Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank Racecourse by the Oakbank Racing Club on Monday, 10 April 2023



Stewards: M. Santoro (Chairman), P. Ryan (HT) S. Callanan (F) & C. Deakin (M) (Stewards), H.

Matthews (Cadet Steward) D. Jonas, J. Patton, K. Santoro & M. Arthur (Deputy

Stewards), Dr T. Koenig (Veterinary Surgeon).

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

RAIL: True
WEATHER: Fine

RACE 1: ADELAIDE HILLS INSURANCE BROKERS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

CULLEN SKINK (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto ROULETTE QUEEN (NZ). Laid in over the concluding 600m of the event.

FUN FOREVER (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

MAGAIN (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed minor lacerations to the off hind hock.

ROULETTE QUEEN (NZ) (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was hampered and lost its position when CULLEN SKINK shifted in. Became awkward in its action for a stride near the 400m.

RACE 2: SUGAR FINANCE SERVICES CLASS ONE PLATE - 1900 Metres

HILL ROAD RAIDER (S. Fawke) - which raced on Saturday, 8 April 2023, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and deemed suitable to start. Jumped away awkwardly. Near the 400m had to be steadied for a short distance when FLIGHT DECK (NZ) rolled in slightly.

PICK ME (S. Metcalfe) - struck a perimeter fence on exiting the mounting yard. Underwent a prerace veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

DIFFLIN COUNTY (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REBEL CADEAU (B. Wong) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

WEEKEND WARRIOR (Z. Lloyd) - rider was reminded of her obligations under AR132(6)(c) in using her whip when her mounts are out of contention. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KETCHIKAN (A. Livesey) - held up from near the 400m until near the 300m.



RACE 3: NEUTROG BATTLER'S BOLT MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

BYWATERS ROAD (S. Fawke) - approaching the 200m had to alter course to the inside of BARBRA'S WISH, which shifted out.

TOMMY TOMATO (D. Tootell (Snr)) - shifted out on jumping away onto HOSTESS SUSIE. Became awkward in its action for a stride rounding the home turn.

PARSONAGE LANE (C. Jones) - from near the 800m until near the 600m shifted out to improve and in doing so made contact with MISS MOOCHA, which was inconvenienced on a number of occasions and taken wider. Rider was advised in future not to place undue pressure on other riders for the extent of time that she had on this occasion.

APOLLO GIRL (C. Tootell) - slow to begin and shortly after was hampered when HOSTESS SUSIE was taken out into its running line. Race wide without cover throughout the event.

BARBRA'S WISH (J. Holder) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

GREY FOLLY (A. Livesey) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

HOSTESS SUSIE (C. Murray) - inconvenienced on jumping away when taken out by TOMMY TOMATO into the running line of APOLLO GIRL.

MISS MOOCHA (B. Price) – inconvenienced from near the 800m until approaching the 600m when contacted and taken wider by PARSONAGE LANE. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

NISKIE LATANIE (H. Yuen) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 300m. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

FANTASTIC HOST (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Fawke (BYWATERS ROAD), placed second, and that gelding's co-trainer, Mr J. Hickmott, to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 4: COOPERS BREWERY BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2900 Metres

TOYETIC (S. Tomlinson) - inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

KATE'S REBEL (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery.

FINNEY (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near fore leg (3/5). Trainer, Mr T. Doudle, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

WHAT REVOLUTION (NZ) (A. Livesey) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that she had been instructed to attempt to obtain a forward position and after jumping away well she had been able to comply with the instruction; however, when ÉCLAIR RHYTHM (NZ) improve quickly to its inside she elected to ease to obtain a position behind that runner; however, the gelding then commenced to race extremely fiercely resulting in her being unable to restrain and bring it back for quite some distance.

ECLAIR RHYTHM (NZ) (S. Fawke) - Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg. Which raced on Saturday, 8 April 2023, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to start. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 5: FESTIVAL HIRE CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

CELESTIAL ILLUSION (C. Murray) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MAGICOURT (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a short distance near the 200m.

RACE 5: FESTIVAL HIRE CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

INTO THE FURY (B. Wong) - near the 800m was hampered and lost its position when forced to race in restricted room between CELESTIAL ILLUSION, which shifted in slightly at the same time as ALL BEAN shifted out slightly.

MAY'S WEST (D. Caboche) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 6: STATELINER HILLS COMMUNITY CUP - 1050 Metres

VENUSIAN (S. Payne) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

CLASSY KENNY (S. Fawke) – 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 \$400. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Fawke and noted that he used it on four occasions over the final 100m of the event.

MCCAIN (J. Eaton) - slow to begin.

JIMMYS EDGE (S. Metcalfe) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

DANTREE (C. Munro) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

GENERAL MINT (F. Atkinson) - which raced on Saturday, 8 April 2023, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to start. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 7: RAY WHITE MT BARKER/STRATHALBYN COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

TINY REBEL (Z. Lloyd) – in the vicinity of the 200m permitted her mount to shift out when insufficiently clear of KING OF AVALON (NZ), forcing that rider to take hold when the gelding was tightened onto the outside running rail. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight Wednesday 19 April and to conclude midnight Tuesday 25 April 2023, a period of three meetings. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg (3/5). Trainer, Ms R. McDonald, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

LITTLE RICH BOY (R. Hurdle) - shifted out abruptly on jumping away contacting THE LADIES MAN. Inclined to lay out throughout the event.

LEADER'S PRIDE (E. Finnegan) - inconvenienced on jumping away when taken out onto FIGHT FOR FREEDOM by THE LADIES MAN. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE LADIES MAN (B. Wong) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, and shortly after was contacted and taken out wider onto LEADER'S PRIDE by LITTLE RICHBOY.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM (J. Holder) – lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto TINY REBEL by LEADER'S PRIDE.

KING OF AVALON (NZ) (R. Pearson) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 200m rider was forced to take hold and lose her position when tightened onto the outside running rail by TINY REBEL, which shifted out.

STRICTLY PHYSICAL (S. Payne) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

GALAXY FALLS (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

RACE 8: MAGAIN REAL ESTATE FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

CHOSEN MISS (C. Munro) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto EXCUSEZ MOI.



RACE 8: MAGAIN REAL ESTATE FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

EXCUSEZ MOI (S. Tomlinson) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was severely hampered when taken out onto, and clipping the heels of, CATALINA BLUE, by CHOSEN MISS, which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr J. Cannon, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start. Stable advised that the mare would now be retired.

JUST JAZZ (R. Pearson) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FIVE POCKET (C. Jones) - dipped shortly after the start.

BALCREST BELLE (A. Livesey) - laid out from the vicinity of the 600m until the entrance to the straight. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

BAY OF ANGELS (F. Atkinson) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m.

TIAMAT (Z. Lloyd) - which reared over in the parade ring, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was found to be lame in the off hind leg and therefore deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice Stewards declared TIAMAT a late scratching at 5.01pm.

GEANDGE (J. Doyle) - which raced on Saturday, 8 April 2023, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to start. Hung out over the concluding 600m of the event.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - CULLEN SKINK (winner)

Race 2 - FLIGHT DECK (NZ) (winner)

Race 3 - BARBRA'S WISH (winner)

Race 4 - SMILING ASSASSIN (winner)

Race 5 - PRANCE 'N' DANCE (winner)
Race 6 - CLASSY KENNY (winner)

Race 7 - TINY REBEL (winner) Race 8 - JUST JAZZ (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 6	C. Munro (DANTREE)	+1	3	
Race 8	C. Munro (CHOSEN MISS)	+3	6	
Race 8	R. Pearson (JUST JAZZ)	+3	0	

SUMMARY		
FINES	Race 6 - S. Fawke (CLASSY KENNY) - Fined \$400 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+5].	
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil	
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 - Z. Lloyd (TINY REBEL) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 19/4/23 to midnight 25/4/23 - 3 meetings.	



SUMMARY (cont'd)			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - FINNEY - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame near foreleg (3/5). Race 7 - TINY REBEL - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame near hind leg (3/5). Race 8 - EXCUSEZ MOI - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame near foreleg (2/5).		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil		

