

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



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Report on Race Meeting held at Bordertown
Racecourse by the Bordertown Racing Club on
Sunday, 13 August 2023

Stewards Panel: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (F) & E. Scott (HT)
Deputy Stewards: J. Foster, M. Arthur & A. Deakin
Veterinary Surgeon: Dr T. Tully

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)
Downgraded to a Soft 6 at 11:50am (Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
|------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | BAHGALLAH BOY | S. Payne | K. Crowther | Not riding at meeting |
| 2 | ADOPTED SON | "" | S. Logan | "" |
| 4 | EXCELSA | B. Wong | | Emergency - notified |
| 7 | PRINCESS SALLY | H. Grace | | "" |
| 7 | THE REGULAR SHOW | S. Logan | | "" |
| 7 | ANGES | C. Reynolds | | "" |

RACE 1: HARPERS PARCEL FREIGHT MAIDEN PLATE- 1550 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

BAHGALLAH BOY (K. Crowther) - shortly after the start was restrained and shifted in, in an attempt to gain cover.


BIG TOWN (H. Grace) - approaching the 1400m was restrained and shifted in, in attempt to gain cover. Held up for clear running from the 500m when racing to the inside of MAI TIME and behind FINAL REIGN. Continued to be held up until shortly after entering the straight when the gelding shifted out in an attempt to gain clear running, became held up from near the 300m until the 200m when racing between FINAL REIGN and RUMOUR LANE and was obliged to shift to the outside of RUMOUR LANE to obtain clear running. Laid out over the concluding 100m.

FINAL REIGN (T. Voorham) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ONYA REBEL (S. Fawke) - near the 1400m was obliged to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of URBAN BOY, which was taken out.

SANDHILL KNIGHT (J. Lorensini) - raced wide without cover from the 1100m.

THAT'S UNFORTUNATE (J. Potter) - near the 1400m rolled out onto URBAN BOY, which shifted out and away from that gelding.



RACE 1: HARPERS PARCEL FREIGHT MAIDEN PLATE- 1550 Metres (cont'd)

URBAN BOY (L. Neindorf) - near the 1400m was taken out slightly by THAT'S UNFORTUNATE and shifted out and away from that gelding onto ONYA REBEL, which was obliged to be steadied.

MAI TIME (A. Jordsjo) - held up for clear running from the 500m until near the 300m when racing between RUMOUR LANE and FINAL REIGN and was obliged to shift to the outside of RUMOUR LANE to obtain clear running.

RUMOUR LANE (B. Price) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: CREASER CONSTRUCTIONS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to MIKKI BEAN being difficult to load.

ADOPTED SON (S. Logan) - at the entrance to the straight bumped with HASTA LA SPARKLE, which shifted out.

ENUFF RED (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MIKKI BEAN (R. Milnes) - proved difficult to load into the barriers. Trainer, Mr D. Hewitt was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its loading manners. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider reported that the gelding laid out throughout the event.

AGRESSIVE BEE (J. Potter) - shortly after the entrance to the straight when attempting to shift out bumped with CRY CRY BABY.

CRY CRY BABY (L. Neindorf) - shortly after the entrance to the straight bumped with AGRESSIVE BEE, which attempted to shift out.

FASHION DOG (C. Reynolds) - over raced in the early stages of the event. Near the 800m became awkwardly placed on the heels of AGRESSIVE BEE and thereafter continued to over race. Hung out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

HASTA LA SPARKLE (T. Voorham) - on jumping away slipped behind and as a result was awkward and slow to begin. At the entrance to the straight shifted out and bumped ADOPTED SON. Rider reported that it was her intention to be more forward in the event; however, after slipping on jumping away, she was obliged to take up a position further back.

JEWEL DE LUNE (S. Tomlinson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REDNECK WOMAN (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 3: BORDERTOWN PUMPS & REFRIGERATION BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

GRAND HOST (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

TYDEUS (B. Price) - approaching the 800m when racing keenly was obliged to be eased as BIG OPTION shifted in and thereafter continued to race keen.

BIG OPTION (J. Lorensini) - approaching the 800m shifted in onto TYDEUS, which was racing keenly and was obliged to be eased. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future.

LOHN RANGER (S. Logan) - rider reported in relation to the gelding's performance that it made abnormal respiratory noises post-race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VALLEY OF DARKNESS (C. Tootell) - laid in under pressure in the straight.





RACE 4: O'CONNORS CASE IH BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to a delay with an interstate event (Coleraine).

DUHLATA (D. Tourneur) - near the 900m was steadied when racing tight between SMART POPPY and DOROTHY ROSE.

HERE COMES LENNI (NZ) (R. Milnes) - near the 200m was obliged to alter course to the outside of EXCELSA.

NAVILLUS EXCEL (H. Grace) - hung out from near the 600m and in the straight shifted wider. When questioned in relation to his riding in the straight, rider explained that the gelding was hanging out and after shifting to the middle of the track on straightening NAVILLUS EXCEL seemed to travel better, respond to his riding and in his view the track seemed slightly firmer in this section and therefore continued to shift wider.

SMART POPPY (B. Price) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SCOTTISH SOLDIER (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DUKE OF ANJOU (T. Voorham) - shortly after jumping away, knuckled and dislodged its rider. T. Voorham was examined by First Care Medical personnel and was passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

WARRANTYTE ROAD (J. Potter) - shortly after the start was restrained and shifted in to obtain cover. Inside the 1000m was checked and lost ground to avoid the heels of the riderless horse (DUKE OF ANJOU).

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to view the vision of the start, in relation to DUKE OF ANJOU.

RACE 5: WOOLSHED INN BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

ANIRISHMAN (H. Grace) - raced keenly in the early stage. When questioned in relation to the pace set in the middle stages, rider explained that his instructions were to lead and he was able to do so from the wide barrier, quite comfortably. He added that he was able to establish the lead near the 1500m and commenced to set an average pace. He further added that HALCYON EAST and VIVACIOUS AWARD commenced to settle outside of him near the 1200m and he felt that it would have been detrimental to restrain his mount to allow both those horses to go forward of him. He stated that the gelding came off the bridle from near the 1000m and did not respond to his riding from that point on and was disappointing to the finish. Stewards noted his explanation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BELMONT AVENUE (IRE) (H. Yuen) - rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that it was not suited to the pace of the event and this was a disadvantage to BELMONT AVENUE (IRE). She added that BELMONT AVENUE (IRE) did not finish the event off as she had expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. On Monday, 14 August 2023, Co-trainer, Mr. A. Bain, reported the stable were satisfied with the post-race condition of BELMONT AVENUE (IRE).

MR MISCHIEF (D. Tourneur) - raced wide without cover in the early stages. Rider reported that the gelding hung out from near the 800m for the remainder of the event and proved difficult to ride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EASY ROAD (NZ) (K. Crowther) - shortly after entering the straight shifted in and when being corrected, shifted out abruptly and inconvenienced VIVACIOUS AWARD.





RACE 5: WOOLSHED INN BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres (cont'd)

HALCYON EAST (J. Lorensini) - when questioned in relation to the pace set in the middle stages, rider explained that his instructions were to settle where comfortable; however, was mindful the gelding's normal racing pattern is on pace. He added that from the inside barrier he envisaged that he would be on pace and in a comfortable position behind the leaders. He stated that he was able to obtain a good position in the early stages behind the leaders, however, near the 1300m his mount commenced to race keenly and as he went to take another hold, the reins slipped through his hands slightly, as they seemed to have had a substance on them causing them to be more slippery and therefore he was unable to restrain the gelding as he would have liked and was obliged to allow HALCYON EAST to stride forward to settle outside of ANIRISHMAN. He added that the gelding finished the event off well. Stewards noted his explanation.

VIVACIOUS AWARD (R. Houston) - raced keenly in the early stages. Shortly after the entrance to the straight was inconvenienced and awkwardly placed on the heels of EASY ROAD (NZ), which was inclined to shift about. Near the 250m was obliged to shift to the outside of that gelding. When questioned in relation to the pace set in the middle stages rider explained that his instructions were, from the wide barrier, to ride similar to how he had done so at previous starts when he had ridden the mare. He stated that he was trapped wide in the early stages and near the 1300m his mount commenced to race keenly and he was unable to restrain his mount despite his efforts. He added he permitted VIVACIOUS AWARD to stride forward with HALCYON EAST and the mare finished the event off well. Stewards noted his explanation.

WRITTEN RULZ (S. Logan) - 12 year old gelding; underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: BORDERTOWN STONE SUPPLIES RATING 0-54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to issues with the tongue tie on THE DIFFERENCE.

THE DIFFERENCE (R. Milnes) - the tongue tie was attempted to be re-fitted on arrival at the barriers. As the starter was unable to re-apply the tongue tie and after consultation with Trainer, Mr. D. McLeod, the Stewards permitted the gelding to race without a tongue tie. Mr. McLeod was reminded to ensure he applies all relevant gear correctly.

MR WHITACRE (K. Crowther) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

KEETTOM (H. Yuen) - slow to begin.

NANA DULCE (R. Houston) - slow into stride. Rider explained in relation to the mare's performance that it was reluctant to stretch out in the early stages despite his efforts and never travelled comfortably during the event. He added that the mare may benefit from a step up in distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.


LAST WAR (B. Price) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SAND CAT (A. Jordsjo) - near the 250m rider dropped her whip.

SO BLUCKY (L. Neindorf) - rider explained in relation to the mare's performance that it never travelled during the event and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr. M. Seyers advised it would be his recommendation to the owner the mare now be retired.

SUNNY GREEN (S. Fawke) - Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.5kg.

RACE 7: BRANDT CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1300 Metres



CELTIC BRUT (NZ) (B. Price) - rider reported that the gelding never travelled during the event and was off the bridle from the middle stages. He added that CELTIC BRUT (NZ) may not have handled the track conditions and he had a concern over the concluding stages with the action of the gelding in particular in front. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: BRANDT CLASS ONE HANDICAP – 1300 Metres (cont'd)

DISSMATIC (NZ) (C. Tootell) – slow to begin. Held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m when racing between GRAFTON AVENUE and GIALLO and was obliged to shift to the inside of that mare.

JUST ATOMIC (D. Tourneur) – slow to begin.

JAYWICK (S. Fawke) – arrived on course late due to a flat tyre on the float on route to the course. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to race.

GIALLO (H. Yuen) – hung out from the 500m and under pressure in the straight.

MELINKE (A. Livesey) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRINCESS SALLY (H. Grace) – shortly after the start was restrained and shifted in.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 – SANDHILL KNIGHT (winner)
- Race 2 – CRY CRY BABY (winner)
- Race 3 – BIG OPTION (winner)
- Race 4 – MULGA LIL (NZ) (winner)
- Race 5 – EASY ROAD (NZ) (winner)
- Race 6 – THE DIFFERENCE (winner)
- Race 7 – SPITFIRE SUN (winner)

| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Nil |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Race 3 – J. Lorensini (BIG OPTION) – AR131(a) – Careless riding |
| REPRIMANDS | Nil |
| SUSPENSIONS | Nil |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 2 – MIKKI BEAN – Warned – Difficult to load |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE | Nil |

