# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 23 March 2024



Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), P. Ryan (HT), C. Deakin (F) & H. Matthews (M)

Deputy Stewards: K. Santoro, K. Marnane, A. Turner & M. Martin.

Veterinary Surgeons: Dr B. Agnew & Dr B. Webster.

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 5 metres entire. Sectional 606 metres.

WEATHER: Fine

#### RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	IN LOVE	J. Fry	T. Pannell	Not riding at meeting
4	LAKE'S FOLLY	J. Eaton		Late declaration
4	GHETTO SUPASTAR	J. Toeroek	P. Gatt	Overweight

# INTERIM REPORT

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# RACE 1: THE FOTOBASE GROUP HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

The start of this event was rescheduled to 12.14pm on Thursday, 22 March, due to a request from Sky Channel.

CONFRONTATIONAL (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

WHEELS (NZ) (J. Holder) - rider explained that the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, from the vicinity of the 600m was unable to maintain contact with the leaders and did not respond to his riding when asked for an effort. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OATH OF OMERTA (T. Pannell) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

RABTAT (J. Eaton) - change of tactics - attempt to settle further forward if it jumped away well - led. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WOLF PRINCE (B. Price) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event and near the 1200m allowed his mount to roll forward and obtain the lead. Rider explained that he had improved to obtain the lead near the 1000m to comply with the instruction from the trainer to make a midrace move. Trainer, Mr G. Young, confirmed the instructions.

# RACE 2: STONEHAVEN WINES HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes.



#### RACE 2: STONEHAVEN WINES HANDICAP - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

GRINZINGER LOVE (L. Riordan) – lost its near fore plate en route to the barrier and required farrier attention. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting GOOD PAR. Rider reported that he was concerned with the filly's action over the concluding stages and on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in both forelegs (2/5). Trainer, Mr D. O'Brien, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

JUSTA STAR (C. Jones) - hung out from the 600m until the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RECIPROCAL (T. Voorham) – hampered and lost its position on jumping away when GOOD PAR was taken out into its running line.

STRASBEAU (W. Price) - fractious in the barrier, broke through the front of the barriers and galloped for some distance. After discussion with co-trainer, Mr R. Jolly, Stewards declared STRASBEAU a late scratching at 12.51pm.

DUBAI FOCUS (J. Opperman) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 600m lost its position when tightened onto DUCHESS OF SUSSEX by UKI RAIN, which was taken out. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

UKI RAIN (A. Livesey) - approaching the 600m was taken out onto DUBAI FOCUS by LOCA BELLA. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

PURE AQUA (J. Toeroek) - dipped shortly after the start.

THUNDER SHOC (B. Price) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages, and approaching the 600m became awkwardly placed on the heels of SO GRAND, and in being steadied shifted out across the heels of GRINZINGER LOVE and lost ground.

GOOD PAR (A. Jordsjo) - inconvenienced on jumping away when taken out onto RECIPROCAL by GRINZINGER LOVE. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

IN LOVE (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly.

LOCA BELLA (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Approaching the 600m shifted out abruptly onto UKI RAIN.

# RACE 3: ADELAIDE RACING CARNIVAL AT MORPHETTVILLE - 1600 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

PROVEN CORRECT (J. Holder) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until the 200m where it became held up when awkwardly placed on the heels of WARLORDS, and was only able to obtain clear ground near the 100m.

THE MANSMAN (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - near the 700m was inconvenienced when brushed by ENCIPHERING for a short distance. Rider explained that the colt travelled well in the early stages; however, after receiving a bump near the 700m dropped the bridle and then only finished the race off fairly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FLAMBARD (B. Price) – fractious in the barrier and became cast. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declare FLAMBARD a late scratching at 1.25pm. Trainer, Mr B. Cozamanis, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would now be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start. Mr Cozamanis was further advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to being fractious in the barrier.

SOLAR MIST (J. Opperman) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Near the 100m rider lost the use of his whip when it was knocked from his hand by the whip of L. Neindorf.

UNDER THE CONE (J. Toeroek) - held up from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m.

#### RACE 3: ADELAIDE RACING CARNIVAL AT MORPHETTVILLE - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

ENCIPHERING (T. Voorham) - near the 700m attempted to shift out and in doing so brushed with THE MANSMAN (NZ) for a short distance, which held its line resulting in ENCIPHERING being held up for a short distance.

#### RACE 4: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

THIRSTY GUEST (J. Opperman) – laid out rounding the home turn. Rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight had not finished off as he had anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (3/5). Co-trainers, Mr D. Clarken & Ms O. MacGillivray, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

LAKE'S FOLLY (J. Eaton) - slow to begin.

POOL PONY (B. Price) - rider explained that the gelding was under pressure from near the 600m and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 5: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

DECLARED (R. Milnes) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

WINNING REVOLUTION (B. Wong) – laid in under pressure over the concluding 100m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr J. O'Connor, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

TREASURWAY (P. Gatt) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

COSTLESS (S. Metcalfe) - rider was reminded of her obligations in using her whip in a manner that did not raise her arm above shoulder height.

GIVE SOME LIP (B. Price) – rider explained that the gelding never travelled, did not let down when asked for an effort and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 6: CHARLIE HOILE HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

KARAKA KIWI (NZ) (S. Payne) - at the entrance to the straight was held up for a short distance when awkwardly placed between the heels of OBEDIENCE and PRINCEOFCAMBRIDGE (NZ) and then inside the 200m had to be steadied for a short distance when OBEDIENCE was taken out into its running line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRINCEOFCAMBRIDGE (NZ) (L. Riordan) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MASTER AT ARMS (NZ) (A. Livesey) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

OBEDIENCE (T. Pannell) - inside the 200m was taken out into the running line of KARAKA KIWI (NZ) by PUNCHIN.

PUNCHIN (K. Crowther) - hung out in the straight and inside the 200m hung out onto OBEDIENCE despite the efforts of its rider.

ONE SKY ABOVE US (R. Milnes) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MISSILE STAR (A. Lindsay) - laid in under pressure in the straight.



# RACE 7: MATRICE STAKES - 1200 Metres

GRINZINGER PRINCE (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin. Contacted the running rail near the 700m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHAQUERO (P. Gatt) - contacted the running rail near the 700m.

GREY RIVER (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages and wide without cover throughout the event.

NUNTHORPE (W. Price) – became awkward in its action and dipped near the 500m for no apparent reason. Rider explained that the mare travelled well in the early stages; however, near the 500m changed strides, dipped and was then under pressure from that stage of the race to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg (1/5). Co-trainers, Mr P. Moody and Ms K. Coleman, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance was required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

BALLON D'OR (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly.

BOOGNISH (B. Price) - slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the 400m until near the 200m.

#### RACE 8: CLARE LINDOP STAKES - 1600 Metres

JUSTABOOM (C. Murray) - laid in under pressure in the straight and continued to shift in onto SENTIMENTAL FLAME over the concluding 200m. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) and advised in future to ensure he made an effort to straighten his mounts.

SENTIMENTAL FLAME (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin. Inconvenienced over the concluding 200m when JUSTABOOM shifted in under riding.

DIAMONDS CHOICE (C. Jones) - shifted out on jumping away onto ANGELIC APPEAL.

ANGELIC APPEAL (J. Holder) - inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened onto DIVINE FIRE by DIAMONDS CHOICE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZASZOU (L. Riordan) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

SPANGLED SIPPER (J. Opperman) - slow to begin.

LAPILLI (K. Crowther) – acting on confirmed advice from co-trainer, Miss C. Jolly, that the filly was sore in the near fore foot and may be developing an abscess and would be unfit to start Stewards declared LAPILLI a late scratching at 7.55am. Miss Jolly was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

DIVINE FIRE (B. Price) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that the filly only travelled fairly in the early and middle stages, when asked for an effort did not respond to his riding and he had become concerned with its action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 9: SKYCITY HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

SHOOTOOSE (M. Collett) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

OUTPOST (A. Livesey) - near the 900m improved onto the heels of THREE RINGS and had to be steadied. Laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



#### RACE 9: SKYCITY HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

POMPEII EMPIRE (J. Toeroek) – near the 900m permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of SUPER FAMOUS, which was taken in onto DELIGHTFUL SHECKY, which was inconvenienced when tightened onto YEELANNA, which was severely hampered after being contacted and lost its position. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 30 March 2024 to conclude midnight Wednesday, 3 April 2024, a period of three race meetings.

SUPER FAMOUS (S. Logan) - near the 900m was inconvenienced when taken in onto DELIGHTFUL SHECKY by POMPEII EMPIRE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have laceration to the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr J. Peacock, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

THREE RINGS (E. Finnegan) – slow to begin and then raced in restricted room for a short distance. Laid out rounding the home turn.

FLYWAY (C. Jones) - near the 900m improved onto the heels of KNIGHTSTOWN and had to be steadied.

GUSTY WAY (P. Gatt) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that the gelding dipped for no apparent reason near the 500m, dropped the bit and he had become concerned with its action over the concluding 100m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DELIGHTFUL SHECKY (T. Pannell) - near the 900m was inconvenienced when tightened onto YEELANNA by SUPER FAMOUS, which had been taken in.

YEELANNA (J. Opperman) – near the 900m was severely hampered when contacted by DELIGHTFUL SHECKY, which had been taken in, resulting in the mare losing its position. Rider explained that the mare felt short in its action over the concluding stages of the event. YEELANNA left the course prior to being examined by the Veterinary Surgeon. J. Opperman was reminded of his obligations under AR114(2)(a) to report anything that may have affected the running of a horse in the race to Stewards as soon as practicable. Trainer, Mr M. Seyers, advised that he would recommend to owners that the mare now be retired.

JILLADORA (K. Crowther) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

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# **GENERAL**:

Prior to Race 4 R. Milnes was found in the jockey's room in possession of a mobile telephone. After examination by the Stewards it was confirmed that she had used her mobile telephone in the jockey's room to send and receive a text message which was unrelated to racing. R. Milnes pleaded guilty to a charge under AR218(4)(c) in that she had used in the jockey room a mobile telephone and fined \$500.

# PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (19):

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

- Race 3 WARLORDS, HARD WARRIOR, PROVEN CORRECT, THE MANSMAN (NZ), FLAMBARD, SOLAR MIST.
- Race 4 PRINCE JOFRA, THIRSTY GUEST, LAKE'S FOLLY, GHETTO SUPASTAR.
- Race 6 WEST CLIFF, MASTER AT ARMS (NZ), PUNCHIN, ONE SKY ABOVE US, MISSILE STAR.
- Race 8 JUSTABOOM, THE AUTUMN BELLE, DIAMONDS CHOICE, SPANGLED SIPPER.



# **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

Race 1 - CRIMSON VINE (NZ) (winner) Race 2 - ALL WOKE (winner)

Race 3 - UNDER THE CONE (winner)

Race 4 - AIR ASSAULT (winner)

Race 5 - WINNING REVOLUTION (winner)

Race 6 - MISSILE STAR (winner)

Race 7 - CLIMBING STAR (NZ) (winner)

Race 8 - QUICKSTER (winner)

Race 9 - DELIGHTFUL SHECKY (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	T. Pannell (OATH OF OMERTA)	+3	7		
Race 7	J. Holder (PARTY PRINCESS)	+3	5		
Race 8	C. Murray (JUSTABOOM)	+1	4		
Race 8	L. Riordan (ZASZOU)	+3	2		

SUMMARY				
FINES	Mr M. Hickmott - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Late notification of rider for LAKE'S FOLLY (Race 4). R. Milnes - Fined \$500 - AR218(4)(c) - Use of a mobile phone in the jockey's room.			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Nil			
SUSPENSIONS	Race 9 - J. Toeroek (POMPEII EMPIRE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 30/03/24 to midnight 03/04/24 - 3 meetings.			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - GRINZINGER LOVE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame both forelegs (2/5).  Race 3 - FLAMBARD - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Cast in the barrier (late scratching).  Race 3 - FLAMBARD - Warned - Fractious in the barrier and became cast.  Race 4 - THIRSTY GUEST - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame near foreleg (3/5).  Race 5 - WINNING REVOLUTION - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame off foreleg (2/5).  Race 7 - NUNTHORPE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame off foreleg (1/5).  Race 8 - LAPILLI - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Sore near fore foot (late scratching).  Race 9 - SUPER FAMOUS - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior			
ADIOLIDATED	to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Laceration off hind leg.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil			

