

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Naracoorte
Racecourse by the Naracoorte Racing Club on
Friday, 29 December 2023



RACINGS A

Stewards Panel: M. Zarb (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (F) & H. Matthews (HT)
Deputy Stewards: L. Murch, J. Patton & J. Foster
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Tully

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

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	VALKUR	S. Logan	Z. Lloyd	Not riding at meeting

RACE 1: BOB MCKAY MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

ROHLON DRUNK (B. Treloar) - held up for clear racing room between the 450m and the 150m. Near the 150m shifted in when insufficiently clear of OAKFIELD GERONIMO, which had to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised that a repetition will lead to more direct action being taken against him.

NUDGE 'EM ALONG (K. Walters) - made the home turn awkwardly and shifted out. Shifted in under pressure in the straight.

YARDSTICK (J. Opperman) - slow to begin.

DUKE OF ANJOU (J. Maund) - rider lost his whip near the 150m.

OAKFIELD GERONIMO (S. Metcalfe) - slow to begin. Near the 150m had to be steadied when tightened on the inside of ROHLON DRUNK.

RACE 2: HENSCHKE INDUSTRIES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

HASTA LA AMNESTY (C. Puls) - hampered at the start and lost ground.

PURPLE KNIGHT (A. Livesey) - began awkwardly and shifted in. Rider reported the gelding raced greenly.

SANDHILL REBEL (D. Caboche) - began awkwardly.

SIR SWAY (H. Grace) - began awkwardly, shifted out and hampered HASTA LA AMNESTY. Laid out under pressure in the straight

RUNAWAY LOVE (J. Potter) - slow to begin. Raced fiercely in the middle stages of the event and got its head up on several occasions when being steadied away from the heels of EASE OFFA.



RACE 2: HENSCHKE INDUSTRIES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

SHEEZAHIFLYA (B. Wong) - began awkwardly and shifted out. Rider dropped her whip near the 150m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: NARACOOORTE SPORTSPOWER MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 Metres

BONANSKI (J. Maund) - raced keen in the early stages of the event.

TOSEN LAD (S. Payne) - dipped near the 600m when being eased away from the heels of LOVE YOU BELLE.

ULTRON (NZ) (A. Lindsay) - Stewards questioned the rider in relation to her riding, with particular reference to her whip use near the 200m. After considering her explanation Stewards found A. Lindsay guilty of a charge of improper riding under AR131(a), in that, near the 200m, after turning her head to the right and becoming aware of a horse on her outside (VALKUR), she drew her whip in the right hand, in the backhand position and extended her right arm out in an action inconsistent with her normal use of the whip, resulting in VALKUR being struck by her whip in the vicinity of the head. A Lindsay was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 6 January 2024 and to conclude midnight Wednesday 24 January 2024, a period of eight meetings.

LOVE YOU BELLE (A. Livesey) - shifted in near the 200m to obtain a clear run.

MAVEN MISSILE (R. Milnes) - slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VALKUR (Z. Loyd) - reared, stumbled and dislodged its rider whilst being loaded in its barrier. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race.

RACE 4: DON WRAY MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP - 1430 Metres

KAYSERI (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) - rider reported the gelding was under pressure from the 800m and proved disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: NARACOOORTE HOTEL BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

HASTA LA PRINCE (C. Puls) - raced wide for the majority of the event. Near the 700m was steadied when momentarily tightened by ALPINE BEAU.

MASTER OF ZERPRISE (L. Grace) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALPINE BEAU (S. Payne) - began awkwardly. Near the 700m shifted in when insufficiently clear of HASTA LA PRINCE, resulting in that horse being tightened for room and having to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding.

SESTAR (D. Caboche) - began awkwardly. Raced keen in the early and middle stages.

ENRICO PALLAZZO (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

RACE 6: HAYNES ENGINEERING RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

HASTA LA MISSILE (C. Puls) - near the 300m was steadied when tightened onto the heels of VERDI by SQUADRON LEADER, which was taken out away from IN THE SUN.

TARASQUE (L. Grace) - near the 200m had to be checked when tightened for room on the inside of IN THE SUN, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.



RACE 6: HAYNES ENGINEERING RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

IN THE SUN (B. Wong) - hung out rounding the home turn and near the 300m tightened SQUADRON LEADER out onto HASTA LA MISSILE. Near the 200m shifted in and tightened TARASQUE, which had to be checked. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Monday, 1 January 2024 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 10 January 2024, a period of three meetings.

SQUADRON LEADER (J. Potter) - near the 300m was tightened between HASTA LA MISSILE and IN THE SUN, which shifted out.

RACE 7: NARACORTE RECYCABLES RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1430 Metres

PENSLEY (A. Lindsay) - began awkwardly and lost considerable ground.

ORPHELINE (B. Wong) - rider reported that the mare hung out.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 - ROHLON DRUNK (winner)
Race 2 - SIR SWAY (winner)
Race 3 - SPANGLED SIPPER (winner)
Race 4 - SUPREME THUNDER (winner)
Race 5 - ETEREA (winner)
Race 6 - EMERALD COURT (winner)
Race 7 - SNAPTOF (winner)

OTHER SWAB SAMPLES (1):

RAVNIKAR (reinstatement)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - B. Treloar (ROHLON DRUNK) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 5 - S. Payne (ALPINE BEAU) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 - A. Lindsay (ULTRON) - AR131(a) - Improper riding - From midnight 6/1/24 to midnight 24/1/24 - 8 meetings. Race 6 - B. Wong (IN THE SUN) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 1/1/24 to midnight 10/1/24 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil