

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse  
by the Gawler & Barossa Racing Club on Sunday, 25  
April 2021



Stewards: G. Rudolph (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (MT) & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), E. Scott (F) (Cadet Steward) A. Deakin, R. Seneca & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	OOLONG GAZE	A. Chung	S. Metcalfe	Double engagement - Notified
6	ICE HUNT	S. So		Emergency - Notified

## RACE 1: THANK YOU VETERANS MAIDEN PLATE 2YO & UP - 1200 Metres

CAPTAIN BRIDGES (S. So) - overraced in the early and middle stages. Laid out over the concluding stages of the event.

JUSTEDEE (C. Jones) - rider, C. Jones, could offer no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance of the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OOLONG GAZE (S. Metcalfe) - steadied away from the heels of JUSTEDEE which shifted out slightly near the 800 metres.

SUGAR WITH THAT - (J. Maund) - briefly held up at the entrance to the straight, then for some distance approaching the 200 metres made contact with STARSONGARI, resulting in both horses becoming unbalanced.


STARSONGARI (A. Chung) - slow to begin (two lengths). Made contact with SUGAR WITH THAT on two occasions approaching the 200 metres and became unbalanced.

## RACE 2: RAAF EDINBURGH ORION AIRCRAFT MAIDEN PLATE 2YO & UP - 1500 Metres

CYCLONE LES (D. Tootell (Snr)) - slow to begin. Overraced in the early stages of the event.

TRISTDAL (J. Holder) - which was wearing blinkers for the first time, overraced in the middle stages of the event and was obliged to race without cover. When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider stated that TRISTDAL did not appreciate racing wide without cover and the effort told after being first-up over 1500 metres. He added that the gelding would benefit from today's first-up performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ANDAI STEPPES (NZ) (B. Vorster) - slow to begin.



CARRY THE MUSKET (J. Maund) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REGION EFF (R. Hurdle) - shifted in near the 1300 metres when not clear of SHE'S STYLISH, which was steadied. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(A) and advised to be sufficiently clear and to ensure that he leaves sufficient racing room for runners to his inside. When questioned regarding the gelding racing more forward today, rider stated that he had been instructed to be positive from his wide barrier as the gelding, which was having its second start for the stable, was also up in distance. Trainer, Mr. G. Young was reminded of his obligation to notify the Stewards of any change in tactics.

SHE'S STYLISH (K. Zechner) - near the 1300 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of REGION EFF which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

### RACE 3: SIR RICHARD WILLIAMS - AUSTRALIA'S FIRST MILITARY PILOT BM 64 HANDICAP 1500 Metres

MORTY (J. Holder) - rider stated that the gelding which was back in distance today from 1800 metres raced dour and was somewhat one-paced to the finish.

TABLE OF WISDOM (S. Fawke) - overraced in the middle stages of the event and near the 700 metres raced tight to the inside of WINTER HARBOUR which shifted in slightly. TABLE OF WISDOM dipped near the 400 metres.

MULGA LIL (NZ) (J. Opperman) - rider was reminded of his obligations regarding using the whip excessively when his mount is out of contention.

### RACE 4: RSL GALLIPOLI - GALLIPOLI MEMORIAL TROPHY BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP (HEAT 11 PROVINCIAL SUPER SERIES) - 1700 Metres

CALL ME SHAMUS (J. Opperman) - laid out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

PERSIAN EMPIRE (NZ) (T. Pannell) - rider offered no tangible excuse for the disappointing performance of the gelding other than that it did not appreciate travelling between runners. He added, however, that it was disappointing when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PROMESA D'ORO (C. Jones) - became fractious and got down in the race day stalls and sustained an injury. Acting on advice from the Veterinary Surgeon, Stewards declared PROMESA D'ORO a late scratching at 2:36 pm. A veterinary examination revealed abrasions to both forelegs and both hocks. Trainer, Mr. J. Hyam, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness is required prior to any future race or trial.


COMFORT GIRL (K. Crowther) - hung out rounding the home turn.

GREY VITALITY (S. So) - lost its near fore plate in running. Rider reported that the filly jumped awkwardly, however, travelled well throughout but was disappointing when asked for an effort on straightening. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 5: 86SQN IVOR HATCHER CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

SANBUCK (J. Eaton) - when questioned regarding the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider stated that it was her intention to race forward, however, the gelding did not travel well at any stage during the event and was most disappointing when placed under pressure in the straight. Trainer, Mr. B. Cozamanis, undertook to report back to the Stewards the results of a full Veterinary examination, including the results of an Endoscopic examination and a full blood count. The matter was adjourned pending the results of that report.

AQUAMOSS (J. Toeroek) - hung out throughout the event. Trainer's representative advised that the gelding will now be spelled.



GIRLINTHEMIRROR (F. Atkinson) – jumped awkwardly. Stewards questioned the rider in the presence of Apprentice Riders Representative, Mr. D. Murphy, relative to her riding of the mare rounding the home turn and in the straight. Rider explained that her mount improved quickly to the inside of BEERZ WITH CLINT and, on straightening, when that runner shifted in to obtain a run to the inside of SENSATIONAL REWARD, GIRLINTHEMIRROR was then held up for some distance until approaching the 100 metres. When questioned as to why she had persisted with that run and not altered course to the outside of BEERZ WITH CLINT sooner than she did near the 50 metres, she stated that she was of the belief that BEERZ WITH CLINT may have shifted out which may have afforded her an opportunity to improve. Apprentice F. Atkinson agreed that she had erred in failing to alter course earlier in the straight which would have given the mare an unimpeded run to the finish. As a result, GIRLINTHEMIRROR did not obtain clear running until inside the 50 metres.

#### RACE 6: RAAF AIRCRAFT KITTYHAWK BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

BIGNOTA (E. Annells) – hampered at the entrance to the straight when contacted on the hind quarter by PAM'S JOURNEY which was checked.

GOLD DERBY (S. Fawke) – Ran out at the start. Lost its off hind plate in running.

BULLET KID (J. Maund) – rider found guilty of a charge under AR131(a) for directing his mount out to the outside of the heels of ZUME FORWARD at the entrance to the straight when insufficiently clear of PAM'S JOURNEY taking its rightful running and resulting in that mare being checked and taken out onto BIGNOTA. Rider was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 28th April 2021 and to conclude at midnight on Friday, 7th May 2021; a period of four meetings.

PAM'S JOURNEY (A. Livesey) – checked at the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr T. Montgomerie was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness is required prior to any future race or trial.

NEEDA (C. Lions) – blundered badly on jumping, resulting in its rider becoming badly unbalanced.

#### RACE 7: COOPERS BREWERY - RAAF CENTENARY BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP (HEAT 13 SA SPRINT SERIES) - 1100 Metres

IDATWO (B. Price) – bumped on jumping away when GENERAL MINT shifted out.

DAMASCUS MOMENT (S. Logan) – the mare reared in the barriers after being loaded dislodging its rider. Acting on the advice of the Veterinary Surgeon was withdrawn by Stewards at 4:48 pm. Trainer, Mr. P. Hardacre, was advised that the mare would be required to complete a barrier trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to any future trial or race.

SECRET WAR (J. Maund) – shifted in near the 700 metres, tightening the running of BRAZEN BRANDO which was steadied. Rider was reprimanded UNDER AR131(a) and advised that he must be sufficiently clear when crossing other runners and to ensure that he leaves sufficient racing room for runners to his inside.

BRAZEN BRANDO (K. Crowther) – passing the 700 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of SECRET WAR which shifted in when insufficiently clear. Laid out at the 200 metres, taking RIZSKI wider on the track.

ATOMIC LOKADE (S. So) – jumped awkwardly, got its head up and lost ground at the start.

GENERAL MINT (B. Vorster) – shifted out at the start and bumped IDATWO.

RIZSKI (S. Metcalfe) – taken wider at the 200 metres.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (5):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:  
Race 3 – HONOUR

Race 4 - DOES IT (NZ), PROMESA D'ORO  
Race 6 - CENTRE SCOOTA  
Race 7 - SECRET WAR

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES ():

Race 1 - EN FRANCAIS (winner)  
Race 2 - SHE'S STYLISH (winner)  
Race 3 - TUBBY TWO TRACKS (winner)  
Race 4 - CALL ME SHAMUS (winner)  
Race 5 - SPIN THE REWARD (winner)  
Race 6 - BULLET KID (winner)  
Race 7 - EXTRA MILE (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - R. Hurdle (REGION EFF) - AR131(A) - Careless Riding Race 7 - J. Maund (SECRET WAR) - AR131(A) - Careless Riding
SUSPENSIONS	Race 6 - J. Maund - (BULLET KID) - AR131(A) - Careless Riding - from midnight Wed 25/04/21 to midnight Fri 7/05/21
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - (PROMESA D'ORO) - not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness is required prior to a future trial or race. Race 6 - PAM'S JOURNEY - not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race. Race 7 - DAMASCUS MOMENT - not to race - must complete Barrier Trial to satisfaction of Stewards prior to any future race - Barrier manners.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 5 - SANBUCK - Report on Vet Exam and Blood Count
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil