Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Saturday, 3 July 2021



<u>Stewards:</u> G. Rudolph (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (HT) & A. Hayles (MT) (Stewards), B. Jarman (F) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, A. Deakin, E. Santoro & J. Patton (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew and Dr A. Wilkinson (Veterinary Surgeons).

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

<u>RAIL</u>: Out 6 metres from 800 metres to winning post, out 3 metres in 1200 metres chute; True remainder.

WEATHER: Overcast

General: On Friday, 2 July, 2021, race starting times for races 1-8 were amended to start one minute later than originally advertised to accommodate interstate schedules. Race 9 remained the same. Public notifications were made accordingly.

Stewards inspected all race day floats that were on course prior to the running of the first race. No breaches of the Rules of Racing were detected.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	BRONSKI	E.Boyd		Emergency - notified

RACE 1: LAKE BREEZE WINES MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

NONAME LANE (T. Pannell) – 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 T. Pannell and noted that he used it on three occasions over the final 100 metres of the event. Rider also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for T. Pannell's overall good record in relation to use of the whip.

QUANDOQUANDO (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly.

YOWZA (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. Held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight and did not obtain clear running until approaching the 250 metres.

SHE'S ESTELLE (C. Jones) - held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight. Approaching the 300 metres, when GIFTED MISS commenced to tire, SHE'S ESTELLE shifted in to avoid the heels of that runner and in so doing struck the heels of YOWZA, resulting in SHE'S ESTELLE almost falling, and dislodging it's rider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 1: LAKE BREEZE WINES MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

THE TRANCE FACTOR (J. Eaton) - very slow to begin losing approximately five lengths at the start. Trainer, Mr R. Daniel, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to being slow to begin.

GIFTED MISS (S. Metcalfe) - Trainer, Mr G Richards, was reprimanded under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The filly was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records kept by the Stewards. Rider explained that the filly, which was resuming, was disappointing today. She added that she felt that GIFTED MISS was under pressure from the 600 metres and although she appeared to handle the soft track conditions she heard a respiratory noise from the filly following the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MACONNI (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SAMURAI SUN (NZ) (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

RACE 2: ADELAIDE EVENT CATERING TWO-YEARS-OLD PLATE - 1200 Metres

THEY CALL ME ALVIN (J. Potter) - held up for clear running from the 400 metres until the 250 metres.

BRAZEN BOY (K. Crowther) - shifted out at the start. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Had to be checked near the 200 metres when ROXY BLUE was taken in across its running by JAAZEB. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRINCE JOFRA (S. Logan) - jumped awkwardly and shifted in at the start.

JAAZEB (J. Holder) – approaching the 250 metres shifted in under riding when insufficiently clear of ROXY BLUE, which was taken in across the running of BRAZEN BOY, which had to be checked. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that he failed to make sufficient effort to prevent his mount, which was inclined to lay in under pressure, from shifting in further. J. Holder's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 4 July 2021 and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 14 July 2021, a period of three meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account J. Holder's very good record in relation to this rule and his quilty plea.

ROXY BLUE (T. Pannell) - Stewards permitted T. Pannell to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.0 kg. Trainer, Mr T. Doudle, reported that he was disappointed with the filly's first up performance today. He stated that he will report back to the Stewards the results of blood tests to be taken from the filly on Monday, 5 July 2021.

BELLE OF YORKES (K. Zechner) - slow to begin.

JOURNEY IN TIME (C. Lions) – raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages. Held up for clear running from the 400 metres until the 200 metres.

STAR ESPRESSO (D. Tourneur) - fractious in the barriers after being loaded and jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 3: BEYOND INK HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

STREET TOUGH (J. Opperman) - held up for some distance from the early part of the straight until near the 250 metres. Had to be steadied when tightened for room by AIGUILETTE, which shifted in to obtain a tight run to the inside of LEFT HAND MAN approaching the 250 metres. STREET TOUGH then shifted out across the heels of runners and did not obtain clear running until near the 150 metres.

LEFT HAND MAN (K. Zechner) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FLYING AWARD (L. King) - fractious in the barriers and slow to begin losing approximately three to four lengths.

RACE 3: BEYOND INK HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

PINDARIC (J. Eaton) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) in that she used her whip in an action that raised her arm above shoulder height and was reprimanded

AIGUILETTE (S. Metcalfe) - held up rounding the home turn until near the 300 metres where it attempted to take a tight run to the inside of LEFT HAND MAN, which shifted in slightly. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding in that she shifted in when insufficiently clear of STREET TOUGH, resulting in that runner having to be steadied.

JUST CHIPPING AWAY (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

LA RICHESSE (T. Pannell) – rider could offer no explanation for the disappointing for the mare. He stated that LA RICHESSE travelled well in the run; however, it was beaten prior to the home turn and was disappointing in its finishing effort. He added that he felt the mare's best form is early in its campaign. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXALTED MAXINE (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early stages.

RACE 4: DUTTON'S EASY TO DO BUSINESS WITH!! 3YO PLATE - 1200 Metres

STRUCK BY (P. Gatt) – rider explained that although he was trapped wide throughout the only excuse he could offer was that STRUCK BY, which was resuming, may not have handled today's track conditions. He stated that he was immediately under pressure on straightening and did not finish the race off. Trainer, Mr T. Doudle, stated that the gelding had done well and he had expected a forward showing. He undertook to report the results of a blood test to be taken from gelding on Monday, 5 July 2021. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor respiratory and cardiac recovery. Mr Doudle was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

YULE MY HERO (C. Rawiller) - over-raced in the middle stages. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

ZOUSHINE (B. Vorster) - slow to begin.

RIALTOR (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly.

KERIOTH (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly.

MONTIGN (A. Jordsjo) – approaching the 200 metres was steadied when tightened for room between STRUCK BY and SPINOLA BAY, which shifted out, and was not fully tested to the finish.

SPINOLA BAY (C. Jones) – approaching the 200 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of MONTIGN, which had to be steadied when tightened for room between SPINOLA BAY and STRUCK BY. Rider reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding.

RACE 5: BREMERTON WINES HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

SINGLETON PARK (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - held up in the early part of the straight and did not obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

TURN TABLE (P. Gatt) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was reprimanded. Raced wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

ARTHURAS (C. Jones) - raced ungenerously in the middle stages.

BIG DARRYL (J. Eaton) - fractious in the barriers and was slow to begin. Lost its near fore plate in running.

RACE 5: BREMERTON WINES HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

BRONSKI (E. Boyd) - tightened on jumping away between MR EPIC and EXALTED FIRE, which shifted out. Checked shortly after the start. Over-raced in the middle stages and near the 1000 metres had to be steadied when awkwardly placed between ALLACCIATO (NZ) and BIG DARRYL, both of which shifted ground.

RACE 6: THE PLAINS PRODUCER BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

RAVEN'S BLAZE (M. Julius) - had to be steadied off the heels of WOTUWANT approaching the winning post.

HE'S A BALTER (T. Pannell) - slow to begin. Shifted ground inwards when placed under pressure in the straight.

DAMASCUS MOMENT (S. Logan) - slow to begin.

WINNING RED (J. Opperman) - lost its near fore plate in running.

WOTUWANT (P. Gatt) - after initially being bumped by HARPUNA near the 300 metres, laid in under pressure thereafter in the run to the finish.

DELUSIONS (J. Eaton) - approaching the 200 metres had to be steadied when tightened for room between BELLARINE BEAUTY, which was taken out by DAMASCUS MOMENT, and WINNING RED, which shifted in slightly. DELUSIONS was then not tested in the run to the finish after becoming unbalanced in the incident.

SMART ALICK (S. Metcalfe) - held up from the entrance to the straight until near the 250 metres.

RACE 7: HAPPY 16TH BIRTHDAY JAZZ HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

JUST FOLK (M. Julius) - held up rounding the home turn and did not obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres. Shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.

SANTELMO FUEGO (S. Logan) - Stewards acceded to a request from Trainer, Mr G Young, on Thursday, 30 June 2021, to add a tongue tie to the gear of the gelding.

ALL HARD WOOD (J. Maund) - laid in under pressure in the straight and near the 400 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of MARINA.

ADATTO (NZ) (E. Boyd) - slow to begin. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

MELODY MAN (T. Pannell) - raced wide without cover in the middle stages.

VANCITY GEM (B. Vorster) - shifted out on jumping away and hampered BATTLE BLITZ.

BATTLE BLITZ (J. Holder) - co-trainer, Mr A. Gluyas, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR165(1) in that BATTLE BLITZ arrived late on course, and was fined \$100. Hampered on jumping away by VANCITY GEM, which shifted out.

MISS MOSH (C. Jones) - Stewards permitted C. Jones to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.5 kg.

CONSTANZIA (C. Rawiller) - laid in under pressure in the straight and near the 200 metres had to be steadied off the heels of YE HELLA.



RACE 8: GIPSIE JACK WINES HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

JAGUARY (NZ) (J. Opperman) – rider explained that the gelding raced ungenerously throughout the event and was not suited to the lack of pace in the early stages of the event, was under pressure from the 600 metres and was disappointing. Trainer, Mr T. Doudle, stated that JAGUARY (NZ) is a horse that has mixed it's form in the past; however, he could not offer any excuse for today's disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Mr Doudle undertook to report to Stewards the results of a blood test to be taken in the days subsequent to the event.

UPSWING (NZ) (S. Cahill) – over-raced in the middle stages. Became unbalanced at the entrance to the straight when LOVE 'N' PEACE shifted out and made contact.

IRISH BUTTERFLY (NZ) (M. Aitken) – 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 fined \$300. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by M. Aitken and noted that he used it on four occasions over the last 100 metres of the event.

EXALTED BEAST (R. Hurdle) - held up in the early part of the straight, awkwardly placed on the heels of IRISH BUTTERFLY (NZ) and was untested to the finish.

LOVE 'N' PEACE (B. Vorster) - At the entrance to the straight shifted out and contacted UPSWING (NZ). Rider stated that he could offer no explanation for the gelding's disappointing performance other than it was unsuited by the lack of pace in the early stages of the event. He added that he had placed the gelding under pressure approaching the home turn and he was disappointed in its failure to run on. A post-race veterinary explanation revealed no visible abnormalities.

LORD GODODDIN (GB) (S. Logan) - had difficulty obtaining clear running from the 400 metres to the 150 metres.

CELTIC VALOUR (D. Tourneur) - 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 fined \$100. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by D. Tourneur and noted that he used it on four occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

FLOW METER (S. Metcalfe) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

RACE 9: BLEASDALE WINES HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

MUNSTER (NZ) (J. Eaton) - raced greenly in the straight and laid in under pressure over the concluding stages.

CELTIC REBEL (B. Vorster) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since March 2020 and was passed fit to start. Jumped in at the start and made contacted with AL BADR at the start and taken out onto WRITTEN IN HISTORY.

WRITTEN IN HISTORY (M. Julius) – jumped away awkwardly and then bumped at the start when CELTIC REBEL was taken out by AL BADR. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR211(1) in that she weighed in, in excess of 1.0 kg overweight and was fined \$300.

AL BADR (J. Maund) - slow to begin, shifted out and bumped CELTIC REBEL and became unbalalnced.

LOMAX (J. Potter) - laid in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was reprimanded.

BON PEGASUS (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

TAHNEE TRADITION (J. Holder) - slow to begin. Held up for clear running from near the 400 metres until the 300 metres where it altered course to the inside of CELTIC REBEL to obtain clear running. Near the 250 metres was contacted by CIRCUS DANCER.

RACE 9: BLEASDALE WINES HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

CIRCUS DANCER (C. Jones) - held up for clear running in the early part of the straight and near the 250 metres, when awkwardly placed on the heels of LICCIARDI, shifted in and contacted HARBOUR EXPRESS.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (18):

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

Race 1- SAMURAI SUN (NZ), YEAH YEAH NAH.

Race 2 - THEY CALL ME ALVIN, STAR ESPRESSO.

Race 3 - PINDARIC, KABINI.

Race 4 - YULE MY HERO, ZOUSHINE.

Race 5 - MR EPIC, SINGLETON PARK.

Race 6 - WINNING RED, ROCK HARBOUR.

Race 7 - ALL HARD WOOD, YE HELLA.

Race 8 - HASTA LA FIORENTE, IRISH BUTTERFLY (NZ), LORD GODODDIN (GB).

Race 9 - AL BADR.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - NONAME LANE (winner)

Race 2 - BELLE OF YORKES (winner)

Race 3 - PINDARIC (winner)

Race 4 - ZOUSHINE (winner)

Race 5 - SHE'S A KARAKA (NZ) (winner)

Race 6 - HE'S A BALTER (winner)

Race 7 - JUST FOLK (winner)

Race 8 - IRISH BUTTERFLY (NZ) (winner)

Race 9 - MUNSTER (NZ) (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 7 - Mr A Gluyas - Fined \$100 - AR165(1) - Late arrival on course of BATTLE BLITZ (Race 7). Race 8 - M. Aitken (IRISH BUTTERFLY (NZ)) - Fined \$300 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+4] Race 8 - D. Tourneur (CELTIC VALOUR) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1] Race 9 - M. Julius (WRITTEN IN HISTORY) - Fined \$300 - AR211(a) - Weighed in overweight.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - T. Pannell (NONAME LANE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1] Race 1 - T. Pannell (NONAME LANE) - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Use of the whip in consecutive strides. Race 1 - Mr G. Richards - AR65 - Failed to produce TIC for GIFTED MISS. Race 3 - J. Eaton (PINDARIC) - AR132(6)(b) - Use of the whip in an action that raises the arm above shoulder height. Race 3 - S. Metcalfe (AIGUILETTE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 4 - C. Jones (SPINOLA BAY) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 5 - P. Gatt (TURN TABLE) - AR132(6)(b) - Use of the whip in an action that raises the arm above shoulder height. Race 9 - J. Potter (LOMAX) - AR132(6)(b) - Use of the whip in an action that raises the arm above shoulder height.		



SUMMARY cont'd)			
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 – J. Holder (JAAZEB) – AR131(a) – Careless riding – from		
	midnight 04/07/21 to midnight 14/07/21 - 3 meetings.		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - THE TRANCE FACTOR - Warned - Slow to begin.		
	Race 4 - STRUCK BY - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior		
	to a future trial or race start - Poor respiratory and cardiac recovery.		
ADJOURNED	Nil		
INQUIRIES			
MEDICAL	Nil		
CLEARANCE			

