## Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Lincoln Racecourse by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on Sunday, 20 February 2022



<u>Stewards:</u> S. Callanan (A/Chairman) (Stewards), E. Scott (HT) (Cadet Steward), P. Dearman (F), G. Harvey & T. Kenny (Deputy Stewards), Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)

Downgraded to a Soft 5 at 4.47pm retrospective to Race 7

(Track with reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

| Race | Horse             | Rider       | Replaced By | Reason               |
|------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 1    | TUFF OPERATOR     | R. Hurdle   | C. Murray   | Indisposed           |
| 2    | AKUBRA BLACK      | ee          | T. Pannell  | tt                   |
| 2    | LORAINE'S FLOWJO  | C. Lions    | C. Murray   | tt                   |
| 4    | JAKAZONE          | R. Hurdle   | 66          | tt                   |
| 4    | NEAR MAGIC        | C. Lions    | S. Logan    | tt                   |
| 5    | WOTUWANT          | 66          | E. Boyd     | tt                   |
| 6    | MELMAC            | R. Hurdle   | C. Murray   | tt                   |
| 7    | A KNIGHT IN PARIS | C. Lions    | K. Sardelic | tt                   |
| 8    | AMANI FARASI      | ee          | T. Voorham  | "                    |
| 8    | ALKAAMEL          | S. Metcalfe |             | Emergency - Notified |

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## RACE 1: MATTHEW FLINDERS HOME THREE-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1210 Metres

STRAWBERRY SWING (S. Callow) - shortly after the start bumped with DAY FOR IT (NZ), which was taken out. Rider pleaded guilty under AR131(b) in that she failed to ride her mount out to the finish and was fined \$200. In considering penalty, Stewards noted S. Callow's poor record and that they could not be comfortably satisfied that the gelding would have held on for third place despite her actions.

KURIMUZON (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped DAY FOR IT (NZ).

SKRIMSHANKER (A. Jordsjo) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Raced greenly throughout the event.



# RACE 1: MATTHEW FLINDERS HOME THREE-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1210 Metres (Cont'd)

TUFF OPERATOR (C. Murray) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Raced greenly throughout the event.

DAY FOR IT (NZ) (A. Chung) – on jumping away bumped with KURIMUZON, which shifted out. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported the gelding raced greenly throughout the event.

KOVA (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed speedy cuts on the near hind pastern.

ROKUN (S. Metcalfe) - raced green when placed under pressure in the straight.

#### RACE 2: DEMPSEY'S SADDLERY & FEED SUPPLIES MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

AKUBRA BLACK (T. Pannell) - near the 700 metres was steadied when awkwardly placed to the inside of VON GEORGE, which was taken in abruptly by SURVEY LANE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LACHLAN CASTLE (K. Sardelic) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Approaching the finish shifted out abruptly and became awkwardly placed on the heels of LORAINE'S FLOWJO.

SURVEY LANE (S. Callow) - near the 700 metres shifted in abruptly onto VON GEORGE, which was obliged to be steadied and when doing so, got its head up when being retrained and became awkward in its action and lost its position. Rider reported her mount was inclined to shift about during the event and was difficult to control.

STRIP CLUB (J. Doyle) - held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until shortly after the entrance to the straight.

JESTER PUPPET (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed mild lacerations to the mid canon region of the near hind leg.

LORAINE'S FLOWJO (C. Murray) - rider reported the gelding was inclined to hang out during the event.

VON GEORGE (B. Price) - near the 700 metres, when being steadied, got its head up and become awkward in its action for a number of strides and shifted in onto AKUBRA BLACK as SURVEY LANE shifted in abruptly.

## RACE 3: LINCOLN ESTATE WINES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP (1) - 1750 Metres

LADY CONQUISTADOR (S. Logan) - rider reported the mare did not feel comfortable in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare was lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr S. Drewitt was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

TAJAVEDO (E. Wong) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. When questioned in relation to the gelding's disappointing performance, rider explained he was trapped wide in the early stages and elected to roll forward as opposed to restraining his mount, as the gelding was travelling well. He added the gelding may not have handled the step up in distance in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOT TRIM (S. Callow) - S. Callow was unable to claim her full allowance in this event. Rider only claimed 2kg of her 2.5kg allowance and was fined \$200 under AR143(13)(a). In assessing penalty, Stewards took into account her clean record and that she retained the ride on the mare. Rider explained the mare did not feel comfortable in its action during the event and may not have handled the step up in distance.



FORAOISE (B. Price) - was required to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.

SHOWBAG (S. Metcalfe) - at the entrance to the straight became awkwardly placed on the heels of TAJAVEDO, which had commenced to weaken.

#### RACE 4: RMH TREASURE LIFE RIDE 2022 BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP (2) - 1750 Metres

JAKAZONE (C. Murray) - rider reported the gelding hung out during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BONIFACE (NZ) (A. Chung) - hung out rounding the home turn.

GALAXY FALLS (T. Pannell) – rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that he was marginally held up near the 500 metres when racing between JAY PEE BEE (NZ) and ROAR, however shortly after was able to encourage his mount along. He added that shortly after the entrance to the straight GALAXY FALLS failed to let down as he had expected and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPENCER GULF (D. Caboche) – contacted a perimeter fence en route to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Slow to begin, approximately seven to eight lengths. Trainer Mr B. Cozamanis (Jnr) was advised that the gelding is required to jump with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NEAR MAGIC (S. Logan) - Trainer Mr M. White was questioned in relation to the gelding's apparent improved performance in this event. Mr White explained his instruction provided in today's event was consistent with the gelding's most recent starts, which was to settle where comfortable. He added that at its recent runs, it has had not much luck during the running and has not been beaten far with the exception of last start where it was up in class. He further stated that at the last start NEAR MAGIC may not have handled the deteriorating track conditions on that occasion and in today's event, the gelding appreciated the drop in class. Stewards noted his explanation.

ROAR (S. Metcalfe) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow the Stewards and the Starter to view the vision of the start.

## RACE 5: AVIS PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

MESSERSCHMITT (A. Chung) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WOTUWANT (E. Boyd) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

ORIENTAL GIFT (A. Jordsjo) - was unruly prior to leaving the mounting yard. Trainer Mr S. Drewitt requested that the cross-over noseband be removed from the gelding. Stewards acceded to the request and removed the cross-over noseband.

Following the running of this event rider S. Metcalfe was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

#### RACE 6: PETER TRELOAR MEMBER FOR FLINDERS BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

JONQUEST (B. Price) - on jumping away was tightened between PRESCIENT as MELMAC shifted out. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

TIME WARRIOR (K. Crowther) - near the 100 metres was obliged to be steadied when tightened onto HIGHLY RIGHTEOUS as PRESCIENT shifted in. Rider reported the gelding never travelled during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 6: PETER TRELOAR MEMBER FOR FLINDERS BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (Cont'd)

MELMAC (C. Murray) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto JONQUEST, which was tightened.

PRESCIENT (K. Sardelic) - near the 100 metres was awkwardly placed on the heels of MELMAC, shifted in abruptly onto TIME WARRIOR, which was obliged to be steadied when tightened onto HIGHTLY RIGHTEOUS. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and was advised in similar circumstances in future, to not put his issues onto someone else. On pulling up rider was dislodged from his mount. Acting under AR208(3)(b) the Stewards were satisfied that the gelding carried the correct weight and permitted K. Sardelic to not weigh in as he was being attended to by the First Care Medical Personnel. K. Sardelic was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

ISA SECRET (E. Boyd) - near the 200 metres was inconvenienced as WAR CHEVAL, which laid in, shifted in.

VIRTUE (NZ) (E. Wong) – following the declaration of acceptances Co-Trainer, Mr J. Dunn, mad a gear application to remove Blinkers from the mare's race gear. Stewards accepted this request and acting under AR2O6(2) the training partnership was fined \$200. Refused to proceed to the start. Stewards declared VIRTUE (NZ) a late scratching at 4.01pm. Co-Trainer Mr J. Dunn was advised the mare is now required to proceed to the start without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

WAR CHEVAL (S. Logan) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

#### RACE 7: MCDONALDS PORT LINCOLN 2022 CUP PRELUDE - 1750 Metres

GRINZINGER STAR (NZ) (S. Callow) - shifted out at the entrance to the straight taking MOUNT MADEIRA (NZ) wider on the track. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised in future to not allow her mounts to shift as wide without correcting.

BRAMFIELD (T. Pannell) - rider explained in relation to the mare's performance that it travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event however, when asked for an effort was disappointing to the finish. He added the mare may not have handled the softer track and is better suited to more firm surfaces. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LEONARDA (K. Crowther) - rider reported the mare did not let down in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MOUNT MADEIRA (NZ) (E. Wong) - was taken wider at the entrance to the straight by GRINZINGER STAR (NZ), which shifted out.

DIAMONDS ARE (S. Logan) - slow to begin approximately three to four lengths.

CHARLTON (D. Caboche) - slow to begin approximately one to two lengths.

ONEMORE MARSHALL (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. Rider explained that she was caught wide in the early stages and allowed her mount to stride forward and to take up a position in the lead. Rider further explained the gelding hung out from near the 500 metres.

A KNIGHT IN PARIS (K. Sardelic) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

CHONCAPE (S. Metcalfe) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

### RACE 8: LEADER DISTRIBUTORS BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

The start of this event was delayed by approximately one minute.

JUSTICA (K. Crowther) - difficult to load. Trainer Mr B. Clarke was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its loading manners.



## RACE 8: LEADER DISTRIBUTORS BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres (Cont'd)

RIVERSIDE ROCK (S. Callow) - inside the 1000 metres raced keenly when being restrained and became awkwardly placed to the inside of the heels of SORRIDERE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AMANI FARASI (T. Voorham) -was held up and awkwardly placed on heels rounding the home turn, got its head up when being restrained and continued to be held up until approaching the 200 metres where it was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running.

CROWNED KING (A. Chung) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted in onto TRIVAGO GIRL as SASSY MANEUVER shifted in. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight until near the 200 metres.

BELLOWS (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE MASTER (D. Caboche) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

SASSY MANEUVER (A. Jordsjo) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted in and away from RED DYNAMO (NZ) onto CROWNED KING which was taken in onto TRIVAGO GIRL, which was tightened onto BELLOWS, steadied and lost its position. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised in similar circumstances in future to make a greater effort.

TRIVAGO GIRL (E. Boyd) - near the 1000 metres was steadied and lost its position when tightened onto BELLOWS as CROWNED KING shifted in and away from SASSY MANEUVER, which shifted in and away from RED DYNAMO (NZ).

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### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5):**

Race 2 - JESTER PUPPET (winner)

Race 3 - FORAOISE (winner)

Race 4 - NEAR MAGIC (winner)

Race 6 - JONQUEST (winner)

Race 7 - MOUNT MADEIRA (NZ) (winner)

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| SUMMARY             |  |  |  |  |
|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| FINES               | Race 1 - S. Callow (STRAWBERRY SWING) - Fined \$200 - AR131(b) - Failed to ride mount out to the finish.  Race 3 - S. Callow (HOT TRIM) - Fined \$200 - AR143(13)(a) - Unable to claim full weight allowance (retained ride).  Race 6 - J. Dunn - Fined \$200 - A206(2) - Late gear change on VIRTUE (NZ)  |  |  |  |
| SEVERE              | Race 6 - K. Sardelic (PRESCIENT) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.   |  |  |  |
| REPRIMANDS          | Race 7 - A. Jordsjo (SASSY MANEUVER) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.   |  |  |  |
| REPRIMANDS          | Race 7 - S. Callow (GRINZINGER STAR (NZ)) - AR131(a) - Careless riding   |  |  |  |
| SUSPENSIONS         | Nil  |  |  |  |
| HORSE ACTIONS       | Race 3 - LADY CONQUISTADOR - Not to Race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lame off foreleg.  Race 4 - SPENCER GULF - Susended - Required to jump with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Slow to begin (7-8L).  Race 6 - VIRTUE (NZ) - Suspended - required to proceed to the start without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Pre-race behaviour.  Race 8 - JUSTICA - Warned - Difficult to Load. |  |  |  |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil  |  |  |  |
| MEDICAL             | C. Lions   |  |  |  |
| CLEARANCE           | R. Hurdle  |  |  |  |

