Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Bordertown Racecourse by the Bordertown Racing Club on Sunday, 29 October 2023



(Track with some give in it)

<u>Stewards Panel:</u> M. Zarb (A/Chairman), E. Scott (HT) & D. Holland (F) <u>Deputy Stewards:</u> L. Murch, L. Martin & J. Foster Veterinary Surgeons: Dr D. Goulding

TRACK: Good 4

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	BOLD DISCENT	N. Yuen		Emergency - notified
3	DEVINE ASSASSIN	J. Potter	S. Fawke	Dual engagement

RACE 1: BORDERTOWN PUMPS & REFRIGERATION BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

SIGN SEAL DELIVER (J. Lorensini) - began awkwardly.

FAST FOILS (NZ) (K. Walters) - laid out when weakening in the straight.

BADONKIDONK (K. Crowther) – raced three wide without cover until near the 1300m where it went forward and took up a position outside the leader.

RACE 2: HARPERS PARCEL FREIGHT MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

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

FEETTOUCHDAGROUND (B. Wong) - difficult to load. Trainer, Ms K. Trembath was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

FRONTAL ATTACK (H. Grace) - slow to begin. Approaching the 250m shifted out around the heels of HASTA LA SPARKLE to improve.

MR FERRARI (A. Jordsjo) – slow to begin. Shortly after the start was contacted by QUIK RHAPID. Rider reported that it was her intention to be further forward on the gelding; however, due to the incident at the start she was unable to find that position.

QUIK RHAPID (J. Opperman) - shifted out at the start and contacted MR FERRARI.



FANTASY WARRIOR (K. Crowther) - began awkwardly and lost ground.

RACE 2: HARPERS PARCEL FREIGHT MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

HASTA LA SPARKLE (T. Voorham) – proved fractious in the mounting yard. Hung out for the majority of the event. Hung in, in the straight. Rider reported the mare proved difficult to ride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OOH LA LILLY (D. Caboche) - hung out rounding the turn near the 850m.

RACE 3: CREASER CONSTRUCTIONS MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 Metres

FRISE (D. Tourneur) - began awkwardly and lost ground.

HASTA LA WIZARD (E. Finnegan) – began awkwardly, shifted out and then shifted back in and tightened OVERSTRIKE. Rider reported the gelding raced keen with the winkers on for the first time.

MONEY OR THE BOX (S. Metcalfe) - slow to begin.

OVERSTRIKE (J. Potter) – tightened shortly after the start between SHUT THAT D'OR and HASTA LA WIZARD, which shifted in.

SANDY'S REWARD (H. Yuen) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

VOILA LA VALSE (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: BORDERTOWN STONE SUPPLIES BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

PEACEMAKER (T. Voorham) – raced wide rounding the turn near the 1300m. When questioned in relation to the gelding's performance in today's event, rider explained that it hung out for the majority of the event and proved disappointing when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RED PATROL (NZ) (K. Walters) – raced wide rounding the turn near the 1300m. When questioned in relation to the gelding's performance in today's event, rider explained that it raced green for the majority of the event and hung in when placed under pressure in the straight. She added the gelding may be better suited to a larger track.

DISSMATIC (NZ) (C. Tootell) - slow to begin. Held up and was unable to improve between the 350m and the 200m.

SANDHILL REBEL (D. Caboche) - slow to begin. Approaching the 1300m raced keen and got its head up whilst being restrained.

RACE 5: WOOLSHED INN BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

BIG OPTION (J. Lorensini) – when questioned in relation to the gelding's performance in today's event, rider explained that it was caught wide without cover for the majority of the event; however, travelled well but proved slightly disappointing when let down in the straight. He added that BIG OPTION was backing up from last week on 22 October 2023 at Horsham and, in his opinion, may have appreciated more time between runs. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CORAGGIO (K. Walters) - slow to begin.

COOL MAGNUM (D. Caboche) - began awkwardly and shifted in abruptly.

DABAY (A. Jordsjo) - hung out rounding the turn between the 900m and 300m.

RACE 6: BRANDT BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

PRINCE TIKEA (H. Yuen) – near the 250m was forced out by LEADER'S PRIDE on its inside and in turn tightened JUST ATOMIC onto the heels of GOGOLF GURU.

RACE 6: BRANDT BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1550 Metres (cont'd)

HOBO BOB (J. Potter) - held up and was unable to improve between the 400m and 250m.

LEADER'S PRIDE (M. Collett) – rider reported the gelding hung out in the straight. Near the 250m commenced to hang out and forced PRINCE TIKEA out, resulting in JUST ATOMIC, on its outside, being forced wider, onto the heels of GOGOLF GURU and having to be steadied. Stewards were satisfied M. Collett made a sufficient effort to keep her mount straight and as such no action was taken.

JUST ATOMIC (D. Tourneur) - near the 250m was tightened between PRINCE TIKEA and GOGOLF GURU and had to be steadied. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

APPLIED (T. Voorham) - slow to begin.

DRONE STRIKE (A. Livesey) – raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up and was unable to improve between the 500m and 250m.

RED HOT CHILLYPINS (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) - slow to begin.

SCOTTISH SOLDIER (A. Jordsjo) - shifted out when placed under pressure over the concluding 250m.

ANOTHER WHINE (H. Grace) - slow to begin.

LUNA DIVA (K. Crowther) - Change of tactics - attempt to take up a forward position in the event if possible. Settled forward of midfield.

RACE 7: O'CONNORS CASE IH BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

GUSTY WAY (H. Grace) – rider reported the gelding raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 1000m was tightened and checked between RANGER FRANK and ALL BEANS, which shifted in. Near the 800m when racing keen, shifted out and had to be checked away from the heels of ALL BEANS. Approaching the 200m had to be steadied when disappointed for a run between ALL BEANS and RICHED when both runners shifted ground. Consequently, GUSTY WAY shifted in to improve and became awkwardly placed on the heels of RANGER FRANK and was not tested thereafter.

HASTA LA MISSILE (D. Tourneur) - began awkwardly and lost ground. Shortly after the start was hampered by LOTZA BUBBLES, which shifted in and tightened the gelding onto GUSTY WAY. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had a laceration on its near hind leg consistent with being galloped on.

ALL BEANS (S. Fawke) - shifted in near the 1000m and tightened GUSTY WAY in onto RANGER FRANK. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to take greater care when shifting ground. Shifted in when placed under pressure near the 250m.

RICHED (S. Metcalfe) - rider reported the gelding hung in for the majority of the event; however, shifted out when placed under pressure.

ALLGO (K. Walters) - near the 500m when attempting to shift out to obtain a clear run became awkwardly placed on the heels of HASTA LA MISSILE and had to be steadied.

LOTZA BUBBLES (K. Crowther) - began awkwardly, shifted in and tightened HASTA LA MISSILE.

TE STA DEXTA (J. Doyle) - began awkwardly and lost ground.



ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 - SPACE EQUITY (winner) Race 2 - TAHNEE TREASURE (winner) Race 3 - OVERSTRIKE (winner) Race 4 - FRAKEL STAR (winner) Race 5 - DUKE OF ANJOU (winner) Race 6 - HOBO BOB (winner) Race 7 - LOTZA BUBBLES (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Nil		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - S. Fawke (ALL BEANS) - AR131(a) - Careless riding		
REPRIMANDS	Nil		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - FEETTOUCHDAGROUND - Warned - Difficult to load		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil		