# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 24 June 2023



<u>Stewards Panel:</u> M. Santoro (Chairman), P. Ryan (HT), H. Matthews (F) & L. Murch (M) <u>Deputy Stewards:</u> J. Patton, L. Martin, K. Santoro, M. Arthur, K. Marnane & C. Benson. <u>Veterinary Surgeons:</u> Dr T. Koenig & Dr B. Agnew.

TRACK: Heavy9 (Wet track getting into a squelchy area)

Upgraded to Heavy 8 at 2.00pm retrospective to Race 5.

(Rain affected track that horses will get into)

RAIL: Out 10 metres 1200m to winning post, out 6 metres remainder.

**WEATHER**: Overcast

**RIDER CHANGES:** 

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	SOLE SILENCE	S. Logan		Emergency - notified
8	KNIGHTSTOWN	R. Hurdle		Late notification
9	MOSCOW RED (NZ)	S. Tomlinson		Late notification - explanation accepted

#### INTERIM REPORT

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## RACE 1: VARIETY SA MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

DANTE ALEXANDER (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MY BOY JETT (R. Hurdle) - raced greenly in the straight and was inclined to shift about under pressure.

RUBINI (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding raced greenly throughout the event.

EXALTED KATE (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported that the mare did not get through the heavy track conditions and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ANDAMOOKA (B. Price) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that the filly travelled strongly in the early and middle stages of the event; however, upon straightening did not respond to his riding and weakened from the event of its own accord. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VALENTINA CHARM (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that the filly was reluctant inside of other runners and in her opinion was not suited by the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 2: CLINICAL LABS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

FASHION DOG (S. Payne) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced greenly in the straight.

FREE BEER (J. Opperman) - rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) to ride his mounts out to the finish of the race.

OUROBOROS (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

SHADOWFAX (T. Voorham) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

DESERT DANCING (B. Price) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

HYPERCUBE (S. Tomlinson) - rider reported that the filly made excess respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISS RUBICK (H. Grace) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

TE PANI (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SIOUX WARRIOR (A. Livesey) - fractious in the barriers after being loaded. Underwent pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared SIOUX WARRIOR a late scratching at 2.08pm. Trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, was advised that the gelding would now be required to prove tractable in the barriers at an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start. A. Livesey was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

#### RACE 3: FULLHAMMER HANDICAP - 1500 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

SOLAR BLAST (T. Pannell) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing. He added that SOLAR BLAST pulled up in its normal manner.

BALLON D'OR (B. Price) – held up from the 400m until inside the 100m. Stewards questioned B. Price into his riding of the filly over the concluding 100m of the race. After considering his explanation Stewards reminded him of his obligations under AR131(b) in riding his mounts to the finish to ensure they obtain the best possible place in the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DELIGHTFUL SHECKY (J. Holder) - kicked by another runner in the parade ring. Underwent a prerace veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.

FLYING EMMY (J. Eaton) - began awkwardly.

LORD GEORGE (D. Tourneur) - began awkwardly. Held up from the 400m and near the 300m was disappointed when attempting a tight run between TOBIWASHI and LOOK FOR OPTIONS, which rolled in slightly, and was unable to obtain clear ground until inside the 200m.

BIG TOWN (H. Grace) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m.

TOBIWASHI (A. Livesey) - began awkwardly.



#### RACE 4: PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1500 Metres

The start of this event was confirmed to be at 1.17pm after being inadvertently advertised as 1.07pm in some publications.

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to a delay with an interstate event.

RIALTOR (S. Tomlinson) – 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 midnight Saturday, 1 July 2023 and to conclude midnight Saturday, 8 July 2023, a period of three meetings. Additional to this S. Tomlinson was fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Tomlinson and noted that he used it on eleven occasions over the final 100m of the event. Rider also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip on consecutive strides prior to the 100m and was reprimanded.

DYERVILLE (NZ) (T. Pannell) – near the 1400m shifted in and away from CRYPTO CURRENCY into the running line of ZOUSTORM. Shortly after was inconvenienced for a short distance when CRYPTO CURRENCY continued in and contacted the gelding on a number of occasions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr M. Williams, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

ORBITAL EXPRESS (J. Holder) - slow to begin.

CRYPTO CURRENCY (C. Murray) - near the 1400m shifted in contacting DYERVILLE (NZ) on a number of occasions. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

TURFITT (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Co-trainers, Mr G. Richards & Mr D. Moyle, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

PEACEMAKER (T. Voorham) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

LAELAPS (H. Grace) - Stewards questioned Trainer, Mr P. Ryan, in regards to the apparent improved performance of the mare. He explained that LAELAPS was only having its third start in his stable and he could offer no explanation other than the track at Hamilton at its most recent start was excessively heavy and the mare had not handled it.

ZOUSTORM (A. Livesey) - began awkwardly. Near the 1400m had to be momentarily steadied when DYERVILLE (NZ) shifted in.

#### RACE 5: HOUSE INSPECT AUSTRALIA HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

MANHATTEN TIMES (J. Holder) - rider reported that in his opinion the horse is better suited to a firmer track.

PICARGO (A. Livesey) - near the 1100m was hampered and taken out when contacted by EXTREME THRILL.

EXTREME THRILL (S. Payne) - near the 1100m shifted out abruptly for no apparent reason contacting PICARGO. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have cardiac arrhythmia. Co-trainers, Mr W. Francis and Mr G. Kent, were advised that 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.

METRO LEGEND (J. Opperman) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OCEAN REWARD (C. Jones) - Stewards permitted C. Jones to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.5kg.

SPARKUP (B. Price) - slow to begin.

## RACE 5: HOUSE INSPECT AUSTRALIA HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

ARKHAM KNIGHT (C. Murray) - Stewards permitted C. Murray to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg. Near the 1100m rider had to take hold when PICARGO was taken out into its running line.

EXTRA MILE (S. Tomlinson) – raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have bled from both nostrils. Co-trainers, Mr R. Jolly and Miss C. Jolly, were advised that as this was the gelding's first bi-lateral bleed EXTRA MILE would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR79(4) and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

#### RACE 6: HINDMARSH PLUMBING LABS HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

MUNTHAM MISSILE (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FERAGO (H. Grace) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

SMILING ASSASSIN (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin.

RITRATTO (B. Price) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IRONICAL (S. Fawke) - Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg. Slow to begin.

#### RACE 7: ON FIRE RACING HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

DECLARED (S. Logan) - rider reported that her mount felt uncomfortable on the heavy track. Held up from the entrance to the straight until inside the 300m.

HELLO LADIES (T. Pannell) - slow to begin. Held up from the entrance to the straight until near the 150m.

DANISH FORTUNE (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly.

REAL ROY (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind (3/5). Trainer, Mr G. Lynch, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

THEBIGSOSSO (J. Opperman) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

FLORAL OASIS (B. Price) - shifted about under pressure in the straight. Approaching the 200m was inconvenienced when taken wider. Approaching the 100m shifted in onto AUNTY DOLL.

QUEEN IN THE NORTH (A. Livesey) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VELENTINO (T. Voorham) - rider reported that her mount felt uncomfortable throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE TRANCE FACTOR (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

AUNTY DOLL (C. Murray) - Stewards permitted C. Murray to ride the mare 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg. Approaching the 200m shifted out slightly and contacted FLORAL OASIS. Approaching the 100m was forced to race in restricted room for a number of strides when akwardly placed between the heels of THEBIGSOSSO and FLORAL OASIS, which shifted in.

#### RACE 8: MAUGHAN THIEM AUTOMOTIVE GROUP HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

RIVKIN (H. Grace) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.



# RACE 8: MAUGHAN THIEM AUTOMOTIVE GROUP HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

STARSONGARI (S. Tomlinson) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

COLD CASE (C. Murray) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MAY BE FATE (D. Tourneur) - knuckled on jumping away. Rounding the home turn became held up when awkwardly placed between the heels of BIG SHAQ and ALPINE FUN, and then altered course in an attempt to obtain clear ground; however, near the 200m was disappointed for a run between the heels of LOHN RANGER and BIG SHAQ, which shifted in, and was only able to obtain clear ground near the 150m.

BIG SHAQ (J. Holder) - contacted on jumping away. Rider reported that it was his intention to settle further back in the event; however, after jumping away well he found himself further forward than he had intended and in his opinion for this reason the gelding did not finish the event off in its normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOMEWATT FABULOUS (C. Jones) - inside the 600m rolled out and became awkwardly placed on the heels of FOX D'OR, which had been taken in slightly, for a short distance.

TUPOLEU (J. Opperman) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KNIGHTSTOWN (R. Hurdle) - near the 200m was forced to steady and was taken out into the running line of GRANDMA GAIL by FOX D'OR, which shifted out under riding.

SHOOTING FOR STARS (B. Price) - shifted in on jumping away and contacted GRANDMA GAIL. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FOX D'OR (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting BIG SHAQ. Near the 200m shifted out under riding when insufficiently clear of KNIGHTSTOWN, which was forced to steady and was then taken out into the running line of GRANDMA GAIL, 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 three meetings. Dates to be advised. Continued to lay out under pressure in the straight.

BORN TO RUN (NZ) (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

GRANDMA GAIL (T. Voorham) - contacted on jumping away. Near the 200m rider had to take hold to avoid the heels of LOHN RANGER, which shifted in marginally at the same time as KNIGHTSTOWN was taken out. Rider reported that after being inconvenienced on jumping away she was forced to settle further back than she had intended.

#### RACE 9: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

ATOMIC GOLD (T. Childs) - jumped away awkwardly.

PLATFORM (NZ) (T. Pannell) - shortly after the start shifted in onto FOOTLIGHTS (NZ). Inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MOSCOW RED (NZ) (S. Tomlinson) – rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure was disappointing and failed to finish the race off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FOOTLIGHTS (NZ) (J. Opperman) - inconvenienced shortly after the start when PLATFORM (NZ) shifted in.

SILENT DON (B. Price) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

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

MAKE IT A DOUBLE (J. Maund) - Stewards permitted J. Maund to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg.



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# PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (25):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

- Race 3 SOLAR BLAST, BALLON D'OR, CHIPSON, DELIGHTFUL SHECKY, FLYING EMMY, LORD GEORGE.
- Race 4 RIALTOR, DYERVILLE (NZ), TURFITT, PEACEMAKER, ZOUSTORM.
- Race 5 MANHATTEN TIMES, OCEAN REWARD.
- Race 6 CANFORD, MUNTHÁ MISSILE, FERAGO, SMILING ASSASSIN.
- Race 8 TUPOLEU, SHOOTING FOR STARS, FOX D'OR.
- Race 9 ATOMIC GOLD, JAGUARY (NZ), SÁNTELMO FUEGO, FOOTLIGHTS (NZ), MALINONG CLUB.

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

- Race 1 COOL THE JETS (winner)
- Race 2 FREE BEER (winner)
- Race 3 CHIPSON (winner)
- Race 4 LAELAPS (winner)
- Race 5 PICARGO (winner)
- Race 6 FERAGO (winner)
- Race 7 DANISH FORTUNE (winner)
- Race 8 RIVKIN (winner)
- Race 9 EXALTED RUTH (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 4 - S. Tomlinson (RIALTOR) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+7]. Race 8 - Mr G. Richards & D. Moyle - Fined \$100 - LR18.1 - Late notification of rider for KNIGHTSTOWN.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - S. Tomlinson (RIALTOR) - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Use of the whip in consecutive strides.		
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 - S. Tomlinson (RIALTOR) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - From midnight 01/07/23 to midnight 08/07/23 - 3 meetings. Race 8 - J. Eaton (FOX D'OR) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - 3 meetings - Dates to be advised.		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - SIOUX WARRIOR - Suspended - Must prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Fractious in the barrier.  Race 4 - DYERVILLE (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame off hind leg (2/5). Race 4 - TURFITT - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame near foreleg (2/5). Race 5 - EXTREME THRILL - Not to race - Results of an ECG to be forwarded to Racing SA Vet & Vet Clearance required prior to performing satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial - Cardiac arrhythmia. Race 5 - EXREME THRILL - Suspended - Must perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial - Cardiac arrhythmia. Race 5 - EXTRA MILE - Suspended three months - AR79(4) - Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to a future trial or race - Bi-lateral bleed (1st occurrence). Race 7 - REAL ROY - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame off hind leg (3/5).		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil		

