

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn
Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on
Sunday, 19 November 2023



Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), P. Ryan (HT) & H. Matthews (F)
Deputy Stewards: D. Jonas, L. Martin & K. Santoro
Veterinary Surgeon: Dr B. Agnew

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	PRETENTIOUS DIVA	D. Caboche		Emergency - notified

RACE 1: DISTINCTIVE BLINDS AND CURTAINS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE- 1350 Metres

BETTY AND LOU (T. Voorham) - reared over in the mounting yard and fell. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew BETTY AND LOU at 1.17pm. Trainer, Mr P. Carey was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its pre-race behaviour and that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

GO FORMAL (C. Tootell) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

ICONIC JEWEL (C. Munro) - laid out rounding the home turn.

LILLA BJELLE (M. Collett) - held up for a short distance at the entrance to the straight when it became awkwardly placed on the heels of FEISTY FIREFLY, which was giving ground.

MIS GUIDED CHOICE (R. Milnes) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

ROLL START (A. Jordsjo) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

FLYING YANK (NZ) (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

RACE 2: DONNEX ELECTRICAL COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 Metres

FRESH AIR FRED (A. Jordsjo) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Approaching the 50m laid out slightly and became awkwardly placed on the heels of SLIM JIM. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

RITZ (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin. Inconvenienced near the 600m when taken wider by SAM'S REWARD.

SAM'S REWARD (H. Edgley) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted HOT OFF. Shifted out abruptly near the 600m and took RITZ wider on the track. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: DONNEX ELECTRICAL COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 Metres (cont'd)

SPRAY GUN (L. Neindorf) - contacted shortly after the start.

WICKED WISH (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

WINNERS CLUB (S. Metcalfe) - shifted out shortly after the start onto SPRAY GUN.

HOT OFF (J. Toeroek) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by SAM'S REWARD. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from approaching the 600m until the entrance to the straight. Rider explained that the gelding was restless en route to the barrier, was fractious after being loaded and in his opinion, may have run its race prior to the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DERVISH (R. Milnes) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

RACE 3: LAKE BREEZE MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

ABELARDO (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

AMBELLO (S. Metcalfe) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from near the 500m until the entrance to the straight.

SAN LUCIDO (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from near the 500m until the entrance to the straight.

MISS VIGNETTE (J. Maund) - laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

PRESS FOR VICTORY (S. Tomlinson) - Change of tactics - attempt to settle further forward in the event if possible. Horse led.

REVOLUTION BELLE (H. Edgley) - held up from near the 600m until the entrance to the straight.

SUVARNAH (C. Munro) - jumped away awkwardly.

PRETENTIOUS DIVA (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

RACE 4: BLEASDALE WINES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 2050 Metres

POINTLESS PRAISE (J. Toeroek) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

COVERED CALL (T. Pannell) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by T. Pannell and noted that he used it on 12 occasions over the final 100m of the event.

RURAL TRADER (C. Murray) - rider reported that the gelding commenced to weaken from the event near the 600m and made excess respiratory noise in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Co-trainers, Mr J. Dunn and Ms K. Bishop were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

RACE 5: GIPSIE JACK CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

LAKE AGAWAM (C. Munro) - hampered on jumped away awkwardly when contacted by CHARLESFORT.

THE GREY KING (H. Edgley) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHARLESFORT (S. Tomlinson) - shifted out on jumping away onto LAKE AGAWAM. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 5: GIPSIE JACK CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1100 metres (cont'd)

ROXY BLUE (H. Yuen) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight. When questioned in relation to her instructions in today's event, rider explained that she was to take a position to the outside of LAKE AGAWAM, which the trainer and herself believed would lead the event; however, after jumping away extremely well she was able to obtain a position on the rail and elected to do so. She added that after finding the lead the mare travelled well and she was reluctant to restrain it but rather, let it stride at its own pace. She further added that although ROXY BLUE laid out under pressure in the straight it had finished the event off well. Co-trainer, Mr S. Oxlade confirmed the instructions were not to lead but sit outside LAKE AGAWAM, which he felt would lead the event.

LADY TUCAN (M. Collett) – kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to have a small wound and to be lame in the off hind leg (1/5) and was deemed unsuitable to race. First aid administered. Acting on this advice LADY TUCAN was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 3.42pm. Trainer, Ms H. Lehmann was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

JONQUEST (R. Milnes) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

RACE 6: LANGHORNE CREEK WINE REGION VIGNERONS CUP - 1350 Metres

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

HEADPHONES (L. Neindorf) – near the 1000m shifted in onto BONNIE GANGSTER, which was forced to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised in future to ensure he is sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

MY MALOO (C. Murray) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BONNIE GANGSTER (R. Milnes) – near the 1000m had to be steadied when HEADPHONES shifted in. Raced wide without cover for the remainder of the event.

RACE 7: NORTH EAST AUTO WHOLESALE RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

FIORENTE STAR (R. Milnes) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PETERZANO (T. Voorham) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

MISS ELLAROSE (C. Tootell) – stood flat footed as the start was affected and was slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

SEPORIA (J. Potter) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DISTANT LOVER (H. Yuen) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 8: BREMERTON WINES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

KEN'S THUNDER (S. Cahill) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Rider reported that the gelding did not respond to his riding when placed under pressure near the 600m and then commenced to weaken from the event of its own accord upon straightening. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RUN ON (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

ROC THE WOLF (NZ) (H. Edgley) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

EMINENCIA (L. Neindorf) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - JAZZ AFFAIR (winner)
- Race 2 - FIRST TOSEN (winner)
- Race 3 - SAN LUCIDO (winner)
- Race 4 - COVERED CALL (winner)
- Race 5 - ROXY BLUE (winner)
- Race 6 - PIVOTAL FORCE (winner)
- Race 7 - GOGOLF GURU (winner)
- Race 8 - FINAL CHANCE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 - T. Pannell (COVERED CALL) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3]
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - L. Neindorf (HEADPHONES) - AR131(a) - Careless riding
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - BETTY AND LOU - Warned - Reared over and fell (late scratching) Race 1 - BETTY AND LOU - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to trial or race - Reared over and fell (late scratching) Race 4 - RURAL TRADER - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lamé near foreleg (2/5) Race 5 - LADY TUCAN - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Small wound and lamé off hind leg (1/5) (late scratching)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil