

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville by
the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 10
April 2021

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Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT) & M. Zarb (HT) (Stewards), E. Scott (F) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, L. Martin, E. Santoro, L. Murch & J. Patton (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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

RAIL: Out 7 metres 1200 to WP, 4 metres remainder, Sectional 609 metres

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	A LITTLE CHUNKY	S. Logan		Emergency - Notified
	ZEPPA	B. Vorster		Late Declaration - Explanation Accepted
9	SANBUCK	R. Hurdle		Emergency - Notified

RACE 1: HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDAY COLIN WILSON HANDICAP- 1200 Metres

DESIGNER CHEF (R. Hurdle) - approaching the 300 metres shifted in taking CALYPSO REIGN in for a short distance, resulting in that horse becoming held up for clear running when tightened between DESIGNER CHEF and TUBBY TWO TRACKS which rolled out slightly. Rider was severely reprimanded for shifting ground when not clear.

HASTA LA WAR (J. Opperman) - which had not raced since February 2020 underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

PEARL BANDIT (C. Jones) - contacted at the start.

CALYPSO REIGN (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Approaching the 300 metres was taken in by DESIGNER CHEF which shifted in and inside the 300 metres became held up for clear running when in restricted room between DESIGNER CHEF and TUBBY TWO TRACKS which rolled out and was obliged to be steadied for several strides.

TUBBY TWO TRACKS (K. Zechner) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Inside the 300 metres rolled out slightly.

GRAND SCHOLAR (B. Vorster) - was awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted PEARL BANDIT. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities

Correct weight was delayed to allow K. Crowther, the rider of CALYPSO REIGN, to view the vision in the straight.



RACE 2: TAB HANDICAP BM72 - 2025 Metres

HIGH 'N' DRY (L. Neindorf) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Shifted out and away from LORD BOUZERON (NZ) at the start, onto KYSHAKA which was taken out and tightened onto the heels of MEADOWS YOUNG BUCK. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LORD BOUZERON (NZ) (M. Julius) – shifted out shortly after the start. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

KYSHAKA (S. Metcalfe) – trainer, Mr. P. Hardacre, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle back with cover (settled back with cover). Was taken out shortly after the start by HIGH 'N' DRY which shifted out.

MEADOWS YOUNG BUCK (S. Logan) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

DREAMED (B. Vorster) – contacted at the start by HIGH 'N' DRY which shifted out and, as a consequence, was inconvenienced when tightened onto the heels of MEADOWS YOUNG BUCK.

PLAISIR (S. Fawke) – slow to begin.

OATH OF OMERTA (J. Eaton) – was awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted DREAMED.

RACE 3: HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY STEVE HILL HANDICAP- 1200 Metres

EXTRA TIME (M. Julius) – near the entrance to the straight shifted out taking the running of SPIN THE REWARD which had to be steadied for several strides to avoid the heels of EXTRA TIME. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding AR131(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Friday 16 April 2021 and to conclude midnight Wednesday 21 April 2021: a period of three (3) meetings.

TRADEWIND (J. Toeroek) – was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 10:55 am acting on advice from Trainer, Mr. R. Balfour, that the colt had an elevated temperature and swelling to both hind fetlocks. Trainer was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to a future trial or race start.

HIGHLY DISCREET (T. Hope) – Mr. T. Stokes, representing Trainer, Mr P. Stokes, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle further forward (settled mid-field). Was very awkward to begin and shifted out abruptly.

THRILL KILL (C. Jones) – trainer, Mr. P. Hardacre, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle back with cover (settled back with cover).

SPIN THE REWARD (R. Hurdle) – approaching the entrance to the straight was obliged to be steadied for several strides to avoid the heels of EXTRA TIME which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KIRINIA (T. Pannell) – rider reported the filly travelled well early however, was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn, did not respond to his riding from that point and did feel comfortable and, for that reason, he did not ride the filly in his normal manner over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHILL WITH TEEJAY (K. Zechner) – trainer, Mr. P. Hardacre, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle on pace (settled on pace).





RACE 3: HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY STEVE HILL HANDICAP- 1200 Metres (Cont'd)

GAZE GRISE (K. Crowther) – rider reported the filly travelled well in the early stages of the event, however, from near the 500 metres, did not respond, and failed to finish the event off in the manner expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: AAMI DEQUETTEVILLE STAKES 2-Y-O Fillies – 1050 Metres

CLOUDY (T. Pannell) – inclined to lay in, in the straight.

CHAMPAGNE DREAMS (K. Crowther) – was very awkward and slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRINCESS RAFFLES (R. Hurdle) – raced greenly in the straight.

ISLES OF AVALON (B. Allen) – had its bridle adjusted after being loaded into its barrier stall.

PHILONIZE (L. King) – was awkward to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: AUTUMN RACING CARNIVAL AT MORPHETTVILLE MAY 1-15 HANDICAP
BM76 - 1600 Metres

HANDSOME RETURN (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) – A post-race veterinary examination revealed the horse to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr. W. Clarcken, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to a future trial or race start.

BLOW TORCH (L. King) – raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event. Inside the 1000 metres shifted in and momentarily inconvenienced NEW CHOICE which was obliged to shift to its outside. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OH MO (J. Opperman) – shortly after the entrance to the straight, when attempting to improve to the outside of EXALTED TRAVELLER, brushed with FRANCE'S BOY for several strides and became held up behind EXALTED TRAVELLER. Shortly thereafter, inside the 300 metres, shifted in to obtain clear running and then became held up for clear running from inside the 200 metres, when racing between the heels of EXALTED TRAVELLER and NEW CHOICE, and was unable to be fully tested for the remainder of the event as a consequence. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NEW CHOICE (R. McLeod) – inside the 1000 metres was inconvenienced by BLOW TORCH which shifted in and was obliged to shift to the outside of that horse's heels. A post-race veterinary examination revealed Cardiac Arrhythmia. Co-trainer, Mr C. Vidotto was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an official Barrier Trial.

ROBE BAY (K. Zechner) – slow to begin losing several lengths.

RACE 6: 36° SOUTH BEEF HANDICAP BM60 - 1520 Metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately five (5) minutes owing to the off fore plate on BOTTOM LINE having to be refitted at the barriers.

BAJAN (M. Collett) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.





RACE 6: 36° SOUTH BEEF HANDICAP BM60 - 1520 Metres (Cont'd)

BOTTOM LINE (J. Toeroek) - on arrival at the barriers, had to be attended to by the farrier to refit its off fore plate. After being reshod the gelding was examined by the Veterinary Surgeon who passed it fit to start.

REYNOLDS (GB) (J. Eaton) - on arrival at the barriers had its tongue tie refitted. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

TABLE OF WISDOM (A. Jordsjo) - on arrival at the barriers had to be resaddled. Very awkward and slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding raced flat and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZEPPA (B. Vorster) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CANIDAE (S. Fawke) - very awkward to begin.

A LITTLE CHUNKY (S. Logan) - got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance near the 1100 metres.

RACE 7: PORT ADELAIDE GUINEAS - 1800 Metres

LET'S KARAKA DEEL (NZ) (B. Allen) - 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 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by B. Allen and noted that he used his whip on three occasions over the last 100 metres.

CONFRONTATIONAL (B. Vorster) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CASINO SEVENTEEN (K. Crowther) - laid out under pressure from near the entrance to the straight until near the 200 metres and thereafter shifted in abruptly of its own accord over the concluding stages.

SALTPETER (L. King) - was contacted at the start by MORTY which was taken out and, as a consequence, was taken out onto the heels of VALANETTI and hampered.

ROYAL MILE (J. Opperman) - was inclined to lay out in the straight. 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 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by J. Opperman and noted that he only used his whip three occasions over the last 100 metres.

IRONEDGE (L. Neindorf) - from near the 1600 metres, after being taken out was forced to race wide without cover and when being restrained, in an attempt to gain cover raced very keenly for some distance thereafter and was unable to obtain cover.

SO LET'S TOAST (J. Mott) - rider had his whip accidentally struck from his hand by the whip of Z. Spain the rider of VALANETTI.

MORTY (R. Hurdle) - was contacted and tightened at the start by BETTA EDDIE which shifted out. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

BETTA EDDIE (J. Maund) - was awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted MORTY which was tightened onto SALTPETER resulting in that horse being hampered when taken out onto the heels of VALANETTI which shifted in. Near the 1600 metres shifted out abruptly when awkwardly placed on the heels of runners taking LET'S KARAKA DEEL (NZ) out onto IRON EDGE.





RACE 7: PORT ADELAIDE GUINEAS - 1800 Metres (Cont'd)

CHICA FUERTE (T. Pannell) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ECUMENICAL (J. Eaton) - rider reported that the filly never travelled, was disappointing when placed under pressure and, in her opinion, was not comfortable when racing amongst other runners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VALANETTI (Z. Spain) - shifted in shortly after the start.

RACE 8: FURPHY HANDICAP BM68 - 1200 Metres

IDATWO (T. Hope) - contacted at the start.

TONY'S REWARD (M. Julius) - laid out from rounding the home turn and, as a consequence, raced very wide into the straight and thereafter continued to lay out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BOLT I AM (M. Collett) - which shifted out on jumping away, was inconvenienced at the start by JUST CHIPPING AWAY which shifted in.

NORTHERNERO (L. King) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

DAMASCUS MOMENT (S. Logan) - awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted IDATWO.

JUST CHIPPING AWAY (L. Neindorf) - shifted in at the start and inconvenienced BOLT I AM.

RACE 9: BAROSSA FINE FOODS HANDICAP BM60 - 1100 Metres

CALL ME CURTIS (J. Opperman) - awkward to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BRAZEN BRANDO (L. Neindorf) - was very awkward and slow to begin as a consequence.

APPALACHIAN (J. Toeroek) - rider reported the gelding hung out throughout the event. Just prior to the winning post became awkward on the heels of SANBUCK and was obliged to shift to that horse's outside.

RANGER CEE JAY (K. Crowther) - got its head down in its barrier stall prior to the gates being released, as a consequence was awkward and slow to begin. Rider reported the gelding hung out from near the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TRYGVE (A. Kelly) - laid in, in the straight.

LUNAR HERO (L. King) - was awkward to begin and shifted out abruptly.

FUTURE FORCE (T. Pannell) - rider explained the filly travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, failed to let down and was disappointing in its finishing effort. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GLORY GAME (C. Jones) - 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 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by C. Jones and noted that she used her whip on three occasions over the last 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in both forelegs. Co-trainer, Mr. L. Macdonald, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to a future trial or race start.

ZEDUKI (J. Maund) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.



PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (30):

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

Race 2 - HIGH 'N' DRY, LORD BOUZERON (NZ), BLUE OCEAN (NZ), EXALTED BEAST, SKY HORSE (NZ), KYSHAKA, DREAMED

Race 4 - TRANSLATION, CHAMPAGNE DREAMS, PRINCESS RAFFLES

Race 5 - EXALTED TRAVELLER, NEW CHOICE

Race 6 - REYNOLDS (GB), TABLE OF WISDOM, MR CANFORD MAN, CROWN HARMONIUM, THE COOK

Race 7 - LET'S KARAKA DEEL (NZ), CASINO SEVENTEEN, ROYAL MILE, CHICA FUERTE, ECUMENICAL

Race 8 - NORTHERNERO, HE'S A BALTER

Race 9 - CALL ME CURTIS, RANGER CEE JAY, LUNAR HERO, NARRATIVE STAR, FUTURE FORCE, GLORY GAME

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - MAGNA BELLA (winner)

Race 2 - DREAMED (winner)

Race 3 - RIVER TWAIN (winner)

Race 4 - CLOUDY (winner)

Race 5 - FRANCE'S BOY (winner)

Race 6 - REYNOLDS (GB) (winner)

Race 7 - ROYAL MILE (winner)

Race 8 - LADY DUNMORE (winner)

Race 9 - LUNAR HERO (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - R. Hurdle (DESIGNER CHEF) - AR131(a) - Careless riding
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - B. Allen (LET'S KARAKA DEEL (NZ) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - whip offence [+3] Race 7 - J. Opperman (ROYAL MILE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - whip offence [+2] Race 9 - C. Jones (GLORY GAME) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - whip offence [+1]
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 - M. Julius (EXTRA TIME) - AR131(a) - Careless riding from midnight, 16/04/21 and to conclude at midnight 21/04/21 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 - HANDSOME RETURN (NZ) - not to race - Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - lame near hind leg. Race 5 - NEW CHOICE - not to race - results of ECG to be forwarded to Racing SA Vet & Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to performing satisfactorily in official barrier trial - cardiac arrhythmia and atrial fibrillation. Race 9 - GLORY GAME - not to race - Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - lame Race 5 - HANDSOME RETURN (NZ) - not to race - Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - lame both forelegs.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil