

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn
Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on
Wednesday, 31 May 2023



RACINGS A

Stewards Panel: M. Zarb (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), & E. Scott (F)
Deputy Stewards: K. Rayson, L. Murch, J. Patton, & S. Kotz
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr B. Agnew

TRACK: Heavy 8 (Rain affected track that horses will get into)

RAIL: Out 1 metre winning post-1600m, true 1600m-1200m, out 2 metres 1200m-800m,
out 3 metres 800m-400m, true remainder.

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	FIELD OF STEEL	S. Tomslinson	A Livesey	Indisposed

RACE 1: GRAND SYNDICATES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

DANTE ALEXANDER (J. Holder) - began awkwardly.

FLUEY'S CHOICE (C. Tootell) - slow to begin.

MYOCEAN WARRIOR (S. Payne) - raced greenly throughout the event. Rider reported that the gelding was worked up prior to the start and may have used excess nervous energy, which attributed to its disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr S. Cahill, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

OH SHOW (J. Eaton) - rider reported that the gelding was not suited to today's heavy track conditions.

RACE 2: WISTOW BAKERY AND CAFE MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

SALLETT (R. Hurdle) - rider reported that the mare travelled fairly up until the middle stages of the race, and then commenced to lose ground quickly from the 500m. He added that the mare felt uncomfortable in its action, and as such he did not ride it out for the entire straight. He further added that on pulling up SALLETT seemed free in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GO FORMAL (C. Jones) - rider reported that the filly hung in, in the straight and proved difficult to ride. Trainer, Mr K. Healy, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its racing manners.

ROULETTE QUEEN (NZ) (J. Eaton) - began awkwardly.

SUPER ALANA (NZ) (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover from the 800m.



RACE 3: GOOLWA CENTRAL MEATS MAIDEN PLATE - 2050 Metres

BONJOUR BLUE (K. Crowther) – raced wide rounding the turn near the 1500m and remained wide without cover for the majority of the event.

DIFFLIN COUNTY (R. Pearson) – when questioned regarding the gelding's apparent improved performance co-trainer, Mr J. Hickmott, explained that they had recently changed DIFFLIN COUNTY's work and he believed today's track and distance suited the gelding.

SHOCK REACTION (NZ) (S. Payne) – had to be momentarily steadied near the 1600m when WEEKEND WARRIOR shifted in and away from SIP OF SODA. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

SIP OF SODA (L. Neindorf) – raced wide without cover from the 800m. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that he had concerns with the gelding's action and as such did not ride it to the line.

SON OF VADAMOS (NZ) (D. Caboche) – near the 1300m had to be steadied back away from the heels of HUSSLING, which briefly slowed the pace of the race.

WEEKEND WARRIOR (R. Milnes) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 1600m shifted in and away from the heels of SIP OF SODA. Near the 1300m had to be steadied away from the heels of SON OF VADAMOS (NZ). Held up rounding the home turn.

GREY FOLLY (D. Tourneur) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

HUSSLING (A. Livesey) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VOILA LA VALSE (C. Tootell) – forced wider near the 1000m by SIP OF SODA, which shifted out to improve.

RACE 4: MOUNT COMPASS SAND MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 Metres

BYWATERS ROAD (D. Caboche) – near the 150m shifted in and bumped LINES OF GLORY, which shifted out at the same time. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding. Rider was fined \$100 under AR132(6)(b) for using his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height.

CAMBERWOOD (E. Finnegan) – raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

SANDHILL KNIGHT (A. Jordsjo) – rider reported that the gelding hung out throughout the event and proved difficult to ride. She added that near the 150m she was obliged to steady her mount when it shifted out across the heels of BYWATERS ROAD, and in doing so bumped EXALTED KATE.

AFRICARN LAD (D. Tourneur) – began awkwardly, shifted out shortly after the start, became awkwardly placed on the heels of KAMALANI (NZ) and lost ground.

LINES OF GLORY (J. Toeroek) – shifted out near the 150m and bumped BYWATERS ROAD, which shifted in at the same time. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding.

SCORPION KING (S. Tomlinson) – whilst losing ground quickly brushed the running rail near the 200m and shifted out resulting in the rider becoming unbalanced and being dislodged. Rider was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements. The gelding underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXALTED KATE (J. Holder) – near the 150m was bumped by SANDHILL KNIGHT, which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KAMALANI (NZ) (K. Crowther) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.





RACE 5: STRATH SMALL ENGINES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

IMPOSING SUSPECT (NZ) (C. Murray) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

DINGABLEDINGA (J. Toeroek) - near the 150m was disappointed for a run between IMPOSING SUSPECT (NZ) and SEA OF SECRETS and had to be steadied.

JUST JAZZ (R. Pearson) - stood flat footed at the start and lost ground. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event, and got its head up when being restrained.

BELLAVARDO (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

SIRMAZE (J. Eaton) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PARISIANS (S. Logan) - lost its near fore plate during the event.

RACE 6: VALE TREVOR WHILTSHIRE RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

CELESTIAL ILLUSION (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding had the thumps. Trainer, Mr D. Jolly, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

CONNEMARA QUEEN (B. Price) - laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BELLA SOO (S. Payne) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MEDAL QUEST (A. Livesey) - rider reported that the filly shifted in near the 800m and bumped the running rail.

MISCHIEVOUS TYCOON (J. Holder) - held up for clear running from the 350m until the 200m.

SPELMAN (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped ZOUSTORM. Held up for clear running from the 400m until near the 150m.

ARMAMENT (S. Fawke) - slow to begin. Rider reported that as a result of the poor start the gelding raced further back than expected.

LOOK FOR OPTIONS (R. Milnes) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

LYNDA'S LEGACY (J. Doyle) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

ZOUSTORM (J. Potter) - bumped at the start by SPELMAN, which shifted in.

RACE 7: MIDDLETON TAVERN RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

FIELD OF STEEL (A. Livesey) - near the 900m was forced wider by SPANISH STROLL, which shifted out.

IL DON CAVALLO (D. Tourneur) - approaching the 50m, when weakening, was initially bumped by NISKIE LATANIE, on its outside and shortly after by SAND CAT, which was improving and laying out under pressure on its inside.

NISKIE LATANIE (H. Yuen) - near the 600m shifted in and tightened GRANDMA GAIL, which had to be checked. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised she would be required to make a greater effort to keep her mounts straight in similar circumstances. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the straight and approaching the 50m had to be steadied when attempting to improve into insufficient room between HATECCH and IL DON CAVALLO.



RACE 7: MIDDLETON TAVERN RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

RIVER (B. Wong) - rider returned to scale more than 0.5kg less than the weight she was required to carry in the race. Stewards were unable to determine the reasons for the horse carrying less than the weight it was required to carry. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR209(2)(b) in that she was the person responsible for ensuring the mare carried the correct weight in the event and was fined \$500. In arriving at this penalty Stewards took into account her guilty plea and the fact that she is an apprentice. As a result RIVER, which was placed fourth, was disqualified from the event under AR209(2)(a) and the Stewards declared the new numbers to be:

First: No. 5 PIVOTAL FORCE
Second: No. 1 FOSTER STREET
Third: No. 13 SAND CAT
Fourth: No. 2 DON'T DISMISS

SPANISH STROLL (D. Caboche) - shifted out near the 900m and took FIELD OF STEEL wider.

GRANDMA GAIL (E. Finnegan) - near the 600m had to be checked when tightened to the inside of NISKIE LATANIE. Was held up and unable to improve for the majority of the straight and near the 100m had to be checked when held up behind IL DON CAVALLO and inside NISKIE LATANIE. Thereafter the mare was not tested to the line.

SAND CAT (C. Jones) - held up for clear running from the 400m until near the 200m. Shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages and near the 50m tightened IL DON CAVALLO, which had to be eased when weakening. Rider severely reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding.

GENERAL:

C. Jones pleaded guilty to a charge under AR128 for leaving the jockey's room without the permission of the Stewards and was fined \$100.

D. Caboche was found guilty of a charge under AR128 for leaving the jockey's room without the permission of the Stewards and was fined \$100.

D. Tourneur pleaded guilty to a charge under AR128 for leaving the jockey's room without the permission of the Stewards and was fined \$200.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 - SIR LEAPALOT (winner)
Race 2 - ROULETTE QUEEN (NZ) (winner)
Race 3 - DIFFLIN COUNTY (winner)
Race 4 - ZAC'S BACK (winner)
Race 5 - SEA OF SECRETS (winner)
Race 6 - LYNDA'S LEGACY (winner)
Race 7 - PIVOTAL FORCE (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 3	S. Payne (SHOCK REACTION (NZ))	+3	3
Race 3	J. Potter (PARSONAGE LANE)	+3	2

SUMMARY

FINES	<p>Race 6 - D. Caboche (BYWATERS ROAD) - Fined \$100 - AR132(6)(b) - Use of his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height.</p> <p>Race 7 - B. Wong (RIVER) - Fined \$500 - AR209(2)(b) - Failed to carry the correct weight.</p> <p>C. Jones - Fined \$100 - AR128 - Leaving the jockey's room without permission.</p> <p>D. Caboche - Fined \$100 - AR128 - Leaving the jockey's room without permission.</p> <p>D. Tourneur - Fined \$200 - AR128 - Leaving the jockey's room without permission.</p>
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	<p>Race 7 - H. Yuen (NISKIE LATANIE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.</p> <p>Race 7 - C. Jones (SAND CAT) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.</p>
REPRIMANDS	<p>Race 4 - D. Caboche (BYWATERS ROAD) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.</p> <p>Race 4 - J. Toeroek (LINES OF GLORY) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.</p>
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 1 - MYOCEAN WARRIOR - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg (2/5).</p> <p>Race 2 - GO FORMAL - Warned - Racing manners - Hung in.</p> <p>Race 6 - CELESTIAL ILLUSION - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Thumps.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	S. Tomlinson