

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn
Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on
Sunday, 14 January 2024



RACINGS A

Stewards Panel: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (HT), C. Deakin (F) & H. Matthews (MT)
Deputy Stewards: D. Jonas, K. Santoro & M. Arthur
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr A. Prabhu

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

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	SHEMA	R. Milnes		Late notification- explanation accepted

RACE 1: ELDERS GOOLWA FOR ALL YOUR REAL ESTATE NEEDS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 Metres

ARTISTIC GAL (S. Fawke) - approaching the 400m shifted out and bumped GLOBAL TURN.

SCODELARIO (M. Collett) - raced keenly in the early stages. Rider reported that the mare commenced to weaken from the 500m despite her efforts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHANA TIME (NZ) (K. Hannan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

ZEBELIANA (NZ) (J. Eaton) - slow to begin.

GLOBAL TURN (J. Holder) - slow to begin. Approaching the 400m bumped with ARTISTIC GAL, which shifted out.

MISS RUBICK (J. Maund) - slow to begin.

SWISS WISH (A. Lindsay) - over-raced in the early and middle stages. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: A SPRINKLE OF MAGIC CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

MR GEORGE (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

RACE 2: A SPRINKLE OF MAGIC CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

SPRAY GUN (C. Murray) - near the 150m rolled out taking TIPPA wider. Stewards questioned the rider in relation to the instructions he was provided in this event, he explained that he was advised to ensure the gelding begins well as it was slow to begin at its most recent start. He added SPRAY GUN commenced well and with some encouragement settled in the lead. Trainer Mr. J Stephens confirmed the instructions provided and added he was surprised to see the gelding in the lead.

BUSH INFLUENCE (D. Tourneur) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RAW GRUNT (K. Hannan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

TIPPA (C. Tootell) - near the 150m was taken wider by SPRAY GUN, which shifted out.

DEVINE ASSASSIN (S. Fawke) - shortly after the start was restrained. Raced keenly in the middle stages. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR132(6)(c) for using his whip when out of contention and advised in similar circumstances, in future, that a stronger penalty would be imposed.

PONTY WELL (J. Potter) - rider explained in relation to the mare's performance that it travelled well until near the 600m and when asked to improve failed to quicken as he had anticipated. He added that PONTY WELL was very plain to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRETENTIOUS DIVA (J. Holder) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it raced at Penola on Thursday, 11 January 2024 and was deemed suitable to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHARMA PRINCESS (NZ) (D. Caboche) - rider was reminded of his obligations under AR132(6)(c) for using his whip when out of contention and advised in similar circumstances, in future, that a stronger penalty would be imposed.

TEMBU BOY (E. Finnegan) - jumped away awkwardly.

URRIPIE (A. Lindsay) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Rider was reminded of her obligations under AR132(6)(c) for using her whip when out of contention and advised in similar circumstances, in future, that a stronger penalty would be imposed.

RACE 3: NOSTRADAMUS STANDING AT SPRINGFIELD FARM MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

BIG OL' RIG (C. Murray) - raced keenly in the middle stages.

ICONIC MISSILE (T. Voorham) - slow to begin. Rider reported it was her intention to settle further forward in the event; however, was unable to do so due to the way the gelding began.

LEAF (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SANDHILL REBEL, which was hampered and lost its position. Hung out throughout the event. Trainer, Ms R. McDonald was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners. Shortly after the entrance to the straight when hanging out, rolled back in to take its position on the running rail and in doing so, hampered OPPORTUNE CHANCE, which was obliged to be steadied and lost its position. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to make a greater effort.

RIVOLI VIEW (A. Livesey) - acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Mr B. Cozamanis that the gelding was lame in front and would be unsuitable to race, Stewards declare RIVOLI VIEW a late scratching at 8:04am. Mr B. Cozamanis was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

SANDHILL REBEL (D. Caboche) - on jumping away was hampered and lost its position when tightened onto RELLEUM as LEAF shifted out.

ALEXEIN (R. Milnes) - held up for clear running from near the 300m until near the 50m when racing between LEAF, which was inclined to shift about and RELLEUM. Inside the 200m dipped. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: NOSTRADAMUS STANDING AT SPRINGFIELD FARM MAIDEN PLATE -
1200 Metres (cont'd)

D'ORO REGINA (M. Henderson) - slow into stride. Commenced to weaken from near the 600m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr K. Modra was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

MISS VIGNETTE (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

OPPORTUNE CHANCE (J. Potter) - held up for a short distance rounding the home turn. Near the 200m when attempting to improve to the inside of LEAF, which was hanging out and shortly after shifted back in, was hampered, obliged to steady and lost its position. Thereafter was held up for clear running and was not fully tested to the finish when racing on the heels of LEAF. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPURIER (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early stages. Near the 800m became awkwardly placed on the heels of BIG OL' RIG. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OH SHOW (Z. Lloyd) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. Laid in under pressure.

RACE 4: PROUDLY POURING FLEURIEU MILK ON COURSE CLASS ONE HANDICAP -
1600 Metres

SUPER VALENTINE (J. Opperman) - near the 800m when awkwardly placed on the heels of REALITY CHECK shifted out to improve its position. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

ONE SKY ABOVE US (S. Fawke) - near the 1000m raced tight to the inside of REALITY CHECK, which had rolled in marginally and as a result was inconvenienced when tightened onto HOSTESS SUSIE. Rider explained in relation to the mare's performance that after it received interference at the 1000m the mare dropped the bridle and did not travel well for the remainder of the event. He added that ONE SKY ABOVE US raced greenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOSTESS SUSIE (C. Murray) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped LADY DE LUNE. Near the 1000m was inconvenienced when racing tight to the inside of ONE SKY ABOVE US, which was taken in.

LADY DE LUNE (B. Price) - on jumping away bumped with HOSTESS SUSIE.

REALITY CHECK (S. Metcalfe) - making the turn near the 1400m the saddle slipped to the off side of the gelding placing its rider at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event. Near the 1000m when the rider attempted to straighten her saddle, the gelding shifted in onto ONE SKY ABOVE US, which was inconvenienced when taken in onto HOSTESS SUSIE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

INDIAN MO (J. Doyle) - rider was reminded of her obligations under AR131(b) and advised to ensure she rides her mounts out fully to the finish.

RACE 5: THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL STRATHALBYN CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

RUNSIR (D. Gillett) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. From the entrance to the straight until near 150m rider had difficulty in drawing her whip.

RISING LEGEND (T. Voorham) - re-saddled on arrival at the barriers. Shortly after the start rolled out and bumped STARLITE REBEL.

BIG SHAQ (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly.

RUE BUNGAN (R. Milnes) - slow into stride. Near the 150m dipped.

RACE 5: THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL STRATHALBYN CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

BASE OF FIRE (B. Price) - rider reported that the gelding changed stride on a number of occasions and did not feel comfortable in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STARLITE REBEL (J. Potter) - when questioned in relation to his tactics adopted in this event, rider explained that in his opinion there was no speed in the race and therefore he elected to take up the lead. He added that at the geldings most recent start at Strathalbyn on 27 December 2023, the mare never travelled during the event, was wide and very disappointing. He further added that the start prior at Strathalbyn on 13 December 2023, STARLITE REBEL raced keenly, however settled further forward and won that event. Trainer Mr, K. Healy confirmed the instructions provided.

RACE 6: FAMILY DAY BROUGHT TO YOU BY FLEURIEU COMMUNITY BENDIGO BANK BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

HOBO BOB (Z. Lloyd) - Stewards questioned the rider in relation to her instructions in this event, she explained that she was advised to take up a handy position, consistent with the instructions provided last start. She stated she felt there was good speed in the event with MAKE IT A DOUBLE and envisaged she would take up at position behind that gelding. Trainer, Mr J. Frew confirmed the instructions provided.

THE ICE CUTTER (C. Tootell) - rider reported that the gelding raced in a flat manner.

WICKED ADDICTION (J. Potter) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was found to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5) and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice WICKED ADDICTION was declared a late scratching at 4:32pm.

JUGAN (S. Payne) - Stewards questioned the rider in relation to the tactics adopted in this event, he explained that his instructions where to ride the gelding were comfortable and attempt to settle in a midfield position as the gelding was first up in the event. He added after riding JUGAN in track-work he was of the opinion the gelding is one paced. He stated after commencing fair and given the early formation of the field he would be caught wide and without cover, therefore he elected to encourage his mount to take up a position outside the leader. When further questioned as to the pace of the event he felt it was of a good speed and in his opinion suited his mount. He further stated in hindsight he should have made a greater effort in the middle stages to relieve some pressure from MAKE IT A DOUBLE which had obtained the lead on the rail. Trainer, Mr J. Frew confirmed the instructions provided and added he was surprised to see JUGAN take up the position outside the leader.

LORD GEORGE (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin (approximately two to three lengths). Hung in under pressure in the straight and proved difficult for its rider to ride out in his normal manner.

SHEMA (R. Milnes) - stood flat footed at the start and lost a very considerable amount of ground and took no competitive part in the event. Trainer, Mr D. Carrison was advised that the mare would be required to jump away with the field in an Approval to Race jump-out or an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race.

STONEFIELD (S. Fawke) - laid out under pressure in the straight. rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR211(1) in that he weighed in, in excess of 0.5kg and was fined \$100.

RACE 7: NORTH EAST AUTO WHOLESALE COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

YARDSTICK (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early stages. When questioned in relation to the tactic's adopted in this event, rider explained the gelding has won previously when settling further forward in the event and therefore elected to take up a position in the lead. He added YARDSTICK was slow to begin last start. He stated YARDSTICK was under pressure from the 500m and didn't finish the event off well. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FINAL CHANCE (D. Tourneur) - at the entrance to the straight was held up when racing in restricted room between ZOUSTORM, which rolled out and ICE GHOST, which laid in, and was unable to gain clear running until near the 150m.

RACE 7: NORTH EAST AUTO WHOLESALE COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0 - 58
HANDICAP - 1350 Metres (cont'd)

GHOST DOCTOR (J. Holder) - held up rounding the home turn until the 200m.

LAVA LAD (S. Payne) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

ABAN (NZ) (A. Lai) - 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 \$100. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by A. Lai and noted that he used it on eight occasions over the final 100m of the event. Rider also 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.

RED SEQUOIA (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FOREVER WAITING (K. Crowther) - held up for a short distance rounding the home turn.

VALLEY RATTLER (H. Yuen) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

ICE GHOST (B. Price) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2):

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

Race 7 - VALLEY RATTLER, ZOUSTORM

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 - GLOBAL TURN (winner)
Race 2 - TIPPA (winner)
Race 3 - MISS VIGNETTE (winner)
Race 4 - MYSTERY DEEL (winner)
Race 5 - NOT A SINGLE BID (winner)
Race 6 - HOBBO BOB (winner)
Race 7 - ABAN (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 7	S. Payne (LAVA LAD)	+2	6

SUMMARY

FINES	Race 6 - S. Fawke (STONEFIELD) - \$100 - AR211(1) - Weighed in, excess of 0.5kg Race 7 - A. Lai (ABAN (NZ)) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3]
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - S. Fawke (LEAF) - AR131(a) - Careless riding



SUMMARY (cont'd)	
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - A. Lai (ABAN (NZ)) - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Whip offence [+3]
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - LEAF - Warned - Hung out Race 3 - RIVOLI VIEW - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to trial or race - Lameness both forelegs (Late Scratching) Race 3 - D'ORO REGINA - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near foreleg (2/5) Race 6 - SHEMA - Suspended - Must jump away with the field in an Approval to Race jump-out or Official Barrier Trial prior to future race start - Stood flat footed
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

