

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



RACINGSAA

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphetville  
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on  
Saturday, 11 December 2021

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT) & M. Zarb (F) (Stewards), E. Scott (HT) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, A. Deakin, R. Seneca, 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 1200 metres to winning post, true remainder. Sectional 605 metres.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	LAKEHURST	R. Hurdle	K. Crowther	Indisposed
6	TRANSFERENCE	"	J. Holder	"
8	TRIP	C. Lions	A. Jordsjo	"
9	WILD TYCOON	R. Hurdle	K. Zechner	"

## RACE 1: ARAMIS TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 1050 Metres

OUT OF AFLICA (T. Pannell) - rider explained that the filly never travelled during the event and when placed under pressure near the 600 metres failed to respond to his riding, and in his opinion may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr W. Clarken, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

MONSEAGLE (T. Voorham) - began awkwardly. Raced very keenly in the early stages of the event. Raced very greenly in the straight and shifted ground both ways and near the 100 metres shifted in and momentarily inconvenienced HUMEA.

HUMEA (G. Lo) - near the 100 metres was momentarily inconvenienced and shifted in and away from MONSEAGLE, which raced greenly and shifted in.

SANDPIPER (J. Holder) - laid out rounding the home turn and in the straight.

## RACE 2: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

LAKE'S FOLLY (B. Price) - near the 150 metres became held up between the heels of SAW THAT COMING, which rolled out, and ARTFUL LIBBY, which rolled in, was unable to improve its position and near the 100 metres was obliged to shift out in an attempt to obtain clear running; however, became held up behind ARTFUL LIBBY and inside the heels of AFRICAN AWESOME, and as a consequence was unable to be fully tested to the finish and only obtained clear running over the final number of strides of the event to the inside of ARTFUL LIBBY.



## RACE 2: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

RENALOT (C. Murray) - lost its off hind shoe during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor lacerations to its off hind leg.

SAW THAT COMING (T. Pannell) - rider explained he had no specific instructions and that the trainer allowed him discretion to assess the pace in the event and settle accordingly. He stated that after being left wide without cover in the early stages and owing to the lack of pace he elected to allow the gelding to stride forward near the 1200 metres and near the 1000 metres the gelding had found the lead. He added that the gelding had travelled well in running, however commenced to tire over the final 100 metres of the event. Stewards questioned trainer, Mr. B. Stanley, who explained that the instructions provided had a preference for the gelding to settle back and make one run; however, he added that he did allow T. Pannell discretion in relation to his settling position.

AFRICAN AWESOME (J. Holder) - became awkward on the heels of ARTFUL LIBBY for several strides near the 600 metres and was obliged to shift to the outside of that horse's heels as a consequence.

## RACE 3: THE PHOENIX - 18 DECEMBER - MELBOURNE GREYHOUNDS HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

BLOW TORCH (B. Vorster) - rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early stages of the event; however, as soon as the tempo picked up BLOW TORCH dropped the bit, and thereafter from near the 300 metres commenced to weaken despite his efforts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ACE OF CLUBS (K. Zechner) - awkward to begin.

DR DEE DEE (B. Price) - raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

SPLASH SOME CASH (J. Potter) - approaching the 600 metres was obliged to be steadied when awkward on the heels of ECHO BOOMER. Thereafter had difficulty obtaining clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight until near the 300 metres where it shifted out abruptly to the outside of MAY BE FATE to obtain clear running.

ICE GHOST (S. Metcalfe) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 4: BOXING DAY RACES AT MORPHETTVILLE - SUNDAY DECEMBER 26TH MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

HANSOM MAN (E. Annells) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in, in the straight.

LAKEHURST (K. Crowther) - awkward to begin. Near the 600 metres shifted out and away from RUSHAWAY LAD which rolled out and inconvenienced STARLITE VALLEY. Inside the 400 metres, when racing in restricted room between STARLITE VALLEY to its outside and LORD MORTON, which improved to its inside, became tightened as LORD MORTON was taken out by RUSHAWAY LAD, which laid out and shifted out. As a consequence K. Crowther was obliged to check her mount and lost her position. When questioned regarding the incident rider stated that her mount was inclined to lay out in the lead up to this incident, and in her view contributed to her predicament.

LORD MORTON (B. Vorster) - awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted OUR DOUBLE CHOICE. Inside the 400 metres, when improving to the outside of RUSHAWAY LAD, shifted out and tightened LAKEHURST onto STARLITE VALLEY as it was taken out by RUSHAWAY LAD, which laid out and shifted out.

OUR DOUBLE CHOICE (K. Zechner) - awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted LORD MORTON.





RACE 4: BOXING DAY RACES AT MORPHETTVILLE - SUNDAY DECEMBER 26TH MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

RUSHAWAY LAD (T. Pannell) - near the 600 metres rolled out onto LAKEHURST, which shifted out onto STARLITE VALLEY as a consequence, resulting in STARLITE VALLEY being hampered when awkward outside the heels of LAKEHURST. Thereafter inside the 400 metres laid out and shifted out taking LORD MORTON out onto LAKEHURST, tightening that horse onto STARLITE VALLEY. Laid out for the remainder of the event, particularly over the concluding stages. Trainer, Mr T. Doudle, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.

STARLITE VALLEY (J. Potter) - awkward to begin. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 600 metres was hampered when awkward on the heels of LAKEHURST as that horse shifted out when shifting away from RUSHAWAY LAD, which rolled out.

RACE 5: METAL-LINK LEGENDS HANDICAP - 2008 Metres

RESURGE (B. Vorster) - disappointed for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres where it became held up and had to be steadied when awkward on the heels of ALL HARD WOOD, which laid in and shifted in, and as a consequence shifted to the outside of that horse's heels to gain clear running.

I AM NEWS (T. Pannell) - awkward to begin. Rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early stages of the event, but became held up for clear running near the 500 metres; however, shortly thereafter when a run presented the gelding failed to respond and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr B. Stanley, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

ALL HARD WOOD (J. Holder) - over-raced in the early stages of the event. Laid in, in the straight.

AZZUREOUS (D. Tourneur) - over-raced in the early stages of the event.

FLOW METER (J. Maund) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: TEAM GRAND - JOIN A RACING SYNDICATE HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

CROWNED MONARCH (T. Pannell) - was contacted and had its hindquarters turned at the start. Held up for a short distance near the entrance to the straight, and was obliged to shift to the outside of BEERZ WITH CLINT to obtain clear running.

POINT BLAZE (K. Crowther) - awkward to begin and shifted out onto HONOR THE MOMENT, which shifted out and away from that horse.

MAGIC REWARD (K. Zechner) - taken out at the start onto CROWNED MONARCH contacting that horse's hindquarters.

GOT THE STYLE (W. Price) - laid out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

TRANSFERENCE (J. Holder) - taken out at the start onto MAGIC REWARD.

HONOR THE MOMENT (S. Metcalfe) - shifted out at the start away from POINT BLAZE, which began awkwardly and shifted out, onto TRANSFERENCE, which was taken out onto MAGIC REWARD, which in turn was taken out onto CROWNED MONARCH, which was contacted and had its hindquarters turned. Lost it's near fore plate during the event.

RACE 7: TWILIGHT RACES AT MORPHETTVILLE - FRIDAY DEC 17 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres



LADY DUNMORE (G. Lo) - shifted out shortly after the start and tightened ANGASTON onto LITTLE RICH BOY. Rolled in under pressure over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor laceration to the near foreleg. First aid was administered.

RACE 7: TWILIGHT RACES AT MORPHETTVILLE - FRIDAY DEC 17 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres  
(cont'd)

ANGASTON (A. Chung) - was hampered at the start when tightened by LADY DUNMORE which shifted out. Held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres, and thereafter was again held up for clear running over the concluding stages of the event when unable to claim ground between OUTPOST, to its inside, and LADY DUNMORE, to its outside, as that horse rolled in under pressure.

LITTLE RICH BOY (J. Maund) - inclined to lay out in the straight.

PICARGO (W. Price) - contacted at the 200 metres by SIDEARM, which shifted out and away from LITTLE RICH BOY as that horse was inclined to lay out and shifted out.

SEE YOU IN SPRING (B. Price) - tightened at the start onto PARK BENCH (NZ) by CALL ME CURTIS, which began awkwardly and shifted out, and as a consequence was hampered. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CALL ME CURTIS (B. Vorster) - began awkwardly and shifted out tightening SEE YOU IN SPRING onto PARK BENCH (NZ).

PARK BENCH (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) - hampered at the start by SEE YOU IN SPRING, which was tightened shortly after the start by CALL ME CURTIS, which began awkwardly and shifted out.

BARACONI (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SIDEARM (T. Pannell) - near the 200 metres shifted out and away from LITTLE RICH BOY, which was inclined to lay out and shifted out, and as a consequence contacted PICARGO.

RACE 8: ADELAIDE GALVANISING CHRISTMAS HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

FAROOQ (A. Chung) - raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

OUTLAWS REVENGE (D. Tourneur) - held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres where it was obliged to shift to the inside of ROCK THE RING to obtain clear running.

ROCK THE RING (B. Vorster) - rolled in near the 300 metres and contacted MAYAMEEN, and had its own hindquarters turned.

DEXTER YOU DEVIL (C. Murray) - slow to begin losing two-to-three lengths.

TOMMY BLUE (G. Lo) - near the 100 metres was inconvenienced by ADDICTIONS, which shifted in to improve its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAYAMEEN (B. Price) - near the 300 metres was contacted by ROCK THE RING which rolled in.

HEARTY LASS (K. Zechner) - contacted a perimeter fence en route to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to start. Rider was struck in the face by the mare en route to the barriers and was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to ride. Held up for clear running from near the 200 metres until near the 100 metres.

GAZE GRISE (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ADDICTIONS (E. Finnegan) - held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until near the 100 metres where it shifted in to improve its position and inconvenienced TOMMY BLUE. Rider was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

RACE 9: PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

RISING SPHERE (G. Lo) - awkward to begin.

HELLO LADIES (J. Toeroek) - became fractious in its barrier stall prior to the gates being released.



RACE 9: PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

CHAMPAGNE AFFAIR (J. Holder) - laid in severely in the straight placing its rider at a disadvantage. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Co-trainers, Mr G. Richards and Mr D. Moyle, were advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

LA PETITE ROUSSE (D. Tourneur) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was found to be lame in the near foreleg. Acting on this advice LA PETITE ROUSSE was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards on veterinary advice at 5.20 pm. Mr J. Dunn and Ms K. Bishop, were advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

MADAME LOUVRE (W. Price) - on arrival on course underwent a pre-race veterinary examination owing to the filly opening up an old wound en route to the course and was passed fit to start. Awkward to begin.

WILD TYCOON (K. Zechner) - K. Zechner, who was examined by the First Care Medical personnel prior to Race 8 after being struck in the face by his horse, advised Stewards after the running of Race 8 that he was feeling unwell and would be unable to fulfil his engagement on WILD TYCOON. As no rider was available to ride the gelding WILD TYCOON was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 5.04 pm.

ANAMNESIS (E. Finnegan) - awkward to begin.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (19):

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

Race 2 - LAKE'S FOLLY, ARTFUL LIBBY, AFRICAN AWESOME.

Race 3 - SACCHARO, MAY BE FATE.

Race 6 - PRINCE OF MERCIA, CROWNED MONARCH.

Race 7 - OUTPOST, SIDEARM.

Race 8 - FAROOQ, HE'S A BALTER, OUTLAWS REVENGE, ROCK THE RING, TOMMY BLUE, TRIP, GAZE GRISE, ADDICTIONS.

Race 9 - HELLO LADIES, ANGEL LIKE.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - CELTIC VADER (winner)

Race 2 - ARTFUL LIBBY (winner)

Race 3 - ZOULAH (winner)

Race 4 - RUSHAWAY LAD (winner)

Race 5 - CALL ME SHAMUS (winner)

Race 6 - POINT BLAZE (winner)

Race 7 - KAYSERI (NZ) (winner)

Race 8 - OUTLAWS REVENGE (winner)

Race 9 - GREAT LEVELLER (winner)



SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - OUT OF AFLICA - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg. Race 4 - RUSHAWAY LAD - Warned - Racing manners. Race 5 - I AM NEWS - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg. Race 9 - CHAMPAGNE AFFAIR - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness near hind leg. Race 9 - LA PETITE ROUSSE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	R. Hurdle C. Lions K. Zechner

