

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



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Report on Race Meeting held at Bordertown
Racecourse by the Bordertown Racing Club on
Friday, 23 February 2024

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT) & D. Holland (F)
Deputy Stewards: M. Arthur & A. Turner
Veterinary Surgeon: Dr D. Goulding

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

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	WRITTEN RULZ	B. Wong		Emergency - notified

RACE 1: CREASER CONSTRUCTIONS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

WINNING AURA (M. Collett) - over raced in the early stages. Held up for clear running from near the 400m until approaching the 200m.

HEBRINGS CASH (K. Crowther) - raced wide without cover throughout. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

AWEN (IRE) (J. Opperman) - raced wide without cover throughout.

LADY LEANA (D. Tourneur) - performed below market expectations. Rider explained that in his opinion the filly may be better suited on rain affected tracks. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near foreleg (1/5). Trainer, Mr T. Doudle was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

AMBITIOUS LOVER (S. Fawke) - began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages.

RACE 2: BORDER BLINDS & CURTAINS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

CAPE BOY (C. Puls) - late scratching by order of the Stewards at 1.10pm acting on confirmation from Trainer, Ms S. Croxford that the vehicle transporting the gelding to the race had been delayed due to bush fires and she would be unable to arrive on course by the required time.



RACE 2: BORDER BLINDS & CURTAINS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 Metres (cont'd)

FREE FALLIN' (D. Caboche) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Near the 200m shifted in whilst being ridden along and tightened ARTISTIC GAL in onto MISSY WINKLE (NZ) and as a result, MISSY WINKLE (NZ) was severely checked and ARTISTIC GAL was hampered. 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 Sunday, 3 March 2024 and to conclude midnight Monday, 11 March 2024, a period of four meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account D. Caboche's record, his guilty plea and the degree of interference.

ULTRON (NZ) (C. Murray) - Change of tactics - attempt to take up a position with cover in the event if possible. Settled on pace with cover in a forward position. Near the 300m was eased when disappointed for a run between MISSY WINKLE (NZ) and ARTISTIC GAL, when there was insufficient room to improve. After being eased, shifted to the outside of FREE FALLIN' to obtain a clear run.

EIGHT UNDER (S. Payne) - late scratching by order of the Stewards at 1.10pm acting on confirmation from Trainer, Mr M. Smerdon that the vehicle transporting the mare to the race had been delayed due to bush fires and he would be unable to arrive on course by the required time.

ARTISTIC GAL (S. Fawke) - near the 200m was hampered and taken in when tightened by FREE FALLIN', which shifted in whilst being ridden along.

DEEP REFLECTION (J. Opperman) - held up for clear running from the 300m to the 150m. Approaching the winning post was eased when awkwardly placed on the heels of ARTISTIC GAL.

FIERY MOON (N. Seymour) - slow to begin.

MISSY WINKLE (NZ) (K. Crowther) - near the 200m had to be severely checked when tightened for room by ARTISTIC GAL, which was taken in by FREE FALLIN', which was laying in and shifted in whilst being ridden along by its rider.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Fawke (ARTISTIC GAL) placed third and Trainer, Mr J. Pickering to view the vision in the straight. After doing so S. Fawke lodged a protest against D. Caboche (FREE FALLIN') being declared the second placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference near the 250m. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the protest.

RACE 3: BORDERTOWN PUMPS & REFRIGERATION RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

PRINCE TIKEA (Z. Lloyd) - Change of tactics - attempt to take up a position further back with cover in the event if possible. Settled at the rear of the field.

SHALAGA (J. Opperman) - slow to begin. Rider explained that with the addition of blinkers on for the first time today the gelding was slow to begin and as a result settled further back in the field that intended. He further explained that SHALAGA was disappointing and did not respond to his riding when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THANASI (B. Treloar) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4: HARPERS PARCEL FREIGHT COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

CANIDAE (S. Payne) - raced wide without cover throughout.

DUKE OF ANJOU (B. Wong) - raced wide in the early stages before being permitted to stride forward to obtain the lead near the 900m.

SANDHILL KNIGHT (D. Caboche) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course which revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (3/5) and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice SANDHILL KNIGHT was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2:33pm. Trainer, Mr L. Cadzow was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.





RACE 4: HARPERS PARCEL FREIGHT COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

WONAEAMIRRI (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the early stages. Near the 900m laid out when racing keenly. Held up for a clear run from near the 400m until near the 300m.

TINY REBEL (M. Collett) - rider reported that the gelding began awkwardly and as a result settled further back than intended.

GOLD LOGIE (H. Grace) - fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Rider, H. Grace was examined by First Care Medical personnel post the event and was passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. Laid out under pressure over the concluding stages.

RACE 5: WOOLSHED INN BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

ROHLON DRUNK (B. Treloar) - laid in under pressure in the straight. From near the 300m to the 150m had difficulty obtaining clear running.

NUDGE 'EM ALONG (D. Tourneur) - stood flat footed as the start was affected and lost considerable ground (four lengths). Co-trainer, Mr K. Post was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

THEBIGSOSSO (C. Tootell) - raced wide without cover throughout.

RACE 6: BRANDT FILLIES & MARES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

MISS VIGNETTE (D. Caboche) - rounding the home turn was taken out slightly by IN THE SUN, which laid out rounding the home turn.

ZEYDANA (E. Finnegan) - shortly after straightening when racing tight to the outside of WONGABELLE was brushed on the hind quarters by that mare and as a result shifted in slightly before being straightened by its rider. Rider reported that she felt that there may have been something amiss with the mare's action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IN THE SUN (J. Doyle) - rounding the home turn laid out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr J. Barry was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

MISS GATSBY (B. Wong) - knuckled at the start.

WONGABELLE (A. Livesey) - shortly after straightening near the 300m was steadied when tightened between ZEYDANA, which when brushed on the hind quarters shifted in before being straightened by its rider and MISS VIGNETTE, which was taken out by IN THE SUN, which shifted out when laying out. As this incident could not be attributed to any one horse or rider, Stewards took no action other than to notify all the riders involved to do their utmost best to protect their fellow riders when in similar circumstances.

PADSTOW POLLY (T. Doyle) - raced keenly in the early stages.

RACE 7: BORDERTOWN STONE SUPPLIES RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

OFCOURSE I WILL (J. Opperman) - raced wide for the majority of the event. Eased down by its rider over the concluding stages. Trainer, Mr J. Opperman was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners. Rider reported that the gelding laid out for the majority of the event and eased his mount down in the straight as he was of the opinion that OFCOURSE I WILL had choked down. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, J. Opperman advised Stewards that it was his intention to equip the gelding with a cross over nose band and tongue tie at its next start.

WRITTEN RULZ (B. Wong) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Began awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - EL PASO CITIE (winner)
 - Race 2 - INTERFERING (winner)
 - Race 3 - LADY ARDOYNE (winner)
 - Race 4 - DUKE OF ANJOU (winner)
 - Race 5 - GUSTY WAY (winner)
 - Race 6 - GRANDELLIE (winner)
 - Race 7 - DUKE OF BEDFORD (NZ) (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 1	C. Murray (SCUDETTO)	+2	3
Race 4	S. Payne (CANIDAE)	+2	5
Race 6	T. Voorham (MOORAK MISS)	+2	3

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 - D. Caboche (FREE FALLIN') - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 3/3/24 and to conclude at midnight 11/3/24 - 4 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - LADY LEANA - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near foreleg (1/5) Race 4 - SANDHILL KNIGHT - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near foreleg (3/5) (late scratching) Race 5 - NUDGE 'EM ALONG - Warned - Stood flat footed at the start Race 6 - IN THE SUN - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near foreleg (2/5) Race 7 - OFCOURSE I WILL - Warned - Poor performance
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil