## Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Ceduna Racecourse by the Ceduna Racing Club on Saturday, 4 December 2021



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#### <u>Stewards:</u> T. Vanderstok (A/Chairman) & M. Zarb (HT) (Stewards), E. Scott (MT) (Cadet Steward), P. Dearman (F) & G. Harvey (Deputy Stewards) & Dr D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon).

<u>TRACK</u>: Good/Dirt

(More loosened surface then fast, some kickback may be evident)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	ARTFULABEERS	S. Callow		Late rider –
				explanation accepted

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# RACE 1: MCEVOY TRANSPORT / EYRE PREMIX CONCRETE BENCHMARK 54 TROPHY RACE - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately 2 minutes.

ALKAAMEL (F. Atkinson) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

KIROSHIMA (C. Lions) – fractious in the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race. Hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr M. White, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

SERIOUS MOONLIGHT (D. Tootell (Snr)) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr R. Dawson, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

#### RACE 2: GYPSUM RESOURCES AUSTRALIA MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately 2 minutes.

BEERS ON BILL (E. Annells) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider reported that the gelding, in her opinion, the gelding may not have handled today's track conditions and when placed under pressure failed to respond to the rider and was disappointing to the finish.

FIOURUKI (D. Stra) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

REDENZO BULLET (M. Vassallo) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted SUGAR BABY LOVE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 2: GYPSUM RESOURCES AUSTRALIA MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

ROMPER STOMPER (J. Doyle) - en route to barriers made contacted with another runner. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race. Jumped away awkwardly.

IT'S ALL GOSSIP (S. Callow) - en route to barriers made contacted with another runner. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race. Near the 350 metres, rider accidentally dropped her whip. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(b) to ensure she rides her mount out to the finish.

POCKET PENNY (E. Wong) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SUGAR BABY LOVE (F. Atkinson) - contacted on jumping away.

#### RACE 3: CEDUNA FOODLAND CHRISTMAS BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately 2 minutes.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT (D. Tootell (Snr)) - slow to begin.

GOTTABITON (J. Doyle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FIRE THUNDER - late scratching by order of the Stewards at 1:48 pm. No rider available.

CRAZY CULPRIT (C. Lions) - near the 50 metres raced in restricted room to the inside of TREMBLING which laid in. Rider reported that the gelding felt uncomfortable in its action throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TAJAVEDO (F. Atkinson) – laid in under pressure in the straight. Near the 100 metres, shifted out to obtain clear ground. Rider reported in her opinion the gelding may have resented the kickback in today's event.

DAVEEDO (E. Annells) - slow to begin.

TREMBLING (M. Vassallo) – laid in under pressure placing the rider at a disadvantage over the concluding stages. Near the 50 metres continued to lay in crowding CRAZY CULPRIT. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JACJAC JACQUI (D. Stra) - slow to begin.

#### RACE 4: CURTIS'S NEW HOLLAND THEVENARD CUP - 1600 Metres

WITCH KID (E. Annells) - raced wide without cover throughout today's event. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

IT'S HUMPHREY (S. Callow) – rider reported that the gelding hung out under pressure rounding the home turn and in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DIAMONDS ARE (E. Wong) – slow to begin losing approximately three lengths. 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 E. Wong and noted that he used it on three occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

SASSY MANEUVER (J. Doyle) - rider reported the mare hung out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.



VANCOUVER VELVET (M Vassallo) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

#### RACE 5: CEDUNA HOME TIMBER & HARDWARE BENCHMARK 54 TROPHY RACE - 1600 Metres

DUKE OF CHRISTOPHE (E. Wong) – 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 E. Wong and noted that he used it on seven occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

DESERT MINTY (E. Annells) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

PELADERA (M. Vassallo) – trainer, Mr S. Grivell, advised the Stewards of a change of tactics prior to the event, in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle further forward if possible. Settled back of mid-field.

ARTFULABEERS (S. Callow) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 2 - IT'S ALL GOSSIP (winner) Race 4 - CHONCAPE (winner) Race 5 - DAM RELIABLE (NZ) (winner)

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	SUMMARY
FINES	Race 5 - E. Wong (DUKE OF CHRISTOPHE) - Fined \$300 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+4].
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - S. Callow (IT'S ALL GOSSIP) - AR131(b) - Failed to ride her mount out to the finish. Race 4 - E. Wong (DIAMONDS ARE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1].
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - KIROSHIMA - Warned - Barrier manners. Race 1 - SERIOUS MOONLIGHT - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lame off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil