Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Lincoln Racecourse by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on Wednesday, 10 January 2024



Stewards Panel: E. Scott (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT) & P. Dearman (F)

Deputy Stewards: L. Martin, K. Santoro, K. Pearson & G. Harvey.

Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig.

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

<u>RAIL:</u> Out 3 metres 500m to Winning Post, out 2 metres remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	BIG MERCH	A. Lindsay		Late notification -
				explanation accepted
2	WYNDHAM KNIGHT	T. Voorham		"
4	KURIMUZON	S. Logan		"
6	STRIP CLUB	A. Lai	D. Gillett	Not riding at meeting

RACE 1: YUMBAH MUSSEL HOLDINGS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

WYES TRIER (J. Doyle) - slow to begin and shortly afterwards was inconvenienced by A FEW GOOD MEN, which shifted in. Approaching the 100m was steadied and altered course to avoid the heels of A FEW GOOD MEN, which shifted in. Rider reported that the gelding laid in rounding the home turn.

JAMAICAN GOLD (H. Yuen) - laid out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

TONIGHTS THE NIGHT (D. Gillett) - jumped away awkwardly.

CLASS AFFAIR (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

KIKKENMISS (C. Tootell) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

A FEW GOOD MEN (M. Henderson) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto WYES TRIER. Laid in, in the straight, and approaching the 100m shifted in onto WYES TRIER, which had to be steadied and alter course. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) in relation to shifting ground.

RACE 2: SWETTENHAM STUD MAIDEN PLATE - 1210 Metres

BIG MERCH (A. Lindsay) - laid in severely in the straight and proved difficult to ride.

INTO THE WOOD (NZ) (H. Yuen) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto TUFF OPERATOR.

RACE 2: SWETTENHAM STUD MAIDEN PLATE - 1210 Metres (cont'd)

SHIPWRECK (C. Tootell) - jumped away awkwardly and struck the off side barrier partition

TUFF OPERATOR (C. Murray) - on jumping away was hampered when tightened onto THE COMMANDANT by INTO THE WOOD (NZ), which shifted in, and as a result lost its position.

FLYING ASSASSIN (S. Fawke) - when questioned regarding the tactics adopted in today's event rider explained that he had no firm instructions and was intending to settle further forward than at the gelding's last start; however, after jumping away well and given the formation of the field he elected to allow FLYING ASSASSIN to roll forward and take up a position in the lead. Trainer, Mr G. Lynch, confirmed these instructions.

WYNDHAM KNIGHT (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly.

CLASSY LILLY (M. Collett) - slow to begin.

TYPAR (C. Munro) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 3: MR BRIAN KOTZ OAM & HON DOROTHY KOTZ RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1750 Metres

DIRTY MIND (NZ) (C. Murray) - rider explained that the gelding never travelled throughout the event, and when placed under pressure did not respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOUSE SPOUSE (NZ) (D. Caboche) - held up for clear running from the 400m until the 200m.

CHONCAPE (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

STREET CULTURE (C. Munro) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RUN ON (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) - shortly after jumping away shifted out onto WHITCHETY GRUB.

WHITCHETY GRUB (S. Logan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start. Shortly after jumping away was inconvenienced when RUN ON (NZ) shifted out.

SORRIDERE (M. Collett) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than normal recovery.

RACE 4: BARBARA MCDONALD TRIBUTE BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

FRENCH ROCK (R. Milnes) - near the 200m was momentarily inconvenienced when racing in restricted room between OPAL BEACH and EDGY ERA.

SANBUCK (C. Munro) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OPAL BEACH (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

STAKE A CLAIM (S. Fawke) - held up for clear running rounding the home turn and at the entrance to the straight shifted in to obtain clear running.

ALCANNABIE (D. Caboche) - when questioned in relation to the improved performance of the mare trainer, Mr T. Haddy, explained that at its last start at Ceduna ALCANNABIE had been slow away and resented the kickback on the dirt track. He added that he was hopeful of an improved performance on a grass track.

RACE 5: LAWRENCE & HANSON BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

SIR GRUMPY (C. Tootell) - shortly after jumping away shifted out and contacted PERFECT ZED.

ROCK HARD (A. Livesey) - shortly after jumping away shifted in onto PROUD MARY.



RACE 5: LAWRENCE & HANSON BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

VON GEORGE (J. Doyle) - as the start was effected reared and as a result was slow to begin approximately five to six lengths. Trainer, Mr B. Hull, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barriers manners.

PROUD MARY (H. Yuen) - shortly after jumping away was inconvenienced when tightened onto EFFORTKAT by ROCK HARD, which shifted in.

PERFECT ZED (S. Metcalfe) - shortly after jumping away was hampered when contacted by SIR GRUMPY, which shifted out.

RACE 6: TREASURE LIFE RIDE FUNDRAISER BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

JUSTICA'S BONUS (A. Livesey) - shortly after jumping away was hampered by CELERITATE REGEM and had its hindquarters turned and taken out, and then made contact with FREE WILMA. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CELERITATE REGEM (S. Metcalfe) - shortly after jumping away contacted with JUSTICA'S BONUS. Approaching the 100m shifted out to obtain clear running.

NOORTOOMANY (C. Tootell) - on jumping away was hampered when tightened between CELERITATE REGEM and STRIP CLUB, and as a result lost its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MELMAC (C. Murray) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto STRIP CLUB.

STRIP CLUB (D. Gillett) - on jumping away was inconvenienced and taken out onto NOORTOOMANY by MELMAC, which shifted out.

LOCHEND UMOSA (A. Lindsay) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto RIVERSIDE ROCK. Raced fiercely and proved difficult to ride throughout the event. Near the 500m shifted out and became awkward on the heels of JUSTICA'S BONUS for a short distance. Co-trainer, Mr J. Dunn, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its racing manners.

RIVERSIDE ROCK (S. Fawke) - on jumping away was tightened onto FREE WILMA by LOCHEND UMOSA, which shifted in, and as result lost its position.

FREE WILMA (R. Milnes) - shortly after jumping away was inconvenienced when tightened between RIVERSIDE ROCH and LOCHEND UMOSA.

RACE 7: BOSTON BAY WINERY BENCHMARK 78 HANDICAP - 1960 Metres

SINO WITNESS (S. Metcalfe) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ETEREA (R. Milnes) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip and noted that she used it on nine occasions over the final 100m of the event.

VELARO (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

AKUBRA BLACK (J. Doyle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: AVIS PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 76 HANDICAP - 1210 Metres

JAAZEB (H. Yuen) - inside the 100m was held up for clear running when disappointed for a run to the inside of STRAWBERRY SWING, and as a result was untested to the line.

JONQUEST (M. Collett) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider explained that near the 1100m, when racing keenly, she elected to shift to the outside of the heels of STRAWBERRY SWING to allow the gelding to stride freely and settle.

RACE 8: AVIS PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 76 HANDICAP - 1210 Metres (cont'd)

EVENING BRIDE (A. Lindsay) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HAYZEE FANTAYZEE (C. Tootell) - near the 800m contacted the running rail momentarily unbalancing C. Tootell.

MIZZ BEEBEEFF (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Livesey (THE ART OF FLYING), placed fifth, to view the Official Photo.

RACE 9: THE PRAWN STORE BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

I NEED A DRINK (R. Milnes) - jumped away awkwardly. Rounding the home turn was steadied when attempting a tight run to the inside of SWORD OF WAR (NZ), which laid out before being corrected by its rider. Held up for clear running in the straight behind SWORD OF WAR (NZ), and as a result was untested to the line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DANTELA (NZ) (H. Yuen) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was hampered by PRESCIENT, which shifted out, and as a result lost its position.

SWORD OF WAR (NZ) (C. Murray) - laid out rounding the home turn before being corrected by its rider. Raced greenly and inclined to shift about in the straight.

ANUBIS (M. Henderson) – shortly after jumping away dipped and lost ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (3/5). Trainer, Ms E. Tremelling, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

PRESCIENT (A. Lindsay) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto DANTELA (NZ).

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

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 1 - JAMAICAN GOLD (winner)

Race 3 - CHONCAPE (winner)

Race 4 - ALCANNABIE (winner)

Race 7 - MOUNT MADEIRA (NZ) (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 2	S. Fawke (FLYING ASSASSIN)	+1	8	

SUMMARY		
FINES	Race 7 - R. Milnes (ETEREA) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3].	
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil	
REPRIMANDS	Nil	
SUSPENSIONS	Nil	



SUMMARY (cont'd)			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 - VON GEORGE - Warned - Barrier manners - Reared. Race 6 - LOCHEND UMOSA - Warned - Racing manners - Raced fiercely and proved difficult to ride throughout the event. Race 9 - ANUBIS - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame near foreleg (3/5).		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil		

