

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank  
Racecourse by the Oakbank Racing Club on  
Wednesday, 19 January 2022



RACINGSAA

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), C. Deakin (HT) & T. Vanderstok (F) (Stewards), A. Deakin (Deputy Steward), Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	KIKUYU KING	J. Opperman	J. Toeroek	Not riding at the meeting - explanation accepted.
6	THE RED SEA		K. Sardelic	Late declaration - explanation accepted.
6	DAM RELIABLE (NZ)		J. Potter	Late declaration - explanation accepted.

## RACE 1: SUGAR FINANCIAL SERVICES BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

THE TRANCE FACTOR (S. Callow) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

ANGEL'S WISH (A. Chung) - rider explained that after being slow to begin the mare never travelled during the event, was off the bridle and disappointing in its effort. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. Co-Trainers, Mr J. Dunn and Ms K. Bishop, were advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race. 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 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by A. Chung and noted that he did not use it over the final 100 metres of the event.

ATTACK THE PIN (K. Sardelic) - laid out from near the 200 metres.



## RACE 2: EMMETTS THREE-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

WITNESS GREATNESS (A. Chung) - awkward to begin. Rider reported that the filly felt unbalanced during the event, particularly from inside the 800 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr S. Theodore, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the filly for a future trial or race. 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 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by A. Chung and noted that he did not use it over the final 100 metres of the event.

LENTINO (D. Caboche) - laid in, in the straight. 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 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by D. Caboche and noted that he used it on five occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

## RACE 3: EQUINE ADVANCEMENT MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

ALWAYS SOMETIMES (J. Potter) - contacted at the start by HANSOM MAN which began awkwardly and shifted in.

AQUABOY (R. Hurdle) - inside the 1100 metres laid in, shifted in and hampered MORE LUCKY KING, which was obliged to be momentarily steadied when tightened onto STARLOCKET.

MAKE IT A DOUBLE (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MORE LUCKY KING (J. Maund) - inside the 1100 metres was hampered and had to be momentarily steadied when tightened by AQUABOY, which laid in and shifted in.

REDENZO BULLET (D. Caboche) - stood flat footed as the gates were released and lost many lengths at the start. In view of the gelding's reluctance to begin on terms with the field, Trainer, Mr S. Grivell, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding.

HANSOM MAN (J. Holder) - awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted ALWAYS SOMETIMES.

UNCLE LEO (K. Crowther) - raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

STARLOCKET (J. Eaton) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider reported that the filly was very disappointing and did not finish the event off in the manner that she expected.

## RACE 4: NEUTROG MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

OOLONG GAZE (J. Holder) - began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted CASSANDRA ISABEL. Rider reported that the gelding felt uneven in its action from shortly after the entrance to the straight and consequently he did not persevere with his riding in his normal manner from near the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SNIPINO (NZ) (R. Hurdle) - proved uncompetitive during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a compromised action in both hind limbs (lame both hind legs). The veterinary surgeon recommended a comprehensive follow up veterinary examination report be provided to Stewards and the Racing Industry Regulatory Veterinarian for consideration. Trainer, Mr B. Cozamanis, was advised that the gelding is now suspended from racing and may not be entered for an approval to race jump-out, official trial, or race start until Stewards receive a full comprehensive veterinary examination report for consideration, following which a determination will be made as to whether the suspension imposed will be lifted.

CASSANDRA ISABEL (J. Potter) - contacted at the start by OOLONG GAZE which began awkwardly and shifted out.



RACE 4: NEUTROG MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

SPIRITED MARY (E. Boyd) - proved very fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall and kicked out behind. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew SPIRITED MARY at 3.25 pm. Trainer, Mr J. Frew, was advised that the mare was now required to load and prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.

GOLDEN BEAUTY (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin and was inclined to lay in, in the early part of the straight and thereafter, shifted ground both ways over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: ADELAIDE HILLS FARM SERVICES CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

DAZZLING HARMONY (E. Wong) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Inside the 100 metres was obliged to alter course to the inside of BRAZEN BOY as a result of GOLDEN RIPPLES which improved to its outside, shifting in slightly.

DIVINE SUCCESS (S. Logan) - rider explained that the gelding was unable to maintain contact with the field in the early stages of the event and was disappointing in its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZARAFSHAN (A. Chung) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: KLOSE'S FOODLAND BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1900 Metres

THE RED SEA (K. Sardelic) - rider reported that the gelding never travelled during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind stifle. Trainer, Mr G. Lynch, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RANGER CEE JAY (P. Gatt) - 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 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by P. Gatt and noted that he used it on three occasions over the final 100 metres of the event. Rider also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) in that he used his whip, on a number of occasions, in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height over the concluding stages of the event, and was reprimanded.

DAM RELIABLE (NZ) (J. Potter) - performed poorly during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an abnormal respiratory noise and injected oral mucous membranes. Trainer, Mr G. Lynch, was advised the results of an endoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the filly for a future trial or race.

RACE 7: SEE YOU AT OAKBANK EASTER CARNIVAL 2022 BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

GRIMESY (P. Gatt) - obliged to race in restricted room for a short distance approaching the 200 metres.

DEBBONAIRE BOY (D. Tourneur) - lost its near fore plate during the event.

TOUGH LASSIE (S. Logan) - near the 1200 metres shifted in slightly and inconvenienced UNSCOPEABLE.

GREY VITALITY (E. Wong) - awkward to begin and raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

UNSCOPEABLE (F. Atkinson) - near the 1200 metres was obliged to race in restricted room for a number of strides between DEBBONAIRE BOY to its inside and TOUGH LASSIE, which shifted in slightly.

FORAOISE (A. Chung) - near the 200 metres was obliged to shift out wider on the track to obtain clear running.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 1 - THE TRANCE FACTOR (winner)  
Race 3 - KIKUYU KING (winner)  
Race 5 - BRAZEN BOY (winner)  
Race 7 - GREY VITALITY (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - A. Chung (ANGEL'S WISH) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 2 - A. Chung (WITNESS GREATNESS) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 2 - D. Caboche (LENTINO) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 6 - P. Gatt (RANGER CEE JAY) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 6 - P. Gatt (RANGER CEE JAY) - AR132(6)(b) - Use of his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - ANGEL'S WISH - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lameness off hind leg. Race 2 - WITNESS GREATNESS - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lameness off foreleg. Race 3 - REDENZO BULLET - Warned - Failed to jump on terms. Race 4 - SNIPINO (NZ) - Suspended - Comprehensive veterinary examination report required prior to an approval to race jump-out, official trial or race start - Lameness both hind legs. Race 4 - SPIRITED MARY - Suspended - Must load and prove tractable in an Official barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Very fractious in the barrier. Race 6 - THE RED SEA - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lameness off hind stifle. Race 6 - DAM RELIABLE (NZ) - Not to race - Endoscopic examination & Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Abnormal respiratory noise and injected oral mucous membranes.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil