## Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Naracoorte Racecourse by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Sunday, 22 August 2021



# <u>Stewards:</u> S. Callanan (A/Chairman), G. Rudolph (MT) & A. Hayles (HT) (Stewards), D. Holland (F), L. Martin, J. Patton & J. Foster (Deputy Stewards), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

### TRACK: Soft 7

(Rain affected track that will chop out)

<u>RAIL:</u> Out 3 metres 900 metres to 600 metres, out 2 metres 600 metres past winning post, out 1 metres 1600 metres to 1400 metres, out 1.5 metres chute.

WEATHER: Fine

or race.

## RACE 1: NRC MEMBERSHIP OUT NOW BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 2350 Metres

**BEACH GOD** (E. Annells) – on return to the mounting yard, was dismounted by its rider who reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed had bowed its near fore digital flexor tendon. Trainer Mr B. Cozamanis was advised a veterinary certificate of fitness was required prior to future trial

**IRONICAL** (E. Boyd) - slow to begin.

THE ARMANI (NZ) (K. Walters) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

#### RACE 2: S E MOTOR COMPANY MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

**DALE'S ROCKET** (G. O'Loughlin) – raced greenly throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 600 metres shifted out off the heels of LOVE TO LOVE and as a result FIOURUKI was taken wider.

**LIME SPIDER** (K. Crowther) – raced in restricted room to the finish when racing between ROLL ME AWAY and LOVE TO LOVE.

LOVE TO LOVE (S. Logan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**GOLDRHUM** (J. Maund) - slow to begin losing two to three lengths.

**ROLL ME AWAY** (K. Walters) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

**STASIA (NZ)** (J. Eaton) – rider explained in relation to the mare's poor performance that it never travelled during the event, failed to respond to her riding from the 600 metres and was extremely disappointed in its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



**FIOURUKI** (E. Annells) – in the vicinity of the 600 metres was taken wider by DALE'S ROCKET, which was racing greenly and shifted out.

#### RACE 3: MINI JUMBUK NARACOORTE CUP 6TH FEBRUARY 2022 BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1430 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately 2 minutes.

**CANNY MOVE** (G. O'Loughlin) – near the 800 metres became awkward on the heels of EUROGEM, shifted out and bumped MISS MOSH, which was taken wider. Held up for clear running from near the 150 metres until the 100 metres when racing between EUROGEM and SICILIAN WITNESS.

**LONGMIRE** (J. Opperman) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**SICILIAN WITNESS** (B. Price) - tongue-tie was replaced on arrival at the barriers. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that it had difficulty breathing during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**UNLIMITED ABILITY** (K. Walters) – hung out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

**READY FOR ACTION** (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

MISS MOSH (C. Jones) - near the 800 metres was taken wider by CANNY MOVE.

**EUROGEM** (D. Tourneur) - Stewards permitted D. Tourneur to ride 0.5 kg over his declared weight of 54kg. Required to be re-saddled at the barriers.

#### RACE 4: SIR LOIN BUTCHERS BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

**CAMPOBASSO (NZ)** (E. Wong) – jumped away awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**GROSVENOR BRIDGE (NZ)** (D. Tourneur) - Stewards permitted D. Tourneur to ride 0.5 kg over his declared weight of 54kg. Slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

#### RACE 5: COOPERS MAIDEN PLATE - 1430 Metres

THIRTY TWO GUNS (S. Metcalfe) - slow to begin losing approximately four to five lengths.

**PEACE LILY** (K. Crowther) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since June 2020 and passed fit to race.

#### RACE 6: LIMESTONE COAST PEST CONTROL BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

**KYZAMBA** (S. Logan) – shortly after the start was taken out by FIRST REWARD onto ACTION IN CAIRNS. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until the finish when racing between FIRST REWARD and HONEY GO LIGHTLY, which was inclined to shift about.



ACTION IN CAIRNS (C. Jones) – shortly after the start was inconvenienced as KYZAMBA was taken out.



**LUCIAN** (J. Opperman) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that it was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HONEY GO LIGHTLY (E. Wong) - inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

**DEFORCE** (J. Maund) – required to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers. Dipped on jumping away.

**FIRST REWARD** (K. Crowther) – shortly after the start rolled out onto KYZAMBA, which was taken out.

#### RACE 7: CUBAN TOONITE NRC HORSE OF THE YEAR BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP -1200 Metres

**THIS KID ROCKS** (G. O'Loughlin) – when questioned, rider explained the gelding travelled well during the event, in particular coming into the home turn. He added when asked to improve from near the 350 metres THIS KID ROCKS began to let down well, however approaching the finish the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action and commenced to weaken, and for this reason he did not ride THIS KID ROCKS out in his normal manner. Stewards noted G. O'Loughlin's explanation however, reminded him of his obligations under AR131(b) to ensure his mount are ridden fully to the finish in future. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BOOMER BEACH** (K. Crowther) - held up rounding the home turn for a short distance.

**ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN** (E. Annells) – jumped away very awkwardly and lost ground. As a consequence the rider lost the use of her near side iron for approximately 100 metres.

#### RACE 8: TAB BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1430 Metres

**ATOMIC TEXIE** (B. Price) – in the vicinity of the 500 metres was momentarily tightened between BLACK CHEVAL and AZZURO BIANCO, which laid in and from this point on, the gelding commenced to weaken. Rider explained the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action from near the 500 metres and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr P. Hardacre, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**BLACK CHEVAL** (G. Lo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HALO'S QUEST** (G. O'Loughlin) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using 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 G. O'Loughlin and noted that he used it on five occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

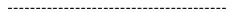
**LINGJUN TOPGUN** (J. Potter) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was reprimanded.

**AZZURO BIANCO** (S. Logan) – laid in from approaching the 500 metres. In the vicinity of the 350 metres dipped.



O'MIZZNA (J. Opperman) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow G. O' Loughlin (HALO'S QUEST), fourth placegetter to view the photo finish.



#### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

- Race 1 BEACH GOD (winner)
- Race 2 ATTACK THE PIN (winner)
- Race 3 LONGMIRE (winner)
- Race 4 SANTELMO FUEGO (winner)
- Race 5 PRINCE OF FENCES (winner)
- Race 6 ACTION IN CAIRNS (winner)
- Race 7 SCENIC HOST (winner)
- Race 8 SADUKA (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – G. O'Loughlin (HALO'S QUEST) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) – Whip offence – (+2) Race 8 – J. Potter (LINGJUN TOPGUN) - AR132(6)(b) – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – BEACH GOD –Not to race – Vet Cert of fitness was required prior to future trial or race - Bowed its near fore digital flexor tendon
	Race 8 - ATOMIC TEXIE - Not to race - Vet Cert of fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lame off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil