## Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report





Stewards: T. Vanderstok (A/Chairman) & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), P. Dearman (F), T. Kenny & G. Harvey (Deputy Stewards), Dr G. Sesan (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good/Dirt (More loose surface than fast, some kick-back may be evident)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:** 

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	BARBADSON	P. Crich	D. Caboche	Indisposed
2	NISKIE LATANIE	A. Chung		Late notification – Explanation accepted
4	SHOWBAG	D. Tootell (Snr)	J. Doyle	Not riding at meeting - Explanation accepted

#### RACE 1: LOCK HOTEL MOTEL BENCHMARK 52 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

WANDERING EYE (J. Doyle) - near the 200 metres, shifted out when insufficiently clear of RICHED, which was obliged to be eased and alter course to the inside to avoid the gelding's heels. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future when shifting ground.

SARAH'S JULE (M. Vassallo) - tongue-tie was refitted on the mare on arrival at the barriers.

RICHED (C. Murray) - rider reported the gelding hung in throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Near the 200 metres was obliged to be eased and alter course to the inside to avoid the heels of WANDERING EYE, which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PORTRAIT OF MACIE (A. Chung) - re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.

SHANE (D. Caboche) - re-saddled on arrival at the barriers. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

SO SILENT (M. Collett) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported the gelding hung in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 2: GERALD SCHLINK MEMORIAL/LOCK TYRES & TRADERS/ GREENFIELDS MERINO STUD MAIDEN PLATE RACING REWARDS SA - 1200 Metres

PERFECT VOYAGE (S. Metcalfe) - rider was reminded of her obligations under AR132(6)(b) for using an action that raises her arm above shoulder height.



# RACE 2: GERALD SCHLINK MEMORIAL/LOCK TYRES & TRADERS/ GREENFIELDS MERINO STUD MAIDEN PLATE RACING REWARDS SA - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)

SURVEY LANE (S. Callow) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

SKRIMSHANKER (H. Yuen) - hung out rounding the home turn.

AIM TO PLEASE (L. Overall) - on jumping away was hampered and lost position when tightened between SECOND LAST CHANCE and LADY VENUS (NZ), which shifted in. Hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr G. Lynch, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

LADY VENUS (NZ) (J. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto AIM TO PLEASE, which was hampered and lost position when tightened onto SECOND LAST CHANCE.

NISKIE LATANIE (A. Chung) – slow to begin. Rider reported that the mare hung out rounding the home turn.

SECOND LAST CHANCE (M. Vassallo) - contacted on jumping away.

### RACE 3: WCT WUDINNA/ LOCK AG BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

IT'S HUMPHREY (J. Doyle) - approaching the finish, shifted in onto ISA SECRET, which was obliged to take hold when placed in restricted room between heels of IT'S HUMPREY and GEANDGE, which both shifted ground. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future when shifting ground.

ISA SECRET (E. Boyd) - approaching the finish was obliged to take hold when racing in restricted room between GEANDGE, which shifted out and IT'S HUMPHREY, which shifted in.

CALL ME HERBIE (D. Caboche) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KIROSHIMA (C. Murray) - Stewards permitted C. Murray to ride the gelding 1.5 kg over its declared weight of 55kg. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GEANDGE (A. Lindsay) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Approaching the finish, shifted out onto ISA SECRET, which was obliged to take hold when placed in restricted room between GEANDGE and IT'S HUMPHREY, which both shifted ground. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future when shifting ground.

STARLOVER (M. Collett) – rider reported that the mare may have in her opinion resented the kickback in today's event.

# RACE 4: BILL HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL/ A & K ELECTRICAL/CROP SMART BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

TAJAVEDO (S. Metcalfe) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and brushed SHOWBAG. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SASSY MANEUVER (H. Yuen) - laid out rounding the home turn.

ART MUSIC (C. Murray) - rider explained the gelding never travelled during the event and was disappointing when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHOWBAG (J. Doyle) - on jumping away brushed with TAJAVEDO, which shifted in. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

CARALUE (M. Collett) - re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.



## RACE 5: RAMSEY BROS/CASE IH LOCK CUP (FOUTH LEG OF THE BILL HOLLAND SERIES) - 1900 Metres

CHONCAPE (S. Metcalfe) - jumped away awkwardly. Near the 250 metres became awkward in its action for a number of strides. Rider reported, after becoming awkward in its action, was disappointing to the finish.

JAKAZONE (C. Murray) - rider reported the gelding made the home turn awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GOTTABITON (A. Lindsay) - inconvenienced at the start when its barrier was slow to open, resulting in it jumping away awkwardly and losing approximately three lengths. As the gelding was placed fourth by the judge, acting under AR204, Stewards were unable to declare the gelding a non-runner.

BRAZEN HEAD (M. Collett) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider reported the mare felt sore in front. A post-race veterinary examination revealed low grade hindquarter lameness. Trainer, Mr. D. Courtney, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

HAND TO HAND (NZ) (S. Callow) - contacted on jumping away.

DESERT MINTY (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted HAND TO HAND.

# RACE 6: ROEMAHKITA/ T PORTS/ MURRAY PEST CONTROL- CLEVE BENCHMARK 52 HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

CRAZY CULPRIT (D. Caboche) - laid in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

ROKUN (J. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported the gelding raced greenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FRIDAY FUNDAY (A. Lindsay) - jumped away awkwardly.

RELAXED (E. Boyd) - near the 1100 metres was obliged to be eased and altered course to the outside to avoid the heels of ROCK STORM, which shifted in.

ROAR (S. Metcalfe) - Slow to begin.

ROCK STORM (A. Chung) – near the 1100 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of RELAXED, which was obliged to be eased and altered course to the outside of the mare's heels. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future when shifting ground. Rider reported that mare hung in throughout the event. He added that from the 1000 metres he became concerned with the horses' action and for this reason, he did not ride out in his usual manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr D. Carrison was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its being uncompetitive in today's event.

THE LEPRECHAUN (C. Murray) – Stewards permitted C. Murray to ride the gelding 1.5 kg over its declared weight of 55kg. Raced keenly early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REDENZO BULLET (M. Collett) - inconvenienced at the start when its barrier was slow to open, resulting in it losing approximately two lengths. As the gelding was placed fourth by the judge, acting under AR204, Stewards were unable to declare the gelding a non-starter.



#### ADDITIONAL REPORT

## SATURDAY, 19 FEBRUARY 2022 RACE 6: KANGAROO ISLAND CUP- 1880 METRES:

Trainer Mr T Day reported on Monday 21st February 2022, that OUR MANTRA, which was eased down by its rider over the concluding stages, was subsequently found to have jarred up, following the event. Mr Day added that additionally, the gelding, which had not raced for four weeks, did not appreciate the tempo of the race and the drop back in distance. Mr Day said that consideration would be given to the gelding's immediate racing future and that Out Mantra would be given a further let up.

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### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):**

Race 2 - FIOURUKI (winner) Race 3 - GEANDGE (winner)

Race 4 - WATERBOM (NZ) (winner)

Race 5 - HAND TO HAND (NZ) (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Nil		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - J. Doyle (WANDERING EYE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding		
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - J. Doyle (IT'S HUMPHREY) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding Race 3 - A. Lindsay (GEANDGE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - AIM TO PLEASE - Not to race - Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lame near hind leg. Race 5 - BRAZEN HEAD - Not to race - Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Low grade hindquarter lameness. Race 6 - ROCK STORM - Warned - Uncompetitive		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	P. Crich		

