# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 21 September 2024



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

<u>Deputy Stewards:</u> K. Santoro, M. Arthur & A. Deakin. Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan & Dr B. Webster.

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

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

**RIDER CHANGES:** 

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	MONDELLO	J. Opperman	T. Johnstone	Overweight
5	DESERT DANCING	"	D. Tourneur	"
6	POOL PONY	J. Toeroek	B. Price	Dual engagement

RACE 1: QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

GOLDRUSH GURU (C. Jones) – inconvenienced on jumping away when its hindquarters were turned by TALISAY, which had been taken out. Near the 1000m shifted in when insufficiently clear of MONDELLO, forcing the rider of that colt to take hold to avoid the heels of GOLDRUSH GURU. 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, 22 September 2024 to conclude midnight Sunday, 29 September 2024, a period of three meetings. Laid out under pressure in the straight and near the 50m shifted out and had to be steadied off the heels of TALISAY.

BIG BRUTE (F. Atkinson) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to its off hind leg. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr C. Bieg, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

QUEENOFTHEAIR (B. Price) - shifted out abruptly on jumping away onto TALISAY.

TALISAY (R. Milnes) - inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened onto GOLDRUSH GURU by QUEENOFTHEAIR.

MONDELLO (T. Johnstone) - raced keenly in the early stages whilst being restrained. Near the 1000m was forced to take hold to avoid the heels of GOLDRUSH GURU, which shifted in when insufficiently clear. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt to be lame in the off foreleg (1/5). Co-trainers, Mr R. Jolly and Miss C. Jolly, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

RACE 2: THOMAS FARMS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

ARAMOSO (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.



## RACE 2: THOMAS FARMS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

BOLTONOVA (D. Tourneur) – rider reported that the gelding over-raced in the early and middle stages and near the 600m improved into a position where there was insufficient room despite his efforts, and as a result he was forced to take hold and lost ground. He added that the gelding laid out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COMMISSIONS (T. Pannell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a puncture wound and be lame in the near foreleg (1/5). Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

JOVIALE (M. Collett) - on jumping away shifted out and away from BRIGHT SHOW onto MAHENO. Rider reported that the gelding hung in severely in the straight resulting in her only having limited control and being unable to fully test JOVIALE.

MAHENO (M. Chadwick) - hampered on jumping away when tightened between OOCHIE MAGUCCHEE, which shifted in, and JOVIALE, which shifted out and away from BRIGHT SHOW.

MONTANA STATE (T. Johnstone) - near the 700m shifted in slightly towards RADIANT KNIGHT.

OVERSTATED (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and brushed ARAMOSO.

RADIANT KNIGHT (J. Eaton) - near the 700m shifted in and away from MONTANA STATE, made contact with the running rail, became unbalanced and lost ground. Near the 50m had to be momentarily steadied and alter course when OOCHIE MAGUCCHEE shifted out, and then was unable to be fully tested to the finish.

BRIGHT SHOW (F. Atkinson) – laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight, and inside the 200m became unbalanced when it shifted out and brushed RADIANT KNIGHT. Lost its near hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination was ordered by Stewards; however, the mare had left the course prior to being examined. Trainer, Mr C. Bieg, advised that BRIGHT SHOW had a minor laceration to its near hind heel, and provided photographic evidence of this to Stewards. Mr Bieg was reprimanded under AR165(3) in relation to the horse leaving the course prior to the proscribed time.

OOCHIE MAGUCCHEE (J. Toeroek) - shifted in on jumping away onto MAHENO. Laid out under pressure over the concluding 200m and near the 50m shifted out onto RADIANT KNIGHT, which had to be momentarily steadied and alter course. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

## RACE 3: CLAYMORE WINES HANDICAP - 2250 Metres

CALL ME VEXATIOUS (C. Murray) - laid out in the straight.

CHOSEN MISS (R. Milnes) - rider reported that the mare raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

BUSH INFLUENCE (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

WHISPERING PHARAOH (T. Pannell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr R. Hickmott, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

BOLSHOI PRINCESS (L. Neindorf) – rider reported that mare over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event, and this was detrimental to it finishing the event off.

WARRANDYTE ROAD (J. Potter) - trainer, Mr P. Moody, made a submission to Stewards that he be permitted to scratch the gelding as he had just been advised that WARRANDYTE ROAD had gained a start in a heat of the Jericho Series at Mount Gambier on Sunday, 22 September 2024. He added that the stable were looking to have the gelding qualify for the final of that series as part of its current preparation. Stewards acceded to the request and declared WARRANDYTE ROAD a late scratching at 9.15am.

#### RACE 4: AIG SECURITY HANDICAP - 1950 Metres

SANDASTAN (R. Milnes) - rider reported that her gelding raced flat and in her opinion may not have handled the quick back up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ON THE SCENT (M. Collett) - laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that it was not her intention to settle outside the leader; however, after being caught wide without cover in the early stages of the event she had used her initiative to improve rather than remain in that position.

DELTA TANGO (B. Price) - rider reported that it was not his intention to lead the event; however, after jumping away well and applying minor pressure to obtain a position the mare responded and raced to obtain the lead of its own accord.

EIGHT ON THE DOT (NZ) (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly.

ALPINE BEAU (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

## RACE 5: SPORTSBET JOCKEY WATCH HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

LA CASONA (D. Keane) - laid out under pressure over the concluding 100m of the event.

THE GOLDEN FIST (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RICHE D'AMOUR (B. Price) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

DOLCEMENTE (C. Murray) - was unable to be fully tested over the final stages of the event when NEVER SURRENDER shifted out into its running line.

NEVER SURRENDER (J. Holder) - shifted out and away from LA CASONA over the concluding stages into the running line of DOLCEMENTE.

DESERT DANCING (D. Tourneur) - shifted out on jumping away onto TESTA DEXTA. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROMANOVA (M. Collett) – near the 300m laid in and became awkward on the heels of NEVER SURRENDER for a short distance. Rider reported that the mare commenced to give ground earlier than she had anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TESTA DEXTA (J. Doyle) - inconvenienced on jumping away.

#### RACE 6: SPORTSBET NOBODY DOES IT BETTER HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

JACKS ON ICE (T. Johnstone) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

ALL BEANS (M. Collett) - made the turn near the 900m awkwardly and shifted wider on the track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LUMBER PUNK (S. Payne) - inside the 300m shifted in resulting in DOTHRAKI (NZ) having to avoid its heels. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AVIATRESS (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event whilst being restrained.

DOTHRAKI (NZ) (C. Murray) - slow to begin. Inside the 300m had to alter course to avoid the heels of LUMBER PUNK, which shifted in.

## RACE 7: SPORTSBET HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

BRAVE STAR (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

## RACE 7: SPORTSBET HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

KODIAK (D. Keane) – rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early stages of the event; however, was under pressure from near the 800m and did not finish the race off. She added that KODIAK made excess respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have atrial fibrillation (1st occurrence). Co-trainers, Messrs A. and S. Freedman, were advised that he was required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice in order for the gelding to be reinstated to race.

KOMACHI (IRE) (M. Collett) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

CLASSY KENNY (S. Fawke) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground early in the straight.

### RACE 8: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

APACHE STAR (D. Keane) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FRANCE'S BOY (Z. Lloyd) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SENTIMENTAL FLAME (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.

SOLAR BLAST (T. Johnstone) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VEE ROD (NZ) (B. Price) - laid in, in the early stages of the straight.

DRAGONFACE (R. Milnes) - near the 300m had to be momentarily steadied when ANGELIC APPEAL shifted out.

ANGELIC APPEAL (C. Murray) - near the 300m shifted out to improve onto DRAGONFACE, which had to be momentarily steadied. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

## RACE 9: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes.

SAVILLE (J. Doyle) - refused to load. Acting on this advice Stewards declared SAVILLE a late scratching at 5.19pm. Co-trainer, Mr R. Hannemann, was advised that the gelding would now be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.

COOL MAGNUM (Z. Lloyd) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

LEFT TURN CLYDE (J. Holder) - inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

SABERMETRIC (S. Payne) - lost its off fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GILMORE (B. Price) - fractious in the barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Again became fractious in the barrier and struck its head. Acting on veterinary advice Stewards declared GILMORE a late scratching at 5.20pm. Trainer, Mr C. Reardon, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare.

AZTEC DANCER (T. Voorham) - in an adjacent stall to a fractious horse. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.

FOSTER STREET (J. Opperman) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start. Slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 300m until the 100m when awkwardly placed in restricted room between the heels of COOL MAGNUM and SABERMETRIC.



### PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (6):

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

Race 3 - CALL ME VEXATIOUS, LOTTAROC (NZ), BOLSHOI PRINCESS.

Race 4 - SANDASTAN, ON THE SCENT, LAVISH THINKER.

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

Race 1 - TALISAY (winner)

Race 2 - OVERSTATED (winner)

Race 3 - LOTTAROC (NZ) (winner)

Race 4 - EISHAA (winner)

Race 5 - NURYS (winner)

Race 6 - AVIATRESS (winner)

Race 7 - FAVOURITE CHILD (winner)

Race 8 - LONGER ROUTE (winner)

Race 9 - OLD TIME ROCK (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 4 S. Fawke (EIGHT ON THE DOT (NZ)) +1 8

SUMMARY			
FINES	J. Opperman - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on MONDELLO (Race 1) and DESERT DANCING (Race 5).		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Mr C. Bieg - AR165(3) - BRIGHT SHOW leaving the course prior to the proscribed time following Race 2.  J. Toeroek - LR18.1.5 - Dual engagement on AVIATRESS and POOL PONY (Race 5).		
SUSPENSIONS	Race 1 - C. Jones (GOLDRUSH GURU) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 22/09/2024 to midnight 29/09/2024 - 3 meetings.		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - BIG BRUTE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Laceration off hind cannon.  Race 1 - MONDELLO - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame off foreleg (1/5).  Race 2 - COMMISSIONS - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Puncture wound and lame in the near foreleg (1/5).  Race 3 - WHISPERING PHARAOH - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame near hind leg (2/5).  Race 7 - KODIAK - Not to race - Atrial fibrillation(1st occurrence) - required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice.  Race 9 - SAVILLE - Suspended - Must load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Refused to load.  Race 9 - GILMORE - Warned - Fractious in the barrier.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil		

