

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on
Wednesday, 7 June 2023



RACINGSAA

Stewards Panel: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), B. Jarman (MT), & L. Murch (F)
Deputy Stewards: K. Rayson, L. Martin, & K. Santoro
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr B. Agnew

TRACK: Heavy 8 (Rain affected track that will chop out)

RAIL: Out 5 metres 800m to 400m, out 3 metres remainder.

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	LANCELOTTO	B. Wong	A. Livesey	Dual engagement
6	THE MINIVAN	R. Hurdle		Late notification
6	VICTORY BANDIT	Z. Lloyd	S. Logan	Not riding at meeting
6	VICTORY BANDIT	S. Logan	H. Yuen	Explanation accepted
7	HONEY GO LIGHTLY	J. Opperman	J. Eaton	Indisposed
7	EXCELSA	A. Livesey		Emergency - notified

RACE 1: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BROKERS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

NEVER SURRENDER (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure in the straight and near the 300m shifted in inconveniencing SANTASTICO, which was taken in.

REEL WHISKEY (S. Tomlinson) - shortly after the start was restrained in an attempt to gain cover.

SANTASTICO (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 300m was inconvenienced when taken in by NEVER SURRENDER, which was laying in and shifted in.

ZANTHRON (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider reported that gelding did not handle the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: ADELAIDE PLAINS BLOODSTOCK MAIDEN PLATE - 1706 Metres

OH SHOW (J. Eaton) - trainer, Mr G. Young, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct the rider to attempt to settle further back in the event. Settled at the rear. Jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped FOXY EAGLE.



RACE 2: ADELAIDE PLAINS BLOODSTOCK MAIDEN PLATE - 1706 Metres (cont'd)

AFRICARN LAD (D. Tourneur) – laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider explained that the gelding raced in a flat manner during the event and may not have handled the back up from its run at Strathalbyn on Wednesday, 31 May 2023. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PHORCYS (NZ) (C. Jones) – laid out under pressure in the straight. Approaching the winning post shifted out and bumped FOXY EAGLE.

ADORE HER BOOTS (E. Finnegan) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

OFF THE CUFF (A. Jordsjo) – rider reported that the filly may not have handled the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FOXY EAGLE (A. Livesey) – on jumping away bumped with OH SHOW. Shortly after the start was restrained and shifted in. Held up for clear running from the 400m until the entrance to the straight. Approaching the winning post bumped with PHORCYS (NZ), which shifted out.

RACE 3: COOPERS BREWERY MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

NIGHT CRUISER (C. Jones) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISS DIAMANTINA (S. Fawke) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

SOLEMN PROMISE (D. Tourneur) – near the 200m was momentarily inconvenienced as STAR STUDED BELLE shifted out. Rider reported that the filly may not have handled the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STAR STUDED BELLE (D. Caboche) – near the 200m shifted out and momentarily inconvenienced SOLEMN PROMISE.

TENTERK (S. Tomlinson) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

RACE 4: CONTRACT ENGINEERING CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

WINNING REVOLUTION (B. Wong) – shortly after the start was restrained and shifted in. Rider was questioned in relation to her riding of the gelding in the early stages of the event. She explained that WINNING REVOLUTION has a history of over-racing, which she was mindful of. After beginning slightly slow she elected to restrain and take up a position at the rear of the field. She added that bearing in mind the previous racing manners of the gelding she was reluctant to encourage WINNING REVOLUTION in the early stages; however, near the 800m after assessing the pace of the race and how her mount was travelling, she encouraged WINNING REVOLUTION in an attempt to maintain contact with the field to which it responded moderately. She further stated that after straightening WINNING REVOLUTION finished the event off strongly under hard riding. Stewards noted the explanation provided.

LANCELOTTO (A. Livesey) – near the 200m was momentarily steadied as BIG SHAQ shifted out abruptly in front of it.

BIG SHAQ (J. Holder) – approaching the 200m was taken out slightly by JIMMYS EDGE, which had shifted out and away from MADAM FURPHY. After making slight contact with JIMMYS EDGE, and J. Holder encouraging his mount forward, BIG SHAQ became very awkward in its action and shifted out abruptly. As a result J. Holder was almost dislodged prior to regathering himself shortly after.

IMPERIAL SEAL (B. Price) – required to be resaddled on arrival at the start. Rider reported that the gelding never travelled during the event and came under hard riding from near the 600m and was not responding, and he therefore elected not to ride IMPERIAL SEAL out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JIMMYS EDGE (L. Neindorf) – approaching the 200m shifted out slightly away from MADAM FURPHY, which had rolled out, and made contact with BIG SHAQ.



RACE 4: CONTRACT ENGINEERING CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

ROXY BLUE (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TEQUILA SUNSET (C. Jones) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MADAM FURPHY (H. Yuen) - rider was questioned in relation to the tactics adopted in this event and specifically as to why she settled outside the leader. She explained that her instructions were to allow the mare to begin on its own terms and not to encourage MADAM FURPHY out of the barriers. She added that she jumped away from the barriers very well and commenced racing on the bridle immediately. She added that in her opinion it would have been detrimental to her mount to restrain and come back. She further added that MADAM FURPHY travelled comfortably with were it settled and therefore she took up a position outside the leader. Co-trainer, Mr D. Magro, confirmed the instructions provided.

AUNTY DOLL (C. Murray) - Stewards permitted C. Murray to ride the mare 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.5kg. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 5: SANDERS FODDER RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 2112 Metres

POOL PONY (J. Toeroek) - rider explained in relation to the gelding's poor performance that it was not his intention to lead in the event; however, POOL PONY raced the majority of the race off the bridle and it did not respond to his riding when placed under pressure, and he could offer no further explanation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AL RANCHERO (H. Yuen) - lost its off fore plate prior to the event and was required to be reshod on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Hung out under pressure in the straight and proved very difficult for the rider to ride out in her normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FLIGHT DECK (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - rider explained that the gelding did not appreciate racing amongst other horses. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOSTESS SUSIE (C. Murray) - jumped away awkwardly.

LOVE VENUS (R. Hurdle) - over-raced in the early and middle stages, and near the 1200m shifted out taking DANRENA wider.

CURRENCY KAMAR (J. Potter) - inside the 2100m raced in restricted room to the inside of MYSTIC KNOT and was obliged to be steadied.

DANRENA (S. Logan) - near the 1200m was taken wider by LOVE VENUS which shifted out.

RACE 6: COMMERCIAL HOSPITALITY SERVICES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1506 Metres

AUSSIE SOJOURN (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

PLAYBOY CHARLIE (T. Voorham) - lost its near fore plate during the event.

THE MINIVAN (R. Hurdle) - slow to begin.

DINGABLEDINGA (J. Toeroek) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

VICTORY BANDIT (H. Yuen) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Shifted about under pressure in the straight.

FUNDERBOLT (B. Price) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced since December 2020 and was deemed suitable to start. Commenced to weaken from the 700m. Beaten approximately 51 lengths. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Ms D. Wilson, was advised that the gelding would now be required to prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race start.



RACE 6: COMMERCIAL HOSPITALITY SERVICES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1506 Metres
(cont'd)

CHARM SLINGA (NZ) (C. Murray) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

RACE 7: GAWLER ARMS HOTEL RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

VERZENAY (R. Milnes) - slow to begin. Rider explained the mare did not travel well during the event and was reluctant to improve into runs. She stated VERZENAY may not have handled the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISS MIDUKI (S. Fawke) - rider explained the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages however when asked to improve responded only moderately and didn't let down as he had anticipated. He added that MISS MIDUKI will derive benefit from this race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ICE GHOST (B. Price) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HONEY GO LIGHTLY (J. Eaton) - laid out under pressure in the straight and near the 50m shifted out and bumped EXCELSA. Rider was reminded of her obligations in relation to AR131(a) and advised to make a greater effort when her mounts commence to shift ground.

I'M OH SO PRETTY (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped FRIENDLY GHOST, and was then slow into stride.

FRIENDLY GHOST (C. Murray) - on jumping away bumped with I'M OH SO PRETTY, which shifted in.

EXCELSA (A. Livesey) - near the 50m bumped with HONEY GO LIGHTLY, which was hanging out and shifted out.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - SENTIMENTAL FLAME (winner)
- Race 2 - ADORE HER BOOTS (winner)
- Race 3 - WALLY WEST (winner)
- Race 4 - BIG SHAQ (winner)
- Race 5 - CAMPOBASSO (NZ) (winner)
- Race 6 - VICTORY BANDIT (winner)
- Race 7 - TUPOLEU (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 1	S. Tomlinson (REEL WHISKEY)	+2	0
Race 1	S. Fawke (ZANTHRON)	+1	3

SUMMARY

FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - Mr J. O'Connor - LR18.1.5 - Dual engagement of B. Wong. Race 6 - Mr G. Young - LR18.1 - Late notification of rider for THE MINIVAN.



SUMMARY (cont'd)	
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 - FUNDERBOLT - Suspended - Must prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Uncompetitive (Beaten 51L)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	J. Opperman

