

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Sunday, 26 December 2021



Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman) & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), E. Scott (F) & B. Jarman (M) (Cadet Stewards), D. Jonas, A. Deakin, K. Rayson, E. Santoro & L. Martin (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 5 metres entire.

WEATHER: Fine

RACE 1: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 1050 Metres

CELTIC VADER (A. Chung) - knuckled on jumping away and shifted in brushing PERLUBIE BEACH. Inconvenienced inside the 100 metres.

MONSEAGLE (J. Holder) - inclined to lay in throughout the event.

PERLUBIE BEACH (J. Eaton) - contacted on jumping away.

TEST THE LAW (P. Gatt) - laid in under pressure over the concluding 200 metres and inside the 100 metres shifted in onto CELTIC VADER.

HUMEA (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 2: TERRY HOWE PRINTING HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

LAKE'S FOLLY (B. Price) - held up from the 400 metres until inside the 300 metres and then had difficulty obtaining clear ground and was forced to race in restricted room near the 200 metres for a number of strides when awkwardly placed between the heels of STEALTHY LUCAS, which rolled out slightly at the same time as TULLYS GOLD rolled in slightly, resulting in LAKE'S FOLLY only obtaining clear ground inside the 100 metres.

STEALTHY LUCAS (E. Wong) - shifted out on jumping away onto LAKE'S FOLLY.

ALL IMPORTANT (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider explained that the gelding travelled well early; however, commenced to lay out in the middle stages and from the vicinity of the 800 metres failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SUNFALL (J. Opperman) - inconvenienced and lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto LAKE'S FOLLY by STEALTHY LUCAS. 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. Opperman and noted that he used it on three occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow B. Price (LAKE'S FOLLY) to view the official vision in the straight.



RACE 3: THE JUNCTION THREE-YEARS-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

CAMDEN (J. Holder) - slow to begin. Inclined to lay in throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 200 metres was inconvenienced when contacted by PRANCING IBIS. Lost its near hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DE MENTHE (A. Chung) - late scratching at 10.40 am by order of Stewards.

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

HANSOM MAN (A. Jordsjo) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers, found to be lame in the near foreleg and ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew HANSOM MAN at 1.47 pm. Trainer, Mr K. Sweeney, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

LEON'S SHOUT (P. Gatt) - raced greenly in the middle stages of the event.

MARVELOUS NIGHT (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PRANCING IBIS (D. Caboche) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres rolled in and contacted CAMDEN. Rider reported that in his opinion the filly may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REBEL MISTRESS (T. Voorham) - rider explained that the filly travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, when asked for an effort failed to respond to her riding and was disappointing to the finish. She added that the filly may have come to the end of its preparation.

STARLITE VALLEY (J. Opperman) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 4: PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

CALL ME CURTIS (B. Price) - slow to begin.

CHOSEN BLONDE (G. Lo) - laid out severely under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in both hind legs. Trainer, Mr C. Bieg, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

SENSATIONAL REWARD (B. Vorster) - rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, when asked for an effort at the entrance to the straight was disappointing and in his opinion became short in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Co-trainers, Messrs T. & C. McEvoy, were advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

SKY CALL (C. Jones) - slow to begin.

BLAH BLAH BLAH (D. Caboche) - shifted in shortly after the start and was slow into stride.

RACE 5: CHALK HILL HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

GUTSY (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PARK BENCH (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) - shortly after the start shifted in and contacted RUN ON (NZ).

HELLO LADIES (J. Opperman) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the straight and was not fully tested to the finish.

NOT A ZAK (NZ) (P. Gatt) - rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early stages; however, approaching the 600 metres rolled in and made contact with the running rail, and then became awkward in its action. He added that over the concluding 200 metres he had become concerned with the gelding's action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CROWN HARMONIUM (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly.



RACE 5: CHALK HILL HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

RUN ON (NZ) (D. Caboche) - shifted out shortly after the start and contacted PARK BENCH (NZ).

RACE 6: NEIL MCWATER'S 70TH HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

FULTON STREET (A. Chung) - in the vicinity of the 1200 metres shifted in onto SPLASH SOME CASH. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

SPLASH SOME CASH (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and near the 1200 metres was inconvenienced when FULTON STREET shifted in.

KALAMON (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

WICKED ADDICTION (J. Opperman) - hung out rounding the home turn and laid out under pressure in the straight.

MORTY (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

CARAK (B. Price) - stood flat-footed and was slow to begin.

AFRICAN AWESOME (J. Holder) - Stewards permitted J. Holder to ride the gelding 0.5 kg above its declared weight of 54.0 kg. Reared on jumping away. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider explained that the gelding raced keenly in the early stages and he found himself further forward than he had anticipated. He added that the gelding had travelled well, but when placed under pressure failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Co-trainers, Mr L. Macdonald and Mr A. Gluyas, were advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

JIVE BABY (B. Vorster) - jumped away awkwardly. Held up at the entrance to the straight and was obliged to alter course near the 300 metres to obtain clear ground.

SPENCER GULF (K. Zechner) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground at the entrance to the straight and near the 300 metres was obliged to alter course to improve.

RACE 7: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

GREAT LEVELLER (A. Chung) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) in that he used his whip with an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was fined \$100.

SECRET WAR (E. Wong) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have the thumps. First aid administered.

KAYSERI (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LITTLE RICH BOY (J. Maund) - over the concluding stages was accidentally struck in the vicinity of the head by the whip of K. Crowther.

IDEAS MAN (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages and wide without cover throughout the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

LOPE DE WOLF (B. Vorster) - slow to begin.

WOTUWANT (P. Gatt) - held up for a short distance at the entrance to the straight.



RACE 8: GRAND SYNDICATES - 5% SHARES JUST \$1,100 HANDICAP - 2040 Metres

CALL ME SHAMUS (K. Crowther) - taken out rounding the home turn onto LEFTRIGHTGOODNITE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 8: GRAND SYNDICATES - 5% SHARES JUST \$1,100 HANDICAP - 2040 Metres (cont'd)

SEBONNA (K. Zechner) - hampered shortly after the start when FLOW METER shifted out.

FIGHTER (JPN) (B. Vorster) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 300 metres until approaching the 100 metres.

MONTEPULCIANO (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

CARRY THE MUSKET (E. Wong) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out rounding the home turn and shifted out onto ARMAMENT.

ICHIBANSAN (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

A KNIGHT IN PARIS (G. Lo) - slow to begin. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

FLOW METER (E. Finnegan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Shifted out on jumping away onto SEBONNA. Rider accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LEFTRIGHTGOODNITE (E. Annells) - inconvenienced when taken wider rounding the home turn.

ARMAMENT (B. Price) - taken out rounding the home turn onto CALL ME SHAMUS.

BRIABELLA (S. Metcalfe) - late scratching at 10.40 am by order of Stewards.

RACE 9: THANK YOU JIM METTAM HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

PROPER ROGUE (J. Opperman) - near the 700 metres lost its position and was obliged to alter course to avoid the heels of IMPERIAL HILTON, which had been taken in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IMPERIAL HILTON (J. Eaton) - near the 700 metres was taken in into the running line of PROPER ROGUE by SO YOU CAN.

THRILL KILL (R. Hurdle) - inconvenienced shortly after the start when contacted by POYSED TO REIN and taken out onto the heels of SO YOU CAN. Laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

FULL PROBE (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be exhibiting signs of post-race colic. First aid administered.

HEYINGTON STATION (B. Price) - became fractious and reared up dislodging its rider after being loaded. B. Price was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his engagement. HEYINGTON STATION underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew HEYINGTON STATION at 5.34 pm.

SO YOU CAN (J. Holder) - dipped on jumping away. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 700 metres rider was forced to take hold and was then taken in onto IMPERIAL HILTON when VIEIRA shifted in.

ANGASTON (A. Chung) - jumped away awkwardly.

VIEIRA (S. Metcalfe) - near the 700 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of SO YOU CAN, forcing J. Holder to take hold and being taken in onto IMPERIAL HILTON, which was taken in onto PROPER ROGUE, which lost its position when avoiding the heels of IMPERIAL HILTON. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 1 January 2022 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 9 January 2022, a period of three meetings. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

POYSED TO REIN (K. Zechner) - shifted out on jumping away contacting THRILL KILL. Held up from the entrance to the straight until inside the 300 metres.

GENERAL:

Trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, advised Stewards that he had inadvertently forgotten to scratch his runners by the required time. As a result Stewards withdrew DE MENTHE (Race 3) and BRIABELLA (Race 8) at 10.40 am. Mr Macmillan pleaded guilty to a charge under LR19.1 for failing to scratch by the required time and was fined \$500. In arriving at this penalty Stewards took into account that the scratching in Race 8 had resulted in an emergency not gaining a start.

Following the running of Race 9 J. Eaton left the course without permission of Stewards. J. Eaton was reprimanded under AR128(2) and advised in future to ensure she had the permission of Stewards. In arriving at this decision Stewards took into account that J. Eaton returned to the course after being informed so that the inquiry into an incident could take place.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

- Race 1 - AITCH TWO OH (winner)
 - Race 2 - STEALTHY LUCAS (winner)
 - Race 3 - STARLITE VALLEY (winner)
 - Race 4 - SHELLSHOCKED (winner)
 - Race 5 - SPARKUP (winner)
 - Race 6 - FULTON STREET (winner)
 - Race 7 - GREAT LEVELLER (winner)
 - Race 8 - ICHIBANSAN (winner)
 - Race 8 - SHOCK ALERT (NZ) (second)
 - Race 9 - POYSED TO REIN (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 - A. Chung (GREAT LEVELLER) - Fined \$100 - AR132(6)(b) - Used his whip with an action that raised it above shoulder height. Mr J. Macmillan - Fined \$500 - LR19.1 - Failing to scratch DE MENTHE (Race 3) and BRIABELLA (Race 8) by the required time.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - J. Opperman (SUNFALL) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2].
SUSPENSIONS	Race 9 - S. Metcalfe (VIEIRA) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 01/01/22 to midnight 09/01/22 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - HANSOM MAN - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg - Late scratching. Race 4 - CHOSEN BLONDE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness both hind legs. Race 4 - SENSATIONAL REWARD - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg. Race 6 - AFRICAN AWESOME - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil