

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn
Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on
Sunday, 16 January 2022



RACINGSAA

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT) & E. Scott (F) (Stewards), E. Santoro. L. Murch & 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	YOWZA	B. Price	A. Chung	Indisposed
2	FREDDY FREELOADER	"	"	"
4	FINAL CHANCE	"	"	"
5	INDY MAGIC	"	G. Lo	"
7	ANTIPAS	"	A. Chung	"

RACE 1: FLEURIEU MILK MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

YOWZA - became fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination who ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on this advice, Stewards ordered YOWZA a late scratching at 1.36pm. Trainer Mr S. Whittle was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding, in relation to its barrier manners.

BOOLCUNDA KING (D. Tourneur) - laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding had a laceration to its near hind canon, which was consistent with been galloped on. First aid administered.

PALATONE (C. Murray) - shifted in shortly after the start onto LADY NELSON (NZ). Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider explained that it was his intention to obtain a position further forward today, due to the addition of blinkers however, after jumping away well, he found himself wide without cover and elected to continue forward and obtain the lead. He added that after finding the lead, the gelding may have over done it with the blinkers on. Trainer Mr S. Cahill confirmed the instructions and added that he had been surprised that the gelding had led by as much as it did.

TEN FEATHERS (B. Vorster) - shifted out shortly after the start onto LADY NELSON (NZ).

LADY NELSON (NZ) (E. Boyd) - shortly after the start was hampered and lost its position when tightened between TEN FEATHERS and PALATONE.

SUCCOUR (E.Wong) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.



RACE 2: SOUTH COAST MARINE & CARAVAN UPHOLSTERY MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

EPISODIC SPLENDOUR (R. Hurdle) - shifted in on jumping away and contacted DITZY DANIELLA. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FREDDY FREELoader (A. Chung) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. Near the 200 metres shifted in abruptly.

VEGAS DESTINY (NZ) (C. Jones) - lost its off fore plate during the event.

DITZY DANIELLA (J. Doyle) - shifted out on jumping away contacting EPISODIC SPLENDOUR. Laid out over the concluding 600 metres of the event.

FAST AND FLEXIBLE (P. Gatt) - Stewards permitted P. Gatt to ride the filly 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.5kg. Proved difficult to load. Trainer Mr G. Lesnikowski was advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its pre-race behaviour. Slow into stride.

RACE 3: NORTHPOINT FLEURIEU BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 2050 Metres

RISING RENOWN (NZ) (S. Callow) - inside the 100 metres on the first occasion and then again in the vicinity of the 1500 metres, shifted in towards the running rail for no apparent reason and became awkward in its action.

DON'T DISMISS (J. Potter) - in the vicinity of the 150 metres was forced to be checked and lost its position when taken out onto the heels of MAGICAL RIDE by FLOW METER.

A KNIGHT IN PARIS (G. Lo) - near the 800 metres commenced to shift out in an attempt to improve and in doing so, made contact with REINVIGORATE (NZ) on a number of occasions, taking that runner wider on the track until near the 400 metres. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground and advised on this occasion, he had applied pressure to the runner to his outside for too long.

FLOW METER (J. Maund) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Taken out approaching the 150 metres onto DON'T DISMISS by REX GOLIATH. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REINVIGORATE (NZ) (B. Vorster) - inconvenienced from near the 800 metres until near the 400 metres when it was contacted on a number of occasions by A KNIGHT IN PARIS and taken wider on the track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REX GOLIATH (K. Crowther) - laid out under pressure from the vicinity of the 200 metres and near the 150 metres shifted out onto FLOW METER, which was taken out onto DON'T DISMISS, which was forced to check and lose its position when taken out onto the heels of MAGICAL RIDE. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 19 January and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 26 January 2022: a period of three meetings.

RACE 4: TALKING HAIR AND BEAUTY BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

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

MISS CARBONI (E. Wong) - laid out throughout the event and raced wide without cover. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SAND CAT (C. Murray) - rider reported the mare had never travelled, laid out throughout the event and in his opinion, had raced flat. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 5: MIDDLETON TAVERN CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

YE HELLA (R. Hurdle) - laid out under pressure over the concluding stages.

INDY MAGIC (G. Lo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 5: MIDDLETON TAVERN CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)

DAILY SPIRIT (J. Holder) - approaching the 1100 metres shifted in onto GOGOLF GURU. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres. Inclined to lay in for the remainder of the event.

GOGOLF GURU (F. Atkinson) - approaching the 1100 metres had to be steadied momentarily when DAILY SPIRIT shifted in.

CAPTAIN SOLO (NZ) (C. Murray) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 150 metres.

RACE 6: GOOLWA HOTEL BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

YURI ROYALE (J. Toeroek) - near the 200 metres was inconvenienced when it shifted in and away from BLAH BLAH BLAH.

APPOLLO JET (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BLAH BLAH BLAH (D. Caboche) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Near the 200 metres shifted in abruptly onto YURI ROYALE. Inside the 100 metres laid in towards SPY COLONEL.

SPY COLONEL (C. Jones) - rider was reminded of her obligations in riding her mounts out to the finish in accordance with AR131(b).

VINDEX (S. Metcalfe) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and wide without cover throughout.

LE DUPE (E. Boyd) - jumped away extremely awkwardly and got its head up on a number of occasions in the early stages.

RACE 7: ELDERS GOOLWA BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

MODRIC (J. Toeroek) - approaching the finish, became awkward, shifted in and away from AUSSIE SOJOURN onto MUG'S GAME.

IGITUR (C. Murray) - in the vicinity of the 1400 metres had to be steadied when MUG'S GAME shifted in.

AUSSIE SOJOURN (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Approaching the finish shifted in onto MODRIC.

MUG'S GAME (E. Wong) - shifted in, in the vicinity of the 1400 metres towards IGITUR and shortly prior to getting in, changed lead legs, resulting in the pace of the mare slowing prior to shifting in onto IGITUR, which had to be steadied. Stewards took into consideration the lead up to the incident however, was reprimanded.

FRIDAY FUNDAY (J. Eaton) - near the 1400 metres had to be steadied to avoid the heels of IGITUR, which lost ground when being steadied.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - BOOLCUNDA KING (winner)
 - Race 2 - THE MARKLE SPARKLE (winner)
 - Race 3 - MAGICAL RIDE (winner)
 - Race 4 - EQUICHUNK (winner)
 - Race 5 - MISS LANGTRY (winner)
 - Race 6 - AMBIDAZZLE (winner)
 - Race 7 - AUSSIE SOJOURN (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - E. Wong (MUG'S GAME) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 - K. Crowther (REX GOLIATH) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 19/1/22 and to conclude at midnight 26/1/22 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - YOWZA - Warned - Barrier manners Race 2 - FAST AND FLEXIBLE - Warned - Difficult to load
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	B. Price

