

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphetville Parks
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Saturday, 15 October 2022



Stewards: M. Santoro (Chairman) & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), E. Scott (F), H. Matthews (M) (Cadet Stewards), L. Martin, E. Santoro, L. Murch, J. Patton, K. Santoro & T. Vears (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew & Dr B. Webster (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)
Upgraded to a Soft 5 at 1:14 pm retrospective to Race 2
(Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: Out 2 metres 1000 metres to Winning Post, true remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

RACE 1: PFD FOODS HANDICAP (HEAT OF TAB REBEL RAIDER SERIES) - 1250 Metres

BABY ALEX (K. Crowther) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid out rounding the home turn. Rider reported that the filly was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GREY RIVER (J. Benbow) - jumped away awkwardly.

BLACK MARMALADE (NZ) (E. Wong) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: PIMMS HANDICAP (HEAT OF TAB SKYBEAU SERIES) - 1950 Metres

SMILING ASSASSIN (L. Lafferty) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ICHIBANSAN (L. McNeil) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BELLAVARDO (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin.

FIABLE (NZ) (J. Opperman) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. 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 fined \$200. 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 two occasions over the final 100m of the event.

YESUGEI (NZ) (J. Potter) - Trainer, Ms N. Irwin advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that she would instruct her rider to attempt to find cover in the event if possible. Horse settled without cover.

ARMAMENT (A. Jordsjo) - had to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers. Stepped the crossing near the 1800m. Rider reported that the gelding was inclined to lay out throughout the event.



RACE 3: MELBOURNE CUP DAY AT MORPHETTVILLE - TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1ST MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 Metres

BARDOUTES (D. Caboche) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

REGAL MOSHE (J. Maund) - Co-trainers, Mr J. Hickmott and Ms C. Riggs were advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race behaviour behind the barriers.

DON'T DOUBT DIVA (B. Price) - bucked shortly after the start and took no competitive part in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr W. Clarken was advised that the mare must perform to the Stewards' satisfaction with a race day saddle in an Official Barrier Trial or a Victorian jump-out and then must perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Approval to Race jump-out, Official Barrier Trial or Victorian jump-out prior to a future race.

TEQUILA SUNSET (J. Holder) - inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

IMBIBE (B. Vorster) - Co-trainers, Mr G. Alexander & Mr D. Alexander were advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its pre-race behaviour behind the barriers.

KILLIAKO (K. Crowther) - near the 400m became awkwardly placed on the heels of TEQUILA SUNSET for a short distance.

RACE 4: STONE & WOOD HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

NEODIUM (E. Wong) - in the vicinity of the 1300m shifted in when insufficiently clear of ALSVIOR, forcing that rider to take hold. 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 Sunday, 23 October 2022 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 30 October 2022, a period of three meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account E. Wong's very good record and his guilty plea.

ALSVIOR (M. Collett) - in the vicinity of the 1300m was forced to take hold to avoid the heels of NEODIUM, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

RESIDUE (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly and slow into stride. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MARACOURT (J. Opperman) - slow to begin.

RACE 5: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

TUPOLEU (B. Price) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr S. Gower was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

EAST INDIAMAN (T. Voorham) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

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

RIVERINA CYCLONE (J. Holder) - shortly after the start shifted out and away from JAY PEE BEE (NZ), which had been taken out.

WHEELS OF COURAGE (L. Neindorf) - shifted out on jumping away and contacted JAY PEE BEE (NZ).

JAY PEE BEE (NZ) (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was inconvenienced by WHEELS OF COURAGE.



RACE 6: CANADIAN CLUB HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to KOMACHI (IRE) becoming cast in its barrier.



RACE 6: CANADIAN CLUB HANDICAP – 1300 Metres (cont'd)

KOMACHI (IRE) (B. Price) – became cast in its barrier and had to be backed out. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed a mild laceration to the gelding's muzzle and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice KOMACHI (IRE) was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 3.33 pm. Trainer, Mr M. Pegus was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race manners and that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

ANJOPIN (M. Collett) – kicked by another runner behind the barriers, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race.

BIG SHAQ (J. Holder) – raced greenly in the straight and was inclined to shift about. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LAKEHURST (L. Neindorf) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

AITCH D'AMICO (R. Hurdle) – slow to begin. Laid in, in the straight. Stewards questioned rider into his riding in this event with particular reference from near the 300m until the 200m. R. Hurdle explained that he was instructed to take up a position where comfortable and from the view that given AITCH D'AMICO was first up, he would likely settle towards the rear. He added that after standing flat footed and being slow to begin, he rode aggressively; however, was unable to make ground to join the remainder of the field. He further added that in the middle stages it commenced to travel slightly better; however, did not reduce its margin to the field. He stated that near the 400m he again placed the gelding under pressure; however, near the 300m reduced his vigour for a short distance due to AITCH D'AMICO not responding to his efforts. He further stated that near the 200m the gelding again commenced to travel and for this reason he again, commenced to ride with vigour and felt that it had finished the event off well. After considering his explanation and viewing the vision and acting on their own observations, R. Hurdle was reminded of his obligations under AR129(2) in that in future he should ride in a manner that did not invite question. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BRAZEN EAGLE (J. Maund) - late scratching by order of the Stewards at 10.00 am acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Ms K. Letts-Maund that the mare had an abscess on its near fore foot and would be unsuitable to race.

RACE 7: ACCESS HARDWARE HANDICAP (HEAT OF TAB GYTRASH SERIES) – 1000 Metres

SPANISH HEIRLOOM (E. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was contacted by CHAMPAGNE DREAMS.

CHAMPAGNE DREAMS (J. Toeroek) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and brushed SPANISH HEIRLOOM. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KEEP READING (A. Kelly) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

DARING MOVE (B. Vorster) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers which revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg (3/5) and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice DARING MOVE was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 4.11 pm. Co-trainers, Mr R. and Ms C. Jolly were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

LEGLISS LADY (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 8: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP (HEAT OF TAB VIDORA SERIES) – 1000 Metres

THE TRANCE FACTOR (C. Rawiller) – following the declaration of acceptances, Trainer Mr R. Balfour made a gear application to remove the tongue tie from the mare's race gear. Stewards accepted this request and acting under AR206(2) fined Mr Balfour \$200. Shifted out on jumping away and bumped FIELDS OF ATHENRY. When questioned in relation to the mare's performance and his riding in the straight, C. Rawiller explained that the mare raced keenly in the early and middle stages and was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn. He added that when asked for an effort the mare failed to respond to his riding and he had become concerned with the mare's action near the 300m. Stewards noted C. Rawiller's explanation; however, he was reminded of his obligations under AR114 in reporting any concern he has with his mounts when weighing in.

RACE 8: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP (HEAT OF TAB VIDDORA SERIES) - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

KADENA (B. Vorster) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

FIELDS OF ATHENRY (S. Logan) - contacted on jumping away. Inconvenienced at the entrance to the straight when its hind quarters were contacted and turned by ROCKSTAR MEGGSY.

ROXY BLUE (J. Potter) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced in 12 months and was deemed suitable to race. Shifted out on jumping away and bumped PRANCE 'N' DANCE.

BORN TO RUN (NZ) (L. McNeil) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers which revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5) and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice BORN TO RUN (NZ) was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 4:55 pm. Trainer, Mr J. Hyam was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

ROCKSTAR MEGGSY (J. Benbow) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. At the entrance to the straight shifted out and away from LADY SIMONE and contacted the hind quarters of FIELDS OF ATHENRY.

PRANCE 'N' DANCE (D. Tourneur) - inconvenienced when contacted on jumping away.

RACE 9: CROSER HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

HANKSTAR (L. McNeil) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

HOPON HARRY (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced MR MARATHON MAN.

YULONG JUSTIFY (C. Rawiller) - near the 250m shifted out onto OUR DEEP AGENDA.

ADDICTIONS (E. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MR MARATHON MAN (B. Price) - slow to begin and shortly after was inconvenienced by HOPON HARRY. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

PHOENIX GLOBAL (B. Vorster) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OUR DEEP AGENDA (J. Holder) - near the 250m had to be momentarily steadied when YULONG JUSTIFY shifted out.

MY KHALIFA (L. Neindorf) - held up from the entrance to the straight until near the 300m.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (26):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 2 - SMILING ASSASSIN, ICHIBANSAN, EXALTED RUTH, THE MAP, BELLAVARDO (NZ), FIABLE (NZ)

Race 4 - NEODIUM, ALSVIOR, RESIDUE, WINSOME VOYAGE (NZ), MARACOURT, READY OR BUST

Race 5 - TUPOLEU, EAST INDIAMAN, EMINENCIA, RIVERINA CYCLONE

Race 6 - BEAGLE, GARGANTUAN, KOMACHI (IRE), PUDDING (NZ)

Race 9 - YULONG JUSTIFY, MR MARATHON MAN, PHOENIX GLOBAL, POINT BLAZE, OUR DEEP AGENDA, MY KHALIFA

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 – GREY RIVER (winner)
- Race 2 – THE MAP (winner)
- Race 3 – KILLIAKO (winner)
- Race 4 – NEODIUM (winner)
- Race 5 – EAST INDIAMAN (winner)
- Race 6 – PUDDING (NZ) (winner)
- Race 7 – DIAMONDS (winner)
- Race 8 – CHOSEN BLONDE (winner)
- Race 9 – MY KHALIFA (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 2	L. McNeil (ICHIBANSAN)	+1	4
Race 3	C. Murray (STREET CULTURE)	+2	2

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 - J. Opperman (FIABLE (NZ)) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+4] Race 8 - Mr R. Balfour - Fined \$200 - AR206(2) - Late gear application for THE TRANCE FACTOR.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 - E. Wong (NEODIUM) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 23/10/22 and to conclude at midnight 30/10/22 - 3 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - REGAL MOSHE - Warned - Pre-race behaviour behind the barriers Race 3 - DON'T DOUBT DIVA - Suspended - Must perform satisfactorily with a race day saddle in an Official Barrier Trial or a Victorian jump-out and then must perform satisfactorily in an Approval to race jump-out, Official Barrier Trial or Victorian jump-out prior to a future race - Bucked/uncompetitive Race 3 - IMBIBE - Warned - Pre-race behaviour behind the barriers Race 5 - TUPOLEU - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near hind leg (2/5) Race 6 - KOMACHI (IRE) - Warned - Pre-race manners (Late scratching) Race 6 - KOMACHI (IRE) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Laceration to muzzle (Late scratching) Race 7 - DARING MOVE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near foreleg (3/5) (Late scratching) Race 8 - BORN TO RUN (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near foreleg (2/5) (Late scratching)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil