

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on Monday,
2 October 2023

Stewards Panel: M. Zarb (A/Chairman), P. Ryan (HT) & H. Matthews (F)
Deputy Stewards: K. Santoro, M. Arthur & K. Marnane
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)
Upgraded to a Good 3 at 2:39pm retrospective to Race 3
(Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	EM BRYAN	R. Milnes		Emergency - notified

RACE 1: CONTRACT ENGINEERING MAIDEN PLATE - 2100 Metres

STAY AT HOME (C. Murray) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Co-trainers, Mr G & D. Alexander were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

THAT'S UNFORTUNATE (J. Potter) - raced keen in the early stages of the event. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

CITYOFCHURCHES (F. Atkinson) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

GREY FOLLY (R. Milnes) - held up for clear racing room between the 500m and 300m.

HI BABY FACE (M. Collett) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

INAGURATE (D. Tourneur) - held up for clear racing room between the 500m and 300m. Approaching the 200m became awkwardly placed on the heels of POMODORO and had to shift out to improve.

SPEC RAIDER (S. Logan) - laid in rounding the home turn. When questioned in relation to the apparent improved performance of the mare, Co-Trainer, Mr G. Lesnikowski advised that SPEC RAIDER ran a good race two starts back at Murray Bridge on 23 August 2023 and was unlucky not to finish in the placings. He added that at Strathalbyn on 20 September 2023, the mare was nominated for a 1600m race, which it was balloted out of and consequently went around in a 1350m race, which was too short a distance for the horse. He further added that the mare is far better suited over the longer distance of today's event, is fitter for the run and expects SPEC RAIDER to continue to improve.



RACE 2: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BROKERS MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 Metres

AFRICARN LAD (D. Tourneur) - Change of tactics - attempt to take up a forward position in the event if possible. Settled midfield. Rider reported the gelding raced keen in the early and middle stages and then laid out from near the 1000m for the remainder of the event. He added that the gelding proved disappointing when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOOD RAT (NZ) (J. Potter) - slow to begin. Held up and was unable to improve between the 500m and 300m. Near the 200m became awkwardly placed on the heels of NAMADJI.

JACOBS GATE (J. Toeroek) - raced keen in the middle stages of the event.

NAMADJI (C. Murray) - held up and was unable to improve between the 500m and 350m.

THEORIZER (F. Atkinson) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

GADIDAE (J. Holder) - held up and was unable to improve between the 500m and 350m.

HUSSLING (A. Livesey) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

JEWEL DE LUNE (J. Opperman) - when questioned in relation to the mare's performance, rider explained that it travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, was under pressure early and proved disappointing when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REBEL MISTRESS (A. Lai) - slow to begin. Raced wide rounding the home turn. When questioned in relation to the tactics adopted in today's event, rider explained that he was instructed to race midfield; however, the mare was slow to begin and then failed to muster speed in the early stages.

RACE 3: LJ HOOKER RATING 0 - 60 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

TUPOLEU (J. Holder) - when questioned in relation to the performance of the gelding, rider explained that the TUPOLEU travelled well for the majority of the event; however, when placed under pressure failed to respond to his riding. He added that the gelding may not have been suited to the Good 3 track and was reluctant to stretch out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALOTAFUN (T. Voorham) - shifted out approaching the 300m and forced DEXTER DUTTON wider resulting in INDIAN MO, which was racing to the outside of DEXTER DUTTON to be tightened and checked to avoid the heels of RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE. Rider was found guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 7 October 2023 and to conclude midnight Saturday, 14 October 2023, a period of three meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account T. Voorham's good record and the racing manners of DEXTER DUTTON, which was racing to her outside.

BROMELIA (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

NO ENTITLEMENT (F. Atkinson) - slow to begin. Held up and was unable to improve from the 500m until the 300m and then shifted out to improve.

DEXTER DUTTON (C. Tootell) - lost its near fore plate during the event. Began awkwardly and lost ground. Approaching the 300m was tightened and forced out by ALOTAFUN. Rider reported the gelding laid out for the majority of the event.

INDIAN MO (S. Fawke) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Began awkwardly. Approaching the 300m was checked when tightened between RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE and DEXTER DUTTON, which was taken out by ALOTAFUN.

RACE 4: GAWLER ARMS HOTEL FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

TOSEN WATER (H. Yuen) - on jumping away was tightened between GET 'EM IN (NZ) and EXALTED DAME, when both runners shifted ground.

RACE 4: GAWLER ARMS HOTEL FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

GET 'EM IN (NZ) (R. Milnes) - bumped at the start by TEQUILA SUNSET on its outside.

PRETENTIOUS LASS (A. Livesey) - when questioned in relation to the performance of the mare, rider explained that PRETENTIOUS LASS failed to travel and may have come to end of its campaign.

RIVER (S. Metcalfe) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

TEQUILA SUNSET (J. Holder) - shifted in at the start and bumped GET 'EM IN (NZ). When questioned in relation to the performance of the mare, rider explained that TEQUILA SUNSET raced flat and may not have appreciated the Good 3 track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: RAY WHITE - BAROSSA VALLEY TWO WELLS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

MCCAIN (H. Ingram) - inside the 100m shifted in under pressure and tightened INNER SANCTUM in onto LUCKY BLUE, which had to be eased. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

BASE OF FIRE (B. Wong) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

LUCKY BLUE (T. Pannell) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the event. Inside the 100m had to be eased when tightened between ROMMEL'S COMMAND and INNER SANCTUM, which was taken in by MCCAIN. When questioned in relation to the gelding's performance, rider explained that LUCKY BLUE felt flat and did not respond to his riding when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FINAL CHANCE (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

VALLEY RATTLER (S. Metcalfe) - momentarily held up near the 350m behind MCCAIN and to the inside of FINAL CHANCE. When questioned in relation to the gelding's apparent improved performance, Trainer, Mr J. Cannon explained that it was VALLEY RATTLER's first start for his stable and it had only arrived 12 days prior. He added that the gelding ran a good race at its last start at Morphettville on 16 September 2023 and was only beaten by 3.5 lengths. He further added that the gelding has worked and settled well since coming to his stable and they expected a forward showing.

INNER SANCTUM (A. Livesey) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event. Inside the 100m was inconvenienced slightly when taken in by MCCAIN.

RACE 6: GBJC LABOUR DAY CUP - CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1700 Metres

EXOPIPI (D. Tourneur) - late scratching by order of the Stewards at 8.30am acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Mr J. Stephens that the mare was coughing and would be unsuitable to race. Mr Stephens was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

FANTASTIC HOST (T. Pannell) - rider explained the gelding raced flat and failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SEAFARING (NZ) (S. Logan) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

PRANCING IBIS (H. Yuen) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

VEGAS DESTINY (NZ) (M. Collett) - held up and was unable to improve between the 400m and 200m.

RACE 7: HAPPY 60TH SUZANNE MARSDEN RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

ENLIST (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin.

FOX D'OR (D. Tourneur) - held up and was unable to improve between the 400m and 250m. Near the 200m was reluctant to shift out when looking to obtain a clear run. Rider explained that the gelding felt flat and was disappointing when placed under pressure.

BLOOD SWEAT TEARS (C. Murray) - raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide rounding the home turn.

DISSMATIC (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin. When questioned in relation to the performance of the mare, rider explained that DISSMATIC (NZ) travelled well for the majority of the event; however, failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure. He added that the mare may not have been suited to the Good 3 track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PETERZANO (J. Holder) - when questioned in relation to the performance of the gelding, rider explained that PETERZANO travelled well; however, failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in both forelegs (2/5). Trainer, Mr M. Lewis was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

TIGER QUEEN (B. Price) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to race. Slow to begin and tailed the field throughout the event. Rider reported he was concerned with the mare's action and therefore did not test TIGER QUEEN in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr B. Holtham was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

MOSS THE BOSS (A. Livesey) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it last raced at Jamestown on Saturday, 30 September 2023 and was deemed suitable to race.

GOGOLF GURU (S. Logan) - slow to begin.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2):

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

Race 1 - HI BABY FACE, INAGURATE

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 - SPEC RAIDER (winner)
Race 2 - SUPERIOR SAM (NZ) (winner)
Race 3 - SABERMETRIC (winner)
Race 4 - TOSEN WATER (winner)
Race 5 - VALLEY RATTLER (second)
Race 6 - LIGHTS OF BROADWAY (winner)
Race 7 - SIR KINGSFORD (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	A. Livesey (POMODORO)	+1	3
Race 1	S. Logan (SPEC RAIDER)	+1	4

SUMMARY

FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - H. Ingram (MCCAIN) - AR131(a) - Careless riding
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 - T. Voorham (ALOTAFUN) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 7/10/23 and to conclude at midnight 14/10/23 - 3 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - STAY AT HOME - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off hind leg (2/5) Race 6 - EXOPIPI - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to trial or race - Coughing (Late scratching) Race 7 - PETERZANO - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness both forelegs (2/5) Race 7 - TIGER QUEEN - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off foreleg (2/5)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil