

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank
Racecourse by the Oakbank Racing Club on Friday,
22 December 2023

RACINGSA

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (M), C. Deakin (HT) & B. Jarman (F)
Deputy Stewards: L. Martin, E. Santoro, M. Arthur & C. Benson
Veterinary Surgeon: Dr T. Koenig

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)
Upgraded to a Good 4 at 3:28pm (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	THE BULL MCCABE	C. Munro	C. Reynolds	Misunderstanding
7	ICE GHOST	A. Livesey		Emergency - notified

RACE 1: KLOSES FOODLAND CLASS ONE PLATE - 2150 Metres

A TOUCH FROSTY (C. Murray) - laid out rounding the home turn and raced greenly under pressure in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

CUBAN LORD (S. Fawke) - rider reported that the gelding over raced in the early and middle stages and got its head up on several occasions when awkwardly placed on the heels of A TOUCH FROSTY.

ITALIAN REDWOOD (NZ) (J. Holder) - rider reported that he felt there was something amiss with the gelding's action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (3/5). First aid administered. Trainer, Mr G. Young was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.


BACK ME UP BENNY (T. Voorham) - laid out under pressure over the concluding stages.

BLACK MARMALADE (NZ) (B. Price) - raced keenly in the early stages. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor post-race recovery. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr B. Campbell was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

HUSSLING (H. Yuen) - rider reported that the mare laid out for the majority of the event.

RACE 2: RAY WHITE ADELAIDE HILLS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

REAL HUMOUR (R. Milnes) - began awkwardly.



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FIRST RANK (D. Gillett) - raced greenly under pressure in the straight. Shifted out abruptly near the 200m when racing greenly.

LINKING (B. Wong) - rider reported that the gelding commenced to hang out from near the 600m, hung out for the remainder of the event and made the home turn awkwardly whilst hanging out.

AM I THE DRAMA (S. Logan) - laid out rounding the home turn.

CODY'S SQUID (D. Caboche) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

MORLAIX (M. Collett) - rider reported that the filly raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: STATELINER COACHES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

I'M A MILLENNIAL (R. Milnes) - after being caught wide early was permitted to stride forward by its rider to obtain the lead near the 1100m. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

MAVEN MISSILE (S. Fawke) - began awkwardly and lost ground as a result.

POP 'N' PARK (NZ) (A. Livesey) - laid out rounding the home turn and in the straight.

PRETENTIOUS DIVA (J. Holder) - knuckled on jumping away and raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

MISS NARRANGA (J. Doyle) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4: COOPERS BREWERY RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1900 Metres

ADELAIDE'S DIAMOND (T. Pannell) - laid out rounding the home turn and in the straight.

TULLAGHAN (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - over raced in the early stages.

ALPINE BEAU (S. Payne) - 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 suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 30 December 2023 and to conclude midnight Saturday, 6 January 2024, a period of four meetings. In addition S. Payne was fined \$500. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Payne and noted that he used it fourteen times prior to the 100m and on thirteen occasions over the final 100m of the event. Stewards took into account his record and the fact that his mount had had won the race. Rider further pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

Prior to correct weight being declared, rider D. Tourneur (TULLAGHAN (NZ)), second place getter, viewed the vision of the straight. After doing so D. Tourneur lodged an objection against S. Payne (ALPINE BEAU) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged breach of the whip rule. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards dismissed the objection.

RACE 5: SIMON TOLLEY WINES RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

LAST WAR (J. Holder) - on jumping away, shifted in and contacted MADDISON MISS and as a result became unbalanced. Near the 900m was checked when tightened for room between VALHALLA FELLA, which despite the efforts of its rider shifted in slightly and RIZSKI, which shifted out and away slightly from ZOFFERELLA. As Stewards were of the opinion that this incident was not attributed to any one horse or rider, they took no action other than to notify all the riders involved in this incident that when in similar circumstances they must take their utmost care to protect their fellow riders. Rider reported that the gelding raced in a flat manner today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr P. Huserot advised Stewards that it was his intention to spell LAST WAR.



RACE 5: SIMON TOLLEY WINES RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

MADDISON MISS (K. Crowther) - hampered at the start when bumped by LAST WAR, which shifted in slightly.

UTAH JOE (D. Caboche) - rider explained that the gelding raced in a flat manner today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: HARCOURTS - THANKS STEPHEN CHARLTON BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

VALAROC (C. Munro) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have cardiac arrhythmia (1st occurrence). Trainer Mr. D. Jolly was advised that he was required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice in order for the gelding to be reinstated to race.

RICHED (S. Fawke) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

YEELANNA (T. Voorham) - slow to begin. Approaching the winning post when improving shifted out and took AMANI FARASI out and tightened the running of LADY TUCAN between that gelding and RICHED, which shifted in slightly. As a result LADY TUCAN had to be checked. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to exercise far greater care when in similar circumstances.

LADY TUCAN (A. Livesey) - approaching the winning post was checked when tightened for room between RICHED, which shifted in slightly under pressure and AMANI FARASI, which was taken out by YEELANNA.

KRISTOBEL (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early stages.

RACE 7: ADELAIDE HILLS FARM SERVICES RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes due to STAR ESPRESSO having to be re-shod on arrival at the barriers.

LEGAL ZOU (T. Pannell) - on jumping away was hampered when tightened for room between FINAL CHANCE, which shifted out and SHEMAKESASTATEMENT, which shifted in and after being tightened was steadied by its rider. Raced wide without cover throughout.

STAR ESPRESSO (D. Caboche) - had to be re-shod on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Rider reported that the mare did not handle the tight turning circuit today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RUN ON (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) - on jumping away was tightened for room between FIZIQUE and CELESTIAL ILLUSION, which was taken out by CHOSEN MISS, which in turn was taken out by ICE GHOST, which began extremely awkwardly and shifted out.

CELESTIAL ILLUSION (R. Milnes) - on jumping away was hampered when tightened for room between RUN ON (NZ) and CHOSEN MISS, which was taken out by ICE GHOST, which began extremely awkwardly and shifted out.

CHOSEN MISS (C. Munro) - on jumping away was severely hampered and taken out by ICE GHOST, which began extremely awkwardly and shifted out abruptly.

FIZIQUE (S. Logan) - on jumping away was tightened for room and checked between STAR ESPRESSO and RUN ON (NZ), which was taken out by CELESTIAL ILLUSION, which had been taken out by CHOSEN MISS, which in turn had been taken out by ICE GHOST, which began extremely awkwardly. Rider reported that the gelding over raced early and hung out for the majority of the event.

ICE GHOST (A. Livesey) - began extremely awkwardly, shifted out abruptly and took CHOSEN MISS out off its course on jumping away.

DAVEEDO (C. Reynolds) - rider explained that she was not instructed to lead on the gelding; however, DAVEEDO began extremely well and as she was caught wide she permitted the gelding to stride forward. She added that the gelding then began to travel extremely well and for this reason obtained the lead. Stewards noted her explanation.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - BACK ME UP BENNY (winner)
 Race 2 - SKINDER (winner)
 Race 3 - ALAINGE (winner)
 Race 3 - PRETENTIOUS DIVA (second)
 Race 4 - ALPINE BEAU (winner)
 Race 5 - ZOFFERELLA (winner)
 Race 6 - LOTZA BUBBLES (winner)
 Race 7 - FINAL CHANCE (winner)
 Race 7 - DAVEEDO (second)

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	C. Murray (A TOUCH FROSTY)	+2	7
Race 1	S. Fawke (CUBAN LORD)	+3	1

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 - S. Payne (ALPINE BEAU) - Fined \$500 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+9] Race 4 - S. Payne (ALPINE BEAU) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Whip offence
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - T. Voorham (YEELANNA) - AR131(a) - Careless riding
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - C. Murray (A TOUCH FROSTY) - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Whip offence
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 - S. Payne (ALPINE BEAU) - AR131(a) - Whip offence [+9] - From midnight 30/12/23 and to conclude at midnight 6/1/24 - 4 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 BLACK MARMALADE (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Poor post-race recovery Race 1 - ITALIAN REDWOOD (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off foreleg (3/5) Race 6 - VALAROC - Not to race - Cardiac arrhythmia (1 st occurrence) - required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil