# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Lincoln Racecourse by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on Friday, 3 March 2023



Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman) & M. Zarb (HT) (Stewards), H. Matthews (Cadet Steward),

P. Dearman (F), G. Harvey & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards) & Dr T. Koenig (Veterinary

Surgeon)

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

RAIL: True

<u>WEATHER</u>: Overcast

RACE 1: PORT NEIL QUARRIES THREE-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1210 Metres

SIR GRUMPY (B. Price) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HONEY PERFECTION (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted FOR BOOG'S SAKE. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

FOR BOOG'S SAKE (F. Atkinson) - on jumping away lost its position when tightened onto LADIES LUNCH as HONEY PERFECTION shifted in. Approaching the finish was obliged to alter course to the outside of SIR GRUMPY, which was weakening.

# RACE 2: LETCHER MORONEY ACCOUNTANTS MAIDEN PLATE - 1210 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

FUNNY LEGS (J. Doyle) - after being loaded in its barrier stall got its leg up on the barrier structure momentarily. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race.

INOTELL (A. Livesey) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities

KUBLAI (C. Murray) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto THE COMMANDANT.

SWIFT TERCEL (R. Milnes) - near the 1000m raced in restricted room and tight to the inside of LOOKING AT YOU KID, which was inclined to shift about.

THE COMMANDANT (S. Payne) - on jumping away lost its position when tightened onto INOTELL as KUBLAI shifted in.

ARTY MISS (J. Toeroek) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to race. Laid out under pressure in the straight and weakened noticeably from inside the 200m. Trainer, Ms J. Stoetzer was questioned in relation to the racing plates presented on the mare in the event. Stewards advised Ms Stoetzer that the racing plates did not comply with the National Equipment Register standards and was advised to ensure she is more diligent and presents her runners in gear that complies with the National Equipment Register. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 2: LETCHER MORONEY ACCOUNTANTS MAIDEN PLATE - 1210 Metres (cont'd)

LOOKING AT YOU KID (B. Price) – dislodged its rider when milling behind the barriers. B. Price was uninjured in the incident. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Trainer, Mr B. Holtham was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its pre-race behaviour. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 3: EP SEAFOODS PORT LINCOLN FLYING HANDICAP - 1210 Metres

CENTREFIELD (K. Crowther) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was found to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5). Acting on this advice CENTREFIELD was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.02pm. Trainer, Mr R. King was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

KINGSON (S. Callow) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

MESSERSCHMITT (A. Livesey) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RIVERSIDE ROCK (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

#### RACE 4: MITRE 10 PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

EXPRESS MASTER (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to race. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

FRENCH ROCK (R. Milnes) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped COMMANDO MISS.

ANGRY ANT (B. Wong) - approaching the 200m rider, B. Wong's right foot slipped out of the iron and was unable to be replaced which put her at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event. B. Wong was dislodged on pulling up and however, was uninjured in the incident.

STRIP CLUB (J. Doyle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COMMANDO MISS (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped FRENCH ROCK. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from approaching the 200m until approaching the 100m when racing between SO SILENT and ANGRY ANT, which was shifting about.

FREE WILMA (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin.

I'M OH SO PRETTY (D. Caboche) - over raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

## RACE 5: THE PRAWN STORE RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP (1) - 1750 Metres

FEARLESS AL (S. Payne) - jumped away awkwardly. Approaching the 1400m shifted in onto MISS PARMIGIANA, which was racing keenly whilst being restrained. At the entrance to the straight rolled out onto BIANCO NUOVO.

VANCOUVER VELVET (A. Livesey) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

BIANCO NUOVO (C. Murray) - shortly after the start shifted in and bumped ROAR. At the entrance to the straight was obliged to be momentarily eased when tightened onto VANCOUVER VELVET as FEARLESS AL rolled out.

LACHLAN CASTLE (J. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after shifted out and bumped ROAR. Rider reported that the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SINO WITNESS (A. Jordsjo) - near the 100m was momentarily inconvenienced as MISS PARMIGIANA, which was laying out, shifted out.

## RACE 5: THE PRAWN STORE RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP (1) - 1750 Metres (cont'd)

YEAH YEAH NAH (S. Tomlinson) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was found to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5). Acting on this advice YEAH YEAH NAH was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.10pm. Trainer, Mr D. Carrison was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

ABLE WARRIOR (R. Milnes) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

ROAR (F. Atkinson) - shortly after the start was buffeted between LACHLAN CASTLE and BIANCO NUOVO.

MISS PARMIGIANA (B. Wong) – approaching the 1400m when racing keenly and being restrained was awkwardly placed on the heels of FEARLESS AL, which shifted in. Laid out under pressure in the straight. Near the 100m shifted out and momentarily inconvenienced SINO WITNESS.

# RACE 6: OPEN EYRE EVENTS RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP (2) - 1750 Metres

FORAOISE (A. Livesey) - on arrival at the barriers the Blinkers were required to be replaced. Shortly after the start shifted in abruptly and made heavy contact with BONIFACE (NZ), which was taken in. Trainer, Mr J. Dunn was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.

SON OF AKEED (R. Milnes) – raced keenly in the lead. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHARM SLINGA (NZ) (D. Caboche) - shortly after the start was taken out onto NEAR MAGIC by SHEMA.

SHEMA (L. Neindorf) – shortly after the start rolled out onto CHARM SLINGA (NZ) and shortly after bumped with BONIFACE (NZ), which was taken in.

BONIFACE (NZ) (C. Tootell) - shortly after the start shifted in onto NEAR MAGIC, which lost its position. Shortly after made heavy contact with FORAOISE, which shifted in abruptly. Rider was reprimanded under AR132(6)(c) for using her whip when out of contention.

HARDASHIAN (B. Price) - raced keenly during the event. Rider ceased riding from near the 150m. When questioned in relation to the reasons he stopped riding, B. Price explained that the gelding raced keenly during the event and was not finishing the event off strongly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NEAR MAGIC (S. Fawke) - Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg. Shortly after the start lost its position when tightened onto CHARM SLINGA (NZ), which was taken out and BONIFACE (NZ) shifted in.

# RACE 7: Q MECHANICAL BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP (1) - 1250 Metres

CLASSY BANNER (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin.

SUNMATE (S. Tomlinson) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced since June 2021 and was deemed suitable to race. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RIPIT TOFF (D. Caboche) – commenced to weaken from approaching the 400m. Rider explained that the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action from near the 400m and on pulling up. He added that when returning to the mounting yard RIPIT TOFF was very agitated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TALLU (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TURF TAPPER (B. Wong) - at the entrance to the straight dipped.



## RACE 7: Q MECHANICAL BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP (1) - 1250 Metres (cont'd)

PROUD MARY (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly. Approaching the 400m was awkwardly placed between the heels of TALLU and RIPIT TOFF, which had commenced to weaken. Shortly after when being restrained, rider became awkward in the saddle for a number of strides. Hung out rounding the home turn.

## RACE 8: AVIS PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP (2) - 1250 Metres

GOODARCHIE (S. Tomlinson) - laid in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

PERFECT VOYAGE (T. Voorham) - near the 50m was struck on the near side eye by the whip of R. Milnes (HE'S ABLE). A post-race veterinary examination revealed trauma to the gelding's left eye. First aid administered.

COMPARDY (E. Boyd) – from the 1100m commenced to race keenly and got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained. Held up for a short distance near the 200m and laid out for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr R. Dawson was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

HE'S ABEL (R. Milnes) - jumped away awkwardly.

CALL ME HERBIE (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly.

ROC THE WOLF (NZ) (K. Crowther) - hung out rounding the home turn. Rider could offer no explanation in relation to the mare's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 9: MGA INSURANCE GROUP PORT LINCOLN CUP - 1960 Metres

GRINZINGER STAR (NZ) (S. Tomlinson) - slow to begin. Held up rounding the home turn for a short distance.

MORTY (J. Toeroek) - rider explained in relation to the gelding's poor performance that it did not travel well from the 1300m, was consistently under hard riding and was failing to respond to his riding. He added that he was very disappointed with the gelding performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RED DYNAMO (NZ) (R. Milnes) - near the 1400m became awkwardly placed on the heels of ONEMORE MARSHALL for a short distance.

COMFORT GIRL (C. Tootell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LEONARDA (A. Livesey) – became fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Rider explained in relation to the mare's performance that it travelled well up until the 1200m when it became under pressure and may have resented racing amongst other runners. She stated that LEONARDA was under hard riding for the majority of the event and that she was disappointed with the mare's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AHSO (B. Wong) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

DIAMONDS ARE (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

# RACE 10: KYM CLARKE CONSTRUCTIONS BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

EXALTED TRAVELLER (A. Livesey) - jumped away very awkwardly, shifted out and bumped DANTELA (NZ). Rider reported that the gelding was disappointing in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TONGSAI BOSS (D. Caboche) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

## RACE 10: KYM CLARKE CONSTRUCTIONS BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres (cont'd)

MARINA (H. Yuen) - performed poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer, Mr. M. White 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.

ENBARR (S. Fawke) - on presentation on course the gelding was wearing racing shoes that did not conform with the National Equipment Register. Trainer, Mrs S. Williams was given the option to either replace the shoes with standard race plates or scratch the horse. ENBARR was re-shod with standard race plates and underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Stewards advised Mrs Williams that the racing plates ENBARR was presented on course with did not comply with the National Equipment Register and was advised to ensure she is more diligent and presents her runners in gear that complies with the National Equipment Register.

DANTELA (NZ) (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped EXALTED TRAVELLER.

CRAZY CULPRIT (B. Wong) - on presentation on course the gelding was wearing racing shoes that did not conform with the National Equipment Register. Trainer, Mr M. White was given the option to either replace the shoes with standard race plates or scratch the horse. Mr White made a submission to the Stewards that the horse be scratched. Stewards accepted this submission and declared CRAZY CULPRIT a late scratching at 4:21pm. Stewards advised Mr White that the racing plates CRAZY CULPRIT was presented on course with did not comply with the National Equipment Register and was advised to ensure he is more diligent and presents his runners in gear that complies with the National Equipment Register

HURRICANE SONNY (Z. Lloyd) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it is a 12 year old and was deemed suitable to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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## PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (5):

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

Race 6 - SHEMA

Race 9 - GRINZINGER STAR (NZ), MORTY, MIDNIGHT BRAWLER (NZ), AHSO

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### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (6):**

Race 1 - I'M A DEXSTAR (winner)

Race 3 - PERFECT COMMAND (winner)

Race 4 - DUCHESS NICCI (winner)

Race 6 - HOUSE SPOUSE (NZ) (winner)

Race 9 - SPLASH SOME CASH (winner)

Race 10 - HURRICANE SONNY (winner)



SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE	Nil
REPRIMANDS	
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - C. Tootell (BONIFACE (NZ)) - AR132(6)(c) - Use of whip when
	out of contention
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - LOOKING AT YOU KID - Warned - Pre-race behaviour (reared behind gates) Race 3 - CENTREFIELD - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to
	jump-out, trial or race - Lame near hind leg (2/5) (late scratching) Race 5 - YEAH YEAH NAH - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lame off foreleg (2/5) (late scratching) Race 6 - FORAOISE - Warned - Racing manners (shifted in abruptly shortly after start)
	Race 8 - COMPARDY - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lame off hind leg (2/5)
	Race 10 - MARINA - 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 10 - MARINA - Suspended - Must perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial - Cardiac arrhythmia
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

