Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report





Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), P. Ryan (M), M. Zarb (F) & B. Jarman (HT)

<u>Deputy Stewards:</u> J. Patton, L. Martin, M. Arthur, K. Marnane & S. Kotz

Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig & Dr B. Agnew

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

Downgraded to a Soft 6 at 3:36pm retrospective to Race 7

(Moist but not a badly affected track)

Downgraded to a Soft 7 at 4:14pm retrospective to Race 8

(Rain affected track that will chop out)

RAIL: Out 9 metres entire

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	FOOTLIGHTS (NZ)	J. Opperman	T. Voorham	Overweight
7	SUNSET EAGLE	S. Fawke	A. Jordsjo	(())
9	ANNIHILATE	S. Tomlinson	S. Cahill	Indisposed

RACE 1: THE JUNCTION HANDICAP - 2400 Metres

ALHAMBRA LAD (NZ) (L. Overall) - had to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers. Contacted on jumping away.

DIXIE WHISTLER (A. Livesey) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure over the concluding 600m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Co-trainers, Mr G. Richards and Mr D. Moyle stated that the mare will now be spelled.

FOOTLIGHTS (NZ) (T. Voorham) - shifted out on jumping away and contacted ALHAMBRA LAD (NZ). Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

KING OF PHARAOHS (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CONQUEST OF TEARS (D. Caboche) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to race. Slow to begin.

RACE 2: FURPHY TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

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



RACE 2: FURPHY TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

ARAMOSO (C. Jones) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Approaching the 600m laid out slightly and became awkwardly placed on the heels of MY CRACKLING for a short distance and lost ground. Continued to race greenly for the remainder of the event. Rider reported that her saddle had shifted forward in the early stages of the event placing her at a disadvantage.

MY CRACKLING (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

STACK OUR REWARD (A. Livesey) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

THE LAST CRUSADE (J. Toeroek) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was inconvenienced when contacted by HUNGRY GUEST and taken in onto HELLI'MREADY. Rider advised that it was his intention to settle further forward; however, after being interfered with after jumping away, he was unable to do so.

HELLI'MREADY (T. Voorham) - inclined to rear on jumping away, was slow to begin and shortly after was contacted by THE LAST CRUSADE. Rider reported that it was her intention to settle further forward in this event; however, after jumping away awkwardly she was unable to do so.

HUNGRY GUEST (A. Jordsjo) - shifted in on jumping away and contacted THE LAST CRUSADE. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: THE FOTOBASE GROUP HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

PICARGO (A. Livesey) - near the 900m was taken in onto CLASSY KENNY by JACKS ON ICE.

JACKS ON ICE (J. Toeroek) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Near the 900m shifted in onto PICARGO, which was taken in onto CLASSY KENNY. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXETER (J. Holder) - laid out under pressure rounding the home turn and in the straight.

FRANCE'S BOY (C. Jordan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Co-Trainers, Mr J. Hickmott and Ms C. Riggs were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

CLASSY KENNY (B. Price) - contacted on jumping away. Near the 900m had to be steadied and lost its position when racing in restricted room between EXETER and PICARGO, which had been taken in.

COOL MAGNUM (S. Logan) - shifted in on jumping away and contacted CLASSY KENNY. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow B. Price (CLASSY KENNY) placed third and Co-trainer, Mr J. Hickmott to view the vision in the vicinity of the 1000m. After doing so B. Price lodged a protest against A. Livesey (PICARGO) being declared first place on the grounds of alleged interference inside the 1000m. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards dismissed the protest.

RACE 4: CROSER HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

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

EXALTED FIRE (C. Rawiller) - Stewards permitted C. Rawiller to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its declared weight of 60.5kg.

SPANISH SNITZEL (J. Holder) - slow to begin.

HERE COMES LENNI (NZ) (C. Jordan) - shifted out on jumping away and contacted UPGRADE ME and shortly after was taken back in and contacted STORM HUNTER.

RACE 4: CROSER HANDICAP - 1550 Metres (cont'd)

PLATFORM (NZ) (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STORM HUNTER (A. Livesey) – contacted on jumping away. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that the gelding did not travel during the event and when asked for an effort did not respond to her riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow post-race recovery.

UPGRADE ME (B. Price) – contacted on jumping away. Rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, when asked for an effort did not respond to his riding and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr A. Downing was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

PEACEMAKER (T. Voorham) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 300m when it was able to ease across the heels of other runners.

RACE 5: PFD FOOD SERVICES HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

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

DEEVINE (C. Rawiller) - shifted out on jumping away onto OBI. Near the 200m shifted out when insufficiently clear of SWEET ROCK CANDY, which was forced to check when tightened onto BAJAN BELLE. 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 July 2023 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 2 August 2023, a period of four meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account C. Rawiller's very good record and his guilty plea.

KONG (A. Livesey) - held up from near the 400m until the entrance to the straight.

OBI (C. Jones) - contacted on jumping away. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BAJAN BELLE (J. Opperman) – near the 200m had its hind quarters contacted by SWEET ROCK CANDY, which had been taken out, became unbalanced and had to be steadied when it shifted out across the heels of KONG.

SWEET ROCK CANDY (B. Price) – slow to begin. Near the 200m was forced to check and lost its position when tightened onto BAJAN BELLE by DEEVINE, which shifted out.

ROSE RING (T. Voorham) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr C Bieg stated that the filly will now be spelled.

RACE 6: CHALK HILL HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

SO SAY ANGEL (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out over the concluding 600m of the event.

BARRETTA (IRE) (J. Toeroek) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

PONTEDERA (NZ) (B. Price) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 7: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

TARZI CALLING (NZ) (T. Pannell) – rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, when asked for an effort inside the 600m failed to respond to his riding and weakened from the event of its own accord. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer, Mr. M. Huglin 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.

RACE 7: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS HANDICAP - 1250 Metres (cont'd)

MR MARATHON MAN (GB) (B. Price) - inside the 100m had to momentarily ease and alter course to the outside of PORTATION.

PORTATION (S. Logan) - inside the 100m shifted into the running line of MR MARATHON MAN (GB), which was obliged to momentarily ease and alter course to that gelding's outside. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to take greater care when shifting ground.

WILLASTON (A. Livesey) - shifted out abruptly on jumping away.

THE CASSINI (T. Voorham) - stood flat footed and was slow to begin.

RACE 8: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

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

THE GUAVA (S. Cahill) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 200m shifted to the outside of SIR LEAPALOT to improve, onto SHE'S GREYSFUL, which had to momentarily steady. Rider was reprimanded. Near the 100m was hampered and became unbalanced when taken wider by SIR LEAPALOT.

COOL THE JETS (C. Jordan) - hampered on jumping away when SHE'S GREYSFUL was taken out into its running line.

RUSSIAN SUMMER (J. Holder) - inconvenienced on jumping away when taken wider by COOL THE JETS. Inside the 100m was inconvenienced when taken wider by THE GUAVA, which had been taken out.

SHE'S GREYSFUL (J. Opperman) - inconvenienced on jumping away when taken out onto COOL THE JETS by SIR LEAPALOT. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 200m had to momentarily steady and alter course back to the inside of THE GUAVA, which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHARLESFORT (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

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

OUT OF AFLICA (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SIR LEAPALOT (S. Logan) - shifted out on jumping away onto SHE'S GREYSFUL. Laid out under pressure in the straight. Near the 100m shifted out abruptly into the running of THE GUAVA, which was hampered when taken wider. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to make an effort to straighten her mounts sooner than she had on this occasion.

Immediately following the race and prior to the declaration of correct weight, S. Cahill (THE GUAVA) placed second lodged a protest against S. Logan (SIR LEAPALOT) first placegetter, alleging interference over the final 200m. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards upheld the protest and amended the result to:

First No. 1 THE GUAVA
Second No. 11 SIR LEAPALOT
Third No. 3 RUSSIAN SUMMER
Fourth No. 6 FANCIFY (NZ)

RACE 9: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.



RACE 9: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

AHSO (S. Logan) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

ANGASTON (C. Jordan) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground on a number of occasions in the straight.

ANNIHILATE (S. Cahill) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

ANOTHER PONZI (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - near the 100m rolled out and contacted GARRIRE. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding did not handle today's track condition.

SUPER SHARP (J. Opperman) - shifted in on jumping away onto SON OF BIELSKI. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ALGENDY (NZ) (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

POCKET RAIDER (T. Voorham) - rider reported that in her opinion the mare did not handle today's track condition. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SON OF BIELSKI (B. Price) - shifted out on jumping away and contacted SUPER SHARP. Laid out in the straight.

GARRIRE (C. Jones) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Near the 100m was inconvenienced when contacted by ANOTHER PONZI (NZ).

STELLA NOTATION (A. Livesey) - refused to load. Acting on this advice STELLA NOTATION was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 4:41pm. Trainer, Mr R. Balfour was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its pre-race behaviour.

ZERO INN (A. Jordsjo) - inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

RIDER SAMPLES (22):

All twenty-two (22) riders were breathalysed and provided saliva samples for drug screening prior to their first engagement. One rider provided a saliva sample which indicated a possible irregularity.

As a result S. Tomlinson was stood down from his remaining ride at the meeting.

Two (2) riders provided urine samples.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (24):

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

- Race 1 THE GOOD FIGHT (NZ), ALHAMBRA LAD (NZ)
- Race 3 PICARGO, JACKS ON ICE, EXETER, CLASSY KENNY
- Race 4 RIALTOR, EXALTED FIRE, SPANISH SNITZEL, HERE COMES LENNI (NZ), PLATFORM (NZ), STORM HUNTER, UPGRADE ME, PEACEMAKER
- Race 6 METRO LEGEND, RED CHASE, TIGRE ROYALE (NZ), BARRETTA (IRE), NEODIUM, PONTEDERA (NZ)
- Race 8 COOL THE JETS, OUT OF AFLICA
- Race 9 ALGENDY (NZ), KNIGHTSTOWN



ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - ALHAMBRA LAD (NZ) (winner) Race 2 - LAKOTA FIRE (winner) Race 3 - PICARGO (winner)

Race 4 - PEACEMAKER (winner)

Race 5 - DEEVINE (winner)

Race 6 - BARRETTA (IRE) (winner)

Race 7 - PORTATION (winner)

Race 8 - THE GUAVA (winner)

Race 8 - SIR LEAPALOT (second)

Race 9 - SON OF BIELSKI (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 7	T. Voorham (THE CASSINI)	+2	2		
Race 9	S. Cahill (ANNIHILATE)	+3	2		
Race 9	A. Jordsjo (ZERO INN)	+3	4		

SUMMARY				
FINES	S. Fawke - \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on SUNSET EAGLE (Race 7)			
SEVERE	Race 7 - S. Logan (PORTATION) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding			
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 - S. Logan (SIR LEAPALOT) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding			
REPRIMANDS	J. Opperman - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on FOOTLIGHTS (NZ) (Race 1)			
	Race 8 - S. Cahill (THE GUAVA) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding			
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 - C. Rawiller (DEEVINE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 23/7/23 and to conclude at midnight 2/8/23 - 4 meetings			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - FRANCE'S BOY - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lame off hind leg (2/5) Race 4 - UPGRADE ME - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lame near foreleg (2/5) Race 7 - TARZI CALLING (NZ) - Not to race - Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet & Vet Clearance required prior to performing satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial - Cardiac arrhythmia Race 7 - TARZI CALLING (NZ) - Not to race - Must perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial - Cardiac arrhythmia Race 9 -STELLA NOTATION - Warned - Refused to load (late scratching)			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil			

