# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 28 August 2021

Stewards: G. Rudolph (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT) (Stewards), E. Scott (F) & B. Jarman (M) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, A. Deakin, L. Martin, R. Seneca & J. Patton (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 5

(Moist but not a badly affected track) Downgraded to a Heavy 8 at 5.04 pm (Rain affected track that horses will get into)

**RAIL:** Out 4 metres Entire Sectional 605 metres

**WEATHER**: Fine/Showery

### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	EXALTED FIRE	C. Murray		Notified
8	UNDERSTATEMENT	J. Toeroek		Emergency - Notified
8	DETENTORE (NZ)	P. Gatt		"

# **RACE 1: ARAMIS HANDICAP - 1000 Metres**

QEYAADY (J. Opperman) - rider explained the colt travelled well in the lead until in the home turn, where he commenced to place him under pressure. He added that whilst the colt responded well in the early part of the straight, his mount commenced to weaken from the 200 metres and was disappointing in its failure to finish the race off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor post-race recovery.

KARACASU (J. Toeroek) - a late scratching by order of the Stewards at 12.02pm on veterinary advice as the gelding had got its near hind leg up on the barrier partition for a short time. Co-Trainer Mr J. Jolly was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relations to its barrier manners.

**KNIGHTSTOWN** (R. Hurdle) - made contact with the outside running rail en route to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination behind the barriers and passed fit to race. Shifted in under pressure near the 150 metres when insufficiently clear of MADAM FURPHY. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding.

MADAM FURPHY (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly. Near the 50 metres was steadied to avoid the heels of KNIGHTSTOWN, which shifted in under pressure when insufficiently clear.

MISS DANIEL (C. Murray) - rider was questioned regarding the tactics adopted in the straight and in particular why he did not explore the opportunity to improve to the inside of QEYAADY when a run presented shortly after straightening. C. Murray stated that he was of the belief that QEYAADY would maintain its line close to the rail and therefore he elected to come to the outside of runners and was obliged to wait to improve around the eventual winner KNIGHTSTOWN, approaching the 100 metres. C. Murray agreed with the Stewards that he had erred in not shifting back to the inside of QEYAADY to continue into that run from the 300 metres, which would have given MISS DANIEL clear running.







In not proceeding with a charge for failing to give his mount full opportunity to win, the Stewards had regard that this was C. Murray's first ride on the Morphettville Park track and that he was resuming to race riding from an extended absence overseas.

# RACE2: G.H MUMM HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

**GIVE ME TEN (NZ)** (K. Crowther) – kicked out in the barriers after being loaded. A pre-race veterinary examination revealed the mare was unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew GIVE ME TEN (NZ) at 12.37 pm. Trainer representative, Mr T. Stokes was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners.

**DISTURBING** (T. Pannell) - kicked by another runner behind the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

### RACE 3: EMR MARBLE & GRANITE HANDICAP - 2250 Metres

**MUNTHAM MISSILE** (D. Tourneur) - over-raced for some distance in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EXALTED FIRE** (C. Murray) - 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 C. Murray and noted that he used it on four occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BEAR ARMS** (E. Boyd) – over-raced for some distance in the early stages of the event. Rider reported in her opinion, her mount did not handle the firmer track conditions in today's event and felt it was best suited to rain affected going in the heavy range.

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

#### RACE 4: FRESH KITCHENS HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

**ANGASTON** (G. Lo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed swelling of the right side of the tongue. First aid administered.

**CLAP** (J. Toeroek) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and passing the 1000 metre had to be steadied off the heels of DOMINATION. Rider reported that CLAP did not finish the race off as expected. Weakened and laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DOMINATION** (J. Holder) – when asked about the disappointing performance of the gelding, rider stated in his opinion, that it did not run out a strong 1400 metres and is best suited over shorter journeys. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PREAKNESS (NZ)** (B. Price) – raced wide without cover. Rider reported that he was not happy with his mounts action in today's event. Laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HINCHPIN** (B. Vorster) – was held up for clear running rounding the home turn until near the 350 metres.

**KONG** (D. Tourneur) - ran under pressure approaching the 200 metres.

#### RACE 5: SPRING RACING CARNIVAL AT MORPHETTVILLE - OCT. 9 - NOV 6 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

**ANOTHER AWARD** (T. Voorham) – held up rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight. Near the 150 metres the mare was again disappointed for a run between MISS MUCINNI and MAGIC PHANTOM and did not obtain clear running thereafter in the run to the finish.



**EXLOVER** (M. Aitken) – passing the 600 metres had to be steadied off the heels of AKKACAN, shifted out and made contacted with LA VITA.

WOTUWANT (R. Hurdle) - slow to begin.

LA VITA (J. Opperman) – passing the 600 metres was contacted on the hindquarter by EXLOVER, which shifted out.

ALL IN WAR (T. Pannell) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

**AKKACAN** (K. Zechner) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

# RACE 6: TERRY HOWE PRINTING HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

**VONGOLE** (K. Crowther) – shifted in on jumping away and bumped OAMARU OWL. Laid out rounding the home turn and continued to do so in the early part of the straight.

**OAMARU OWL** (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly and was crowded shortly after the start between MISS JANE and VONGOLE, which shifted in. Rider stated his intention was to be on pace and after receiving early interference, he allowed his mount to stride forward rather than be trapped wide. He added that he was somewhat concerned with the action, which weakened under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**VIDUKA** (T. Pannell) – knuckled on jumping away.

SO YOU CAN (J. Holder) - over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

**NALEIGH** (C. Murray) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Weakened after racing wide throughout. Rider reported he had concerns with the mare's action. Trainer, Mr W. Clarken was asked to report back to the Stewards on the progress of the mare in the days subsequent to the race. Mr Clarken stated that the mare will have a short spell. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 7: LEON MACDONALD STAKES - 1400 Metres

**IRONCLAD (GB)** (C. Murray) – permission was granted for Trainer, Mr W. Clarken to add hoof pads the previous evening to the gear of the gelding, due to a foot abscess that was reported earlier in the month. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Rider stated that, although trapped wide in the middle stages his mount travelled well, however laid out rounding the home turn and weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr W. Clarken, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start. Trainer, Mr W. Clarken was asked to report back to the Stewards on the progress of the gelding in the days subsequent to the race. Mr Clarken was also reminded under AR105(1) of his obligations to report any condition which may affect the running of his horse as soon as is practicable, to the Stewards.

**SESAR** (P. Gatt) – slow to begin. Rider reported that his mount took some distance to muster early speed and from the first turn, approaching the 1000 metres, got on the wrong leg and laid out in the middle stages.

#### RACE 8: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

**TIBETAN (NZ)** (B. Price) – buffeted on jumping away between SHE'S A KARAKA (NZ) and UNDERSTATEMENT, which shifted in slightly. When over-racing in the middle stages had to be restrained off the heels of TRANSFERENCE. Held up rounding the home turn and did not obtain clear running until passing the 200 metres.

**CELESTIAL ILLUSION** (G. Lo) – crowded on jumping away and lost ground when taken in by TRANSFERENCE.

LOMAX (J. Potter) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

**SHE'S A KARAKA (NZ)** (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.





**TRANSFERENCE** (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(d) for excessively slowing the pace passing the 1200 metres resulting in TIBETAN (NZ) having to be restrained by its rider.

**CANIDAE** (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider explained that when trapped wide without cover in the early and middle stages, he allowed his mount to stride forward and sit outside the leader.

**THE BOY WONDER (NZ)** (D. Caboche) – crowded and lost its position on jumping away between CANIDAE, which jumped out and CELESTIAL ILLUSION, which was taken in by TRANSFERENCE. 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 D. Caboche and noted that he used it on one occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

**UNDERSTATEMENT** (J. Toeroek) – became unbalanced on jumping away when contacted by TIBETAN (NZ).

**DETENTORE (NZ)** (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly. Had to be steadied passing the 1200 metres.

# RACE 9: NIGEL LATHAM MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

BRIMARVI VEHERO (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.

**FREE OF DEBT** (G. Lo) – laid in under pressure in the straight and could not be fully ridden out to the finish.

TONY NICCONI (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

**AADELAD** (B. Vorster) – 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 B. Vorster and noted that he used it on three occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event

**GREAT DIVINER** (C. Murray) – held up in the early part of the straight and near the 100 metres was disappointed for a run between HIGH COST and BRIMARVI VEHERO. Had to shift to the inside of HIGH COST to continue into clear running past the 50 metres.

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### **GENERAL**

Stewards undertook an inspection of the male and female jockey's rooms for the presence of mobile phones. No breaches of the rules were detected.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (22):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

Race 1 - TUPOLEU Race 2 - JAAMINT, GIVE ME TEN (NZ), AMERIWIN Race 3 - EXALTED FIRE, ABERLADY Race 4 - DOMINATION, MAGNETIC EDGE, ROCK HARBOUR Race 5 - WOTUWANT, ALL IN WAR, MISS MUCINNI Race 6 - PERFECT ROUTE, TOMMY BLUE, LAKE'S FOLLY, SO YOU CAN Race 7 - IRONCLAD (GB), SESAR, CHAPEL CITY, BERTWHISTLE Race 8 - DownDEELBRAKA Race 9 - ADORADANCER





# **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

Race 1 - KNIGHTSTOWN (winner) Race 2 - MOSCOW RED (NZ) (winner) Race 3 - EXALTED AMBITION (winner) Race 4 - MAGNETIC EDGE (winner) Race 5 - MAGIC PHANTOM (winner) Race 6 - TOMMY BLUE (winner) Race 7 - SECOND SLIP (NZ) (winner) Race 8 - LOMAX (winner) Race 9 - FREE OF DEBT (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Nil		
SEVERE	Nil		
REPRIMANDS			
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - R. Hurdle (KNIGHTSTOWN) - AR131(a) - Careless riding Race 3 - C. Murray (EXALTED FIRE) - Whip offence - (+1) Race 8 - D. Caboche (THE BOY WONDER (NZ)) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - (+1) Race 8 - D. Tourneur (TRANSFERENCE) - AR131(d) - Excessively slowing down the pace Race 9 - B. Vorster (AADELAD) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - (+1)		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - KARACASU - Warned - Barrier manners Race 2 - GIVE ME TEN (NZ) - Warned - Barrier manners Race 7 -IRONCLAD (GB) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lame near foreleg.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil		