



Additional Stewards Report



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Stewards: - P. Ryan (A/Chairman), S. Callanan, M. Zarb & C. Deakin

Monday, 25 March 2024

Morphettville Parks – 2 March 2024

Race 9 – Croser Handicap – 1550m

Stewards today concluded an inquiry adjourned from Race 9: Croser Handicap 1550m at Morphettville Parks on Saturday, 2 March 2024 into the riding tactics adopted by R. Milnes (WOLFBURN), T. Voorham (RISING LEGEND) and A. Livesey (MARVELOUS NIGHT), particularly in the early and middle stages of the race.

Stewards heard further evidence from R. Milnes, T. Voorham and A. Livesey. Stewards also considered evidence from trainers Mr C. Bieg (RISING LEGEND), Mrs H. Lehmann (MARVELOUS NIGHT), and Mr A Brewster, representing Mr P. Stokes (WOLFBURN), tendered at the initial inquiry on 2 March 2024.

A comprehensive review of sectional times was undertaken. Betting records were reviewed and no abnormalities were detected.

After considering the evidence Stewards notified the riders that, despite the instructions given by the trainers, they had all made an error in judgement by allowing their mounts to stride at the pace they did in the early part of the race, especially between the 1400m and near the 1000m in an attempt to lead the race.

Stewards were of the opinion a charge under AR129(2) could not be sustained; however, the three riders were notified that their rides had given the Stewards concern and in future they should ride in a manner and adopt tactics that do not invite question. All riders were advised that acting under AR144 they would be required to attend the Riding Skills Panel for further mentoring and remedial training in regard to this matter.

P Ryan
Deputy Chairman of Stewards

