# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Jockey Club on Wednesday, 7 September 2022



Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman) & M. Zarb (HT) (Stewards), E. Scott (F), B. Jarman, H. Matthews (Cadet Stewards) & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr T. Koenig (Veterinary

Surgeon).

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

RAIL: Out 5m 1000m to Winning Post, true Winning Post to 1000m, true 2000m & 1800m Chutes, out 5m 1200m Chute.

WEATHER: Overcast/Showers

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

| Race | Horse          | Rider       | Replaced By | Reason                                      |
|------|----------------|-------------|-------------|---|
| 1    | MY BOY PERCEY  | A. Jordsjo  | J. Potter   | Transport difficulties                      |
| 3    | RITZ           |             | E. Annells  | Emergency - notified                        |
| 5    | VALLEY RATTLER | L. Neindorf | A. Livesey  | Late notification -<br>explanation accepted |

RACE 1: GOLD CUP - FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER BOOK NOW! MAIDEN PLATE (1) - 1200 Metres

FREDDY FREELOADER (L. Neindorf) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

GALACTIC ROCK (S. Metcalfe) - raced keenly in the early stages after being crossed by MADDISON MISS.

ANOTHER PONZI (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

## RACE 2: FESTIVAL HIRE MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

CAMBERWOOD (E. Wong) - near the 1000m lost its position when tightened onto BABY ALEX, which rolled out slightly and RATTLESNAKE RIDGE, which laid in and shifted in. Near the 900m rolled out onto PUNCHIN, which was racing keenly.

FAMOUS PRINCE (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly.

FRESH AIR FRED (S. Fawke) - inside the 1000m lost its position when tightened onto EXALTED DAME as BABY ALEX rolled in.

RATTLESNAKE RIDGE (A. Lindsay) - near the 1000m laid in and shifted in onto CAMBERWOOD.

SWIFT TERCEL (S. Callow) - near the 300m had difficulty obtaining clear running from the entrance to the straight until near the 300m and was obliged to shift out in an attempt to improve.

## RACE 2: FESTIVAL HIRE MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)

EXALTED DAME (E. Boyd) - inside the 400m when attempting a tight run between RATTLESNAKE RIDGE and BABY ALEX, which rolled in and shifted in, was obliged to be checked and lost its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KATINA JOY (J. Holder) - near the 900m rolled in onto PUNCHIN.

PUNCHIN (J. Eaton) - slow to begin. Near the 900m was obliged to be steadied when racing keenly as KATINA JOY rolled in and CAMBERWOOD rolled out.

BABY ALEX (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly. Near the 1000m rolled out onto CAMBERWOOD and shortly after rolled in onto FRESH AIR FRED, which lost its position. Inside the 400m attempted the same run as EXALTED DAME to the inside of FAMOUS PRINCE, rolled in onto EXALTED DAME, which was obliged to be checked and lost its position when tightened onto RATTLESNAKE RIDGE. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future.

## RACE 3: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN PLATE - 900 Metres

BIG SHAQ (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly.

FIELD OF STEEL (J. Benbow) – reared as the start was effected and as a result was slow to begin. Trainer, Mr J. Macmillan was advised that that gelding was required to prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race jump-out prior to a future race start.

LIVIN' LOOSE (NZ) (S. Logan) - which had not raced since May 2021, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Jumped away awkwardly.

DECIBELLES (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly

PINCHBECK (B. Vorster) - inclined to shift about pressure in the straight.

CARARADA (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

LILLA BJELLE (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly.

RITZ (E. Annells) - which had not raced since January 2021, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Hung out from rounding the home turn until near the 200m and proved difficult for its rider to ride.

Following the running of this event J Benbow (FIELD OF STEEL) was examined by the First Care Medical personnel as he made slight contact with his head on the barrier structure on jumping away and was deemed suitable to fulfil his remaining engagements.

# RACE 4: CARLTON DRAUGHT MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

ANYTHINGYOUWANT (B. Price) - rider reported that the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than normal post-race recovery. Trainer, Mr S. Gower advised Stewards that he would be recommending to the owners to retire the gelding.

LUCASAYD (L. Neindorf) - near the 1500m raced awkwardly for a short distance between WICHITA LINEMAN and KEMI.

POMODORO (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto STAY AT HOME and continued to lay out for a short distance thereafter. Rider reported in relation to the gelding's performance that it travelled well during the event; however was very one paced and in his opinion, it would be suited to racing over further distances. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHOCK REACTION (NZ) (J. Maund) - held up for clear running from the 400m until near the 250m.

# RACE 4: CARLTON DRAUGHT MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres (Cont'd)

STAY AT HOME (B. Vorster) – on jumping away was taken out by POMODORO onto HOSTESS SUSIE and shortly after was continued to be taken out by POMODORO and as a result HOSTESS SUSIE became tight to its outside. Rider reported that the gelding was slightly slow to begin; however, travelled well during the event until approximately the 800m, came off the bridle and despite his efforts was reluctant to improve. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOSTESS SUSIE (M. Collett) – on jumping away was tightened between STAY AT HOME and FOXY EAGLE. Shortly after was taken out by STAY AT HOME onto FOXY EAGLE and clipped the heels of that mare and lost considerable ground. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported after clipping heels shortly after the start, the mare was reluctant to stretch out for the majority of the event.

MELODY SHINE (S. Callow) - held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until inside the 300m.

NOT SO INNOCENT (NZ) (S. Logan) - over raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

# RACE 5: GOLD CUP LAUNCH LUNCHEON - 16TH SEPTEMBER 2022 BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

SPEAK NO EAGLE (L. Overall) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that it was not suited to the tempo of today's event, raced greenly and would benefit from racing over further distances. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DISCO TILMORN (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr D. Dodson was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

UTAH JOE (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly. Shortly after lost its position when awkwardly placed on the heels of VALLEY RATTLER.

# RACE 6: "WILL "30" PADMAN" BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to ICE GHOST's bit being replaced.

CRYPTO CURRENCY (K. Crowther) – hung out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ICE GHOST (J. Toeroek) - on arrival at the barriers, the bit fitted to the gelding was required to be replaced as it did not conform with the National Equipment Register. Trainer, Ms D. Wilson was reprimanded under AR206(1) and advised to ensure that her gear complies with the National Equipment Register.

HEADPHONES (J. Benbow) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped MAGICAL RIDE.

MAGICAL RIDE (J. Holder) - on jumping away bumped HEADPHONES, which shifted out.

TEA RAV (NZ) (B. Price) – near the 300m was hampered and lost its position when awkwardly placed between SCOTTISH SOLDIER and CHLOE'S DAY. From that point on the mare was not ridden out to the finish. Rider explained in relation to its performance that it travelled well in the early and middle stages; however was under pressure from near the 600m and then shortly after the entrance to the straight became uncomfortable in its action and he therefore elected not to ride the mare out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than normal recovery.

# RACE 7: TAB RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

DON'T DISMISS (K. Sardelic) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

# RACE 7: TAB RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres (Cont'd)

ANOTHER FREE GLASS (M. Collett) - rider reported the gelding never travelled during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COVERED CALL (S. Callow) - Near the 500m rolled out onto FIAMETTE. Rider explained the gelding raced flat and failed to respond to her riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LETTEMGO (A. Livesey) – shortly after the start rolled in, bumped EL ROYALE and weakened from near the 800m. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's poor performance that it made an awkward stride near the 1000m and from that point on LETTEMGO failed to stretch out. Beaten 51.9L. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr T. Day was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its competitiveness in today's event.

PEACEMAKER (F. Atkinson) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

FIAMETTE (E. Boyd) - slow to begin. Near the 500m was tightened onto EL ROYALE as COVERED CALL rolled out.

WOLF PRINCE (A. Jordsjo) – on jumping away was inclined to rear slightly and as a result, was slow to begin. Laid in, in the early part of the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 10 September and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 14 September 2022: a period of two meetings. In addition A Jordsjo was fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by A. Jordsjo and noted that she used it on seven occasions over the concluding 100m of the event.

EL ROYALE (B. Vorster) - shortly after the start rolled out and bumped LETTEMGO.

## RACE 8: FRED VELLA TYRES & CRASH REPAIR BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

DON'T WAIVER (S. Fawke) - jumped away very awkwardly and lost ground.

PITRAIN (P. Gatt) - 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 100m and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at the conclusion of his careless riding suspension incurred at Morphettville on Saturday 3 September, that suspension concludes at midnight on Wednesday, 14 September and therefore this suspension will commence immediately following and conclude at midnight on Sunday, 18 September 2022: a period of two meetings. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by P. Gatt and noted that he used it on nine occasions over the concluding 100m of the event.

WHISKEY 'N' WOMEN (J. Benbow) - slightly slow to begin and shortly after was unable to improve due to the positioning of DR COPPER and SAWTELL (NZ). Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from shortly after the entrance to the straight until near the 300m.

ZIP AKEED (J. Toeroek) - rider reported it was not his intention to lead in the event, however the mare began well and he found himself in the lead.

SIRMAZE (R. Hurdle) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SAWTELL (NZ) (S. Logan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course due to its racing frequency and was deemed suitable to race. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

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

MOSS THE BOSS (F. Atkinson) - hung out under pressure in the straight.



#### RACE 9: MAGIC MILLIONS BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

KIKUYU KING (C. Murray) - shortly after the start shifted in and hampered MYSTIC STORM, which lost its position. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip on consecutive occasions and was reprimanded.

OBELOS (GB) (R. Hurdle) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course due to its racing frequency and was deemed suitable to race. Inside the 400m rolled out onto SCOTCH ON THE ROCK.

MYSTIC STORM (B. Wong) - shortly after the start lost its position when tightened onto PRINCESS SALLY as KIKUYU KING shifted in.

LIME SPIDER (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced SCOTCH ON THE ROCK. Inside the 400m was inconvenienced by SCOTCH ON THE ROCK and was taken wider, as a result LIME SPIDER shifted in to obtain clear running

ZERO INN (M. Collett) - shortly after the start, shifted out onto SEE YOU LATER NOW.

PRINCESS SALLY (L. Neindorf) - shortly after the start lost its position when tightened onto MYSTIC STORM as SHE'S ESTELLE was taken out.

SEE YOU LATER NOW (J. Toeroek) - shortly after the start was inconvenienced when tightened onto OBELOS as ZERO INN shifted out.

INEBRIATING (A. Lindsay) - shortly after the start shifted out taking SHE'S ESTELLE wider. Hung out rounding the home turn.

SCOTCH ON THE ROCK (J. Eaton) - on jumping away was inconvenienced as LIME SPIDER shifted out. Inside the 400m was inconvenienced and taken wider when awkwardly placed on the heels of OBELOS (GB), which rolled out.

GOODARCHIE (S. Metcalfe) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 250m where it was momentarily inconvenienced when WINE FROM TEARS rolled in slightly.

WINE FROM TEARS (F. Atkinson) - near the 250m rolled in slightly.

SHE'S ESTELLE (A. Livesey) - shortly after the start was taken out onto PRINCESS SALLY by INEBRIATING. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Metclafe (GOODARCHIE), placed second to view the vision in the straight. After doing so S. Metcalfe lodged an objection against the winner, WINE FROM TEARS alleging interference approaching the 200m. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the protest.

# **GENERAL**:

Stewards inquired into a report received from Cadet Steward, Miss H. Matthews in relation to licensed stable employee Mr P. Logan's conduct prior to the running of Race 8. After considering the evidence, Mr P. Logan pleaded guilty to a charge under AR228(b) in that he misconducted himself in the horse urinal prior to the running of Race 8 by striking PAINTED ON across the rump with a lead rope and was fined \$200. In considering penalty Stewards had regard for Mr Logan's personal circumstances, his forthrightness, clean record and plea of guilt. Stewards further ordered, acting under AR283(5), to suspended \$100 for a period of 12 months provided he is not found guilty of a conduct charge during that period.



# **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

Race 1 - GALACTIC ROCK (winner) Race 2 - BABY ALEX (winner)

Race 3 - LANCELOTTO (winner)

Race 4 - OH NO GEORGE (winner)

Race 5 - LONRODEX (winner)
Race 6 - HEADPHONES (winner)

Race 7 - WOLF PRINCE winner)

Race 8 - PITRAIN (winner)

Race 9 - WINE FROM TEARS (winner)

| REPRIMANDS FOR WHIP USE  |                         |               |            |  |  |
|--|-------------------------|---------------|------------|--|--|
| Stewards reprimanded the following riders under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using the whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 meters. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of whip use. |                         |               |            |  |  |
|  |                         | Prior to 100m | Final 100m |  |  |
| Race 9   | C. Murray (KIKUYU KING) | +3            | 5          |  |  |

| SUMMARY              |  |  |  |  |
|----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| FINES                | Race 7 - A. Jordsjo (WOLF PRINCE) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+5]. General - Mr P. Logan (Stable Employee) - Fined \$200 - AR228(b) - Misconduct in he struck PAINTED ON with his lead rope.   |  |  |  |
| SEVERE<br>REPRIMANDS | Nil  |  |  |  |
| REPRIMANDS           | Race 2 - K. Crowther (BABY ALEX) - AR131(a) - Careless riding Race 6 - Ms D. Wilson (ICE GHOST) - AR206(1) - Gear did not comply with National Gear Register (Bit) Race 9 - C. Murray (KIKUYU KING) - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Whip offence - [+1]   |  |  |  |
| SUSPENSIONS          | Race 7 - A. Jordsjo (WOLF PRINCE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - [+5] - From midnight on 10/9/22 and to conclude at midnight on 14/9/22 - 2 meetings.  Race 8 - P. Gatt (PITRAIN) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - [+4] - From midnight on 14/9/22 and to conclude at midnight at 18/9/22 - 2 meetings.  |  |  |  |
| HORSE ACTIONS        | Race 3 - FIELD OF STEEL - Suspended - Must prove tractable in either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race jump-out prior to a future race start - Fractious in barrier and reared at the start.  Race 5 - DISCO TILMORN - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lame near foreleg (2/5)  Race 7 - LETTEMGO - Warned - Uncompetitive - Beaten 51.9L. |  |  |  |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES  | Nil  |  |  |  |
| MEDICAL<br>CLEARANCE | Nil  |  |  |  |

