

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn
Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on
Sunday, 30 January 2022



RACINGSA

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman) & M. Zarb (HT) (Stewards), E. Scott (F) & B. Jarman (Cadet Stewards), D. Jonas, A. Deakin, K. Rayson & J. Patton (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True.

WEATHER: Fine.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	A MIDNIGHT SHADOW	C. Lions	D. Tourneur	Unavailable
2	VEGAS DESTINY (NZ)		C. Rawiller	Emergency - notified
4	ZIP AKEED		A. Jordsjo	Late declaration - explanation accepted
6	ALL HARD WOOD	M. Collett	G. Lo	Unavailable
6	MAGICAL RIDE	J. Holder	C. Rawiller	Not riding at meeting
7	CANFORD	'	S. Metcalfe	"
8	CYBER INTERVENTION	'	C. Rawiller	"

RACE 1: GRAND SYNDICATES MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

SEMYORKA (C. Rawiller) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

YOWZA (B. Price) - raced fiercely in the early stages of the event when being restrained. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

TEN FEATHERS (B. Vorster) - slow into stride.

UNCLE LEO (T. Pannell) - following the declaration of acceptances Trainer, Mr W. Clarken, made a gear application to add the cross over nose band to the gelding's race gear. Stewards accepted this request and acting under AR206(2) fined Mr W. Clarken \$200. When questioned in relation to the gelding's disappointing performance, the rider explained that the horse never travelled, raced greenly and failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate. Trainer, Mr W. Clarken, advised Stewards that the gelding will now be spelled.

ALALTUN (NZ) (T. Voorham) - over raced in the early and middle stages of the event.



RACE 2: HIGH STREET TRADING CO MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

CLAMARC (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly.

DON'T TEST ME (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Near the 150 metres was obliged to be eased momentarily when tightened onto ETERNAL BLAZE as VENDETTA rolled out.

FIZIQUE (R. Hurdle) - on jumping away contacted YEATS MAHAL and as a result lost ground.

FREDDY FREELOADER (B. Vorster) - slow to begin, approximately one to two lengths. Hung in under pressure in the straight. Approaching the 100 metres was steadied off the heels of FORE, which rolled out marginally, continued to race greenly and proved difficult for its rider to ride at various stages during the event. Trainer, Mr B. Bogarts, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.

GAGNON (J. Eaton) - over raced in the middle stages of the event when being restrained.

YEATS MAHAL (S. Metcalfe) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted FIZIQUE.

VENDETTA (B. Price) - near the 150 metres rolled out.

ETERNAL BLAZE (A. Chung) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in onto FREDDY FREELOADER. Over raced in the early and middle stages of the event and was inclined to hang out.

FORE (K. Crowther) - approaching the 100 metres rolled out marginally.

VEGAS DESTINY (NZ) (C. Rawiller) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages and raced wide without cover throughout the event. Weakened from approaching the 400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg and had a lower than expected heart rate. Trainer, Mr D. O'Leary, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

RACE 3: ELDERS REAL ESTATE GOOLWA BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

EQUICHUNK (S. Callow) - laid out rounding the home turn.

MISS HARMONIUM (S. Logan) - difficult to load. Trainer, Mr J. Lynch, was advised the mare was now required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race jump-out prior to a future race start. Lost its off fore plate during the event. From the 800 metres raced wide without cover. When questioned in relation to the mare's performance, rider explained MISS HARMONIUM was worked up pre-race, raced fiercely during the event and elected to race wide from the 800 metres to allow the mare to work into the race. She added that the mare failed to finish the event off as she had expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SANDSATION (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. When questioned in relation to the mare's performance and his instructions in today's event, rider explained that he was given no specific instructions other than to settle where comfortable. He added that the mare jumped satisfactory; however, he was not comfortable with the speed of the race and elected to shift out approaching the 500 metres to allow his mount to improve; however, the mare failed to finish the event off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BETTER (A. Chung) - jumped away very awkwardly, shifted out and hampered FINAL CHANCE. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

FINAL CHANCE (B. Price) - on jumping away was hampered as BETTER shifted out.



RACE 4: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

KEEP ON BOPPING (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr P. Stokes, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

SANBLAS (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 fined \$200. 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 nine occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

ZIP AKEED (A. Jordsjo) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Co-trainer, Mr G. Kent, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start

RACE 5: FESTIVAL HIRE CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

AMMO AMOR (S. Metcalfe) - shortly after the start was taken out by MR RANGER, which shifted out onto GRIMESY. Near the 1000 metres was obliged to be checked and lost its position when tightened onto MR RANGER as CAPTIAN BRIDGES was taken in by ATTACK THE PIN, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

CHICO FIESTRO (E. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out on to STARSPANGLED SAGA. Approaching the 600 metres became awkwardly placed between CAPTAIN BRIDGES and STARSPANGLED SAGA, which rolled out marginally and as a result CHICO FIESTRO lost its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISS MUCINNI (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure over the final 150 metres.

GRIMESY (P. Gatt) - shortly after the start lost its position when tightened onto CAPTIAN BRIDGES as AMMO AMOR was taken out.

CAPTAIN BRIDGES (G. Lo) - near the 1000 metres was taken in onto AMMO AMOR, which lost its position, by ATTACK THE PIN, which shifted in when insufficiently clear. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

STARSPANGLED SAGA (J. Potter) - on jumping away lost its position when tightened onto MR RANGER as CHICO FIESTRO shifted out. Approaching the 600 metres rolled out marginally onto CHICO FIESTRO, which lost its position when tightened onto CAPTIAN BRIDGES.

ATTACK THE PIN (K. Sardelic) - near the 1000 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of CAPTIAN BRIDGES, which was taken in onto AMMO AMOR, which lost its position when tightened onto MR RANGER. 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 Friday, 4 February 2022 and to conclude midnight Saturday, 12 February 2022, a period of 4 meetings. Approaching the 800 metres rider adjusted his near side iron.

MR RANGER (B. Vorster) - shortly after the start shifted out onto AMMO AMOR.

RACE 6: COMMERCIAL HOTEL BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 2050 Metres

NASEEB (A. Chung) - shortly after the start got its head up when being restrained for some distance.

ALL HARD WOOD (G. Lo) - raced fiercely when being restrained in the early and middle stages of the event.

ACE ATTACK (B. Price) - shortly after the start was hampered as LUTZ shifted in.

JACK'S A CRACKER (E. Wong) - near the 1700 metres rolled in onto FRIDAY FUNDAY, which was inconvenienced. Held up for clear running from approaching the 400 metres until near the 200 metres. Near the 50 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of FRIDAY FUNDAY, which was weakening and as a result was untested to the line.



RACE 6: COMMERCIAL HOTEL BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 2050 Metres (cont'd)

MAGICAL RIDE (C. Rawiller) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr R. Balfour, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

LUTZ (P. Gatt) – shortly after the start became awkwardly placed on the heels of NASEEB and shifted in onto ACE ATTACK, which was hampered. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) and advised not to place his issues onto others.

AMMO LOCO (J. Maund) – held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight and was untested to the line.

FRIDAY FUNDAY (A. Jordsjo) – near the 1700 metres was inconvenienced as JACK'S A CRACKER rolled in.

RACE 7: NORTHPOINT FLEURIEU STRATHALBYN CUP - 2050 Metres

CANFORD (S. Metcalfe) – approaching the winning post jumped a section of the track which was discoloured.

RISING RENOWN (NZ) (D. Tourneur) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

FLOW METER (J. Maund) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

A KNIGHT IN PARIS (G. Lo) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Weakened from near the 450 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REINVIGORATE (NZ) (T. Voorham) – jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 8: SPRINGFIELD FARM BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

PRINCE OF FENCES (J. Eaton) – approaching the 200 metres was obliged to shift out across the heels of THE LADIES MAN. Approaching the winning post appeared to mis-stride at a discoloured section of the track, resulting in the rider becoming unbalanced.

IT'S A SHAME (B. Price) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on request of its rider and was found to be lame in the near foreleg and ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew IT'S A SHAME at 5:09 pm. Trainer, Mr B. Bogarts, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

POLLYANNA (T. Pannell) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. When questioned in relation to the mare's performance, rider explained that it never travelled and failed to respond to his riding despite his efforts and he could offer no further explanation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Ms A. Downing, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

GO BOO BOO (B. Vorster) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

RENASCEANCE (T. Voorham) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

WHITCHETY GRUB (P. Gatt) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GEANDGE (K. Crowther) – approaching the finish raced in restricted room between GO BOO BOO, which laid in and PRINCE OF FENCES, which shifted out marginally after it mis-strode.

GENERAL

Stewards questioned rider, D. Tourneur in relation to him leaving the jockey's room without seeking the Stewards permission between his riding engagements in Race 1 and Race 7. Stewards examined D. Tourneur's phone records and considered his explanation for leaving the jockey's room without the Stewards permission. After considering the evidence D. Tourneur pleaded guilty to a charge under AR128(2) in that he failed to seek permission prior to leaving the jockey's room and was fined \$200.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (4):

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

Race 7 - CUBAN TOONITE, EPERDUMENT, CALL ME SHAMUS, WERTHEIMER (NZ)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

Race 1 - SEMYORKA (winner), UNCLE LEO (unplaced)
Race 2 - CLAMARC (winner)
Race 3 - EQUICHUNK (winner)
Race 4 - SANBLAS (winner)
Race 5 - MISS MUCINNI (winner)
Race 6 - REX GOLIATH (winner)
Race 7 - RESURGE (winner), DEXTER YOU DEVIL (second)
Race 8 - GO BOO BOO (winner), POLLYANNA (unplaced)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 - Mr W. Clarken - Fined \$200 - AR206(2) - Late gear application for UNCLE LEO. Race 4 - P. Gatt (SANBLAS) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. D. Tourneur -AR128(c) - Fined \$200 - Leaving the jockey's room without Stewards permission.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 - K. Sardelic (ATTACK THE PIN) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding. From midnight 4/2/22 and to conclude at midnight 12/2/22 - 4 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - FREDDY FREELOADER - Warned - Racing manners - Hung In. Race 2 - VEGAS DESTINY (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lameness off foreleg. Race 3 - MISS HARMONIUM - Suspended - Must load without delay in either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race jump-out prior to a future race start - difficult to load. Race 4 - KEEP ON BOPPING - Not to Race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lameness near hind leg. Race 4 - ZIP AKEED - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lameness near foreleg. Race 6 - MAGICAL RIDE - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lameness near hind leg. Race 8 - IT'S A SHAME - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lameness near foreleg. - Late Scratching Race 8 - POLLYANNA - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lameness near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil