

Racing SA Ltd

Stipendiary Stewards' Report



Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse
by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 13 March
2021

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (M), G. Rudolph (HT) & A. Hayles (F) (Stewards), D. Jonas, A. Deakin, K. Rayson, R. Seneca, J. Hittmann & J. Patton (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)
Downgraded to Soft 5 at 10.45 am (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: Out 7 metres 1000 metres to the winning post, out 4 metres remainder. Sectional: 609 metres.

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	OH MO	S. So		Late notification
8	HEIMBERG	J. Holder	K. Crowther	Dual engagement

INTERIM REPORT

RACE 1: TAB HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

BROTHER'S SHADOW (NZ) (K. Crowther) – laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that her saddle shifted back and to the off side in the middle stages placing her at a slight disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

KARACASU (J. Toeroek) – approaching the 300 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of HERITAGE DANCE and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

BLUE LINE (A. Jordsjo) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HERITAGE DANCE (B. Vorster) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: CHALK HILL HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

TAKEN OFF (K. Crowther) – rider explained that the gelding had travelled well in the early stages and when asked for an effort in the vicinity of the 600 metres had initially responded; however, from near the 400 metres had levelled out and was disappointing to the finish. Mr T. Stokes, representing Mr T. Stokes, advised that the gelding would now be spelled. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr P. Stokes, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

BRIMARVI VEHERO (S. Metcalfe) – inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

ELDERFLOWER (J. Opperman) – inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.



RACE 2: CHALK HILL HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

EXTRA TIME (J. Holder) – shifted out and away from BRIMARVI VEHERO on a number of occasions in the straight.

RACE 3: AUTUMN RACING CARNIVAL AT MORPHETTVILLE (MAY 1ST-15TH) HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

KIRINIA (J. Opperman) – shifted out on jumping away and bumped CHOSEN BLONDE.

CHOSEN BLONDE (S. Metcalfe) – contacted on jumping away and taken out onto DIVENIRE.

DIVENIRE (P. Gatt) – contacted on jumping away.

RACE 4: SOUTH ADELAIDE PANTHERS FOOTBALL CLUB HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

CASINO SEVENTEEN (P. Gatt) – shifted in on jumping away and shortly after shifted out abruptly away from MORTY. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$400. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by P. Gatt and noted that he used it on twelve occasions over the final 100 metres of the event. Stewards also noted his recent record for breaches of this rule.

BIARCHI (K. Crowther) – contacted on jumping away. Near the 300 metres had to be eased when it shifted out and away from MORTY onto BRIBERY, which laid in.

MORTY (S. Cahill) – inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened between BRIBERY and CASINO SEVENTEEN. Inclined to lay out rounding the home turn. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$300. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Cahill and noted that he used it on seven occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

BRIBERY (B. Vorster) – inconvenienced when taken out on jumping away onto MORTY. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in severely in the straight and near the 300 metres rolled in onto BIARCHI. Rider explained that the filly laid in throughout the event and approaching the finish it became awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have an abnormal upper respiratory noise and low grade tying up in its hindquarters. Co-trainers, Messrs T & C McEvoy, were advised that the results of an endoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness were required prior to a future trial or race start.

BETTER (J. Holder) – shifted out on jumping away and contacted BIARCHI and shortly after was contacted by GRACIEBIRD, which shifted out.

SHOWUSYOURMOTOR (T. Pannell) – jumped away awkwardly.

GRACIEBIRD (J. Toeroek) – shifted out on jumping away and contacted BETTER.

RACE 5: TERRY HOWE PRINTING MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 Metres

GANGSTER RAP (J. Maund) – shifted out on jumping away onto FIVE POCKET.

GRAFTON AVENUE (P. Gatt) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

WHOSEZOU (B. Vorster) – slow to begin.

ANGRY ANT (J. Opperman) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

FRIENDLY GHOST (J. Holder) – lost its off hind plate during the event.





RACE 5: TERRY HOWE PRINTING MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 Metres (cont'd)

YULONG HERO (NZ) (T. Pannell) – jumped away extremely awkwardly and shifted in onto FIVE POCKET. Near the 150 metres laid in and contacted POINT BLAZE.

FIVE POCKET (E. Boyd) – hampered on jumping away when tightened between YULONG HERO (NZ) and GANGSTER RAP.

MAGICAL RIDE (K. Zechner) – shifted in abruptly on jumping away.

POINT BLAZE (K. Crowther) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres. Inconvenienced near the 150 metres when its hindquarters were turned by YULONG HERO (NZ), which laid in.

RACE 6: HOLDFAST INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

HUFFINGTON (K. Crowther) – shifted out on jumping away onto DEVONTE. Near the 700 metres was inconvenienced when its hindquarters were contacted by CHAMPAGNE AFFAIR. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CALIPARI (S. Cahill) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BARACUS (S. Metcalfe) – rider explained that she had been instructed to take up a forward position; however, after being fractionally slow to begin and given the early speed she had settled back further than she had anticipated. She added that the gelding had travelled well and then finished the race off fairly.

SPANISH HEIRLOOM (R. Hurdle) – lost its off hind plate during the event.

HATEECH (J. Opperman) – slow to begin.

CHAMPAGNE AFFAIR (J. Holder) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Near the 700 metres shifted in and bumped HUFFINGTON. Laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

SQUADRON LEADER (M. Collett) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced since October 2018 and was passed fit to start.

DEVONTE (A. Jordsjo) – lost its position on jumping away when HUFFINGTON shifted out. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of whip by A. Jordsjo and noted that she used it on one occasion over the final 100 metres of the event.

RACE 7: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes.

ALSVIOR (S. Logan) – inside the 300 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of PHYLA VELL and was inconvenienced when taken wider by that mare.

OH MO (S. So) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

ICE GHOST (M. Collett) – shifted out on jumping away and bumped SADENTE. Dipped for no apparent reason in the vicinity of the 600 metres.

LAKE'S FOLLY (T. Pannell) - Stewards acceded to a request by trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, on Wednesday, 10 March 2021 to allow LAKE'S FOLLY to race equipped with blinkers. Mr Hickmott pleaded guilty to a charge under AR206 for failing to lodge a gear return declaring blinkers prior to acceptance time and was fined \$200.



RACE 7: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

ANGASTON (J. Opperman) – struck a perimeter fence in the mounting yard and broke its bridle requiring a replacement. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to start. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$400. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by J. Opperman and noted that he used it on five occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

PHYLA VELL (K. Crowther) – laid out severely under pressure over the concluding 300 metres of the event. Trainer, Mr D. Jolly, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its racing manners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near fore. Mr D. Jolly was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

BORRIS IN OSSORY (R. Hurdle) – lost its position on jumping away when taken out onto the heels of PHYLA VELL by SADENTE.

JUSTICA (S. Metcalfe) – slow to begin. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

SADENTE (J. Holder) – taken out on jumping away onto BORRIS IN OSSORY.

RACE 8: FURPHY HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

FULTON STREET (M. Collett) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

DOES IT (NZ) (T. Pannell) – from the vicinity of the 300 metres until near the 200 metres raced in restricted room between MONRAAJ and DESIDERO.

NO STRINGS (J. Holder) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HARBOURING (S. Metcalfe) – knuckled on jumping away.

ALLAYEZ (J. Toeroek) – Stewards permitted J. Toeroek to ride the gelding 0.5 kg above its declared weight of 54.0 kg. Rider explained that the gelding had never travelled throughout the event and was under pressure from the vicinity of the 600 metres to maintain contact with the field. He added that after straightening ALLAYEZ was reluctant to stretch out and weakened from the event of its own accord.

HEIMBERG (K. Crowther) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr G. Richards, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

MULLAGHMORE (K. Zechner) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100. Rider further pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by K. Zechner and note that he used it on three occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

HAHNDORF (D. Tourneur) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by D. Tourneur and noted that he used it on three occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

RACE 9: ACCOLADE WINES HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

ROHLON DRUNK (J. Opperman) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when asked for an effort at the entrance to the straight failed to let down. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9: ACCOLADE WINES HANDICAP - 1250 Metres (cont'd)

TONY'S REWARD (S. Metcalfe) – laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Metcalfe and noted that she used it on one occasions over the final 100 metres of the event. Rider reported that it was her intention to take up a more forward position in today’s event; however, the gelding was reluctant to improve in the early and middle stages despite her efforts.

BEERZ WITH CLINT (J. Maund) – raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

MISS CARBONI (J. Holder) – laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr A. Clarken, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

ROSE TIARA (K. Crowther) – rider explained that the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when asked for an effort at the entrance to the straight failed to let down. She added that in her opinion ROSE TIARA may not have appreciated the softer ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BUT BEAUTIFUL (C. Lions) – jumped away awkwardly.

GALCRUM (A. Jordsjo) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (19):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 4 – CASINO SEVENTEEN, BIARCHI, MORTY, BRIBERY, BETTER, SHOWUSYOURMOTOR.

Race 7 – ALSIVOR, OH MO, ICE GHOST, LAKE’S FOLLY, SADENTE.

Race 8 – DOES IT (NZ), NO STRINGS, DESIDERO, MULLAGHMORE, HAHNDORF.

Race 9 – TONY’S REWARD, SKILLED BUNCH, ROSE TIARA.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 – BROTHER'S SHADOW (NZ) (winner)

Race 2 – PROPELLE (winner)

Race 3 – BEAU ROSSA (winner)

Race 4 – CASINO SEVENTEEN (winner)

Race 5 – ZERO INN (winner)

Race 6 – SPANISH HEIRLOOM (winner)

Race 7 – ANGASTON (winner)

Race 8 – MONRAAJ (winner)

Race 9 – SKILLED BUNCH (winner)

SUMMARY

FINES	Race 4 – P. Gatt (CASINO SEVENTEEN) – Fined \$400 – AR132(7)(a)(ii) – Whip offence [+2]. Race 4 – S. Cahill (MORTY) – Fined \$300 – AR132(7)(a)(ii) – Whip offence [+5]. Race 7 – J. Opperman (ANGASTON) – Fined \$400 – AR132(7)(a)(ii) – Whip offence [+5]. Race 7 – Mr S. Burford – Fined \$200 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for OH MO. Race 7 – Mr M. Hickmott – Fined \$200 – AR206 – Failed to lodge a gear request for LAKE’S FOLLY by the required time. Race 8 – Mr G. Richards – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for HEIMBERG. Race 8 – K. Zechner (MULLAGHMORE) – Fined \$100 – AR132(7)(a)(ii) – Whip offence [+4].
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil



SUMMARY (cont'd)	
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – A. Jordsjo (DEVONTE) – AR132(7)(a)(ii) – Whip offence [+2]. Race 8 – K. Zechner (MULLAGHMORE) – AR132(7)(a)(i) – Use of his whip in consecutive strides. Race 8 – D. Tourneur (HAHNDORF) – AR132(7)(a)(ii) – Whip offence [+1]. Race 9 – S. Metcalfe (TONY'S REWARD) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) – Whip offence [+1].
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – TAKEN OFF – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start – Lameness off hind. Race 4 – BRIBERY – Not to race – Results of an endoscopic examination and Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start – Abnormal upper respiratory noise. Race 7 – PHYLA VELL – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start – Lameness near foreleg. Race 7 – PHYLA VELL – Warned – Laid out severely. Race 8 – HEIMBERG – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start – Lameness near foreleg. Race 9 – MISS CARBONI – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start – Lameness near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

