

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Saturday,
8 July 2023



Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), M. Zarb (MT), B. Jarman (HT) & H. Matthews (F)
Deputy Stewards: L. Murch, L. Martin, K. Santoro & M. Arthur
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig & Dr B. Agnew

TRACK: Heavy 10 (Heaviest category track, very wet, towards saturation)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	KONG	M. Loyd		Late declaration

RACE 1: COMMERCIAL HOSPITALITY SERVICES HANDICAP- 1100 Metres

SHADOWFAX (T. Voorham) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

CHEVY DU GRAAL (R. Hurdle) - shifted out shortly after the start onto SABIE FALLS.

ON THE SCENT (A. Jordsjo) - held up from near the 500m until the entrance to the straight.

CAPULET (M. Lloyd) - shifted out on jumping away onto SOCIAL DANCER. Held up from near the 500m until the entrance to the straight. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

SOCIAL DANCER (J. Opperman) - contacted on jumping away. Raced keenly for a short distance approaching the 1000m. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SABIE FALLS (S. Payne) - slow to begin and shortly after was inconvenienced when CHEVY DU GRAAL shifted out. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

MISS RUBICK (S. Logan) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: LJ HOOKER PROPERTY SPECIALISTS GAWLER/BAROSSA HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

KEEP READING (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

METRO LEGEND (J. Opperman) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

SPARKUP (M. Lloyd) - slow to begin.

RACE 2: LJ HOOKER PROPERTY SPECIALISTS GAWLER/BAROSSA HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

HATEECH (S. Logan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Ms C. Rose was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

RACE 3: CONTRACT ENGINEERING HANDICAP - 1700 Metres

CASHIN' CHEX (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - lost its position shortly after the start when tightened onto TERRITORY TITAN by SILENT DON.

CRACKERJACK PRINCE (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TERRITORY TITAN (A. Jordsjo) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SILENT DON (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto CASHIN' CHEX (NZ).

VEGAS DESTINY (NZ) (D. Caboche) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding did not handle the heavy track. Trainer, Mr T. Day was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to it being uncompetitive. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: GAWLER ARMS HOTEL HANDICAP - 1500 Metres

BUNJIL (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that in his opinion the gelding did not handle the track condition. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DELIGHTFUL SHECKY (J. Holder) - rider reported that it was not his intention to lead in this event. He added that he had hoped to gain cover behind ADORE HER BOOTS, which he had expected to push forward to the lead and he would look to follow it across and find a position; however, that filly jumped away slowly and he found himself wide without cover. He further added that rather than restrain DELIGHTFUL SHECKY towards the rear of the field, he elected to continue forward and sit outside of TOBIWASHI. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (3/5). Trainer, Mr D. Caboche was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

LORD GEORGE (L. Neindorf) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ADORE HER BOOTS (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin. Rider reported that the filly made excess respiratory noise near the 600m and commenced to weaken from the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SEPORIA (M. Loyd) - Stewards spoke with Mr T. Stokes, representing Trainer, Mr P. Stokes in relation to the significant betting move for SEPORIA. Mr Stokes said that he could offer no explanation other than the addition of blinkers for today's event. He added that the stable had not supported the filly in today's event.

RACE 5: TAB HANDICAP - 2100 Metres

FOOTLIGHTS (NZ) (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly.

WOLF PRINCE (T. Pannell) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CAMPOBASSO (NZ) (A. Livesey) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

MORTAR (NZ) (M. Lloyd) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

REBEL CONSORTIUM (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 5: TAB HANDICAP – 2100 Metres (cont'd)

MALINONG CLUB (J. Toeroek) – passing the winning post on the first occasion appeared to be galloped on by PARSONAGE LANE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding had a laceration to its near hind leg, consistent with being galloped on. First aid administered. Co-trainers, Mr D. Clarcken and Ms O. MacGillvray was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

PARSONAGE LANE (B. Price) - lost its off fore plate during the event. Jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto HUSSLING. Raced fiercely in the early stages of the event. Passing the winning post on the first occasion improved onto the heels of MALINONG CLUB prior to shifting to the outside of that runner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HUSSLING (S. Logan) – inconvenienced on jumping away.

CONQUEST OF TEARS (J. Potter) - fractious in its float en route to course. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course which revealed a significant rub injury sustained to its off side hip and was deemed unsuitable to race. First aid administered. Acting on this advice CONQUEST OF TEARS was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 11.55am. Trainer, Ms M. Ruberry was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

RACE 6: ADELAIDE PLAINS BLOODSTOCK HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

JACKS ON ICE (C. Rawiller) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

DANISH FORTUNE (H. Edgley) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out abruptly and lost considerable ground. Trainer, Mr D. McLeod was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LEGLASS LADY (J. Holder) – slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

THE BIG EASY (B. Price) – rider explained that the gelding had never travelled and near the 600m had commenced to weaken from the event. He added that in his opinion the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OUTPOST (A. Livesey) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

CLASSY KENNY (S. Payne) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

Correct weight was delayed to allow the Stewards to view the vision of the start in relation to DANISH FORTUNE.

RACE 7: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP – 1500 Metres

EXALTED FIRE (C. Rawiller) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

HEADSMART (J. Toeroek) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PEACEMAKER (T. Pannell) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Near the 100m was forced to take hold when awkwardly placed between the heels of VICTORY BANDIT and FIGHT FOR FREEDOM, which shifted out slightly.

SON OF BIELSKI (B. Price) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5). Co-trainers, Mr W. Clarcken and Ms N. O’Shea were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.



RACE 7: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BROKERS HANDICAP - 1500 Metres (cont'd)

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM (J. Holder) - near the 100m rider shifted out slightly to ensure he maintained a clear line to the outside of EXALTED FIRE and in doing so, shifted out onto PEACEMAKER, which was forced to take hold. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to ensure he is sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground and to not pass his predicament on to other riders.

GARRIRE (L. Neindorf) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 8: 23-24 SEASON MEMBERSHIPS NOW AVAILABLE HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

SHEZ BETTY (S. Logan) - near the 150m had to momentarily steady when awkwardly placed between the heels of ROSE RING, which shifted out at the same time as AUNTY DOLL shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALOTAFUN (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROSE RING (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SCRIPTA (C. Jones) - shifted in on jumping away onto GRANDMA GAIL.

AUNTY DOLL (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HONEY GO LIGHTLY (C. Jordan) - knuckled on jumping away. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

GRANDMA GAIL (T. Voorham) - inconvenienced on jumping away.

RACE 9: SANDERS FODDER HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to WILLASTON becoming fractious in its barrier and having to be backed out.

MIDNIGHT RUSH (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that in his opinion the gelding had not backed up after its run last Saturday.

TUPOLEU (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

FINGOLFIN (NZ) (B. Price) - rider reported that the gelding had only travelled fairly in the early and middle stages of the event and near the 600m was reluctant to improve when asked for an effort. He added that near the 200m FINGOLFIN (NZ) commenced to weaken and he had become concerned with its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BITE YOUR TONGUE (J. Opperman) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WILLASTON (A. Livesey) - became fractious in its barrier after being loaded and as a result its rider dropped her whip requiring WILLASTON to be backed out to retrieve it.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

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

Race 3 - CASHIN' CHEX (NZ), MONTEPULCIANO, RIALTOR, CRACKERJACK PRINCE,
SANTELMO FUEGO, SILENT DON

Race 4 - CHIPSON, BUNJIL, DELIGHTFUL SHECKY, LORD GEORGE

Race 5 - FOOTLIGHTS (NZ), WOLF PRINCE, SEA OF SECRETS, MORTAR (NZ)

Race 7 - EXALTED FIRE, HERE COMES LENNI (NZ), HEADSMART

Race 8 - SHEZ BETTY, ALOTAFUN, ROSE RING

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - MINTULEE (winner)
- Race 2 - METRO LEGEND (winner)
- Race 3 - SILENT DON (winner)
- Race 4 - BALLON D'OR (winner)
- Race 5 - CAMPOBASSO (NZ) (winner)
- Race 6 - JACKS ON ICE (winner)
- Race 7 - EXALTED FIRE (winner)
- Race 8 - SCRIPTA (winner)
- Race 9 - PORTATION (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 5	D. Tourneur (BELLAVARDO (NZ))	+1	2

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 6 - Mr R. Balfour - Fined \$200 - LR18.1 - Late rider declaration for KONG
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - J. Holder (FIGHT FOR FREEDOM) - AR131(a) - Careless riding
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - HATEECH - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near foreleg (2/5) Race 3 - VEGAS DESTINY (NZ) - Warned - Uncompetitive Race 4 - DELIGHTFUL SHECKY - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off hind leg (3/5) Race 5 - MALINONG CLUB - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Laceration to near hind leg Race 5 - CONQUEST OF TEARS - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Injury to off side hip (late scratching) Race 6 - DANISH FORTUNE - Warned - Barrier manners Race 7 - SON OF BIELSKI - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off foreleg (2/5)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil