

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on
Wednesday, 29 November 2023



RACINGS A

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) & C. Deakin (F)
Deputy Stewards: L. Martin, M. Arthur, C. Benson & A. Turner.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig.

TRACK: Heavy 8 (Rain affected track that horses will get into)
Upgraded to Soft 7 at 11.30am (Rain affected track that will chop out)
Upgraded to Soft 6 at 3.14pm retrospective to Race 4
(Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: Out 5 metres entire.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	VOILA LA VALSE	C. Murray	D. Caboche	Overweight
3	TOSEN LAD	S. Payne	J. Opperman	Dual engagement
3	CALL OUT FEE	L. Neindorf		Emergency - notified
3	RADIANT KNIGHT	S. Payne		"
5	STADIUM OF LIGHT (NZ)	H. Ingram	D. Gillett	Indisposed
5	FRUSCIANTE	S. Payne	D. Caboche	Overweight
5	ETEREA	S. Fawke		Emergency - notified
6	STONEFIELD	"		"

RACE 1: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BROKERS MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

GYPSY SPIRIT (J. Doyle) - began awkwardly. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

I'M PAMPERED (M. Collett) - hung out throughout the event.

THE POSTIE (J. Holder) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: BARASTOCK MAIDEN PLATE - 2121 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

CUBAN LORD (S. Fawke) - began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event getting its head up on numerous occasions when being steadied.



RACE 2: BARASTOCK MAIDEN PLATE - 2121 Metres (cont'd)

HI BABY FACE (A. Lindsey) – dislodged its rider in the mounting yard pre-race. A. Lindsey was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and was passed fit to fulfil her riding engagement. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Near the 400m was steadied when tightened for room between MAIDEN FLIGHT, which had shifted out slightly when improving, and MONEY OR THE BOX, which laid in when shifting in.

MAIDEN FLIGHT (L. Neindorf) – near the 400m shifted out when improving tightening KETCHIKAN out onto MONEY OR THE BOX. Rider was advised to exercise more care when his mounts commenced to shift ground in future.

MONEY OR THE BOX (M. Collett) – near the 400m, when improving, laid in tightening HI BABY FACE in onto MAIDEN FLIGHT, which shifted out. Rider was advised to make a greater effort to keep her mounts straight in future. Continued to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have bled from one nostril. Co-trainers, Mr R. Daniel and Ms T. Stanbury, were advised that MONEY OR THE BOX would be required to gallop 1000m in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race in accordance with AR79(8).

NORTHKEED (S. Logan) – eased out of the event over the concluding stages. Rider explained that she felt there was something amiss with the filly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have cardiac arrhythmia (1st occurrence). Co-trainers, Mr D. Magro and Ms A. Bush, were advised that they were required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice in order for the filly to be reinstated to race.

RACE 3: ATKINS PHOTOGRAPHY MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

TOSEN LAD (J. Opperman) – slow to begin.

PROVEN CORRECT (J. Holder) – began awkwardly and shifted in making heavy contact with MISS BELEVA. Rider reported that the gelding may be better suited in races of long distances than today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THIS IS AMERICA (J. Toeroek) – rider explained that the gelding did not respond to his riding when placed under pressure in the straight, but could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GUMERACHA CRACKER (A. Livesey) – rider reported that the filly raced greenly in the early stages of the event.

MISS BELEVA (D. Caboche) – hampered and lost ground at the start when bumped heavily by PROVEN CORRECT, which shifted.

STAR DECORUM (S. Logan) – kicked a rail en route to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start.

TIPSY VIXEN (K. Crowther) – raced extremely greenly in the early stages. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VEXATIOUS DANCER (D. Tourneur) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

KINDRA PARK (S. Metcalfe) – acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mr G. Dimitropoulos, that the gelding had heat in its off hind leg and would be unsuitable to start Stewards declared KINDRA PARK a late scratching at 10.11am. Mr Dimitropoulos was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

RADIANT KNIGHT (S. Payne) – rider accidentally dropped his whip near the 100m.



RACE 4: CONTRACT ENGINEERING BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2121 Metres

EXOPIPI (L. Neindorf) – hampered at the start when tightened between LEADER'S PRIDE, which was taken out, and RADEGAST (NZ), which shifted in. After being hampered had to be steadied to avoid heels.



RACE 4: CONTRACT ENGINEERING BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2121 Metres (cont'd)

THAT'S UNFORTUNATE (A. Livesey) - began awkwardly and shifted out making heavy contact with LEADER'S PRIDE. Rider reported that the gelding didn't respond to her riding when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LEADER'S PRIDE (E. Finnegan) - hampered at the start when bumped heavily by THAT'S UNFORTUNATE, which began awkwardly and shifted out.

PROJECT GUTENBERG (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - led by a considerable margin during the event, gave ground quickly in the straight and was eased down by its rider over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Stewards questioned D. Tourneur and trainer's representative, Mr J. McMahon, in regards to the tactics employed on the gelding today. Rider explained that he had been instructed to lead on the gelding, which was its normal racing pattern, and then mid-race to try to establish a break on the field and then ride vigorously from the 600m. Mr McMahon confirmed the instructions and stated that he was satisfied with D. Tourneur's ride and that this was how the gelding had performed well previously and these instructions were similar to the instructions provided at the gelding's most recent starts. Mr McMahon further explained that it was his opinion that the stable may now look to spell the gelding. Stewards noted the explanations and will follow up with the stable in the coming days.

WHITCHETY GRUB (B. Price) - on arrival at the barriers underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and found to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5), and therefore was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared WHITCHETY GRUB a late scratching at 3.03pm. Trainer, Mr M. White, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Ms N. Irwin, trainer of CALL ME VEXATIOUS, placed second, to view the Official Vision in the straight.

RACE 5: COOPERS BREWERY RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1719 Metres

STADIUM OF LIGHT (NZ) (D. Gillett) - began awkwardly. Near the 200m, when laying in, was steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of FRUSCIANTE. Rider reported that the gelding laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MONSEAGLE (L. Neindorf) - laid out under pressure over the concluding stages.

PETERZANO (S. Metcalfe) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MISS ELLAROSE (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 6: RAY WHITE / BAROSSA VALLEY TWO WELLS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1516 Metres

BAMYAN BUDDHA (S. Payne) - rider explained that it was not his intention to lead on the gelding today; however, after beginning extremely well and given the lack of pace in the race he permitted the gelding to stride forward and obtain the lead in the early stages.

SOUTHERN SHOOTER (D. Tourneur) - rider reported that when placed under pressure the gelding was very disappointing and did not respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Stable representative, Mr S. Theodore, notified that it was the stable's intention to spell the gelding.

BLACK MARMALADE (NZ) (D. Gillett) - began awkwardly. Near the 1000m changed stride and became extremely unbalanced for a short distance. Near the 800m was steadied when racing tight to the inside of CONEGLIANO, which shifted in and away slightly from STONEFIELD. Rider was reminded of her obligations under AR132(6)(c) in relation to using her whip when her mounts are out of contention.

CHARM SLINGA (NZ) (B. Price) - began awkwardly.

RACE 6: RAY WHITE / BAROSSA VALLEY TWO WELLS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1516 Metres (cont'd)

CHIARO (S. Metcalfe) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was found to have minor abrasions on its off hind hock and lock, but was deemed suitable to start.

RACE 7: KINGSFORD HOTEL CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

MAGIC MORRISS (S. Payne) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

BITE YOUR TONGUE (J. Opperman) - held up from near the 350m until near the 250m.

SPLISH SPLASH (D. Gillett) - rider was reminded of her obligations under AR131(b) in relation to riding her mounts out fully to the end of the race.

TESTA DEXTA (J. Doyle) - held up from near the 350m until near the 250m.

INSURGENCE (S. Logan) - hung out rounding the home turn.

ROULETTE QUEEN (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 - PULAMBI (winner)

Race 2 - MAIDEN FLIGHT (winner)

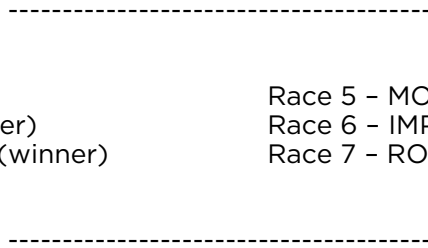
Race 3 - VEXATIOUS DANCER (winner)

Race 4 - EXOPIPI (winner)

Race 5 - MONSEAGLE (winner)

Race 6 - IMPOSING SUSPECT (NZ) (winner)

Race 7 - ROULETTE QUEEN (NZ) (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 4	C. Murray (CALL ME VEXATIOUS)	+1	12
Race 4	L. Neindorf (EXOPIPI)	+2	11
Race 5	S. Fawke (ETEREA)	+2	4
Race 6	D. Gillett (BLACK MARMALADE (NZ))	+2	0

SUMMARY	
FINES	C. Murray - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on VOILA LA VALSE (Race 2). S. Payne - Fined \$200 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on FRUSCIANTE (Race 5).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - MONEY OR THE BOX - Not to race - Must gallop 1000m in the presence of a Steward prior to a future race - Bled one nostril. Race 2 - NORTHKEED - Not to race - Cardiac arrhythmia (1 st occurrence) - Required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice. Race 3 - KINDRA PARK - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Heat in the off hind leg (late scratching). Race 4 - WHITCHETY GRUB - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg (2/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	H. Ingram

