

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Saturday, 20 November 2021



Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT) S. Callanan (HT) & M. Zarb (F) (Stewards), B. Jarman (M) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, A. Deakin, J. Hittman, L. Murch & E. Santoro (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: Out 9 metres 1000 metres to the winning post, out 6 metres remainder. Sectional 609 metres.

WEATHER: Overcast

RACE 1: AUSTRALIAN MADE ADVANTAGE HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

RISING LEGEND (T. Pannell) - laid out in the straight.

EYES NEVER LIE (J. Holder) - had its hindquarters turned shortly after the start by ALPINE FLYER, which was taken out and as a consequence was inconvenienced. Approaching the 1200 metres shifted in and hampered BENZ BARON, which was taken in.

OSIRIS REX (D. Caboche) - Trainer Mr J. Cannon advised Stewards of a change in tactics in that he would advise his rider to attempt to settle in a forward position. Settled on pace.

BENZ BARON (R. Hurdle) - shifted out after jumping away and tightened ALPINE FLYER onto EYES NEVER LIE. Hampered near the 1200 metres when taken in by EYES NEVER LIE.

ALPINE FLYER (J. Maund) - tightened at the start between BENZ BARON, which shifted out shortly after the start and EYES NEVER LIE, which maintained its line. As a consequence, ALPINE FLYER contacted the hindquarters of EYES NEVER LIE and lost its position.

VALENTIGRA (B. Vorster) - rider explained the filly was slow to begin but travelled well in the early and middle stages however, from inside the 800 metres was inclined to lay in and became uneven in its action. He added that at the entrance to the straight, he became concerned with the filly's action and did not persevere riding the filly in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FOUR WINDS (A. Jordsjo) - began awkwardly, shifted in and hampered VALENTIGRA.

RACE 2: THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 Metres

JOHNNY THUNDER (B. Price) - inclined to lay out in the straight.

SIPSMITH (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TOTALLY DISCREET (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.



RACE 3: SEPPELTSFIELD BAROSSA HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

The start of the event was delayed by approximately two minutes.

MUSIC ADDITION (K. Zechner) - inclined to lay out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr P. Gelagotis, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

SPANISH HEIRLOOM (B. Price) - lost it's near fore plate en route to the barriers. Was reshod at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barriers and was passed fit to race. Shifted in after jumping away and contacted AADELAD. Raced very keenly in the early stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AADELAD (B. Vorster) - awkward to begin and was contacted shortly after the start by SPANISH HEIRLOOM, which shifted in on jumping away.

RACE 4: ALAN SHEPPARD CONSTRUCTIONS HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

KEEN ON GOLD (J. Opperman) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider explained that the gelding travelled well in early and middle stages, however, when placed under pressure, failed to respond and did not feel comfortable in its action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RIALTOR (S. Logan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TAHNEE TRADITION (P. Gatt) - re-saddled at the barriers.

BUBBLES MCGINTY (A. Chung) - laid out in the straight.

SEVEN LETTERS (D. Tourneur) - Stewards permitted D. Tourneur to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54kg. Approaching the 700 metres became awkward in its stride for a short distance when racing in restricted room to the inside of NOT A ZAK (NZ).

RACE 5: MCMAHON SERVICES HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

TUBBY TWO TRACKS (B. Price) - raced very keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ICE GHOST (S. Metcalfe) - was unable to improve its position from near the 600 metres until near the 500 metres when racing in restricted room to the inside of HOBO BOB. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BOLT BY (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MUSTARI (G. Lo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr P. Stokes, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

HALIFAX ROAD (A. Jordsjo) - rider reported that owing to the manner in which the gelding began, she was unable to take up a more forward position as intended. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr P. Hardacre, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

RACE 6: MERCEDES-BENZ ADELAIDE & UNLEY HANDICAP - 1950 Metres

DON'TDREAMIT'SOVER (GB) (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

PERFECT ROUTE (J. Eaton) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MEDIEVAL MISS (J. Opperman) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.



RACE 6: MERCEDES-BENZ ADELAIDE & UNLEY HANDICAP - 1950 Metres (Cont'd)

WILD IMAGINATION (NZ) (K. Zechner) - near the 500 metres shifted out to improve and inconvenienced SKY HERO, which had to be momentarily steadied when awkward outside the heels of WILD IMAGINATION (NZ). Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

SKY HERO (K. Crowther) - near the 500 metres was inconvenienced and had to be momentarily steadied when awkward outside the heels of WILD IMAGINATION (NZ) as that horse shifted out to improve.

RISING THUNDER (B. Vorster) - re-saddled at the barriers.

RACE 7: RESOURCE CO HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

CALL ME CURTIS (G. Lo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TULLYS GOLD (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHILL WITH TEEJAY (B. Price) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ADDICTIONS (T. Pannell) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using 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 T. Pannell and noted that he used it on three occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

KINGSON (K. Zechner) - began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted MAGIC DEE. Obligated to shift in at the entrance to the straight, to obtain clear running.

MAGIC DEE (J. Potter) - contacted at the start.

RACE 8: GRAND SYNDICATES - JOIN TEAM GRAND HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

HEKA EXPRESS (G. Lo) - laid out from rounding the home turn. When questioned about his instructions and his riding of this mare in this event, rider explained that he was given no specific instructions other than to allow the mare to settle where comfortable. He stated that he was comfortable with his forward settling position in the early and middle stages and added that from rounding the home turn, the mare commenced to hang out and continued to hang out for the remainder of the event. When questioned specifically about him showing the horse the whip over the concluding stages of the event, rather than putting both hands on the reins and riding hand and heels to the finish, he stated that he considered, given the manner in which the mare was continuing to hang out, the option of showing the horse the whip forward of the saddle would better aid in preventing it from hanging out, and in his opinion, better assist the horse in its run to the finish. Whilst Stewards understood his explanation, he was advised in future to ride in a manner that does not invite question.

LARKHAM (J. Opperman) - awkward to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IDEAS MAN (K. Crowther) - awkward to begin, shifted out and inconvenienced APPALACHIAN.

APPALACHIAN (P. Gatt) - inconvenienced at the start. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height, on seven occasions and was fined \$200.

ASAHI BEARING (J. Potter) - contacted a perimeter fence in the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to race.

ASTON RAPOVA (B. Vorster) - rider reported that the gelding struggled to maintain contact with the field despite his efforts and he felt that the gelding was awkward in its action throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 9: JED JENKINS 21ST BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

MIDNIGHT STORM (T. Voorham) - near the 700 metres raced in restricted room inside DR DEE DEE and was hampered for several strides, as a consequence. Approaching the 500 metres again raced in restricted room inside DR DEE DEE and had to be momentarily steadied. Rider reported that the gelding may have slipped behind at the entrance to the straight.

DR DEE DEE (K. Crowther) - laid out from rounding the home turn.

SKILLED BUNCH (P. Gatt) - laid out under pressure over the concluding stages

SO YOU CAN (J. Holder) - rider reported that the gelding travelled well, however, when asked for an effort was disappointing and in his opinion, did not run out the trip. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HEIR OF TAVISTOCK (NZ) (J. Opperman) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using 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. Opperman and noted that he used it on ten occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (24):

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

- Race 3 - TEQUILA TIME, MAYAMEEN, MUSIC ADDITION, THOMPSON'S REWARD, PARIANO, SPANISH HEIRLOOM, AADELAD, LITTLE RICH BOY
Race 4 - RIALTOR, NOT A ZAK (NZ), ARTFUL LIBBY
Race 5 - TUBBY TWO TRACKS, ICE GHOST, HALIFAX ROAD
Race 6 - CHAPEL CITY, SANTELMO FUEGO
Race 7 - CALL ME CURTIS, TULLYS GOLD, ADDICTIONS
Race 8 - HEKA EXPRESS, ASTON RAPOVA, DELAGO LAD
Race 9 - LI'L HANK, HEIR OF TAVISTOCK (NZ)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - ARRAN BAY (winner)
Race 2 - TOTALLY DISCREET (winner)
Race 3 - TEQUILA TIME (winner)
Race 4 - TAHNEE TRADITION (winner)
Race 5 - UNLACED (NZ) (winner)
Race 6 - MEDIEVAL MISS (winner)
Race 7 - ADDICTIONS (winner)
Race 8 - APPALACHIAN (winner)
Race 9 - MIDNIGHT STORM (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 8 - P. Gatt (APPALACHIAN) - Fined \$200 - AR132(6)(b) - Whip offence arm above shoulder height [7]
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - K. Zechner (WILD IMAGINATION (NZ)) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - T. Pannell (ADDICTIONS) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - [+1] Race 9 - J. Opperman (HEIR OF TAVISTOCK (NZ)) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - [+1]
SUSPENSIONS	Nil

SUMMARY (cont'd)

HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 3 - MUSIC ADDITION - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 5 - MUSTARI - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 5 - HALIFAX ROAD - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 6 - DON'T DREAM IT'S OVER (GB) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near hind leg.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil