

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank
Racecourse by the Oakbank Racing Club on
Wednesday, 17 January 2024



RACINGS A

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT), C. Deakin (F) & H. Matthews (MT)
Deputy Stewards: L. Martin, E. Santoro, K. Santoro, A. Turner & M. Martin.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr B. Agnew & Dr A. Prabhu

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	JAY 'N' DOUBLE YOU	D. Gillett	J. Doyle	Indisposed
2	DERVISH	R. Milnes		Emergency - notified
7	STRIP CLUB	D. Gillett	A. Lai	Indisposed

RACE 1: HARCOURTS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

RADIANT KNIGHT (M. Collett) - rider reported that the gelding laid in under pressure in the straight and did not feel comfortable in its action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr P. Nolan, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

WE'VE GOTTA DEEL (K. Crowther) - rider reported that in her opinion the gelding was disappointing and did not respond to her riding under pressure as she had expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BARBADIAN BABE (B. Wong) - began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly. Laid out prior to and rounding the home turn, and raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

CHILLI SEA (B. Price) - rider reported that the mare did not respond to his riding when placed under pressure and he felt there may have been something amiss with the mare's action in front over the concluding stages, and for this reason he did not ride CHILLI SEA out over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JAY 'N' DOUBLE YOU (J. Doyle) - unruly in the mounting yard prior to the event and dislodged its rider. JAY 'N' DOUBLE YOU was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.35pm. Trainer, Mr T. Montgomerie, was advised that the mare would now be required to prove tractable to the satisfaction of Stewards at either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-out prior to a future race start. J. Doyle was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and was passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

MISS DIAMANTINA (J. Holder) - began awkwardly.



RACE 2: THE MERCANTILE HOTEL SYDNEY COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

APACHE STATION (J. Doyle) - approaching the 100m was eased and shifted in when awkwardly placed near the heels of REACH FOR THE MOON.

MILITARY PRESS (S. Fawke) - slow to begin. Rider accidentally dropped his whip near the 200m.

OURBOLT (D. Tourneur) - rider explained that the gelding, which was having its first start today, did not respond to his riding when placed under pressure and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MR NAFPLION (NZ) (E. Finnegan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

DERVISH (R. Milnes) - began awkwardly.

RACE 3: RAY WHITE - ADELAIDE HILLS CLASS ONE PLATE - 1900 Metres

The start of this event was delayed by approximately three minutes.

FIZIQUE (S. Logan) - near the 400m for a short distance raced tightly to the inside of EIGHT ON THE DOT (NZ), which was racing tight to the inside of DUAL FUEL (NZ), which laid in before being straightened by its rider.

BLACK MARMALADE (NZ) (B. Price) - raced wide in the early and middle stage of the event before being permitted by its rider to stride forward to obtain the lead near the 1200m.

DUAL FUEL (NZ) (T. Voorham) - rider reported that the mare was inclined to lay in prior to the home turn and then laid out and raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight.

EIGHT ON THE DOT (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - near the 400m for a short distance raced tightly to the inside of DUAL FUEL (NZ), which laid in before being straightened by its rider.

HOOKED ON JIMMY (M. Henderson) - raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight.

TIAMAT (R. Milnes) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that the mare laid out passing the 600m and then laid in under pressure in the straight.

CALL OUT FEE (A. Lai) - prior to the 400m became unbalanced when it shifted in and made contact with the running rail. After passing the 400m for a short distance raced tightly to the inside of FIZIQUE. Raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

HUSSLING (J. Maund) - rider could offer no explanation for the mare's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Ms F. Livesey, advised that it was now her intention to spell the mare.

MONEY OR THE BOX (M. Collett) - near the 200m was steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of HOOKED ON JIMMY, which shifted in when racing greenly. Rider reported that near the 600m she was obliged to steady to avoid the heels of HUSSLING, which had commenced to weaken quickly.

RACE 4: KLOSES FOODLAND CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed by approximately two minutes.

THE STING (R. Milnes) - rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery.

IL DON CAVALLO (J. Potter) - laid out prior to the home turn. Near the 150m was steadied to avoid the heels of GRANDELLIE, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

VALHALLA FELLA (S. Metcalfe) - laid in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 4: KLOSES FOODLAND CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

GRANDELLIE (D. Tourneur) - near the 150m shifted in whilst being ridden along resulting in IL DON CAVALLO having to be steadied. Rider was reprimanded and advised in future he would be required to stop riding and straighten his mounts sooner than he did on this occasion.

DAY FOR IT (NZ) (B. Price) - required to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers.

RACE 5: SIMON TOLLEY WINES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 2150 Metres

BACK ME UP BENNY (T. Voorham) - raced wide in the early and middle stages before obtaining a position outside the leader near the 1200m. Rider reported that in her opinion racing wide in the early and middle stages of the event was detrimental to the gelding's chances today. She further explained that the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TULLAGHAN (NZ) (J. Potter) - raced wide in the early stages of the event. Near the 150m rider lost the use of his off side rein.

MONSEAGLE (L. Neindorf) - raced wide in the early stages before being permitted to stride forward to obtain the lead near the 1200m. Near the 1200m shifted in when insufficiently clear of ADELAIDE'S DIAMOND, resulting in that gelding having to be steadied. Rider was reprimanded advised to ensure he was sufficiently clear of other runners when shifting ground in future. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WARRANTYTE ROAD (D. Tourneur) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

ADELAIDE'S DIAMOND (R. Milnes) - near the 1200m had to be steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of MONSEAGLE, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

MR COYNE (C. Tootell) - near the 1200m was steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of ADELAIDE'S DIAMOND, which had been steadied off the heels of MONSEAGLE.

ARMAMENT (M. Collett) - trainer, Mr B. Richards, approached Stewards with a request to scratch the gelding due to the track being rated as a Soft 6. After checking what time the official track rating for the meeting was released downgrading it from a Soft 5 to a Soft 6 Stewards acceded to Mr Richards request and declared ARMAMENT a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.10pm.

RACE 6: ADELAIDE HILLS FARM SERVICES FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

FIAMETTE (J. Holder) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

BELLA SOO (K. Hannan) - near the 1000m shifted in making contact with the running rail. Rider reported that the mare raced keenly and erratically in the early and middle stages of the event.

OFF THE CUFF (Z. Lloyd) - near the 1200m shifted out and then steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of KRISTOBEL, which was shifting in.

SUNNY GREEN (K. Crowther) - began awkwardly.

RACE 7: COOPERS BREWERY RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

ZUFASTA (L. Neindorf) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

SUGGESTIVE MISS (R. Milnes) - over the concluding stages raced in restricted room between LITTLE RICH BOY and STRIP CLUB.

HAYAI MESU (B. Price) - laid in, in the early part of the straight.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

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

- Race 1 - RADIANT KNIGHT, YIP YIP YIP.
- Race 2 - CHIARO, MOORCHESTER.
- Race 3 - FIZIQUE, HOTFOOTIT, HOOKED ON JIMMY, KEMI.
- Race 4 - DUBAI NIGHTS, SKINDER, CRY CRY BABY.
- Race 5 - SANDASTAN, WARRANDYTE ROAD, MR COYNE.
- Race 6 - COMMANDO MISS, FIAMETTE, LUVICCI.
- Race 7 - LINES OF GLORY, SUGGESTIVE MISS, LITTLE RICH BOY.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - ADOPTED SON (winner)
 - Race 2 - CHIARO (winner)
 - Race 3 - DUAL FUEL (NZ) (winner)
 - Race 4 - SKINDER (winner)
 - Race 5 - SANDASTAN (winner)
 - Race 6 - STELLA NOTATION (winner)
 - Race 7 - LORD MORTON (winner)
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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 2	Z. Lloyd (OH SHOW)	+3	3
Race 4	S. Metcalfe (VALHALLA FELLA)	+3	5
Race 5	S. Fawke (SANDASTAN)	+3	5
Race 6	S. Fawke (SEBRING'S ROSE)	+2	2

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - D. Tourneur (GRANDELLIE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 5 - L. Neindorf (MONSEAGLE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - RADIANT KNIGHT - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg (2/5). Race 1 - JAY 'N' DOUBLE YOU - Suspended - Must prove tractable to Stewards satisfaction at either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-out prior to future race start - Pre-race behaviour.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	D. Gillett