

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Glenburnie
Racecourse by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on
Wednesday, 30 August 2023



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Stewards Panel: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (F) & H. Matthews (HT)
Deputy Stewards: E. Scott, L. Murch & J. Foster.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr D. Goulding.

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)
Downgraded to Soft 7 at 12.20pm (Rain affected track that will chop out)
Downgraded to Heavy 8 at 3.48pm retrospective to Race 6
(Rain affected track that horses will get into)

RAIL: Out 4 metres 1400m to 500m, true remainder.

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	EXCLUSION ZONE	J. Lorensini	T. Doyle	Indisposed
3	GRAFFIAS (NZ)	B. Wong		Late declaration - explanation accepted
4	FOUNEX (NZ)	J. Lorensini	D. Caboche	Indisposed
4	OUR ELLIE ROSE (NZ)	K. Walters		Late declaration - explanation accepted
6	HALCYON EAST	J. Lorensini	J. Opperman	Indisposed
8	FAST FOILS (NZ)	B. Wong		Late declaration - explanation accepted
8	AEROETTE (NZ)	K. Walters		"
8	SUPER CONTENDER (GB)	J. Lorensini		Emergency - notified
8	SUPER CONTENDER (GB)	"	S. Fawke	Indisposed

RACE 1: MATTHEWS PETROLEUM MAIDEN PLATE - 1210 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

ALITTLEBITAPOLLY (R. Milnes) - jumped away awkwardly, dipped and shifted in, and as a result was slow into stride.

AWEN (IRE) (S. Fawke) - rider explained in relation to the mare's performance that it did not handle the track conditions and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FAIR GO FIONA (T. Doyle) - slow to begin.



RACE 1: MATTHEWS PETROLEUM MAIDEN PLATE - 1210 Metres (cont'd)

HASTA LA SPARKLE (T. Childs) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the mare raced greenly during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JULIEJULIEJILLY (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped COOL SALLY. Held up for clear running from the 400m until near the 200m.

COOL SALLY (D. Tourneur) - rider explained in relation to the filly's performance that it travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, when asked for an effort made abnormal respiratory noises and this may have been detrimental to its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Following this event J. Lorensini was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and was passed fit to continue riding; however, J. Lorensini advised Stewards that he was feeling unwell and would be unable to fulfil his remaining engagements. J. Lorensini was advised he requires a medical clearance prior to riding again.

RACE 2: THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL MAIDEN PLATE - 904 Metres

PALACE KEYS (T. Madden) - jumped away awkwardly. Hung out throughout the event.

BELONGTOJILL (D. Caboche) - on jumping away bumped with THRONE OF GOD.

PERFECT COSTA (R. Houston) - Stewards questioned trainer, Mr J. Rowe, in relation to the betting fluctuations on the mare. He explained that following its last start at Swan Hill the mare had trialled well at Stawell on 23 August 2023. He added that at its last start at Swan Hill on 3 August 2023 the mare had misplaced its tongue tie and may have choked down in that event, and further at the prior start at Bordertown on 16 July 2023 PERFECT COSTA over-raced in the event and that was a detriment to its chances. When questioned as to if the stable had supported the mare financially he explained that he had not, and he had not encouraged the connections or anyone associated with the stable to place a wager on PERFECT COSTA in this event. He further stated that PERFECT COSTA had performed well at its only other start at the track and distance.

SHE'S TUFF ENUFF (L. Neindorf) - approaching the finish was awkwardly placed on the heels of PERFECT COSTA and was obliged to be eased. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THRONE OF GOD (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped BELONGTOJILL.

NEXTONE (D. Tourneur) - rider was questioned in relation to his riding of the gelding over the concluding stages of the event. He explained that NEXTONE was inclined to lay in. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(b) and advised to ensure he rides his mounts out to the end of the race.

BLOOMIN' CRAFTY (B. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow the Stewards and B. Wong (BLOOMIN' CRAFTY) to view the vision of the start.

RACE 3: CARLIN & GAZZARD MAIDEN PLATE - 1812 Metres

BULL ANDT (R. Hurdle) - shortly after the start was restrained and shifted in, in an attempt to gain cover.

EXCLUSION ZONE (T. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

SUNNY TIMES (C. Jones) - near the 1600m shifted in marginally onto MAI TIME.

GADIDAE (L. Neindorf) - near the 1600m shifted out abruptly onto MAI TIME. Rider could offer no explanation in relation to the mare's performance other than that it made abnormal respiratory noises post-race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 3: CARLIN & GAZZARD MAIDEN PLATE - 1812 Metres (cont'd)

GRAFFIAS (NZ) (B. Wong) - beaten 68 lengths. Trainer, Mr W. Walters, was advised that the mare must now prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have atrial fibrillation (1st occurrence). Mr Walters was advised that he was required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice in order for the mare to be reinstated to race.

MAI TIME (S. Fawke) - near the 1600m was obliged to be steadied and lost its position when tightened between SUNNY TIMES, which shifted in marginally and GADIDAE which shifted out abruptly.

RACE 4: J & J WALSH RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1210 Metres

HOT ROD BOY (R. Hurdle) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

FOUNEX (NZ) (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly.

HONEY GO LIGHTLY (L. Neindorf) - rider explained that the mare raced in a plain manner in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KEETTOM (R. Houston) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and as a result was awkwardly placed on the heels of HOT ROD BOY and lost ground. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

DR COPPER (T. Childs) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

GIALLO (T. Doyle) - change of tactics - attempt to gain cover to allow the mare to settle - settled midfield with cover until inside the 1000m. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

VALLEY RATTLER (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

RACE 5: BAXTER HIRE RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1210 Metres

YARDSTICK (J. Opperman) - acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mr M. Seyers, that the gelding had kicked a perimeter fence in its yard resulting in a puncture wound to its off hind leg and would be unsuitable to start. Stewards declared YARDSTICK a late scratching at 8.55am. Mr Seyers was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

MR WHITACRE (K. Crowther) - over-raced in the early and middle stages, and near the 1000m, after being crossed by TOMBOULDER, continued to over-race, shifted out and bumped EDNA DOREEN. Held up for clear running from the 250m until near the 150m when racing between TOMBOULDER and EDNA DOREEN, which was shifting about. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARACHNATTACK (T. Doyle) - on jumping away was inconvenienced as EDNA DOREEN shifted in. Raced fiercely in the middle stages of the event, and inside the 1000m shifted out. When racing to the 800m continued to over-race and shifted out taking OAKFIELD GERONIMO wider.

EDNA DOREEN (T. Madden) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and inconvenienced ARACHNATTACK. Near the 1000m bumped with MR WHITACRE, which shifted out. Near the 200m rolled out and shortly after rolled in.

LADY ANNABEL (NZ) (K. Walters) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LAMA (C. Puls) - slow to begin.

SPENCER GULF (R. Milnes) - slow to begin.





RACE 6: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2412 Metres

HASTA LA FIORENTE (D. Tourneur) – laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding did not handle the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HALCYON EAST (J. Opperman) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

CONQUEST OF TEARS (D. Caboche) – Stewards permitted D. Caboche to ride the mare 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg. Stood flat-footed as the start was affected and as a result was slow to begin approximately 3-4 lengths. From the 1400m raced wide without cover for the remainder of the event.

TRIANGULUM (B. Wong) – raced keenly when being restrained in the early and middle stages.

WRITTEN RULZ (S. Fawke) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP - 1210 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

ACTION IN CAIRNS (D. Tourneur) – after being loaded in its barrier momentarily got its off hind leg up on the barrier partition. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.

DETNAW (C. Jones) – raced keenly in the early stages.

MARACOURT (J. Opperman) – slow to begin approximately 2-3 lengths.

MELISSA KATE (NZ) (K. Walters) – jumped away awkwardly.

BIG OPTION (J. Lorensini) – trainer, Mr J. Dodgson, made a submission that BIG OPTION be a late scratching due to the track downgrade. Stewards acceded to the submission and declared BIG OPTION a late scratching at 1.08pm.

GRAND HOST (K. Crowther) – rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that it raced in a plain manner in the event. She added that it was not her intention to lead; however, after the gelding began well and given the early formation of the field she elected to allow the gelding to stride forward. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHINA AFFAIR (R. Houston) – held up momentarily rounding the turn near the 200m when awkwardly placed on the heels of ACTION IN CAIRNS. Near the 100m was obliged to alter course to the inside of ACTION IN CAIRNS, which rolled out.

LET'S ATOM (S. Fawke) – slow to begin approximately one length. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: TAB BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1410 Metres

FAST FOILS (NZ) (B. Wong) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

SIR DOMIGO (C. Atkinson) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

SO YOU CAN (C. Jones) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

CONNEMARA QUEEN (K. Crowther) – raced wide without cover from the 600m. Rider explained in relation to the tactics adopted in the event that she had not spoken to anyone associated with the stable in relation to the tactics; however, in her opinion from the wide barrier she had anticipated to allow CONNEMARA QUEEN to commence on its own terms. She added that the mare jumped away well, however, from its wide barrier she was trapped wide and elected to ride CONNEMARA QUEEN where comfortable with cover and on a long rein. She further stated that she raced wide without cover from the 600m and in her opinion it was of benefit to the mare to make one run around the field at that stage. Co-trainers, confirmed that there were no instructions provided to the rider.

RACE 8: TAB BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1410 Metres (cont'd)

FINGOLFIN (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - laid out from near the 500m. Rider explained in relation to the instructions provided in the event that he was provided no firm instructions from either co-trainer; however, on his own assessment from riding the gelding in a recent jump out, FINGOLFIN (NZ) jumped out well, went forward and was strong on the bridle. He added the gelding won its maiden at Port Lincoln by leading during that event and racing on the bridle, therefore it was his intention to go forward on the gelding and allow it to travel on the bridle. He stated that after beginning slowly he was able to encourage the gelding to go forward and take up the lead. He added that FINGOLFIN (NZ) never travelled well during the event and dipped near the 1000m, and from that point on was under hard riding and inclined to lay out. Co-trainers, confirmed that there were no firm instructions provided to the rider.

SUPER CONTENDER (GB) (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - ANY LUCK (NZ) (winner)
Race 2 - PERFECT COSTA (winner)
Race 3 - RYAN WAYNE (NZ) (winner)
Race 4 - OUR ELLIE ROSE (NZ) (winner)
Race 5 - TOMBOULDER (winner)
Race 6 - TEEMENZED (NZ) (winner)
Race 7 - MELISSA KATE (NZ) (winner)
Race 8 - CONNEMARA QUEEN (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - D. Tourneur (NEXTONE) - AR131(b) - Failed to ride mount out to the end of the race.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - GRAFFIAS (NZ) - Suspended - Must prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race start - Uncompetitive (beaten 63 lengths). Race 3 - GRAFFIAS (NZ) - Not to race - Atrial fibrillation (1 st occurrence) - Required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice. Race 5 - YARDSTICK - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Puncture wound to off hind leg (late scratching).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	J. Lorensini