

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



Report on Race Meeting held at Morphetville Parks
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Saturday 17 July 2021

RACINGSSA

Stewards: G. Rudolph (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (M) (Steward), E. Scott (F) & B. Jarman (HT) (Cadet Stewards), D. Jonas, J. Hittmann, L. Martin, E. Santoro & J. Patton (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Heavy 8

(Rain affected track that horses will get into)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast then fine


RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
|------|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--|
| 1 | GREAT LEVELLER | L. German | K. Zechner | Border restrictions imposed on Thursday 15/07/21 |
| 2 | GREETINGS NED | J. Opperman | J. Holder | " |
| 2 | A PINCH OF LUCK | D. Holland | J. Toeroek | " |
| 3 | STAR HILLS | M. Julius | J. Holder | " |
| 3 | SIR KALAHAD | L. German | T. Pannell | " |
| 3 | CELTIC BLAST | J. Opperman | R. Hurdle | " |
| 5 | TONNEOFGRIT | D. Holland | J. Holder | " |
| 6 | LAKE'S FOLLY | L. German | J. Eaton | " |
| 6 | COSTANZIA | M. Julius | J. Toeroek | " |
| 6 | BON PEGASUS | J. Opperman | K. Crowther | " |
| 7 | MUNTHAM MISSILE | " | D. Tourneur | " |
| 7 | NUDGE BAR (NZ) | L. German | T. Pannell | " |
| 7 | LOVE 'N' PEACE | D. Holland | J. Holder | " |
| 7 | CAMPOBASSO (NZ) | J. Potter | | Emergency - notified |
| 8 | LEFT HAND MAN | J. Opperman | S. So | Border restrictions imposed on Thursday 15/07/21 |
| 8 | TYPHOON HARMONY | L. German | T. Pannell | " |
| 9 | VICTORY CLUB | J. Opperman | P. Gatt | " |

RACE 1: BAROSSA FINE FOODS HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

LOMBARDO (K. Crowther) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

HINCHPIN (B. Vorster) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination of the right eye and was passed fit to start. Was slow to begin (approximately three lengths).



RACE 1: BAROSSA FINE FOODS HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (Cont'd)

ORAZIO (R. Hurdle) – rider explained that the gelding which was obliged to race wide throughout never travelled well and was disappointing in its failure to finish the race off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: IRISH RACE DAY AT MORPHETTVILLE - SATURDAY AUGUST 14 HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

DOMINUS (NZ) (T. Pannell) – jumped awkwardly. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

SEBONNA (J. Eaton) – rider reported that the gelding had never travelled well during the event and was disappointing when placed under pressure.

JAAMINT (K. Crowther) – rider reported that in her opinion the mare had not backed up from its previous start, when successful at Gawler last Saturday. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALL HARD WOOD (A. Jordsjo) – rider accidentally dropped her whip at the entrance to the straight. Laid in over the concluding stages and, approaching the winning post, had to be checked away from the heels of GREETINGS NED.

A PINCH OF LUCK (J. Toeroek) – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: TAB HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

The start of this race was delayed four minutes due to OCTANE requiring farrier attention at the start.

OCTANE (K. Crowther) – was required to be reshod behind the barriers. Crowded shortly after the start between THOMPSON'S REWARD and BRIMARVI VEHERO which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STAR HILLS (J. Holder) – shifted out around the heels of CELTIC BLAST causing HEAVENLY BRIDGES to be steadied near the 150 metres. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to exercise more care when attempting similar manoeuvres.

BRIMARVI VEHERO (D. Tourneur) – approaching the 200 metres shifted out to improve into a narrow run between FREE OF DEBT and AADELAD. In the incident AADELAD became unbalanced when bumped on the hindquarter by BRIMARVI VEHERO which was further crowded when FREE OF DEBT shifted out slightly. D. Tourneur was reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a) and advised to exercise more care when attempting similar manoeuvres.

SIR KALAHAD (T. Pannell) – Trainer, G. Bedggood, was reprimanded under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card for SIR KALAHAD. The gelding was permitted to start as Mr. Bedggood sent the identification to the Stewards electronically. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FREE OF DEBT (J. Toeroek) – Stewards questioned Trainer, Mr. Bieg, relative to the gelding not being withdrawn by scratching time this morning when Mr. Bieg was given permission by the Stewards to withdraw the gelding at Gawler last Saturday, when the track was downgraded to a Soft 7. Mr Bieg explained that last Saturday the track had deteriorated significantly by race 7 which led to his request. Stewards permitted the gelding to start today, however, Mr. Bieg was advised that he would not be permitted to start the gelding on heavy tracks without Stewards permission.

CELTIC BLAST (R. Hurdle) – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities of the gelding which weakened in the straight.

THOMPSON'S REWARD (P. Gatt) – shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.



RACE 3: TAB HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (Cont'd)

HEAVENLY BRIDGES (J. Eaton) – passing the 150 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of STAR HILLS which shifted out around CELTIC BLAST to continue into clear running. Rider explained that the filly weakened in the straight and was disappointing in its failure to run on. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AADELAD (B. Vorster) – rider B. Vorster, after viewing the official Stewards patrol film lodged an objection against D. Tourneur rider of second placegetter BRIMARVI VEHERO on the grounds of alleged interference near the 200 metres. After taking evidence from all parties and viewing the official footage, Stewards dismissed the objection when they found that near the 200 metres BRAMARVI VEHERO improved into a narrow run between FREE OF DEBT and AADELAD and made contact with the hindquarter of AADELAD which became unbalanced. In the incident BRAMARVI VEHERO was also further crowded when FREE OF DEBT shifted out slightly. The Stewards however, could not be satisfied that the interference to AADELAD warranted a disturbance of the placings. Over the concluding stages AADELAD was further inconvenienced by THOMPSON'S REWARD which shifted in under pressure.

RACE 4: 36° SOUTH BEEF HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

HARPUNA (R. Hurdle) – rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure had not finished the race off as he had anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DETENTORE (NZ) (D. Tootell (Snr)) – checked when tightened for room approaching the 1100 metres between EQUAL BALANCE and KILOWATT which was taken in by RANGER FRANK.

FORTUNE FOLLOWS (D. Caboche) – raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

ROTHMOORE (J. Holder) – rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure had only responded for a short distance and had been disappointing over the concluding 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOHN RANGER (S. Metcalfe) – raced ungenerously in the middle stages of the event.

GETOUTHEWAY – Stewards permitted Trainer, Mrs. S. Nolan to withdraw the gelding at 9:00 am this morning after she had referred to a website at 7:30 am scratching time, which had not updated the track rating to Heavy 8. Mrs. Nolan was advised that she would not be permitted to start the gelding on heavy tracks without Stewards permission.


RANGER FRANK (D. Tourneur) – passing the 1100 metres was inclined to over-race and then had to be steadied when crowded for room between KILOWATT and VIOLINIST which shifted in when not quite clear.

VIOLINIST (B. Vorster) – rider was reprimanded for permitting his mount to shift in passing the 1100 metres when not clear of RANGER FRANK which was taken in onto KILOWATT and DETENTORA (NZ) which had to be checked. Approaching the 500 metres had to be steadied and lost its position when awkwardly placed between the heels of OBI which shifted out slightly approaching the home turn and FORTUNE FOLLOWS which was turned in slightly when contacted on the hindquarter by VIOLINIST.

KILOWATT (A. Jordsjo) – crowded for room passing the 1100 metres.

RACE 5: OAKLANDS PLATE - 1400 Metres

BLERIOT (K. Crowther) – shortly after the start became unbalanced when crowded for room between MAC 'N' CHEESE and NOT BLUFFING.



BELLE OF YORKES (K. Zechner) – rider explained that the filly had only travelled fairly in the early and middle stages of the event and when asked for an effort had not finished the event off in the manner he had hoped. He added that in his opinion BELLE OF YORKES was not suited by the track condition and the pattern of today's racing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 5: OAKLANDS PLATE - 1400 Metres (Cont'd)

ROXY BLUE (S. Metcalfe) – knuckled badly on jumping resulting in its rider Ms S Metcalfe becoming badly unbalanced and shifted out. Over-raced for some distance in the middle stages of the event.

MAC 'N' CHEESE (B. Vorster) – slow to begin and then shortly after the start was hampered when ROXY BLUE shifted out. In the incident MAC 'N' CHEESE made contact with the hindquarter of BLERIOT and became unbalanced.

PRETENTIOUS DIVA (E. Boyd) – when questioned regarding the filly being more forward, E. Boyd stated that she was under no specific instructions to race outside the lead, however, from her wide gate when the filly began well she allowed her to push forward to obtain a position closer to the rail.

CASSOWARY (A. Jordsjo) – 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 fined \$200. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by A. Jordsjo and noted that she used her whip on five occasions over the last 100 metres.

RACE 6: THE JUNCTION HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

LAKE'S FOLLY (J. Eaton) – jumped awkwardly, shifted out and bumped BON PEGASUS. Rider reported that the gelding travelled in the early and middle stages of the event. She added when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight, the gelding had only responded for a short distance and then was one-paced to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BON PEGASUS (K. Crowther) – bumped on jumping.

TURFITT (J. Holder) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event when trapped wide without cover. Laid 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 reprimanded. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by J. Holder and noted that he used his whip on four occasions over the last 100 metres.

RACE 7: SCHILD ESTATE HANDICAP - 1950 Metres

SPRING BREAK (NZ) (J. Eaton) – rider reported that she was not happy with the gelding's action throughout the race. She added that SPRING BREAK did not travel well at any stage and she felt that there may have been something amiss with the gelding. For this reason she did not fully test her mount in the run to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Co-trainer, Mr M. Price was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness is required prior to any future race or trial.

SERIOUS SPENDER (C. Jones) – rider reported that she was concerned the mare's action from the vicinity of the 800 metres and from that stage of the race SERIOUS SPENDER had commenced to make excess respiratory noise and for these reasons she had not ridden her mount out in her normal manner from this stage of the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXALTED FIRE (S. Metcalfe) – Stewards questioned rider Miss S. Metcalfe in the presence of trainer Mr. G. Young relative to her instructions on the gelding which settled at the rear of the field. Miss Metcalfe explained she was told by Mr Young to have the gelding where comfortable from its wide barrier. She added that after beginning fairly, the gelding laid out in the early stages of the event and was reluctant despite her efforts to shift across towards the rail. Trainer Mr. G. Young confirmed the instructions however expressed concern that EXALTED FIRE had settled at the rear of the field. When questioned as to why she got so far back Miss Metcalfe stated that her mount was somewhat one-paced and despite her urgings from the 1000 metres only responded fairly. Stewards accepted her explanation, however she was advised not to set her mounts too great a task in similar circumstances.

ZEPPA (B. Vorster) – rider reported that the gelding was reluctant to stretch out throughout the event despite his efforts and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 8: FURPHY HANDICAP – 1400 Metres

LEFT HAND MAN (S. So) - 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. So and noted that she used her whip on five occasions over the last 100 metres.

FRANKIE PINOT (B. Vorster) – disappointed for a run near the 300 metres between TYPHOON HARMONY and LEFT HAND MAN which shifted out slightly. FRANKIE PINOT then altered course to the inside of LEFT HAND MAN to continue into clear running from the 200 metres.

TYPHOON HARMONY (T. Pannell) – rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event and on straightening he felt like it was the winner. He added after placing TYPHOON HARMONY under pressure it did not respond to his riding and was inclined to lay out under pressure over the concluding 150 metres of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9: WESLO SECURITY HANDICAP – 1300 Metres

VICTORY CLUB (P. Gatt) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that the gelding was on its wrong leg throughout the event. He added that VICTORY CLUB was under pressure from near the 600 metres and was inclined to lay out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZOIST (B. Vorster) – Approaching the 1000 metres ZOIST was taken wider when SPINOLA BAY shifted out. As a result ZOIST was then forced to race wide without cover for the remainder of the event.

SPINOLA BAY (C. Jones) – rider was reprimanded under AR 131(a) for careless riding in that approaching the 1000 metres she shifted out into the running line of ZOIST when not sufficiently clear. Rider reported that the filly was on and off the bridle throughout the event and when asked for an effort could not quicken with the field. She added that SPINOLA BAY may not have handled the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

YE HELLA (R. Hurdle) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

BLAH BLAH BLAH (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 his whip on six occasions over the last 100 metres.

MUFFLA (S. Metcalfe) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres when it was able to ease to the outside of ZOIST.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

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

- Race 1 – LOMBARDO, HINCHPIN, OLD TIME ROCK.
- Race 2 – ALLUSION, DOMINUS (NZ), SANTELMO FUEGO.
- Race 3 – FREE OF DEBT, CELTIC BLAST.
- Race 4 – TENTORE (NZ), RANGER FRANK.
- Race 5 – TONNEOFGRIT, ROXY BLUE.
- Race 6 – CONSTANZIA, MR EPIC, HILUMIERE.
- Race 7 – CLASSY JOE, LORD GODODDIN (GB).
- Race 8 – FRANKIE PINOT, WYLIE OL' COYOTE.
- Race 9 – GREAT DIVINER.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - LOMBARDO (winner)
- Race 2 - DOMINUS (NZ) (winner)
- Race 3 - STAR HILLS (winner)
- Race 4 - CLAP (winner)
- Race 5 - MAC 'N' CHEESE (winner)
- Race 6 - HILUMIERE (winner)
- Race 7 - SERIOUS SPENDER (winner)
- Race 8 - GOING GAGA (winner)
- Race 9 - GREAT DIVINER (winner)

| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Race 5 - A. Jordsjo (CASSOWARY) - \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - [+4] |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Nil |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 2 - Mr. G. Bedggood - AR65 - Failed to produce the TIC for SIR KALAHAD. Race 3 - D. Tourneur (BRIMARVI VEHERO) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 3 - J. Holder (ROTHMOORE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 4 - B. Vorster (VIOLINIST) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 6 - J. Holder (TURFITT) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - [+2] Race 8 - S. So (LEFT HAND MAN) AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - [+1] Race 9 - D. Tourneur (BLAH BLAH BLAH) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - [+1] Race 9 - C. Jones (SPINOLA BAY) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. |
| SUSPENSIONS | Nil |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 7 - SPRING BREAK (J. Eaton) - not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - lame near foreleg. |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE | Nil |