Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Wednesday, 23 June 2021



<u>Stewards:</u> M. Santoro (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (HT), A. Hayles (MT) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (Cadet Steward), L. Martin, J. Hittmann & E. Santoro (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 6

(Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	ARISTOCAT	D. McLeod		Explanation accepted
6	SING KEN KEN	A. Livesey		Emergency - notified

RACE 1: FIBRETRACK BENCHMARK 120 STEEPLECHASE - 3360 Metres

HISTORIC (NZ) (S. Pateman) - shifted in abruptly at jump nine.

PENTELLIGENTSIA (NZ) (D. McLeod) – slow to begin. Made jumps five and six awkwardly. A postrace veterinary examination revealed a superficial skin laceration to the near hind cannon. First aid administered.

UNDERGROUNDFIGHTER (L. Horner) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a tendon strain to the off foreleg. First aid administered. Trainer, Ms A. McDonald, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

All runners underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no further visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: FESTIVAL HIRE BENCHMARK 120 HURDLE - 3360 Metres

ROUGH BEAUTY (J. Lynch) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Made jump eight extremely awkwardly and was eased out of the event. Rider reported that the mare had made excess respiratory noise during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr G. Lynch, was advised that the mare would be required to perform satisfactorily in an Official Jumps Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

ARISTOCAT (D. McLeod) – Stewards permitted D. McLeod to ride the gelding 2.0 kg over its declared weight as there was no other rider available on course.



RACE 3: IRONGATE TWO-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 900 Metres

THEY CALL ME ALVIN (J. Potter) - laid out under pressure in the straight.



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BRAZEN BOY (K. Crowther) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto JAAZEB. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and approaching the finish shifted in onto JAAZEB. Rider was reminded of her obligations when her mounts shift ground.

JAAZEB (A. Chung) - taken out on jumping away onto TAKEOFF TIME. Approaching the finish had to be momentarily steadied and alter course when BRAZEN BOY shifted in.

TAKEOFF TIME (J. Holder) - inconvenienced on jumping away. Raced greenly and was inclined to hang out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: SA WOMEN IN HOTELS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

EM BRYAN (M. Vassallo) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

THE TRANCE FACTOR (J. Holder) – jumped away awkwardly.

LAMOREE (A. Chung) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Stewards questioned cotrainer, Mr R. Jolly, in relation to the instructions provided to apprentice A. Chung in this event; in particular in relation to the filly racing wide on the track. Mr Jolly stated that he had walked the track with A. Chung prior to the event and was of the belief that the track was superior at approximately five horses off the fence, and for that reason had instructed A. Chung to attempt to settle in that racing line.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Mr R. Daniel, trainer of CHEH CHEH CHARLEE, which was declared equal deadheat for third, and that mare's rider, J. Toeroek, to view the official photo image for third. After doing so both Mr Daniel and J. Toeroek, made a submission to Stewards that they believed that the judge had made an error and that CHEH CHEH CHARLEE had clearly finished in front of EM BRYAN, and should be placed third in its own right. Stewards opened an inquiry and after taking further evidence from Mr Daniel, J. Toeroek and the judge, Mr A. Quinton, were satisfied in accordance with AR214(4)(b) that the judge had not made a mistake in the determination of the finishing order of the race, and declared correct weight on the numbers originally semaphored.

RACE 5: B&L COX ELECTRICAL THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

SUPER LOOKA (J. Holder) - inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 200 metres when contacted by JUST JAZZ. Rider reported that the gelding returned to scale without its near fore plate.

TUAKANA (NZ) (B. Price) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasion 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. Price and noted that he did not use it over the final 100 metres of the event.

FIAMETTE (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

JUST JAZZ (K. Zechner) – laid out under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out onto SUPER LOOKA.

PANKRATOVA (K. Crowther) – acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mr S. Cahill, that the filly had become fractious in the float after being loaded and had sustained an injury and would be unfit to race, Stewards withdrew PAKRATOVA at 10.40 am.

CEALLACH (F. Atkinson) – trainer, Mr L. Cadzow, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle further forward in today's event. Settled on pace.



RACE 6: TERRY CRITCHLEY ACCOUNTANT MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 1800 Metres

ARTHURAS (C. Jones) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

SILENT DON (K. Zechner) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NATIVE BLUE (B. Vorster) - shifted out at the entrance to the straight and contacted SHE'S DREAMING.

FREDDY THE EAGLE (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SHE'S DREAMING (C. Lions) - contacted by NATIVE BLUE at the entrance to the straight.

SING KEN KEN (A. Livesey) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 7: WEDDINGS AT BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 1800 Metres

ARMAMENT (A. Chung) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

CELTIC VALOUR (D. Tourneur) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

MR POCKET (NZ) (B. Price) – taken in on jumping away by ROSSTART onto TANAKA SON. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

SMILING ASSASSIN (J. Potter) - shifted in out on jumping away onto TANAKA SON.

EXALTED DENNIS (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto ROSSTART.

HUMPBACK (K. Crowther) – held up from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 300 metres when it was able to shift to the outside of other runners.

TANAKA SON (B. Vorster) – hampered on jumping away when tightened between MR POCKET (NZ), which was taken in, and SMILING ASSASSIN, which shifted out. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

 $\mbox{M'LADY}$ LOIS (F. Atkinson) – in the vicinity of the 600 metres improved onto the heels of ARMAMENT and had to be steadied.

SMART PROMISE (S. Logan) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 150 metres.

ROSSTART (E. Boyd) - on jumping away was taken in by EXALTED DENNIS onto MR POCKET (NZ).

RACE 8: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

YE HELLA (R. Hurdle) - hung out severely over the concluding 100 metres of the event and in doing so shifted into the running line of GREY VITALITY, which was forced to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded and was advised in future to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight. In addition trainer, Ms E. Hubbard, was advised that a warning had placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners and should it hang out in a similar manner in future stronger action may be taken against it.

YULE MY HERO (A. Chung) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MASARU WARRIOR (J. Holder) – jumped away awkwardly.



SOWPODS (K. Crowther) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AMMO LOCO (A. Livesey) - shifted out on jumping away contacting MANSAB. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

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MANSAB (M. Aitken) - hampered on jumping away when contacted by AMMO LOCO.

GREY VITALITY (D. Tourneur) – inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight, and approaching the 100 metres had to be steadied to avoid the heels of YE HELLA, which shifted out abruptly.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow C. Jones (MISS MOSH), placed second, and cotrainer, Ms S. Jaensch, to view the official vision in the straight.

RACE 9: MAGIC MILLIONS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

GENERAL MINT (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

LUCKY DOG (D. Stra) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KISHSTAR (E. Wong) - in the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted in and away from CIBACHROME onto DEVONTE.

DEVONTE (J. Toeroek) - in the vicinity of the 800 metres had to be momentarily steadied when KISHSTAR shifted in and away from CIBACHROME.

NANA DULCE (J. Eaton) – jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported that the filly was reluctant to stretch out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CIBACHROME (K. Zechner) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 800 metres onto KISHSTAR. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

AZZURO BIANCO (S. Logan) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

COUNTER SPIN (E. Boyd) - slow to begin.

<u>PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (15)</u>: Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 1 - SEARAVEN, LUCQUES, HISTORIC (NZ), PENTELLIGENTSIA (NZ),

UNDERGROUNDFIGHTER.

Race 2 - BUCKEYE NATION, LOOKING AROUND (NZ), ROUGH BEAUTY.

- Race 6 ARTHURAS, SILENT DON, JAKAZONE.
- Race 7 SHOTS, MR POCKET (NZ), EXALTED DENNIS, HUMPBACK.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 PENTELLIGENTSIA (NZ) (winner)
- Race 2 BUCKEYE NATION (winner)
- Race 3 BRAZEN BOY (winner)
- Race 4 EFFORTKAT (winner)
- Race 5 SUPER LOOKA (winner)
- Race 6 APPLIED (winner)
- Race 7 CELTIC VALOUR (winner)
- Race 8 YE HELLA (winner)
- Race 9 KISHSTAR (winner)



SUMMARY		
FINES	Nil	
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 8 - R. Hurdle (YE HELLA) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.	
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - B. Price (TUAKANA (NZ)) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2].	
SUSPENSIONS	Nil	
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - UNDERGROUNDFIGHTER - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lame off foreleg. Race 2 - ROUGH BEAUTY - Suspended - Must satisfactorily complete an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future jump race - Eased out of the event. Race 8 - YE HELLA - Warned - Hung out severely.	
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil	
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil	