Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report





Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT), S. Callanan (F) & G. Rudolph (HT) (Stewards), B. Jarman (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, A. Deakin, R. Seneca, L. Martin, J. Hittmann & J. Patton (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge, Dr B. Agnew & Dr M. Taylor (Veterinary Surgeons).

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

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast/Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	ROBE BAY	J. Eaton	H. Coffey	Indisposed
8	CHICA FUERTE	D. Lane	T. Pannell	Dual engagement - explanation accepted
8	ECUMENICAL	J. Eaton	H. Coffey	Indisposed
9	BARACONI	"	B. Vorster	"

RACE 1: WITHOUT FEAR STAKES - 1050 Metres

GARRIRE (R. Hurdle) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Raced greenly in the straight.

SILENT THEORY (C. Williams) - near the 400 metres was obliged to be checked to avoid the heels of TOTALLY DISCREET, which shifted out to improve.

TRANSLATION (W. Pike) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

SEE YOU IN SPRING (L. Currie) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

BALLYNORA (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

EYES NEVER LIE (J. Holder) - awkward and slow to begin.

TOTALLY DISCREET (L. Nolen) – raced very keenly in the early stages of the event and near the 700 metres became awkward inside the heels of SEE YOU IN SPRING and was obliged to be restrained. Near the 400 metres shifted out to improve and hampered SILENT THEORY, which was obliged to be checked. 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, 02 May 2021 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 12 May 2021, a period of four meetings.

RACE 2: G.H. MUMM HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

LORD VLADIVOSTOK (NZ) (J. Eaton) - near the 1400 metres shifted in slightly and inconvenienced DR DEPENDABLE. Near the 100 metres was taken out slightly when brushed by ACE OF CLUBS which shifted out momentarily.



RACE 2: G.H. MUMM HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

VON COSTA GLASS (W. Pike) - inside the 1000 metres got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

HASTA LA WAR (J. Opperman) - rider reminded of his obligations under AR132(6)(b) in relation to using his whip with an action that raised his arm above shoulder height over the concluding stages.

FRANCE'S BOY (S. Metcalfe) - laid in, in the straight.

DR DEPENDABLE (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 1400 metres was inconvenienced by LORD VLADIVOSTOK (NZ), which shifted in.

KING OF CAMELOT (FR) (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when asked to improve failed to let down and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROSELLI STING (K. Crowther) - was inclined to lay in, in the straight.

ACE OF CLUBS (C. Lions) - near the 100 metres shifted out momentarily and brushed with LORD VLADIVOSTOK (NZ), which was taken out slightly.

BUDGET KING (B. Vorster) - inside the 1400 metres, when racing in restricted room to the inside of DR DEPENDABLE, got its head up and raced ungenerously for a number of strides.

RACE 3: D C MCKAY STAKES - 1100 Metres

SWORD OF MERCY (D. Lane) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SHAMINO (K. Crowther) - lost its near fore plate during the event.

PANDEMIC (W. Pike) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

STAR HILLS (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CROWN FONTEIN (C. Williams) - slow to begin.

BRIMARVI VEHERO (D. Tourneur) - laid out rounding the home turn.

RACE 4: PORT ADELAIDE CUP - 2500 Metres

CONVERGING (D. Lane) - taken wider on the track near the 1800 metres.

REBEL RACER (C. Williams) - approaching the crossing near the 1800 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of LOSTARC, and when being restrained shifted out taking CONVERGING wider on the track.

PELONOMENA (J. Eaton) – inside the 600 metres appeared to clip the heels of CANFORD, stumbled and fell dislodging J. Eaton. J. Eaton was attended to by the First Care Medical personnel and transported to hospital for further assessment and observation. An inquiry into this incident was adjourned until a date and time to be fixed to allow J. Eaton to be present. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg and near hind leg. Trainer, Mr M. Kent, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

TURF MAN (J. Holder) - was momentarily hampered inside the 600 metres by PELONOMENA which fell.

EXALTED FIRE (D. Tourneur) – required to have its tongue-tie refitted at the barriers. Raced keenly in the early stages. Inside the 600 metres was severely hampered when trying to avoid PELONOMENA which fell, lost its hind legs and as a result D. Tourneur became unbalanced, unseated and was dislodged in the vicinity of the 500 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: PORT ADELAIDE CUP - 2500 Metres (cont'd)

BEACH GOD (D. Holland) - shortly after passing the crossing in the vicinity of the 1800 metres got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

SOSTENIDO (NZ) (S. Logan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Inside the 600 metres was unable to avoid PELONOMENA, which fell, was severely hampered as a consequence and took no competitive part in the race thereafter.

RACE 5: QUEEN OF THE SOUTH STAKES - 1600 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately ten minutes owing to the incident in Race 4.

IN GOOD HEALTH (L. Nolen) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out at the same time as DAZZLING DAMSEL shifted in slightly away from FABRIC (NZ), resulting in LUNAKORN being severely hampered. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding.

FABRIC (NZ) (C. Williams) - near the 300 metres stepped in and contacted DAZZLING DAMSEL and as a consequence had its hindquarters turned.

LUNAKORN (W. Pike) – co-trainer Mr S. Freedman, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to take up a more forward position in today's event. Settled midfield. Near the 1400 metres got its head up when being restrained when racing inside the heels of ECHO BOOMER, which shifted in slightly. Shortly after the entrance to the straight, when attempting to improve into a run between IN GOOD HEALTH and ECHO BOOMER, became held up as that run closed owing to both these horses shifting ground slightly. As a consequence, thereafter, approaching the 200 metres, LUNAKORN shifted to the outside of IN GOOD HEALTH in an attempt to obtain clear running, contacted DAZZLING DAMSEL taking that horse a little wider, and establishing a tight run; however, shortly thereafter was unable to continue to improve into that run owing to DAZZLING DAMSEL shifting in and away from FABRIC (NZ) and IN GOOD HEALTH shifting out under riding. As a consequence LUNAKORN had to be severely checked when tightened and awkwardly placed on the heels of IN GOOD HEALTH. As a further consequence LUNAKORN lost momentum for a number of strides.

THOUSAND WISHES (D. Lane) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg and near hind leg. Trainer, Mr D. O'Brien, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

DAZZLING DAMSEL (T. Pannell) - near the 300 metres was contacted and had its hindquarters turned by FABRIC (NZ), which stepped in, and was hampered for several strides as a consequence. Near the 200 metres shifted in slightly, away from FABRIC (NZ), and tightened LUNAKORN.

ROBE BAY (H. Coffey) - slow to begin losing several lengths at the start.

ECHO BOOMER (D. Tourneur) - near the 1400 metres shifted in slightly and inconvenienced LUNAKORN.

RACE 6: TAB TOBIN BRONZE STAKES - 1200 Metres

OCEAN BEYOND (NZ) (H. Coffey) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LITCHFIELD COUNTY (D. Oliver) - at the entrance to the straight shifted out to improve and contacted SMOKIN' VAL.

MALICORNE (D. Stackhouse) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MILEVA (A. Jordsjo) - slipped on jumping away and as a consequence was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SMOKIN' VAL (K. Zechner) - contacted at the entrance to the straight by LITCHFIELD COUNTY, which shifted out to improve. Laid out in the straight.

RACE 7: TAB CLASSIC (REGISTERED AS ROBERT SANGSTER STAKES) - 1200 Metres

FLIT (D. Oliver) - approaching the 200 metres was hampered and had to be steadied when awkward on the heels of RUBISAKI, which shifted out, and after being steadied shifted out onto LI'L KONTRA, taking that horse wider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MIZZY (R. Bayliss) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRETTY BRAZEN (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

LYRE (L. Currie) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BROOKLYN HUSTLE (M. Zahra) - over-raced in the early stages of the event.

PROPHET'S THUMB (C. Newitt) - held up for clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight when racing behind BROOKLYN HUSTLE, and was only able to shift to that horse's outside to obtain clear running approaching the 200 metres.

SISSTAR (W. Pike) - lost it's off fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RUBISAKI (W. Egan) - approaching the 200 metres shifted out, taking the running of FLIT which was hampered and had to be steadied. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence Thursday, 13 May 2021 immediately following the conclusion of his suspension in Victoria, and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 19 May 2021, a period of three meetings.

LI'L KONTRA (B. Prebble) - approaching the 200 metres was inconvenienced when taken wider by FLIT, which was taken out by RUBISAKI.

MUNTASEERA (J. McNeil) - knuckled at the start.

NIGHT RAID (M. Walker) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: AUSTRALASIAN OAKS - 2000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

CHICA FUERTE (T. Pannell) - co-trainer, Mr S. Freedman, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle midfield with cover in today's event. Settled on pace.

HELA (D. Pires) - rider explained that the filly began well and travelled comfortably; however, when asked for an effort in the straight failed to respond to his riding, was disappointing and did not let down in its normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TYCHE GODDESS (L. Currie) - shifted out after jumping away taking AMERICAIN ANGEL out. Disappointed for clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight until near the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BROOKSPIRE (M. Walker) – shifted in on jumping away, contacted AMERICAIN ANGEL and thereafter was taken out by AMERICAIN ANGEL, which was taken out by TYCHE GODDESS, which shifted out after jumping away. Held up for clear running for a short distance in the vicinity of the 400 metres when racing behind ECUMENICAL, and after improving its position from shortly after entrance to the straight was then became awkwardly placed between the heels of RIPPER RITA and AMERICAIN ANGEL to its outside, and was unable to be tested over the final 50 metres of the event.

STEINEM (GB) (J. McNeil) - held up for clear running from inside the 500 metres and was unable to improve its position until inside the 300 metres and was obliged to shift to the outside of FLYING MASCOT (NZ) to gain clear ground.

RACE 8: AUSTRALASIAN OAKS - 2000 Metres (cont'd)

FLYING MASCOT (NZ) (D. Stackhouse) - contacted at the start by SPECTACLE, which shifted out slightly, and as a consequence shifted out onto MEDIA AWARD, which was taken wider.

MEDIA AWARD (L. Nolen) - was taken wider at the start when FLYING MASCOT (NZ) shifted out.

AMERICAIN ANGEL (D. Lane) - contacted by BROOKSPIRE on jumping away and thereafter was taken out by TYCHE GODDESS.

SPECTACLE (B. Vorster) - shifted out slightly at the start and contacted FLYING MASCOT (NZ). Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 9: BILL SPEAR OAM MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

STAR STATUS (J. Holder) - slow to begin and was slow into stride. Approaching the 200 metres became held up for clear running for a number of strides on the heels of WIDE AWAKE, and to the inside of LADY MAGNUS, and was obliged to shift in to obtain clear running.

PARK BENCH (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) – approaching the 500 metres became awkward on the heels of LADY DUNMORE for several strides.

PERFECT COMMAND (D. Lane) - knuckled and shifted in on jumping away.

WIDE AWAKE (T. Pannell) - inside the 600 metres was inconvenienced by EUPHORIC SUMMER, which shifted out slightly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AMBIDAZZLE (L. Nolen) - shifted out on jumping away. Held up for clear running from near the 400 metres until shortly after the entrance to the straight when racing behind MY PRINCE CHARMING, was obliged to shift to that horse's inside to obtain clear running, and was then unable to improve into clear ground when racing behind EXALTED MAXINE and OUR DEEP AGENDA until inside the 200 metres.

OUR DEEP AGENDA (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EUPHORIC SUMMER (D. Oliver) - inside the 600 metres shifted out slightly and inconvenienced WIDE AWAKE. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

MY PRINCE CHARMING (W. Pike) - held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight when racing behind BARACONI until near the 200 metres, where it was obliged to shift in to improve its position but then became held up behind EXALTED MAXINE and to the outside of AMBIDAZZLE, and was only able to obtain clear running from approaching the 100 metres, where it was obliged to shift to the inside of EXALTED MAXINE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LADY MAGNUS (D. Stackhouse) - tightened shortly after the start between PERFECT COMMAND, which knuckled and shifted in, and MY PRINCE CHARMING, which was taken out by AMBIDAZZLE, which shifted out on jumping away.

BARACONI (B. Vorster) - held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight when racing behind EXALTED MAXINE and to the inside of EUPHORIC SUMMER until inside the 200 metres.

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RACE 5: 86SQN IVOR HATCHER CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

SANBUCK (J. Eaton) -Trainer Mr. B. Cozamanis reported to the Stewards that the results of a full veterinary examination, including a scope and a full blood count, did not reveal any abnormalities. He added that on the recommendation of his veterinarian, he will add a crossover noseband to the gelding's gear for its next race start.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (58):

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

- Race 2 LORD VLADIVOSTOK (NZ), HASTA LA WAR, BUDGET KING.
- Race 3 VIRIDINE, SWORD OF MERCY, NATIVE SOLDIER, SHAMINO, PANDEMIC, SAVATOXL.
- Race 4 SILENT SOVEREIGN, CONVERGING, WYCLIF (GB), REBEL RACER, SOSTENIDO (NZ).
- Race 5 IN GOOD HEALTH, FABRIC (NZ), LUNAKORN.
- Race 6 RANTING (NZ), BEAU ROSSA, OCEAN BEYOND (NZ), MINHAAJ, MALICORNE, SMOKIN' VAL.
- Race 7 FLIT, MIZZY, SUBPOENAED (NZ), PRETTY BRAZEN, LYRE, BROOKLYN HUSTLE, PROPHET'S THUMB, SISSTAR, BAM'S ON FIRE, HUMMA HUMMA, RUBISAKI, LI'L KONTRA, PAUL'S REGRET, INSTANT CELEBRITY, MUNTASEERA, NIGHT RAID.
- Race 8 PERSONAL, CHICA FUERTE, HELA, LLANACORD (NZ), ECUMENICAL, TYCHE GODDESS, RIPPER RITA, SIRILEO MISS, FLEXIBLE, BROOKSPIRE, STEINEM (GB), FLYING MASCOT (NZ), MISS GOBCAIN, MEDIA AWARD, AMERICAIN ANGEL, SPECTACLE.
- Race 9 EUPHORIC SUMMER, LADY DUNMORE, MY PRINCE CHARMING.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - SEE YOU IN SPRING (winner)

Race 2 - ACE OF CLUBS (winner)

Race 3 - SAVATOXL (winner)

Race 4 - WYCLIF (GB) (winner)

Race 5 - FABRIC (NZ) (winner)

Race 6 - BEAU ROSSA (winner)

Race 7 - INSTANT CELEBRITY (winner)

Race 8 - MEDIA AWARD (winner)

Race 9 - LADY DUNMORE (winner)

SUMMARY				
Nil				
Race 5 - L. Nolen (IN GOOD HEALTH) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.				
Race 1 - L. Nolen (TOTALLY DISCREET) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 02/05/21 to midnight 12/05/21 - 4 meetings. Race 7 - W. Egan (RUBISAKI) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From 13/05/21 to midnight 19/05/21 - 3 meetings.				
Race 4 - PELONOMENA - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lame near foreleg and near hind leg. Race 5 - THOUSAND WISHES - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lame near foreleg and near hind leg.				
Race 4 - Incident involving PELONOMENA falling.				
J. Eaton - Dislodged in Race 4, stood down.				

