

CURRENCY KAMAR (J. Holder) - held up from near the 400m until near the 200m.

PARVANI (S. Logan) - near the 300m was hampered when bumped by POOL PONY, which shifted out to improve.

VOILA LA VALSE (C. Tootell) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 6: VALE JOHN O'NEIL VINIDEX BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

RANGER FRANK (J. Potter) - rider reported that as a result of his mount being slow to begin, and then hampered at the start by HOT ROD BOY, which shifted out, he settled further back than intended; however, when placed under pressure the gelding did not respond to his riding as anticipated and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOT ROD BOY (R. Milnes) - rider reported that the gelding did not respond to her riding when placed under pressure shortly before straightening, commenced to give ground quickly and despite her efforts tailed off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Co-trainers, Mr W. Clarken & Mr N. O'Shea, were advised that the gelding would now be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-out.

BORN TO RUN (NZ) (R. Hurdle) - began awkwardly. Shortly after the start had to be checked to avoid the heels of FRIENDLY GHOST, which had been taken out by NANA DULCE, and as a result lost ground. Rider reported that near the 600m BORN TO RUN (NZ) blundered in the going, and near the 150m dipped and felt uncomfortable in its action, and for this reason he did not ride the mare out to the line in his usual manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5).

CONEGLIANO (T. Pannell) - slow to begin. Held up from near the 400m until near the 300m.

TEQUILA SUNSET (F. Atkinson) - shifted out on jumping away and hampered NANA DULCE.

NANA DULCE (C. Murray) - hampered shortly after the start by TEQUILA SUNSET, which shifted out on jumping away.

RACE 7: PHILMAC COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

ABIT RATTLEY (J. Maund) - rider reported that the gelding did not handle the heavy track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr J. Frew, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

FLYWAY (A. Jordsjo) - over-raced in the early stages of the event.

ENLIST (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

IMPULSE DIAVOLO (Z. Lloyd) - slow to begin.



RACE 7: PHILMAC COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres  
(cont'd)

REALITY CHECK (F. Atkinson) - hampered at the start by RUN ON (NZ), which shifted in. Shifted in under pressure in the straight. Near the 150m shifted resulting in DAY FOR IT (NZ) having to be steadied. Rider was reprimanded and advised that she would be required to stop riding and straighten her mounts sooner than she did on this occasion.

RUN ON (NZ) (J. Eaton) - began awkwardly, shifted in and hampered REALITY CHECK. Rider reported that on jumping away the gelding lost its footing behind and began awkwardly, and as a result settled further back than intended.

DAY FOR IT (NZ) (T. Voorham) - near the 150m had to be steadied when racing in restricted room inside of REALITY CHECK, which shifted in.

EM BRYAN (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event and near the 1000m had to be steadied to avoid the heels of MOSS THE BOSS.

RACE 8: GRUNDFOS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

LADY DE LUNE (S. Tomlinson) - held up for a short distance near the 400m.

HONEY PERFECTION (C. Tootell) - near the 1100m was tightened for room by BAY OF ANGELS, had to be checked, and clipped the heels of BAY OF ANGELS, knuckled and almost dislodged its rider.

PRETENTIOUS LASS (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early stages.

SO BLUCKY (J. Eaton) - raced keenly in the early stages.

FERGIE (C. Jones) - Steward' acceded to a request from trainer, Ms T. Pretlove, that the mare be declared a late scratching due to the track downgrade at 1.15pm.

FIAMETTE (R. Hurdle) - slow to begin.

TEA RAV (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin.

TIAMAT (R. Milnes) - hampered near the 1100m when being steadied to avoid the heels of HONEY PERFECTION, which had been severely checked.

BAY OF ANGELS (F. Atkinson) - near the 1100m shifted in when insufficiently clear of HONEY PERFECTION, resulting in HONEY PERFECTION having to be severely checked, clipping heels, and nearly dislodging its rider. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commenced midnight Sunday, 21 May 2023 to conclude at midnight Sunday, 4 June 2023, a period of six meetings.

PRINCESS SALLY (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - BASE OF FIRE (winner)
  - Race 2 - THE GREY KING (winner)
  - Race 3 - MEDAL QUEST (winner)
  - Race 4 - SEA OF SECRETS (winner)
  - Race 5 - KING OF AVALON (NZ) (winner)
  - Race 6 - IMPORTANT PRODUCT (winner)
  - Race 7 - ENLIST (winner)
  - Race 8 - FIAMETTE (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 1	C. Murray (BARDOUTES)	+2	4
Race 5	C. Murray (CALL ME VEXATIOUS)	+3	7

### SUMMARY

FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - F. Atkinson (REALITY CHECK) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 8 - F. Atkinson (BAY OF ANGELS) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 21/05/23 to midnight 04/06/23 - 6 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - PEDIRKA - Suspended - Must complete an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-out prior to a future race start - Stood flat footed. Race 6 - HOT ROD BOY - Suspended - Must perform to the Steward satisfaction in either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-out prior to a future race start - Uncompetitive. Race 6 - BORN TO RUN (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg (2/5). Race 7 - ABIT RATTLEY - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg (2/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	H. Ingram