

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank
Racecourse by the Oakbank Racing Club on Friday,
9 February 2024

RACINGSA

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT), E. Scott (MT) & L. Murch (F)
Deputy Stewards: L. Martin, M. Arthur & M. Martin
Veterinary Surgeon: Dr T. Koenig

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

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	TOSEN LAD	L. Neindorf	T. Pannell	Not riding at meeting
3	SLIM JIM	B. Price	J. Potter	Indisposed
4	ORO BLANCO	A. Lindsay	S. Fawke	""
5	EIGHT ON THE DOT (NZ)	B. Price	J. Potter	""
6	LADY DE LUNE	""	S. Payne	""

RACE 1: COOPERS BREWERY RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1900 Metres

The start of this event way delayed approximately three minutes.

GOLDEN AKEED (T. Pannell) - gave ground quickly over the concluding stages and was disappointing. Rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JAMCRA (NZ) (S. Fawke) - lost its off hind plate during the event.

ELEGANT POETESS (B. Price) - after being loaded in its barrier stall became restless and dislodged its rider. B. Price was examined by First Care Medical personnel and was passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. Shortly after, reared in its barrier stall and was backed out. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice ELEGANT POETESS was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 3.22pm. Subsequent to the race, B. Price was further examined by First Care Medical personnel and was ruled unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements. B. Price was advised that he would require a Medical Clearance before engaging in any form of riding.



RACE 2: STATELINER COACHES MAIDEN PLATE - 1900 Metres

ALPINE FALLS (NZ) (N. Seymour) - raced keenly in the middle stages. Gave ground over the concluding stages and was disappointing. Rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an abnormal respiratory noise. Co-trainers, Mr J. Hickmott and Ms C. Riggs were advised the results of an endoscopic examination and a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

FREE FALLIN' (D. Caboche) - rider reported that the gelding raced in a flat manner today and may be feeling the effects of recent racing. He added that the gelding had pulled up in a normal manner.

TOSEN LAD (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Near the 1600m raced in restricted room for a short distance between FREE FALLIN' and MAVEN MISSILE, which shifted in slightly before being straightened by its rider. Performed below market expectations. Rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

POP 'N' PARK (NZ) (J. Doyle) - when questioned in relation to the mare's improved performance, Trainer, Mr T. Day explained that POP 'N' PARK (NZ) had worked well since its previous start and he had instructed its rider to ride the mare in a midfield position. He added that he was only hopeful of a forward showing in today's event and was quite surprised when the mare finished off the event so well.

RACE 3: RAY WHITE ADELAIDE HILLS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to CROWN RICHES being difficult to load.

CROWN RICHES (N. Seymour) - difficult to load. Co-trainers, Mr J. Hickmott and Ms C. Riggs were advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

NORTH MAN (A. Lai) - rider reported that the gelding raced greenly throughout and laid out rounding the home turn.

SEVEN SHOTS (T. Pannell) - began awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider explained that the gelding, which was first up today, may derive benefit from today's race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UTILITARIAN (J. Eaton) - slow to begin. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

APACHE GUNSHIP (K. Crowther) - near the 400m was eased when awkwardly placed near the heels of NORTH MAN, which had a tendency to lay out.

HONDURAS (J. Opperman) - slow to begin.

SCUDETTO (C. Murray) - slow to begin.

RACE 4: KLOSES FOODLAND FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

AT THE CLUB (T. Pannell) - laid out under pressure from near the 600m for the remainder of the event.

BELFAST CHILD (R. Milnes) - near the 100m shifted in whilst being ridden along and took SOLE SILENCE in onto HER EXCELLENCY, which was steadied as a result. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised that she must stop riding and straight her mounts sooner than she did on this occasion.

STEP FORWARD (S. Logan) - rider reported that the mare raced greenly in the early stages.

DEEP REFLECTION (J. Opperman) - began awkwardly.





RACE 4: KLOSES FOODLAND FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

HER EXCELLENCY (J. Eaton) - hampered at the start when tightened for room between THE ARITHMETICIAN, which had been taken out by SOLE SILENCE. Held up for a run in the early part of the straight and near the 200m was steadied to avoid the heels of MAHI MAHI, which shifted in when not fully clear. Held up again for clear running from passing the 200m and near the 100m was steadied when racing tight between MAHI MAHI and SOLE SILENCE, which was taken in by BELFAST CHILD. Only gaining clear running over the concluding stages and was not fully tested to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAHI MAHI (J. Holder) - held up for clear running near the entrance to the straight. Near the 200m shifted in to obtain a clear run when not fully clear of HER EXCELLENCY, which was steadied as a result. Rider was advised to exercise greater care when in similar circumstances.

ORO BLANCO (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the early stages.

SOLE SILENCE (B. Wong) - began extremely awkwardly, shifted out and severely hampered THE ARITHMETICIAN. Near the 100m was taken in by BELFAST CHILD, which shifted in under pressure.

THE ARITHMETICIAN (J. Potter) - severely hampered on jumping away and had to be checked when tightened for room between HER EXCELLENCY and SOLE SILENCE, which began awkwardly and shifted out.

RACE 5: SIMON TOLLEY WINES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 2150 Metres

ADELAIDE'S DIAMOND (S. Fawke) - rider reported that the gelding commenced to hang out from near the 600m, hung out for remainder of the event and proved difficult for him to ride out in his normal manner over the concluding stages.

COWLEY'S CREEK (J. Doyle) - rider reported that she felt there may have been something amiss with the gelding's action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed slower than normal post-race recovery.

EIGHT ON THE DOT (NZ) (J. Potter) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it raced at Murray Bridge on Wednesday 7 February 2024 and was deemed suitable to race.

RACE 6: ADELAIDE HILLS FARM SERVICES RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

GHOST DOCTOR (J. Opperman) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

HOT ROD BOY (D. Caboche) - raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

JIVE BABY (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin. Rider reported that the mare, in his opinion, was not suited to the tight turning track today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ICE GHOST (A. Livesey) - near the 400m changed stride and became unbalanced.

OUR JOURNEYMAN (R. Milnes) - rider reported that it was not her intention to lead; however, after the gelding began extremely well, she elected to allow OUR JOURNEYMAN to stride forward and as a result raced in a more forward position than intended.

OFF THE CUFF (Z. Lloyd) - slow to begin. Rider reported that the filly laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 7: HARCOURTS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

LORD MORTON (C. Munro) - raced wide without cover throughout. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

LOTZA BUBBLES (R. Milnes) - began awkwardly, shifted in abruptly and tightened SOPHINA DIVA.



RACE 7: HARCOURTS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

ALL CLUBS (C. Murray) - rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) to ensure he rides all his mounts out fully to the finish.

RICHED (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the early stages.

THE BIG FREEZE (J. Toeroek) - tightened for room at the start.

CATALINA BLUE (T. Voorham) - near the 200m raced in restricted room to the inside of BROMELIA (NZ), which shifted in before being straightened by its rider.

BROMELIA (NZ) (H. Yuen) - began awkwardly and shifted out. Near the 200m shifted in onto CATALINA BLUE before being straightened by its rider.

RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE (B. Wong) - rider reported that her mount wanted to hang in throughout the event.

HEROIC SPIRIT (J. Doyle) - tightened for room at the start.

BELLA SOO (A. Livesey) - began extremely awkwardly, lost its footing behind and as result lost considerable ground.

SOPHINA DIVA (J. Maund) - tightened for room at the start.

GENERAL

Rider, A. Lindsey was examined by First Care Medical personnel on arrival on course and declared unfit to ride. A. Lindsey was advised that she would require a Medical Clearance before engaging in any form of riding.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - MAKE IT A DOUBLE (winner)
- Race 2 - POP 'N' PARK (NZ) (winner)
- Race 3 - DUTHY STREET (winner)
- Race 4 - SELLIX (winner)
- Race 5 - EIGHT ON THE DOT (NZ) (winner)
- Race 6 - SEBRING'S ROSE (winner)
- Race 7 - MISS MUCINNI (winner)

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	E. Finnegan (MAKE IT A DOUBLE)	+3	6
Race 1	S. Fawke (JAMCRA (NZ))	+1	9





SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - R. Milnes (BELFAST CHILD) - AR131(a) - Careless riding
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - ELEGANT POETESS - Warned - Reared in barriers (late scratching) Race 2 - ALPINE FALLS (NZ) - Not to race - Endoscopic examination & Vet Clearance required prior to trial or race - Abnormal respiratory noise Race 3 - CROWN RICHES - Warned - Difficult to load
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	B. Price & A. Lindsey

