

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Naracoorte
Racecourse by the Naracoorte Racing Club on
Sunday, 26 September 2021



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Stewards: M. Zarb (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), E. Scott (MT) (Cadet Steward), D. Holland (F), L. Murch, J. Patton & J. Foster (Deputy Stewards), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)
Upgraded to a Good 3 retrospective to Race 1 (Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

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

WEATHER: Fine

RACE 1: LOCAL TRAINERS MURPHY, JAENSCH, BLACK BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP
- 1100 Metres

PEWTER (E. Finnegan) - near the 850 metres was bumped by RHYTHMATIC, which shifted out. Contacted with THANASI on entering the home straight

RHYTHMATIC (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly near the 850 metres, became awkward on the heels of ACTION IN CAIRNS, shifted out and bumped PEWTER.

ACTION IN CAIRNS (G. O'Loughlin) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

EARLY PLEA (D. Tourneur) - a late scratching by order of Stewards at 12.43 pm acting on a confirmed phone call from Trainer Mr D. Bowman reporting transport difficulties.

THANASI (J. Opperman) - fractious in its barrier, put its head down as the start was affected and as a result, was slow to begin losing approximately two lengths. Rider reported that as a result of being slow to begin, his mount raced further back than anticipated. Contacted with PEWTER on entering the home straight.

RACE 2: NARACOORTE RADIATORS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

BELVIDERE PRINCE (M. Aitken) - raced greenly throughout the event. Shifted out rounding the home turn before shifting back in near the 200 metres.

NEVDEAN (S. Logan) - raced greenly throughout the event. On entering the home straight, near the 300 metres, was bumped by JUSTAKIDD and as a result, became unbalanced shifted out and hampered PARIS DOLL.

JUSTAKIDD (D. Tourneur) - raced greenly throughout the event. Shifted out on entering the home straight near the 300 metres bumping NEVDEAN, which became unbalanced and shifted out hampering PARIS DOLL. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a).

PARIS DOLL (C. Jones) - raced greenly and wide without cover throughout the event. On entering the home straight, near the 300 metres was hampered by NEVDEAN, which shifted out abruptly after being bumped.



RACE 2: NARACORTE RADIATORS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres (Cont'd)

ROLL ME AWAY (L. Halliday) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 700 metres was steadied away from the heels of WONGABELLE. Improved into restricted room near the 200 metres and had to be steadied when crowded by BELVIDERE PRINCE, which shifted in. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages between BELVIDERE PRINCE and WONGABELLE, which shifted in.

SURREAL STORM (J. Opperman) - fractious in the barriers, jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Rider reported that as a result of jumping away awkwardly, the mare raced further back than anticipated.

WONGABELLE (K. Walters) - shifted in over the concluding stages and momentarily placed ROLL ME AWAY in restricted room.

RACE 3: BUSHMANS HOTEL MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1430 Metres

LOVE TO LOVE (S. Logan) - rider reported it was her intention to be more forward in today's event however, after beginning moderately the gelding was hesitant racing inside runners in a mid-field position and as a result, failed to travel and proved disappointing when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NED'S JOURNEY (C. Jones) - checked on jumping away between SALSBURY HILL and QUEBECOIS, which was taken out by LOOKING FORWARD to its inside. Hampered near the 800 metres when forced wider by runners to its inside. Rider reported although she was checked at the start, the gelding maintained a good mid-field position until the 800 metres where it was taken wider. She added the gelding then commenced to work forward and responded well when placed under pressure in the straight.

CATHARTES (D. Tourneur) - near the 800 metres was hampered and forced wider by MELISSA KATE (NZ), which shifted out abruptly when its saddle shifted forward. Rider reported the mare failed to travel for majority of the race, did not respond when placed under pressure and could offer no explanation as to its disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOOKING FORWARD (A. Chung) - shortly after the start shifted out abruptly and as a consequence crowded and checked QUEBECOIS and NED'S JOURNEY to its outside. Rider dropped his rein approaching the 200 metres and when attempting to gather the rein, dropped his whip. As a consequence the gelding shifted in slightly.

MELISSA KATE (NZ) (L. Halliday) - rider reported her saddle shifted forward near the 800 metres resulting in her having extreme difficulty in controlling her mount, as a result the mare shifted out abruptly hampering CATHARTES and NED'S JOURNEY to its outside.

QUEBECOIS (E. Annells) - was crowded on jumping away and checked between NED'S JOURNEY and LOOKING FORWARD, which shifted out abruptly.

SALSBURY HILL (K. Walters) - disappointed for a run near the 200 metres and as a result, eased and shifted out across the heels of LOOKING FORWARD to obtain clear running.

THE EGYPTIAN QUEEN (E. Boyd) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight was delayed to allow K. Walters (SALSBURY HILL), placed fourth to view the vision in the straight. After doing so K. Walters lodged an objection against LOOKING FORWARD (A. Chung), placed second being alleging interference near the 200 metres. After considering the evidence, viewing the official vision, submissions from both riders and Trainer S. Schrader (LOOKING FORWARD) and acting on their own observations Stewards *dismissed* the objection.



RACE 4: NARACORTE HOTEL MOTEL CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

WILD WILLY (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

Blueberry Boy (J. Opperman) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Laid out from the 600 metres.

CAPTAIN SOLO (NZ) (M. Aitken) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Near the 800 metres got its head up when being steadied away from the heels of **RIVER**. Contacted by **ROCKATANSKY** in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FAST 'N' FORWARD (K. Walters) - shifted in over the concluding stages crowding **ROCKATANSKY**, which had to be eased. Rider was advised to take greater care in future.

ROCKATANSKY (A. Jordsjo) - laid in, in the straight and contacted **CAPTAIN SOLO (NZ)**. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages and had to be eased when crowded by **FAST 'N' FORWARD**.

RACE 5: FINNS FINE FOODS BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

EDUCATE (K. Sardelic) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

RACE 6: 'THE ROAD TO THE JERICHO' BENCHMARK 75 HANDICAP - 3160 Metres

HEBERITE (NZ) (B. Vorster) - rider reported the gelding never travelled throughout the race, failed to respond when placed under pressure and as a result he elected not to ride the mount out over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BEACHGOER (D. Tourneur) - laid in, in the straight.

BEAR ARMS (S. Logan) - hung in for the majority of the race.

FAST FOILS (NZ) (L. Halliday) - raced three wide in the early and middle stages until working forward to obtain the lead, near the 1600 metres. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 meters and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip and noted that she used it on five occasions over the concluding 100 meters of the event.

ZABEXTRA (NZ) (K. Walters) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 meters and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip and noted that she used it on three occasions over the concluding 100 meters of the event.

GROSVENOR BRIDGE (NZ) (K. Sardelic) - stood flat-footed at the start and lost ground however, regained the tail of the field shortly after. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr J. O'Connor, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

GIRIDO (S. Metcalf) - rider reported the gelding sweated up badly resulting in her having difficulty obtaining a firm grip of the reins at various stages during the race.

RACE 7: HAGES TRACTORS BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1430 Metres

MULGA LIL (NZ) (G. Lo) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

BRONSKI (E. Boyd) - after arriving behind the barrier was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 5.16pm on veterinary advice stating the gelding was lame in the near foreleg. Co-Trainer, Mrs S. Jaensch, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

ABLESTOCK (NZ) (M. Aitken) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 7: HAGES TRACTORS BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1430 Metres (Cont'd)

PAY THE RANSOM (G. O'Loughlin) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

O'MIZZNA (E. Finnegan) - raced wide rounding the home turn and in the straight.

APPLIED (K. Sardelic) - raced wide rounding the home turn and in the straight.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 3 - HARRY HOT PANTS winner)

Race 4 - WILD WILLY (winner)

Race 6 - ZABEXTRA (NZ) (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - D. Tourneur (JUSTAKIDD) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - L. Halliday (FAST FOILS (NZ)) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence (+2) Race 6 - K. Walters (ZABEXTRA (NZ)) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence (+2)
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 - GROSVENOR BRIDGE (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg Race 7 - BRONSKI - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg (Late scratching)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil