# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 13 November 2021



Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), G. Rudolph (HT) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), B. Jarman (M) (Cadet Steward), A. Deakin, R. Seneca & L. Martin (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew &

Dr D. Cox (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 5

Upgraded to a Good 4 at 12.32

(Track with a reasonable amount of give in it) (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 6 metres 1000 metres to the winning post, out 3 metres remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:** 

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	KALAMON	J. Toeroek	K. Zechner	Overweight

#### **INTERIM REPORT**

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#### RACE 1: ZONTE'S FOOTSTEP HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

NONAME LANE (B. Price) - hung out from near the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight.

ALSVIOR (P. Gatt) - got its near hind leg up in the barrier as the start was effected and was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CROWN MINT (J. Opperman) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

LAKE'S FOLLY (T. Pannell) - inconvenienced when taken wider from near the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight by NONAME LANE.

Correct weight was delayed to allow P. Gatt (ALSVIOR), stable representative, Mr B. Jaensch, Stewards and the Starter to view the vision of the start. After doing so Mr Jaensch made a submission to Stewards that ALSVIOR be declared a non-runner. After considering the evidence and viewing the vision Stewards determined that the gelding had lifted its near hind leg onto the starting structure as the start was effected and as such declared ALSVIOR to be a runner in accordance with AR204 and declared correct weight.

#### RACE 2: PORT ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 Metres

BENZ BARON (R. Hurdle) - lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto STARLOCKET by BELLAVARDO (NZ).

CHEF MILITAIRE (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

FLIGHT DECK (NZ) (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in from the entrance to the straight until near the 150 metres.



# RACE 2: PORT ADELAIDE FOOTBALL CLUB THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 Metres (cont'd)

NIGHT CRUISER (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and became awkward when making the turn near the 1000 metres.

PUDDING (NZ) (C. Jones) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. RISING LEGEND (T. Pannell) - following the declaration of acceptances Trainer, Mr S. Westover made a gear application to add blinkers to the gelding's race gear. Stewards accepted this request and acting under AR206(2) fined Mr Westover \$200. Shifted out on jumping away onto BELLAVARDO (NZ).

BELLAVARDO (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) - taken out on jumping away onto BENZ BARON.

ROBE RAIDER (P. Gatt) - rider reported that the filly raced greenly throughout the event.

SADLER'S SONG (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly.

STARLOCKET (B. Price) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by BENZ BARON. Near the 1100 metres shifted in abruptly and made contact with the running rail. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the middle stages raced in restricted room when awkwardly placed to the inside of CHEF MILITAIRE.

TOTALLY DISCREET (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

#### RACE 3: HENDER CONSULTING MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

JOHNNY THUNDER (C. Jones) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

YOWZA (J. Potter) - near the 300 metres was disappointed when attempting a tight run between PESTOUILLE and JESTER PUPPET, which shifted in, resulting in the gelding having to be momentarily steadied.

FIELD OF STEEL (S. Metcalfe) - laid out throughout the event and near the 300 metres shifted out and became awkwardly placed on the heels of JEAN VALJEAN, resulting in the gelding becoming unbalanced and losing its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WETSHOT (J. Holder) - slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

BRAZEN EAGLE (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting DISAGREEABLE MISS.

PESTOUILLE (D. Tourneur) - inclined to lay in and raced greenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DISAGREEABLE MISS (B. Vorster) - contacted on jumping away. Rider reported that the filly raced greenly and was not comfortable in its action throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr M. Huxtable, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its racing manners.

EMERALD COURT (S. Logan) - difficult to load. Trainer, Ms H. Lehmann, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its barrier manners.

LAMOREE (B. Price) - difficult to load. Co-trainers, Mr R. and Miss C. Jolly, were advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its barrier manners. Held up from near the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres.

#### RACE 4: RSL CARE SA - "ROMANI" HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

LARKHAM (J. Opperman) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

GAZE GRISE (P. Gatt) - inconvenienced when contacted by U NICORNY near the 200 metres.

#### RACE 4: RSL CARE SA - "ROMANI" HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

SQUIZZY MIZZY (K. Crowther) - shifted out on jumping away onto POSSUM BORN.

A THOUSAND DEGREES (C. Lions) - jumped away awkwardly.

SEA WITNESS (E. Annells) - jumped away awkwardly.

UNICORNY (M. Aitken) - near the 200 metres shifted out in an attempt to improve and in doing so brushed GAZE GRISE.

POSSUM BORN (B. Vorster) - hampered on jumping away when tightened onto LARKHAM by SQUIZZY MIZZY.

#### RACE 5: CLAUDE HAIGH MEMORAL HANDICAP - 2250 Metres

RITRATTO (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have cardiac arrhythmia. Trainer Mr. M. Huxtable was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

BRAMFIELD (P. Gatt) - Stewards permitted P. Gatt to ride the mare 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.0 kg.

NUDGE BAR (NZ) (B. Price) – when questioned in relation to his riding in this event, the rider explained that he had been instructed to be positive early and take up a forward position; however, due to the early speed inside him, he found himself further back than he had anticipated. He added that near the 1200 metres, he found himself in a position three wide and elected to push forward to sit outside the leader, as in his opinion the pace had slackened. He stated from this point, NUDGE BAR was under pressure and commenced to weaken from the event despite his efforts. He further added that he became concerned with the geldings action in the straight and in his opinion felt that NUDGE BAR would be better suited on a softer track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALL HARD WOOD (J. Maund) - inclined to lay in during the event and when placed under pressure in the straight, commenced to hang in and proved difficult to ride.

#### RACE 6: BLOOMS THE CHEMIST HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

TERBIUM (K. Crowther) - at the entrance to the straight became awkwardly placed on the heels of DESIGNER CHEF which shifted out and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

DESIGNER CHEF (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after is inconvenienced when TOMMY BLUE shifted in. At the entrance to the straight, shifted out to improve and in doing so came out further than he had anticipated into the running line of TERBIUM, which became awkwardly placed on the geldings heels and was obliged to alter course. Rider reprimanded and advised to make a greater effort to keep his mount straight when they commenced to shift ground in future.

BARODA (T. Pannell) - Mr W. Clarken advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle further forward. Settled on pace. Near the 300 metres shifted out onto INDIAN GAZELLE which had to be steadied when tightened onto AQUEDUCT. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Rider reported that the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however when placed under pressure failed to respond to his riding. He added that he became concerned with the action of BARODA over the concluding 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KENYAN WONDER (B. Vorster) - slow into stride.

INDIAN GAZELLE (A. Jordsjo) - laid out rounding the home turn. Near the 300 metres had to be monetarily steadied when tightened onto AQUEDUCT by BARODA.

#### RACE 7: THE GARY RADFORD, OAM MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1950 Metres

EXALTED RUTH (S. Logan) - held up from the entrance to the straight until near the 200 metres.

NEVA DOUBT US (E. Annells) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages and wide without the cover throughout the event.

BRAZEN FORCE (B. Vorster) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Shifted out under pressure over the concluding 50 metres towards COMFORT GIRL.

CAPRICORN RIDGE (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

THE RED SEA (C. Jones) - shifted out near the 300 metres when insufficiently clear of HARRY HOT PANTS, which was forced to be checked when tightened onto ENLIST. 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 Saturday, 13 November 2021 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 24 November 2021, a period of five meetings. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

WHISKEY 'N' WOMEN (J. Opperman) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HARRY HOT PANTS (J. Potter) - near the 300 metres had to be checked and lost its position when tightened onto ENLIST by THE RED SEA, which shifted out.

COMFORT GIRL (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Shifted out and away from BRAZEN FORCE over the concluding 50 metres of its own accord.

ENLIST (T. Pannell) - near the 300 metres was inconvenienced when its hindquarters were contacted by HARRY HOT PANTS, which had been taken out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr M. Seyers, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

FLOW METER (J. Maund) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Lost its near hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed superficial abrasions over the near hind cannon. First aid administered.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder (COMFORT GIRL), placed second, and trainer, Mr S. Cahill, to view the vision in the straight. After doing so J. Holder lodged an objection against BRAZEN FORCE (B. Vorster) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference over the concluding 100 metres of the event. After considering the evidence, viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations Stewards dismissed the objection. J. Holder was advised that in the opinion of Stewards his protest was bordering on being deemed frivolous.

#### RACE 8: GRAND SYNDICATES - 5% SHARES JUST \$1,100 HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate race.

FULTON STREET (S. Logan) - held up from near the 400 metres and then near the 200 metres was disappointed when attempting a tight run to the inside of ROHLON DRUNK and had to be momentarily steadied before obtaining clear ground near the 150 metres.

MIDNIGHT BRAWLER (NZ) (G. Lo) - laid out under pressure in the straight and near the 100 metres shifted out onto ENZED BEER (NZ), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto TRADEWIND.

TRADEWIND (J. Toeroek) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LITTLE RICH BOY (J. Maund) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres.

#### RACE 8: GRAND SYNDICATES - 5% SHARES JUST \$1,100 HANDICAP - 1250 Metres (cont'd)

VIEIRA (S. Metcalfe) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that after jumping away poorly she was unable to comply with her instructions due to the formation of the field and for this reason found herself further back than she had anticipated. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her 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 S. Metcalfe and noted that she used it on five occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

ENZED BEER (NZ) (J. Potter) - inconvenienced near the 100 metres when tightened onto TRADEWIND by MIDNIGHT BRAWLER (NZ).

SCOUT'S HONOUR (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.

### RACE 9: JAKE BROWN'S 50TH CELEBRATION HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

ACE ATTACK (T. Voorham) - shortly after the start was hampered and lost its position when tightened onto RESIDUE by COLD BEERS.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT (C. Murray) - hampered on jumping away and turned in when its hind quarters were contacted by PIGIN MUD. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

CUBAN STATE (B. Vorster) - shortly after the start shifted out and away abruptly from MIGHTY MOSHE onto RESIDUE.

RESIDUE (P. Gatt) - shortly after the start was hampered and lost its position when tightened onto ACE ATTACK by CUBAN STATE. Near the 200 metres had his whip accidentally knocked from his hand by the whip of J. Opperman.

SUNNY GREEN (J. Potter) - at the entrance to the straight shifted out in an attempt to improve and in doing so contacted SHOPSTER and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

PIG IN MUD (K. Zechner) - shifted out on jumping away contacting FESTIVAL OF LIGHT.

COLD BEERS (K. Crowther) - shortly after the start shifted in onto ACE ATTACK. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHOPSTER (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FREE OF SIN (J. Toeroek) - held up from near the 400 metres until the 200 metres.

## PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (5):

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

Race 5 - RITRATTO, EXALTED AMBITION, NUDGE BAR (NZ), OURKHANI, ALL HARD WOOD.

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

Race 1 - NONAME LANE (winner)

Race 2 - RISING LEGEND (winner)

Race 3 - EMERALD COURT (winner)

Race 4 - LARKHAM (winner)

Race 5 - NOBEL HEIGHTS (winner)

Race 6 - TRIP (winner)

Race 7 - BRAZEN FORCE (winner) Race 8 - OUR DEEP AGENDA (winner)

Race 9 - PINOT PARTY (winner)



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SUMMARY				
FINES	Race 1 - J. Toeroek - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on KALAMON.			
	Race 2 - Mr S. Westover - Fined \$200 - AR206(2) - Late gear application for RISING LEGEND.			
SEVERE	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	TVII			
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - R. Hurdle (BARODA) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 8 - S. Metcalfe (VIEIRA) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1].			
SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 - C. Jones (THE RED SEA) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 13/11/21 to midnight 24/11/21 - 5 meetings.			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - DISAGREEABE MISS - Warned - Racing manners. Race 3 - EMERALD COURT - Warned - Difficult to load. Race 3 - LAMOREE - Warned - Difficult to load.			
	Race 5 - RITRATTO - Not to race - Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet & Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to performing satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial - Cardiac arrhythmia.			
	Race 5 - RITRATTO - Suspended - Must trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to a future race start - Cardiac arrhythmia.			
	Race 7 - ENLIST - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lame off hind leg.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil			

