# Racing SA Ltd
# Stipendiary Stewards' Report

## Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 06 March 2021

Stewards: J. Petzer (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (MT) & G Rudolph (HT) (Stewards), & B. Jarman (F) (Cadet Steward), A. Deakin, L. Martin, K. Rayson, J. Hittmann & E. Santoro (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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

RAIL: Out 4 metres entire

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 3 | HEIR OF TAVISTOCK (NZ) | L. Neindorf | W. Price | Transport difficulties |
| 4 | STAYING STRONG | " | " | " |
| 5 | LOAD AND GO | " | J. Opperman | " |
| 5 | WURLIES LASTCHANCE | D. Caboche | A. Jordsjo | Indisposed |
| 6 | MR RAIKKONEN | L. Neindorf | W. Price | Transport difficulties |
| 6 | ONE MORE THRILL | D. Caboche | K. Zechner | Indisposed |

INTERIM REPORT

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RACE 1: STUART NUNN'S 70TH MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

CHARM SLINGA (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) – inside the 700 metres got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance. Approaching the 600 metres, when racing keenly, became awkward on the heels of runners for a number of strides.

JIMMYS EDGE (J. Holder) – proved very difficult to load. Trainer, Mr G. Richards, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its loading manners.

TAVIKAT (NZ) (C. Jones) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted CHAMPAGNE DREAMS. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

THREE KINGS (B. Vorster) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

VOODOO MOON (M. Aitkin) – raced greenly in the straight and laid in from near the 300 metres.

WHEELS OF COURAGE (R. Hurdle) – raced wide without cover throughout the event and rounding the home turn laid out, shifted out and made the turn very wide. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 1: STUART NUNN'S 70TH MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

CHAMPAGNE DREAMS (K. Crowther) – contacted at the start by TAVIKAT (NZ), which shifted in.

DIVINA CALLE (J. Opperman) – awkward to begin and was slow into stride. Raced greenly in the straight.

RACE 2: DOMINANT MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

JONQUEST (J. Holder) – awkward to begin. Laid out in the straight.

KONG (D. Tourneur) – trainer, Mr R. Balfour, was unable to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card for the gelding. The gelding was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Approaching the 400 metres became awkward on the heels of A BIT RACEY, shifted out to improve and contacted PROMESA D'ORO, which was hampered and taken out onto SPARKUP, which was taken wider. Approaching the 100 metres shifted in taking A BIT RACEY in onto ROSAY MONET.

PROMESA D'ORO (S. Metcalfe) – near the 500 metres was momentarily inconvenienced by A BIT RACEY, which shifted out. Approaching the 400 metres was hampered and taken out onto SPARKUP by KONG, which shifted out to improve.

SPARKUP (J. Maund) – approaching the 400 metres was taken wider by PROMESA D'ORO, which was hampered and taken out by KONG.

A BIT RACEY (J. Eaton) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted ROSAY MONET. Near the 500 metres shifted out and inconvenienced PROMESA D'ORO. Approaching the 100 metres shifted in when being taken in by KONG and tightened ROSAY MONET. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

ROSAY MONET (C. Jones) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted A BIT RACEY. Approaching the 100 metres was tightened between SHE'S STYLISH, which shifted out, and A BIT RACEY, which was taken in by KONG, which shifted in. As a consequence was inconvenienced. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

SHE'S STYLISH (K. Zechner) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Approaching the 100 metres shifted out and tightened ROSAY MONET.

ZAKHEERA (B. Vorster) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced since April 2020 and was passed fit to start. Fractious in its barrier stall. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: BAROSSA FINE FOODS HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

CALL ME SHAMUS (T. Pannell) – lost its off hind plate and was required to be re-shod. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

ENKI (S. Metcalfe) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider explained her instructions were to take up a forward position in running and, if possible, obtain a position outside the leader. Trainer, Mr G. Richards, confirmed the instructions provided to S. Metcalfe and added the instructions provided today were based on his assessment of the apparent pace in today's event and his horse's wide barrier. When questioned regarding the instructions provided in this horse's most recent starts he stated his instructions on those occasions were to settle back. Mr Richards pleaded guilty to a charge under AR100(1)(a) for failing to notify stewards of a change of riding instructions and was reprimanded. In determining penalty stewards had regard for the fact that Mr Richards had a clean record in this regard.

FAST PLAN (J. Eaton) – approaching the 300 metres was obliged to be steadied when awkward on the heels of CROWN HARMONIUM which shifted out to improve.

ECHO BOOMER (J. Opperman) – began very awkwardly, was slow to begin losing five to six lengths. Rider explained that his instructions were to take up a forward position if the mare began well. He added that, owing to the manner in which the mare began, he was unable to obtain a forward position in running and was obliged to settle back. Trainer, Mr R. Balfour, confirmed the instructions provided to J. Opperman which were to settle in the first three if possible. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: BAROSSA FINE FOODS HANDICAP - 1550 Metres (cont'd)

CROWN HARMONIUM (S. Fawke) – approaching the 300 metres when improving its position shifted out and crossed the running of FAST PLAN which was inconvenienced. Rider was severely reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear.

Correct weight was delayed to allow trainer, Mr R Balfour, and apprentice, J. Opperman, to view the vision of the start.

RACE 4: 36° SOUTH BEEF HANDICAP - 2400 Metres

AZZUREOUS (S. Metcalfe) – got its head up shortly after the start when being restrained. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr P Blanch, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

STAN THE CADDY (K. Crowther) – rolled out shortly after the start and tightened STAYING STRONG onto GETTING LEGGIE which was taken out onto TABLE OF WISDOM. As a consequence STAYING STRONG and GETTING LEGGIE were both hampered.

NIGHT PASSAGE (B. Vorster) – rider reported that the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, in his opinion, did not see out the distance of today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TABLE OF WISDOM (A. Jordsjo) – was awkward to begin

GETTING LEGGIE (E. Boyd) – was tightened and hampered shortly after the start. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

PENTELLIGENTSIA (NZ) (D. Tourneur) – lost its off hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STAYING STRONG (W. Price) – was tightened and hampered shortly after the start.

RACE 5: TAB ADELAIDE CUP DAY - MONDAY MARCH 8 HANDICAP RB62 - 1250 Metres

IMPOSSIBLE ACTION (P. Gatt) – was very awkward to begin.

WHEN STARS ALIGN (D. Tourneur) – was awkward to begin.

ANNIKA (J. Eaton) – was awkward to begin and raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that the mare was trapped three wide without cover during the event and failed to finish the event off in the manner she expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BORN TO PLAY (B. Vorster) – shifted out at the start onto HAHNDORF which was tightened onto PANZER PRINCESS.

HAHNDORF (W. Price) – was tightened at the start by BORN TO PLAY which shifted out on jumping away. As a consequence, HAHNDORF contacted PANZER PRINCESS.

PANZER PRINCESS (S. Metcalfe) – was contacted at the start by HAHNDORF which was taken out.

RACE 6: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

MACCABEE (J. Holder) – contacted at the start.

ZOIST (J. Eaton) – began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted MACCABEE.

ONE MORE THRILL (K. Zechner) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

HEAVY ROTATION (S. Fawke) – was awkward and slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

ENLIST (K. Crowther) – raced keenly for a short distance inside the 1000 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: CHAPEL HILL HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

GIGGLON (S. Metcalfe) – was awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted JESTER HALO. Raced wide without cover from near the 1000 metres.

FRANCE'S BOY (M. Aitken) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer Mr J. Hickmott was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

JESTER HALO (D. Tourneur) – was tightened at the start between GIGGLON and DIPLOMATIC MEASURE which both began awkwardly, and was unable to maintain its positon.

DIPLOMATIC MEASURE (B. Vorster) – was awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted JESTER HALO.

ARROW LANE (S. Fawke) – raced keenly in the early stages and wide without cover throughout the event.

ANGASTON (K. Zechner) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: FURPHY HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

GOUGERS (S. Metcalfe) – shifted out on jumping away and contacted MONRAAJ. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event and raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARRIVA DIVA (USA) (W. Price) – at the entrance to the straight shifted out to improve and crossed the running of I AM IMPINGE (NZ) which was obliged to be steadied and altered course to the inside of ARRIVA DIVA (USA). Rider reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

I AM IMPINGE (NZ) (J. Eaton) – awkward to begin. At the entrance to the straight was disappointed for clear running and had to be steadied when crossed by ARRIVA DIVA (USA) and was obliged to alter course to that horse's inside. Was inclined to lay out in the straight.

MONRAAJ (D. Tourneur) – was contacted at the start by GOUGERS which shifted out.

RACE 9: RDC PARTNERS HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

LARKHAM (J. Opperman) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in from approaching the 200 metres, and inside the 100 metres was taken in by APPALACHIAN, which shifted in under riding, resulting in LARKHAM being taken in onto NARRATIVE STAR which was hampered when awkward inside the heels of that horse. As a further consequence LARKHAM was obliged to be steadied and altered course to the outside of APPALACHIAN.

GIMME THE GOSS (J. Eaton) – rider reported that the mare felt awkward in its action over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

APPALACHIAN (P. Gatt) – laid out rounding the home turn. Inside the 100 metres shifted in under riding tightening LARKHAM onto NARRATIVE STAR, resulting in LARKHAM having to be steadied and alter course to the outside of this gelding, and NARRATIVE STAR being hampered when awkward inside the heels of LARKHAM. Rider severely reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding.

MRS HYDE (W. Price) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9: RDC PARTNERS HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

NICCONI PONI (T. Pannell) – awkward to begin.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, $TCO_2$ purposes:

Race 3 – BORRIS IN OSSORY, HEIR OF TAVISTOCK (NZ).
Race 4 – EXALTED CRAFTSMAN, AZZUREOUS, FAIRLIGHT (IRE), TABLE OF WISDOM, MR COYNE, GETTING LEGGIE.
Race 6 – MR RAIKKONEN, HEAVY ROTATION.
Race 7 - TERRITORY TITAN, JESTER HALO.
Race 8 – GOUGERS, ARRIVA DIVA (USA), I AM IMPINGE (NZ), DESIDERO, MAGIC DEE.
Race 9 – CHUCKY, GIMME THE GOSS, NICCONI PONI.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 – CHAMPAGNE DREAMS (winner)
Race 2 – VIRTUE (NZ) (winner)
Race 3 – HEIR OF TAVISTOCK (NZ) (winner)
Race 4 – STAN THE CADDY (winner
Race 5 – LOAD AND GO (winner)
Race 6 – ZOIST (winner)
Race 7 – TERRITORY TITAN (winner)
Race 8 – NEODIUM (winner)
Race 9 – APPALACHIAN (winner)

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| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Nil |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Race 3 – S. Fawke (CROWN HARMONIUM) – AR131(a) – Careless riding.<br>Race 9 – P. Gatt (APPALACHIAN) – AR131(a) – Careless riding. |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 3 – Mr G. Richards – AR100(1)(a) – Failing to notify Stewards of a change of riding instructions as required.<br>Race 8 – W. Price (ARRIVA DIVA (USA)) – AR131(a) – Careless riding. |
| SUSPENSIONS | Nil |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 1 – JIMMYS EDGE – Warned – Difficult to load.<br>Race 4 – AZZUREOUS – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lame off hind leg.<br>Race 7 - FRANCE'S BOY - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lame off hind leg. |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE | Nil |