

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



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Report on Race Meeting held at Mount Gambier
Racecourse by the Mount Gambier Racing Club on
Friday, 1 December 2023

Stewards Panel: M. Zarb (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT) & C. Deakin (F)
Deputy Stewards: H. Matthews, M. Arthur & J. Foster
Veterinary Surgeon: Dr D. Goulding

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	CORAGGIO	C. Rawiller	M. Julius	Not riding at meeting
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RACE 1: THE MIDFIELD GROUP CLASS ONE PLATE- 900 Metres

HONOUR THE SKILLS (N. Farley) - began awkwardly and shifted out.

TARASQUE (R. Hurdle) - inside the 200m shifted out across the heels of HARLEEN and brushed MISS GATSBY.

MISS GATSBY (S. Fawke) - inside the 200m was brushed by TARASQUE.

PENSLEY (T. Madden) - on leaving the barriers was bumped by HARLEEN and as a consequence lost ground. Rider explained the mare was having its first start from a spell and in his opinion, would be better suited over more ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZEYDANA (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin.

HARLEEN (M. Julius) - shifted out at the start and bumped PENSLEY. Rider explained the filly was having its first start from a spell and travelled well until near the 300m when it was placed under pressure and proved disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: BEACHPORT LIQUID MINERALS MAIDEN HANDICAP (1) - 1200 Metres

THEY CALL ME DUSTY (N. Farley) - slow to begin and was then bumped by MONOCHROMATIC.

MONOCHROMATIC (M. Collett) - began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped THEY CALL ME DUSTY.

ABSOLUTE STUNNER (E. Finnegan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 2: BEACHPORT LIQUID MINERALS MAIDEN HANDICAP (1) - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

BLOOMIN' CRAFTY (J. Doyle) - Change of tactics - attempt to take up a forward position in the event if possible. Settled at the tail of the field. Reared as the start was affected, bumped its head on the top partition and lost considerable ground. Trainer, Mr J. Barry was advised that the gelding would now have to jump on terms with the field in a trial or jump-out prior to a future race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no significant abnormalities other than a minor abrasion on its forehead.

BRIDIE JEAN (A. Livesey) - laid out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

RACE 3: BENARA PASTORAL MAIDEN HANDICAP (2) - 1200 Metres

IRRESISTIBLE FORCE (B. Treloar) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

LOVE THE ACTION (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin. Raced keen and green in the middle stages of the event. Improved into a tight run over the concluding stages and brushed LOVE YOU BELLE and at the same time was struck on the head by the whip of B. Treloar (IRRESISTIBLE FORCE).

FEETTOUCHDAGROUND (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FREE FALLIN' (C. Murray) - rider explained the gelding has had limited starts and still races greenly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NAIAD (M. Collett) - very slow to begin.

HASTA LA SPARKLE (C. Puls) - near the 700m shifted out and as a result tightened and inconvenienced ULTRON (NZ) and LOVE YOU BELLE.

LOVE YOU BELLE (A. Livesey) - inconvenienced and tightened near the 700m. Brushed over the concluding stages.

ULTRON (NZ) (A. Lindsay) - inconvenienced and tightened near the 700m.

RACE 4: THE MOUNT PLUMBING SERVICE MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 Metres

IRLANDAIS (R. Hurdle) - near the 1000m was awkwardly placed inside the heels of RADIANT GLOW and shifted in and tightened UNSKINNY BOB, which had to be steadied. Near the 400m was awkwardly placed and had to be steadied when improving between SEEKING CLARITY and YANKEE BANNER. Rider accidentally dropped his whip near the 100m.

SEEKING CLARITY (C. Murray) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UNSKINNY BOB (B. Treloar) - Change of tactics - attempt to take up a forward position in the event if possible. Settled mid back. Near the 1000m had to be steadied when tightened by IRLANDAIS.

YANKEE BANNER (M. Julius) - rider explained the gelding hung out from the 400m and proved awkward in its action and as a result she did not ride her mount out in her normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COMANCHE QUEEN (C. Tootell) - rider reported the mare laid out in the straight.

HASTA LA PEACE (E. Finnegan) - rider reported the mare was slow to begin and never travelled during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

CORAGGIO (M. Julius) - laid out under pressure in the straight.





RACE 6: ELDERS MOUNT GAMBIER RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

AEROETTE (NZ) (K. Walters) - stumbled at the start.

DRONE STRIKE (A. Livesey) - pre-empted the start, bumped the front of the gates and as a consequence lost ground. Raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no significant abnormalities other than a small laceration to its forehead.

INNOCENT PEGG (C. Puls) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

DANRENA (J. Weatherley) - raced keen in the early stages of the event. Raced wide without cover from the 900m.

REAL THINKER (N. Farley) - held up between the 200m and 100m behind ORPHELINE and to the inside of AEROETTE (NZ). Near the 100m shifted out across the heels of AEROETTE (NZ) to obtain a clear run.

SPENCER GULF (D. Tourneur) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 7: TAB RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 2050 Metres

FIFTH HUSBAND (NZ) (K. Walters) - near the 50m shifted in and brushed PICK ME.

PICK ME (C. Murray) - near the 50 shifted out and bumped FIFTH HUSBAND (NZ).

RACE 8: SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

THE SISCOS KID (N. Farley) - bumped at the start by FIRST DIVISION.

FIRST DIVISION (H. Grace) - began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped THE SISCOS KID.

RACE 9: ELDERS INSURANCE MOUNT GAMBIER RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

REYNAIRE (N. Farley) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DABAY (M. Collett) - late scratching by order the Stewards at 6:40pm acting on a request from Trainer, Ms S. Hayes that, in her opinion, the track had deteriorated throughout the day and would not suit the gelding.

OUR ELLIE ROSE (NZ) (K. Walters) - shifted in near the 400m to obtain a clear run.

ROLL ME AWAY (C. Puls) - rider reported the mare felt uncomfortable in its action and, in her opinion, was not suited by the track conditions.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1):

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

Race 7 - PICK ME



ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - LITTLE BIT CHAI (winner)
- Race 2 - BRIDIE JEAN (winner)
- Race 3 - LOVE THE ACTION (winner)
- Race 4 - LORD CAT (winner)
- Race 5 - RED PATROL (NZ) (winner)
- Race 6 - AEROETTE (NZ) (winner)
- Race 7 - FIFTH HUSBAND (NZ) (winner)
- Race 8 - CHILL WITH TEEJAY (winner)
- Race 9 - SNAPTOF (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 7	S. Fawke (ENRICO PALLAZZO)	+3	3
Race 7	D. Tourneur (HARRY HOT PANTS)	+2	3

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - BLOOMIN' CRAFTY - Suspended - Must jump on terms with the field in a trial or jump-out prior to a future race - Reared and lost ground at the start
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

