

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville  
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on  
Friday, 17 December 2021



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

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 8 metres from 1200 metres to the winning post, our 4 metres remainder.

WEATHER: Hot

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	MELMAC	R. Hurdle		Late notification - explanation accepted

## RACE 1: WHITE CLAW HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

TRADEWIND (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

MUSTARI (J. Toeroek) - tightened at the start between LEORBIT, which shifted in, and STRATUM'S REWARD, which shifted out.

STRATUM'S REWARD (B. Vorster) - shifted out at the start and tightened MUSTARI.

TOP FRED (T. Pannell) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after arrival on course and was found to be lame in its off foreleg. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew TOP FRED at 2.57 pm. Trainer, Mr G. Lynch, was advised that having regard for the gelding's most recent history in relation to being found lame during pre-race veterinary examinations, the gelding is now suspended and a definitive diagnosis by a veterinarian would be required in addition to a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness before Stewards would consider reinstating this horse to participate in either an official trail or race.

LEORBIT (K. Zechner) - shifted in at the start and tightened MUSTARI.

PIERRE BIZEL (A. Jordsjo) - raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

## RACE 2: PETER ELBERG FUNERALS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

MELMAC (R. Hurdle) - trainer, Mr D. Carrison was fined \$100 under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Awkward to begin and shortly after the start was contacted by BOILING POINT, which was taken out by OOLONG GAZE. Thereafter raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 300 metres shifted out to improve its position and contacted BOILING POINT hampering that horse and taking it wider. Rider was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.



RACE 2: PETER ELBERG FUNERALS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

OOLONG GAZE (A. Chung) - awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted BOILING POINT, which was inconvenienced and taken wider.

PIERRE DE LUNE (J. Holder) - acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Mr J. Stephens, that the gelding had injured it's off fore sesamoid and would be unfit to race, Stewards withdrew PIERRE DE LUNE at 9.09 am. Mr Stephens was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

LEON'S SHOUT (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 two occasions over the concluding 200 metres of the event.

ZARATSU (B. Vorster) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AIM TO PLEASE (T. Pannell) - awkward to begin.

BOILING POINT (J. Toeroek) - contacted at the start by OOLONG GAZE, which shifted out, was inconvenienced and as a consequence shifted out onto MELMAC. Near the 300 metres was hampered and taken wider by MELMAC, which shifted out to improve.

MISS MIDUKI (E. Wong) - laid out under pressure over the concluding stages.

STARLITE SCHEWY (B. Price) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: THE PHOENIX - THE EVEREST OF GREYHOUND RACING MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

AKHAVENOM (A. Jordsjo) - severely hampered at the start between FIELD HUNTER, which began awkwardly and shifted in, and SEAFARING (NZ), which was severely hampered and taken out, and as a consequence lost its position.

SEAFARING (NZ) (T. Pannell) - severely hampered at the start by RACE AGAINST TIME, which began awkwardly and shifted out, and as a consequence shifted out onto AKHAVENOM. Rider reported that he was happy with his position in running in the early stages of the event, but the horse then became field shy and commenced to hang out, and hung out for the remainder of the event and did not finish the event off as expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHARM SLINGA (NZ) (R. Hurdle) - laid in, in the straight.

FIELD HUNTER (B. Price) - awkward to begin, shifted in at the start and contacted AKHAVENOM, which was severely hampered, and as a consequence had its hindquarters turned. Rider reported that the gelding raced very greenly during the event.

RACE AGAINST TIME (B. Vorster) - began very awkwardly, shifted out and contacted SEAFARING (NZ), which was severely hampered and taken out onto AKHAVENOM at the same time as FIELD HUNTER began awkwardly and shifted in at the start, and as a consequence AKHAVENOM and SEAFARING (NZ) were severely hampered.

DIXIE WHISTLER (T. Voorham) - contacted a perimeter fence en route to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Rider reported that the mare hung out badly throughout the event.

LONDRES (NZ) (J. Eaton) - rider reported that the mare did not let down in the underfoot conditions, which she considered may have been a little firm.





RACE 3: THE PHOENIX - THE EVEREST OF GREYHOUND RACING MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

POMODORO (C. Murray) – trainer, Mr R. Balfour, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider that, in the event that the gelding was able to begin on terms, to attempt to take up a more forward position in running. Settled back. Slow to begin. 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 C. Murray and noted that he did not use it over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

SUGAR BABY LOVE (F. Atkinson) – lost its tongue-tie in the mounting yard. Had its tongue-tie refitted on arrival at the barriers. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: METRO UTILITY EXCAVATIONS HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

FIGHTING MCLAREN (J. Holder) – lost its off hind plate during the event.

SELF SUFFICIENT (S. Callow) – awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted MAGIC DELTA, and as a consequence became unbalanced. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(b) for failing to ride her mount out to the end of the race with the same vigour as she had ridden her mount until shortly prior to the winning post.

MAGIC DELTA (S. Metcalfe) – contacted at the start. Laid out rounding the home turn.

WILD TYCOON (D. Tourneur) – began awkward, shifted out and contacted ZEGRESTO.

STARSPANGLED SAGA (J. Potter) – proved difficult to load. Trainer, Mr. S Oxlade was advised that the mare would now be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-Out prior to a future race start. Began awkwardly, shifted in and tightened MAGIC DELTA onto SELF SUFFICIENT, which began awkwardly and shifted out.

ZEGRESTO (J. Opperman) – awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted WILD TYCOON. Laid out rounding the home turn.

RACE 5: ADELAIDE IMAGE PRINTING HANDICAP - 1522 Metres

SHINSEKI (A. Chung) – slow to begin.

SPENCER GULF (K. Zechner) – Stewards permitted the gelding to race equipped with blinkers notwithstanding the fact that the official publication indicated that the horse would race without blinkers as it was established that the horse had raced fitted with blinkers at its most recent start on 10 December 2021 at Port Lincoln, and that an apparent administrative error contributed to the circumstances. Slow to begin.

AZZURO BIANCO (A. Jordsjo) – eased from the event by its rider shortly after the entrance to the straight. Rider reported that she had become concerned with the gelding's action shortly after entering the straight and for that reason she did not persist with her riding in her normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JAY PEE BEE (NZ) (K. Crowther) – had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

RACE 6: SOUTHERN EARTH LANDSCAPING HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

CALIBURN (E. Boyd) – inside the 1100 metres got its head up when awkward on the heels of DAM RELIABLE (NZ), and as a consequence raced ungenerously for a short distance. When questioned regarding the incident rider explained that the pace had eased somewhat at that stage of the event and as a consequence she became awkward on the heels of runners.

TATALINA (NZ) (B. Vorster) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



## RACE 6: SOUTHERN EARTH LANDSCAPING HANDICAP - 1800 Metres (cont'd)

ICHIBANSAN (J. Holder) - lost its near fore plate during the event.

GIMME A REASON (R. Hurdle) - rider reported that the gelding may not have been suited by the underfoot conditions, which he considered to be a little firm. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DAM RELIABLE (NZ) (F. Atkinson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SIPSMITH (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.

DESERT MINTY (E. Annells) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

## RACE 7: HT CAPITAL HANDICAP (TAB ALCOPOP SERIES FINAL) - 1600 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

CUBAN TOONITE (B. Price) - inclined to lay in, in the straight, and approaching the 200 metres, when racing in restricted room to the inside of DR DEE DEE, laid in and shifted in tightening HYPERCANE, resulting in J. Toeroek having to check his mount when tightened between CUBAN TOONITE and ECHO BOOMER, which had shifted out slightly away from PERFECT COMMAND.

HYPERCANE (J. Toeroek) - approaching the 200 metres, when attempting to improve into a position between CUBAN TOONITE and ECHO BOOMER, became tightened when both horses shifted ground, and was obliged to be checked. When questioned in relation to the incident rider explained that in running it was his view that there was a shift from both sides; however, he added that his mount had commenced to labour at that point in running and he was unable to fully claim the ground between these two runners and was obliged to check his mount. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have atrial fibrillation. Co-trainers, Mr R. & Miss C. Jolly, were advised that the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

DR DEE DEE (J. Potter) - difficult to load. Trainer, Mr D. Dodson, was advised that the gelding would now be required to load without delay in either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-out prior to a future race start.

UNLACED (NZ) (J. Eaton) - awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted CUBAN STATE. Near the 300 metres was contacted and inconvenienced by SPECTACLE, which shifted out slightly to improve its position. As a consequence UNLACED (NZ) was momentarily tightened, had to be steadied and lost its position. When questioned regarding the incident rider stated that UNLACED (NZ) had not shown any response to her riding and was labouring at the point of interference. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be exhibiting signs of heat stress, thumps and post-race colic. First aid administered.

ECHO BOOMER (D. Tourneur) - near the entrance to the straight shifted out when taken out by PERFECT COMMAND, which shifted out, and hampered ANNIKA.

ZOULAH (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ANNIKA (A. Chung) - near the entrance to the straight was obliged to be steadied when awkward on the heels of ECHO BOOMER, which was taken out by PERFECT COMMAND, which shifted out. When improving its position over the concluding stages, became awkward on the heels of ECHO BOOMER.

CUBAN STATE (J. Holder) - contacted at the start.

ARTFUL LIBBY (A. Jordsjo) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

PERFECT COMMAND (D. Tootell (Snr)) - shifted out near the entrance to the straight taking ECHO BOOMER wider for a short distance thereafter.



RACE 8: KERRY CARN MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

KORUTO (G. Lo) - laid in throughout in the straight placing its rider at a disadvantage. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BETTA EDDIE (J. Opperman) - laid in, in the straight.

WICKED SCANDAL (E. Annells) - laid out from near the 600 metres.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (5):

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

Race 1 - TOP FRED, LEORBIT.

Race 5 - HARBOURING, AZZURO BIANCO.

Race 6 - CALIBURN.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - TRADEWIND (winner)

Race 2 - MISS MIDUKI (winner)

Race 3 - RACE AGAINST TIME (winner)

Race 4 - FIGHTING MCLAREN (winner)

Race 5 - HARBOURING (winner)

Race 6 - ICHIBANSAN (winner)

Race 7 - PICAROON (winner)

Race 8 - BILL THE BOXER (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 - D. Carrison - Fined \$100 - AR65 - Failing to produce the TIC for MELMAC.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - R. Hurdle (MELMAC) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 2 - D. Tourneur (LEON'S SHOUT) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 3 - C. Murray (POMODORO) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 4 - S. Callow (SELF SUFFICIENT) - AR131(b) - Failure to ride her mount out to the finish of the event with sufficient vigour.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - TOP FRED - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness and definitive diagnosis by a vet were required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg. Race 2 - PIERRE DE LUNE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg - Late scratching. Race 4 - STARSPANGLED SAGA - Suspended - Must load without delay in either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-out prior to a future race start - Difficult to load. Race 7 - HYPERCANE - Not to race - Results of ECG to be forwarded to Racing SA Vet & Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start. Race 7 - HYPERCANE - Suspended - Must perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Atrial fibrillation. Race 7 - DR DEE DEE - Suspended - Must load without delay in either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-out prior to a future race start - Difficult to load.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil