

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse  
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on  
Wednesday, 14 February 2024



Stewards Panel: M. Zarb (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) & B. Jarman (F)  
Deputy Stewards: K. Santoro, M. Arthur & A. Turner.  
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig.

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)  
Upgraded to Good 4 at 2.56pm retrospective to Race 3  
(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 7 metres 800m to 400m, out 5 metres remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	MULHALL	D. Gillett	R. Milnes	Indisposed

RACE 1: GAWLER ARMS HOTEL MAIDEN PLATE - 1719 Metres

ICONIC MISSILE (T. Pannell) - slow to begin.

URBAN BOY (J. Potter) - began awkwardly.

WARTHOG (N. Seymour) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

SANPAGO (D. Caboche) - lost its near fore plate during the event.

RACE 2: MATRIX SOLAR SOLUTIONS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

CALL IT QUILTS (I. Lam) - shifted out entering the home straight when insufficiently clear of ZION'S GATE, tightening that horse onto EXALTED KATE, resulting in both horses bumping and ZION'S GATE having 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 Saturday, 17 February 2024 and conclude midnight Friday, 23 February 2024, a period of three meetings.

INNER SANCTUM (J. Opperman) - slow to begin.

LUDO (NZ) (J. Maund) - slow to begin.

RADIANT KNIGHT (S. Metcalfe) - on entering the home straight shifted out away from EXALTED KATE and in doing so hampered WE'VE GOTTA DEEL.

THEORIZER (W. Cave) - rider was struck in the vicinity of the head by his horse whilst parading to the start. W. Cave was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and was passed fit to fulfil his riding engagement. Began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped WE'VE GOTTA DEEL.



## RACE 2: MATRIX SOLAR SOLUTIONS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

WE'VE GOTTA DEEL (K. Crowther) - bumped at the start by THEORIZER. Entering the home straight had to be steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of RADIANT KNIGHT, which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZION'S GATE (D. Tourneur) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event. Entering the home straight was taken out by CALL IT QUILTS and tightened onto EXALTED KATE, resulting in the horses bumping and EXALTED KATE losing its rightful running and having to be checked. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXALTED KATE (J. Potter) - entering the home straight was bumped and became unbalanced by ZION'S GATE, which was taken out by CALL IT QUILTS.

RICH LADY (J. Toeroek) - acting on a request from co-trainer, Mr W. Francis, that the mare be declared a late scratching Stewards withdrew RICH LADY at 9.33am.

## RACE 3: SPORTSBET SAME RACE MULTI MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

COLORADO BULLDOG (J. Potter) - slow to begin. Near the 200m shifted out across heels to improve.

KALBARRI (J. Toeroek) - when questioned in regards to the performance, rider explained that the gelding failed to travel and proved disappointing when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have cardiac arrhythmia (1<sup>st</sup> occurrence etc). Co-trainers, Mr. R. Jolly and Miss C. Jolly, were advised that they were required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice in order for the gelding to be reinstated to race. cardiac arrhythmia first occurrence.

MOON TREATY (T. Pannell) - when questioned in regards to the performance, rider explained that the gelding travelled fairly for the majority of the race; however, proved disappointing when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE JOURNO (J. Opperman) -held up from the 400m behind THE LAST DANCE and ALIBIS until near the 300m where it was shifted in to obtain a clear run.

THE LAST DANCE (R. Milnes) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

## RACE 4: ADELAIDE PLAINS BLOODSTOCK BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 2121 Metres


SUPER VALENTINE (J. Opperman) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event. When questioned in regards to the performance of the gelding rider explained that the gelding was not suited by the big weight and weakened when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE ICE CUTTER (R. Milnes) - when questioned in regards to the performance of the, rider explained that the gelding travelled well throughout; however, weakened when placed under pressure and in her opinion is better suited over a shorter distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WARRANTYTE ROAD (D. Tourneur) - change of tactics - attempt to settle further forward - settled handy. Laid out when placed under pressure in the straight.

FOX D'OR (W. Cave) - bumped near the 250m by MR COYNE. Struck in the vicinity of the head by the whip of C. Tootell just prior to the winning post.

SE SAR (A. Livesey) - raced keen in the early stages. Momentarily held up for a clear run near the 400m inside WOLF PRINCE.



ENRICO PALLAZZO (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the near fore pastern.

MR COYNE (C. Tootell) - shifted out near the 250m and bumped FOX D'OR.



RACE 5: IRONGATE AUSTRALIA RATING 0 - 62 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

MEG'S MAGIC (T. Pannell) - when questioned in regards to the performance, rider explained that filly travelled well for the majority of the event; however, when placed under pressure he did not respond to his riding. He added that he was not comfortable with the filly's action over the latter stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BABY ALEX (J. Toeroek) - near the 450m was brushed by LEON'S SHOUT and shifted out and brushed NO ENTITLEMENT. When questioned in regards to the performance, rider explained that the mare travelled well for the majority of the event; however, hung out from the 600m and proved disappointing when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LEON'S SHOUT (J. Holder) - near the 450m shifted out and brushed BABY ALEX.

NO ENTITLEMENT (J. Potter) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the event. Near the 450m was brushed by BABY ALEX.

WARMINSTER (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

RACE 6: SPORTSBET BET WITH MATES CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

WALLY WEST (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.

ADOPTED SON (J. Potter) - raced keen in the middle stages of the event.

MULHALL (R. Milnes) - slow to begin.

VAMPIRE SLAYER (J. Maund) - rider explained that the mare shifted ground when placed under pressure and he was not totally comfortable with its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: GAWLER & BAROSSA SELF STORAGE RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1516 Metres

PRIVATE JET (A. Livesey) - slow to begin.

SHALAGA (J. Opperman) - slow to begin.

PEACEMAKER (M. Collett) - near the 500m had to be checked to avoid the heels of CRIMSON VINE (NZ), which was severely checked and lost ground.

CRIMSON VINE (NZ) (K. Crowther) - near the 500m was severely checked when awkwardly placed near the heels of MAINBAR, which was weakening and shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed multiple speedy-cut abrasions.

MAINBAR (W. Cave) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Near the 500m, when weakening, shifted in and tightened CRIMSON VINE (NZ), which had to be severely 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 Saturday, 17 February 2024 and to conclude midnight Friday, 23 February 2024, a period of three meetings.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - CORDEN (winner)
- Race 2 - CALL IT QUILTS (winner)
- Race 3 - THE JOURNO (winner)
- Race 4 - WOLF PRINCE (winner)
- Race 5 - YEELANNA (winner)
- Race 6 - MISS SUBTLY (winner)
- Race 7 - PUISSANCE DUSOLEIL (winner)





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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 - I. Lam (CALL IT QUILTS) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 17/02/24 to midnight 23/02/24 - 3 meetings. Race 7 - W. Cave (MAINBAR) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 17/02/24 to midnight 23/02/24 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - KALBARRI - Not to race - Cardiac arrhythmia (1 <sup>st</sup> occurrence) - Required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	D. Gillett

