

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Naracoorte  
Racecourse by the Naracoorte Racing Club on  
Wednesday, 20 October 2021



Stewards: M. Zarb (A/Chairman), & G. Rudolph (HT) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (HO) & B. Jarman (Cadet Stewards), D. Holland (F) & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 3 metres 900 metres to 600 metres, out 2 metres 600 metres to the winning post, out 1 metre 1600 metres to 1400 metres, out 1.5 metres in the chute.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	MELISSA KATE (NZ)	D. Tourneur		Emergency - notified
8	SUNNY GREEN	C. Lions	J. Potter	Transport difficulties
8	LIME SPIDER	K. Crowther		Emergency - notified

## RACE 1: SWEET EXPRESSO MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

BALDAR (J. Maund) - became fractious in the barriers after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Trainer, Mr R. Nicholson, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. Jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Hung out and raced wide in the home straight.

BEAUMIS (J. Opperman) - slow to begin and then hampered by THE CLEANING LADY, which shifted out. Raced wide from the 600 metres.

THE CLEANING LADY (R. Hurdle) - on jumping away shifted out and hampered BEAUMIS and BALDAR.

TROUBLED TIMES (M. Collett) - hung out rounding the home turn.

RUBY'S SECRET (K. Sardelic) - laid out rounding the home turn and in the straight.

DUMBSTRUCK (B. Price) - resaddled on arrival at the barrier. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

## RACE 2: NRC LIFE MEMBERS MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

DANTASIA (A. Livesey) - slow to begin and tailed the field for the majority of the race. Rider reported that as a result of being slow to begin she raced further back than anticipated.

REMARKABLES (A. Jordsjo) - hung in rounding the home turn and in the straight.



## RACE 2: NRC LIFE MEMBERS MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

UNFETTERED LOVE (B. Price) - reluctant to proceed to the barriers. Trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its pre-race behaviour. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event, got its head up and raced wide without cover throughout. Rider reported that he had concerns with the filly's action in the straight and for this reason he did not ride UNFETTERED LOVE out in his usual manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 3: NARACORTE FREIGHT BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1430 Metres

TERRITORY TITAN (J. Opperman) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GIGGLON (M. Collett) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and got its head up on several occasions when being restrained.

## RACE 4: BEE LINE CAR WASH BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

MR CLARIFY (NZ) (K. Walters) - sprung its near hind plate prior to the event and was required to be reshod.

ANOTHER FREE GLASS (B. Price) - when questioned in relation to the tactics adopted today and the performance of the gelding rider explained that approaching the 600 metres ANOTHER FREE GLASS was not travelling and approaching the 500 metres he commenced to place the gelding under hard riding. He added that near the 400 metres ANOTHER FREE GLASS got back on the bit; however, was held up behind MULGA LIL (NZ) and GASWORX (NZ) and to the inside of EXCELSIOR STAR until near the 300 metres, where he was able to improve around GASWORX (NZ), but thereafter the gelding hung in and proved difficult to ride.

EXCELSIOR STAR (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and got its head up on several occasions when being restrained.

MULGA LIL (NZ) (J. Opperman) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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

THE ARMANI (NZ) (G. Lo) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

## RACE 5: JEMILLER PARK MAIDEN PLATE - 1430 Metres

NED'S JOURNEY (C. Jones) - laid in rounding the home turn and in the straight.

SOLSYSTEM (P. Gatt) - rider reported that the gelding laid in throughout the race and proved difficult to ride. Near the 150 metres shifted out and momentarily hampered SALSBURY HILL. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LEFTRIGHTGOODNITE (E. Finnegan) - held up behind runners from the 300 metres until near the 100 metres where it was shifted out around the heels of QUANDOQUANDOQUANDO to improve.

OUTPOUR (K. Crowther) - rider reported that she felt the gelding may have gotten its tongue over the bit, but could offer no further explanation for the gelding's disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SALSBURY HILL (K. Walters) - had to be momentarily steadied near the 1000 metres to avoid the heels of MELISSA KATE (NZ). Momentarily hampered near the 150 metres by SOLSYSTEM, which shifted out.



#### RACE 5: JEMILLER PARK MAIDEN PLATE - 1430 Metres (cont'd)

TRUE AIM (A. Chung) - had to be momentarily steadied near the 1000 metres to avoid the heels of MELISSA KATE (NZ), which was shifting ground.

SURREAL STORM (J. Opperman) - slow to begin.

MELISSA KATE (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - raced ungenerously in the early stages of the event and near the 1000 metres got its head up when being restrained and proved very difficult to ride, and as a result hampered SALSBURY HILL and TRUE AIM. Rider explained that there after he manoeuvred the mare wider on the track as he was having difficulty controlling it. Acting on the assurance from co-trainer, Mr K. Post, that they will change gear and engage a senior rider on the mare at its next start, no direct action was taken against the mare, other than to issue a warning in relation to its racing manners.

#### RACE 6: ZOBEL FINANCE NARACOORTE BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

RHYTHMATIC (C. Jones) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

EL MAGNIFICENCE (P. Gatt) - when questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider explained that it was his intention to lead or sit in a forward position; however, the horse never travelled from the 1000 metres and was under strong riding from the 400 metres and proved very disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISS HARMONIUM (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin.

#### RACE 7: MAGGI'S FOOD AND FUEL BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

RODNEY (K. Zechner) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Shifted in near the 800 metres and bumped PAY THE RANSOM. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

AMUSING MAGNUS (G. O'Loughlin) - held up for clear running over the final 200 metres and was untested.

TITAN I AM (E. Finnegan) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

EQUICHUNK (M. Collett) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PAY THE RANSOM (J. Opperman) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Bumped near the 800 metres by RODNEY.

RICHED (E. Boyd) - held up for clear running from the 500 metres until the 300 metres behind SQUADRON LEADER and to the inside of MIGHTY MOSHE. Hung in, in the straight and from the 150 metres was held up behind RODNEY, and as a result was untested.

#### RACE 8: SOUTH EAST MARINE AND MOTORCYCLES BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1430 Metres

O'MIZZNA (E. Finnegan) - rider reported that the mare felt uncomfortable in its action from the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OH GEORGIA (M. Collett) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to start. Slow to begin.

LOOSE LIP LLOYD (G. O'Loughlin) - slow to begin. Lost its position approaching the 600 metres after it commenced to hang out. Rider reported that in his opinion LOOSE LIP LLOYD resents racing inside other runners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OUTINTHESTREET (T. Voorham) - raced wide from the 600 metres.

RIVER (S. Metcalfe) - dipped inside the 100 metres.

RACE 8: SOUTH EAST MARINE AND MOTORCYCLES BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1430  
Metres (cont'd)

SMART STYLE (A. Livesey) - slow to begin. Shifted in near the 1200 metres and momentarily crowded BACK IN ACTION, which had to be steadied.

UNLIMITED ABILITY (K. Walters) - raced keenly in the early stages and got its head up on several occasions near the 1000 metres.

BACK IN ACTION (D. Tourneur) - had to be steadied near the 1200 metres when momentarily inconvenienced by SMART STYLE on its outside. Shifted out abruptly approaching the winning post and almost dislodged its rider. Trainer, Mr M. O'Leary, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.

LIME SPIDER (K. Crowther) - when questioned in regards to the performance of the gelding rider explained that LIME SPIDER travelled well throughout the event; however, proved disappointing when placed under pressure. She added that LIME SPIDER blew hard in the latter stages of the race; however, in her opinion returned to normal breathing when being dismounted. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 2 - RUN AND TELL (winner)  
Race 5 - GIMME A REASON (winner)  
Race 6 - WILD WILLY (winner)  
Race 8 - SUNNY GREEN (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - BALDAR - Warned - Fractious in the barrier. Race 2 - UNFETTERED LOVE - Warned - Pre-race behaviour. Race 5 - MELISSA KATE (NZ) - Warned - Racing manners. Race 8 - BACK IN ACTION - Warned - Racing manners.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil