

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank  
Racecourse by the Oakbank Racing Club on  
Saturday, 16 April 2022



RACINGS A

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) & A. Hayles (F) (Stewards), D. Jonas, K. Rayson, L. Martin & J. Patton (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew & Dr B. Webster (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	SAWTELL (NZ)	K. Crowther		Late notification - Explanation accepted
8	MAGNA BELLA	S. Logan		“ “
9	DEEP SPEED	C. Rawiller	L. Annells	Indisposed

## RACE 1: MT BERA VINEYARDS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

LAKEHURST (L. Neindorf) - inclined to lay out rounding the home turn.

PONTEDERA (NZ) (J. Eaton) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

QUEMAN (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Laid out when making the turn from near the 600 metres. Rider dropped his whip inside the 100 metres.

VENTOSO (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Inclined to lay out in the straight.

DECIBELLES (D. Tourneur) - was awkward and slow to begin. Rider reported that as a consequence of being awkward and slow to begin, he was unable to take up a forward position as intended.

RUE VIVIENNE (K. Crowther) - laid out under pressure over the concluding stages and shifted ground from near the 100 metres.



## RACE 2: EQUINE ADVANCEMENT QUEEN OF THE HILLS HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

SILENT SOVEREIGN (B. Vorster) - tightened at the start and lost its position. Laid in, in the straight.

BELLE PLAISIR (NZ) (K. Crowther) - shifted out abruptly shortly after the start tightening ECUMENICAL onto HEARTY LASS, which in turn was tightened onto SILENT SOVEREIGN, which became crowded between HEARTY LASS and WITCHFULTHINKING and as a consequence HEARTY LASS and SILENT SOVEREIGN, were unable to maintain their positions.

ECUMENICAL (J. Eaton) - hampered at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WITCHFULTHINKING (B. Price) - contacted at the start. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using 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 B. Price and noted that he used it on four occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

HEARTY LASS (J. Toereok) - tightened at the start and lost its position.

## RACE3: EMMETT'S COUNTRY CUP - 1900 Metres

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.

FORAOISE (B. Price) - was inconvenienced shortly after the start when obliged to race in restricted room between FLOW METER and BLUE BEAR. Rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding exhibited a moderate degree of heat stress.

HARBOURING (L. Neindorf) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using 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 L. Neindorf and noted that he used it on three occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

GOOD GIRL BELLA (E. Finnegan) - raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

SHINSEKI (S. Logan) - near the 500 metres was inconvenienced inside FORAOISE, which rolled in when it commenced to weaken.

BLUE BEAR (B. Vorster) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using 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 B. Vorster and noted that he did not use his whip over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

SAWTELL (NZ) (K. Crowther) - lost its off fore plate during the event.

## RACE 4: MATRIX SOLAR SOLUTIONS HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

MUNSTER (NZ) (A. Chung) - got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance near the 1200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALLUSION (D. Tourneur) - rolled in shortly after the entrance to the straight and inconvenienced CANIDAE. Rolled out near the 200 metres and hampered ZOUSTORM, which had to be steadied away from its heels. Rider was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

CANIDAE (J. Maund) - held up for a short distance shortly after the entrance to the straight when racing in restricted room to the inside of ALLUSION, which rolled in.

ZOUSTORM (J. Potter) - near the 200 metres was hampered and was obliged to be steadied away from the heels of ALLUSION, which rolled out.



#### RACE 5: ADELAIDE HILLS FARM SERVICES THE VINTAGE HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

BLACK SAIL (NZ) (L. Neinforf) - contacted STRUCK BY on a number of occasions in the straight and near the 100 metres had its hindquarters turned by STRUCK BY, which shifted out and was inconvenienced.

STRUCK BY (A. Chung) - contacted BLACK SAIL (NZ) on a number of occasion in the straight and near the 100 metres shifted out contacting the hindquarters of BLACK SAIL (NZ) and as a consequence, became unbalanced and was hampered.

ARKHAM KNIGHT (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding exhibited signs of the thumps - heat stress related. First aid administered.

#### RACE 6: KLOSE'S SUPERMARKETS SHILLABEER PLATE - 1400 Metres

MR METRICS (C. Rawiller) - shifted in at the start onto ORIEDOS, resulting in that gelding clipping the heels of MR METRICS and stumbling. Inside the 1000 metres shifted in, tightened EXTREMELY DISCREET onto the inside running rail, resulting in EXTREMELY DISCREET being severely hampered for several strides and as a consequence having to be checked. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 23 April and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 30 April 2022: a period of three meetings. Laid out from near the 200 metres.

HONGBAO (K. Crowther) - near the 900 metres was hampered and taken wider on the track.

RICH GINA (D. Tourneur) - raced very keenly in the middle stages of the event.

DAY FOR IT (NZ) (S. Logan) - inconvenienced at the start. Raced wide without cover from near the 1200 metres for some distance. Near the 900 metres was hampered and taken wider on the track.

CALLA DREAM (J. Potter) - laid out from near the 1200 metres. Made the turn near the 1200 metres awkwardly. Near the 900 metres continued to lay out, shifted out abruptly taking HONGBAO out onto DAY FOR IT (NZ), resulting in both these runners being hampered when taken wider. Thereafter CALLA DREAM continued to lay out for the remainder of the event despite the efforts of its rider. Co-Trainer Mr R. Daniel was advised the filly is now suspended and would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

ORIEDOS (E. Annells) - clipped the heels of MR METRICS shortly after the start and stumbled. Rider reported that after the gelding clipped heels shortly after the start, it failed to take interest in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXTREMELY DISCREET (B. Price) - awkward to begin, shifted out onto DAY FOR IT (NZ), which was inconvenienced when taken out. Raced very keenly in the early stages. Inside the 1000 metres was severely hampered for several strides when tightened onto the inside running rail by MR METRICS, which shifted in and had to be checked.

#### RACE 7 - NEUTROG ONKAPARINGA CUP - 2150 Metres

REINVIGORATE (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - commenced to weaken near the entrance to the straight and was eased from the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 8: HARCOURTS ADELAIDE HILLS RAILWAY STAKES - 1100 Metres

ROCK THE RING (B. Vorster) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HEKA EXPRESS (J. Maund) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NOIR DE RUE (V. Arnott) - tightened at the start between SPANISH HEIRLOOM and CENTREFIELD, which both shifted ground.

EXTRA TIME (J. Eaton) - re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.

RACE 8: HARCOURTS ADELAIDE HILLS RAILWAY STAKES - 1100 Metres (continued)

SPANISH HEIRLOOM (A. Chuong) - shifted in at the start and inconvenienced NOIR DE RUE.

LARIMER STREET (J. Potter) - shifted out shortly after the entrance to the straight and inconvenienced GAZE GRISE.

CENTREFIELD (B. Rice) - shifted out at the start and inconvenienced NOIR DE RUE.

STREET LIFE (E. Finnegan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

GAZE GRISE (K. Crowther) - raced wide without cover during the early and middle stages of the event. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Shortly after the entrance to the straight was momentarily inconvenienced as LARIMER STREET shifted out to improve its position.

RACE 9: KARKOO NURSERY HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

PARIANO (A. Chung) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

MAGNUM BULLET (B. Vorster) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

I'M A LEGEND (J. Toeroek) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since August 2020 and was passed fit to race.

TANJA'S DREAM (B. Price) - rider reported the mare hung in during the event.

STARSPANGLED SAGA (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (26):

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

Race 3 - FLOW METER, APPOLLO JET, FORAOISE, HARBOURING, GOOD GIRL BELLA, BLUE BEAR, APPLIED

Race 5 - BLACK SAIL (NZ), STRUCK BY

Race 7 - SEBONNA, CLEVER MAN, LORD BOUZERON (NZ), DOES IT (NZ), EXALTED AMBITION, SANTELMO FUEGO

Race 8 - ALL BANTER, HEKA EXPRESS, NOIR DE RUE, LADY DUNMORE, LARIMER STREET, GAZE GRISE

Race 9 - DEEP SPEED, PARIANO, TOFF LOVE, MAGNUM BULLET, I'M A LEGEND

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - RUE VIVIENNE (winner)

Race 2 - BELLE PLAISIR (NZ) (winner)

Race 3 - BLUE BEAR (winner)

Race 4 - FRANKEL STAR (winner)

Race 5 - ZOIST (winner)

Race 6 - DEFINING (NZ) (winner)

Race 7 - DOES IT (NZ) (winner)

Race 8 - ALL BANTER (winner)

Race 9 - TOFF LOVE (winner)



SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - B. Price (WITCHFULTHINKING) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip Offence - [+3] Race 3 - L. Neindorf (HARBOURING) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip Offence - [+2] Race 3 - B. Vorster (BLUE BEAR) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip Offence - [+3] Race 4 - ALLUSION ( D. Tourneur) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
SUSPENSIONS	Race 6 - C. Rawiller (MR METRICS) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From 23/4/22 and to conclude at midnight 30/4/22 - 3 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - PONTEDERA (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg Race 5 - CALLA DREAM - Suspended - Required to trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to accepting for a future race - Racing manners Race 9 - PARIANO - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

