# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Jockey Club on Friday, 20 January 2023



Stewards: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (MT) & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), B. Jarman & H.

Matthews (Cadet Stewards), L. Murch (Deputy Steward), Dr T. Koenig & Dr B.

Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

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

RAIL: Out 3 metres 1000m to Winning Post, out 3 metres 1200m chute, true remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

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#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
10	WHAT REVOLUTION (NZ)	B. Price	S. Logan	Explanation accepted

#### RACE 1: TAB HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

CALL ME SHAMUS (E. Wong) – slow to begin. When questioned in relation to the gelding's poor performance, rider could offer no explanation other than his mount failed to respond to his riding when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer, Mr. P. Stokes, was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

RITRATTO (B. Vorster) - near the 300m shifted in abruptly before being straightened by its rider.

DR DEE DEE (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

DIXIE WHISTLER (L. Neindorf) - near the 300m was hampered by RITRATTO, which shifted in abruptly.

AMMO AMOR (S. Metcalfe) - over raced in the middle stages of the event.

AITCH D'AMICO (A. Livesey) - lost its off hind plate during the event. Rider reported that the gelding laid in under pressure in the straight and proved difficult to ride out in her normal manner.

#### RACE 2: HAPPY 21ST BIRTHDAY JACK BILLING HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

LARIMER STREET (B. Vorster) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

STAR HILLS (A. Jordsjo) - raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

BOSS LADY ROCKS (L. Neindorf) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

MR HAVE A CHAT (S. Logan) - over raced in the early and middle stages of the event.



#### RACE 3: CARLTON DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

HOPON HARRY (E. Wong) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

DEXTER YOU DEVIL (J. Opperman) - stood flat footed at the start and lost ground.

BLAZERRO (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 1300m when continuing to race keenly had to be steadied to avoid the heels of SASKATOON, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

SASKATOON (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 1300m shifted in when insufficiently clear of BLASERRO. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

THE MAP (L. Neindorf) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

PERFECT ILLUSION (GB) (S. Metcalfe) – lost its off fore plate en route to the barriers and required farrier attention. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race.

#### RACE 4: BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

BLASPHEME (K. Crowther) - slow to begin. Failed to stretch out in the early stages of the event despite the efforts of its rider and lost ground.

WINNING REVOLUTION (S. Callow) - near the 300m shifted in onto WATERHEAD, which had to be steadied. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to stop riding and straighten her mounts sooner when they commence to shift ground.

PILLOW GUY (S. Metcalfe) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

WATERHEAD (E. Boyd) - near the 300m had to be steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of WINNING REVOLUTION, which shifted in.

## RACE 5: FRED VELLA TYRE & CRASH REPAIR HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

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

JACK THE LAD (J. Toeroek) - knuckled on jumping away. Held up for clear running from near the 400m to near the 200m.

JUST CHIPPING AWAY (K. Crowther) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

WYLIE OL' COYOTE (S. Logan) - required its tongue tie to be refitted on arrival at the barriers. Slow to begin and lost ground.

EN FRANCAIS (L. Neindorf) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR211 in that he returned to scale in excess of 0.5kg over his declared riding weight and was fined \$400.

LAST GIRL LOVE (J. Holder) - rider reported that during the event the mare's saddle shifted back; however, this did not place him at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

#### RACE 6: NORTHPOINT MURRAYLANDS HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

QUEMAN (J. Potter) - slow to begin. Raced wide for the majority of the event. Rider explained that the gelding raced in a flat manner in today's event and did not respond to his riding as he had anticipated when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MORIALTA (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly and lost ground.

#### RACE 6: NORTHPOINT MURRAYLANDS HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

ANJOPIN (S. Logan) – became agitated and cast after being loaded into its barrier. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed lacerations above the gelding's left eye and near side neck and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice ANJOPIN was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 4.40 pm. Co-trainers, Ms S & Mr J. Jaensch were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

SABERMETRIC (B. Vorster) – rider reported that the gelding became agitated prior to the event and this may have been detrimental to its chances today. He added that when placed under pressure SABERMETRIC did not respond to his riding as he had anticipated and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 7: MAGIC MILLIONS HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

PENTIRE'S SPIRIT (NZ) (A. Livesey) - began extremely awkwardly resulting in its rider becoming unbalanced and losing the use of her near side iron for a short distance.

EXALTED FIRE (C. Rawiller) - rider explained that he allowed his mount to shift out in the straight as he was aware that he was clear of other runners.

EAGLELOU (J. Potter) - raced wide for the majority of the event.

MORE SUGAR (B. Price) - difficult to load. Co-trainers, Mr D. Clarken and Ms O. MacGillivray were advised that the mare was now required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race jump-out prior to a future race.

SEAFARING (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

YEAH YEAH NAH (L. Neindorf) - near the 500m had to be steadied when racing tight between MORE SUGAR and PENTIRE'S SPIRIT (NZ), which shifted out to improve. Near the 200m when improving had to shift to the inside of SEAFARING (NZ) to obtain clear running.

KACIGA (D. Tootell (Snr)) - lost its near hind plate during the event.

## Race 8: KLOSE'S SUPERMARKET RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

FRENCH ROCK (R. Milnes) - near the 200m had to be steadied when disappointed for a run between CUT TO PIECES and MAIDEN GRACE, which both shifted ground.

BETTA EDDIE (E. Wong) - near the 300m was brushed and taken in off its course by NOT A SINGLE BID. Passing the 100m when improving had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of GENERAL MINT.

RIZSKI (A. Livesey) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider explained that in her opinion racing wide was detrimental to the gelding's chances in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FREE WILMA (E. Finnegan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RICHED (S. Fawke) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Hampered at the start when bumped by MAIDEN GRACE. Near the 500m shifted in and then had to be eased when awkwardly placed on the heels of CUT TO PIECES. Hung in severely in the straight. Trainer, Mr G. Lynch, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.

CUT TO PIECES (F. Atkinson) - rider reported that the gelding hung in under pressure in the straight.

#### Race 9: FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

SHEZ BETTY (A. Livesey) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

DANTELA (NZ) (R. Milnes) - rider reported that the mare laid out in the straight.





SHEMA (L. Neindorf) - began awkwardly.

SORRIDERE (S. Callow) - laid in near the 300m and had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of STRATESSA.

GREY VITALITY (E. Wong) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Laid out in the straight. Rider reported that because of his inside draw he was obliged to race to the inside of other runners, which in his opinion was detrimental to the mare's chances as GREY VITALITY is better suited when racing to the outside of other runners. He added that when placed under pressure GREY VITALITY was disappointing; however, the mare pulled up in a normal manner.

# Race 10: ADELAIDE HILLS FARM SERVICES COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

AXECAPITAL (NZ) (S. Callow) - laid in under pressure in the straight when weakening. Rider reported that the when placed under pressure the gelding did not respond to her riding as she had anticipated and had a tendency to lay in.

TURF TAPPER (L. Neindorf) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

FINNEY (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.

ARMAMENT (S. Fawke) - near the 1100m was taken in slightly off its course by BIGNOTA, which shifted in.

HE'S ABEL (R. Milnes) - slow to begin. Raced wide throughout the event.

GRAVITY (B. Wong) - rider reported that the gelding raced keenly throughout the event, laid out in the middle stages and in the straight. She added that the gelding proved difficult to ride when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MORPHETT ROAD (A. Jordsjo) - near the 1100m had to be steadied when tightened between GRAVITY and ARMAMENT, which was taken in by BIGNOTA, which shifted in.

PRAISE THE POWER (J. Potter) - began awkwardly.

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#### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):**

Race 1 - LAKE'S FOLLY (winner)

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Race 2 - LARIMER STREET (winner)

Race 3 - LACRIMA (winner)

Race 4 - SIYATA (GB) (winner)

Race 5 - EN FRANCAIS (winner)

Race 6 - MORIALTA (winner)

Race 7 - EXALTED FIRE (winner)

Race 8 - RICHED (winner)

Race 9 - SHEZ BETTY (winner)

Race 10 - ARMAMENT (winner)

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# 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 10 S. Fawke (ARMAMENT) +2 3



SUMMARY		
FINES	L. Neindorf (EN FRANCAIS) - Fined \$400 - AR211 - Weighing in	
	excess of 0.5 kg over declared riding weight	
SEVERE	Race 3 - J. Toeroek (SASKATOON) - AR131(a) - Careless riding	
REPRIMANDS		
REPRIMANDS	Nil	
SUSPENSIONS	Nil	
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - CALL ME SHAMUS - Not to race - Results of ECG to be forwarded to Racing SA Vet & Vet Clearance required prior to performing satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial - Cardiac arrhythmia Race 1 - CALL ME SHAMUS - Not to race - Must perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial - Cardiac arrhythmia Race 6 - ANJOPIN - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lacerations to left eye and near side neck (late scratching)  Race 7 - MORE SUGAR - Suspended - Must load without delay in either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race jump-out prior to a future race start - Difficult to load Race 8 - RICHED - Warned - Hung in	
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil	
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil	

