

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Saturday, 19 March 2022



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Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT), C. Deakin (F) & T. Vanderstok (HT) (Stewards),
A. Deakin, K. Rayson, J. Patton, L. Martin & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew
& Dr M. Taylor (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 8 metres from 1000 metres to winning post, 5 metres remainder

WEATHER: Fine

RACE 1: TERRY HOWE PRINTING HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

BATTLE AWARD (R. Hurdle) - raced greenly in the straight. Rider was reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out to the finish.

GARRIRE (L. Lafferty) - awkward to begin and shortly after the start was slightly inconvenienced by PRINCESS RAFFLES, which shifted in on jumping away and as a consequence, was unable to maintain its position between PRINCESS RAFFLES and MARDENE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRINCESS RAFFLES (B. Vorster) - shifted in on jumping away, slightly inconveniencing GARRIRE. 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 four occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

MARDENE (S. Logan) - from near the 500 metres was inclined to lay out and became awkward inside the heels of BATTLE AWARD, and was unable to improve its position for some distance until near the 300 metres, where it was obliged to shift out wider on the track.

RACE 2: ADELAIDE RACING CARNIVAL - APRIL 30TH -MAY 21ST HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

PICARGO (C. Rawiller) - raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

UNLACED (NZ) (J. Eaton) - Trainer Mr M. Hickmott advised Stewards of a change of tactics that being that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle back of mid-field with cover. Began awkwardly. Raced very keenly in the early stages of the event and made the turn near the 1000 metres awkwardly. Settled back with cover. Mr M. Hickmott was reminded of his obligation under AR100(1), in particular with reference to notifying Stewards of a change of tactics no later than 30 metres prior to the race.

AMBIDAZZLE (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 3: THE JUNCTION HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

BEKELE (C. Rawiller) - very awkward and slow to begin. Laid out in the straight.

JAAZEB (L. Lafferty) - awkward to begin.

RISING LEGEND (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VALAROC (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

MAY'S WEST (M. Lawrence) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Inclined to lay out in the straight.

RACE 4: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 Metres

BYWATERS ROAD (M. Lawrence) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FAMOUS PRINCE (J. Potter) - awkward to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FLIGHT DECK (NZ) (R. Hurdle) - Stewards acceded to a request from Co-Trainer Mr D. Moyle for a late gear change in respect of the gelding, that being that FLIGHT DECK (NZ) be permitted to race without blinkers. Having regard for the fact that the request was made after acceptances, on the day of acceptances, Stewards, while acceding to the request, imposed a fine of \$200 under AR206(2).

FLITTELL (J. Opperman) - Trainer Mr S. Cahill was reprimanded under AR65(1) for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card in respect of this gelding. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards.

PUDDING (NZ) (P. Gatt) - 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 P. Gatt and noted that he used it on four occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

SIX FOOT SONG (M. Collett) - held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 250 metres.

HEAVENLY AWARD (A. Chung) - rider dropped his whip approaching the 100 metres.

LONDRES (NZ) (J. Eaton) - rider reported that the mare was very disappointing in its performance in today's event, however, may benefit from the run. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOUTHERN SWOOP (T. Voorham) - became held up for clear running approaching the 100 metres when racing behind FLIGHT DECK (NZ) and DAUNTLESS, was unable to improve its position and was obliged to shift out wider over the concluding stages to gain clear ground.


RACE 5: ACCOLADE WINES HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

ALL BANTER (C. Rawiller) - raced greenly in the straight.

BRIMARVI VEHERO (J. Opperman) - rider reported the gelding was inclined to lay out throughout the event and that it felt short in its action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPANISH HEIRLOOM (A. Chung) - 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 on six occasions in the straight and was fined \$300. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the fact that A. Chung had previously offended under this rule in recent months.

SMOKIN' VAL (P. Gatt) - inclined to lay out in the straight.



RACE 6: GRAND SYNDICATES - RACE WITH TEAM GRAND HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

LAKE'S FOLLY (A. Chung) - laid out under pressure over the concluding stages, shifted out and contacted CAPRICORN RIDGE shortly after the winning post. Rider was advised to ensure he keeps his mounts on a straight course at all times in future.

CAPRICORN RIDGE (P. Gatt) - 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 P. Gatt and noted that he used it on eight occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event. Rider also 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 on seven occasions in the straight and was fined \$300. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the fact that P. Gatt had previously offended under this rule in recent months. Was contacted by LAKE'S FOLLY shortly after the winning post.

APACHE STAR (K. Crowther) - awkward to begin, shifted out and tightened RAPID RAISER onto WHEELS OF COURAGE. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BLAH BLAH BLAH (J. Potter) - had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the entrance to the straight until inside the 100 metres.

RAPID RAISER (S. Logan) - tightened onto WHEELS OF COURAGE at the start by APACHE STAR, which began awkwardly and shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight was delayed to allow P. Gatt (CAPRICORN RIDGE) placed second, to view the vision over the concluding stages.

RACE 7: FURPHY HANDICAP - 2250 Metres

EXALTED AMBITION (C. Rawiller) - obliged to race very wide without cover in the early stages before improving its position to take up a more forward position in running. Rider explained it was his intention to settle forward of midfield with cover, however owing to being trapped very wide without cover and the relative position of runners to his inside he had no option but to allow the gelding to roll forward. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BRIGADIER (NZ) (E. Boyd) - disappointed for clear running approaching the 200 metres when awkward outside the heels of COMFORT GIRL, which shifted out to improve and as a consequence, had to be steadied.

WEST CLIFF (J. Opperman) - raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COMFORT GIRL (K. Crowther) - held up for clear running from inside the 500 metres until near the 200 metres where it shifted out to gain clear ground and hampered BRIGADIER (NZ), which became awkward outside its heels and had to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future when shifting ground.

CASSOWARY (A. Jordsjo) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using 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 A. Jordsjo and noted that she used it on four occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

RACE 8: IAN HAY'S 60TH HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

LARKHAM (C. Rawiller) - laid in from shortly after the entrance to the straight.

APPALACHIAN (P. Gatt) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Inclined to lay out in the straight and as a consequence, had to be restrained off the heels of TANJA'S DREAM near the 100 metres.





RACE 8: IAN HAY'S 60TH HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (Cont'd)

RUSTY HALO (J. Toeroek) - contacted at the start. Rider reported the gelding travelled well early, however, when asked for an effort was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JONQUEST (A. Chung) - approaching the 100 metres became disappointed for clear running and had to shift to the outside of SKARA BRAE to improve its position.

SKARA BRAE (E. Finnegan) - shifted out shortly after the start and contacted RUSTY HALO.

Correct weight was delayed to allow P. Gatt (APPALACHIAN) placed third, to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 9: WESLO SECURITY HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

STRYKE IN STYLE (M. Collett) - awkward to begin, shifted out and hampered TAIPAN TOMMY shortly after the start. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

HE WILL BOOM (E. Wong) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHELLSHOCKED (L. Lafferty) - approaching the 100 metres laid in, shifted in and tightened TAIPAN TOMMY onto BLUDOG. Rider was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TAIPAN TOMMY (R. Hurdle) - awkward to begin. Inside the 300 metres shifted out to improve and hampered MARINA. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground. Approaching the 100 metres was tightened onto BLUDOG by SHELLSHOCKED which laid in and shifted in.

MARINA (M. Lawrence) - awkward to begin, shifted in and hampered IOWA HAWKEYE. Near the 300 metres was hampered by TAIPAN TOMMY, which shifted out to improve and had to be momentarily steadied.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (22):

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

Race 3 - BEKELE, RISING LEGEND, DUSTIN DHAHRAN

Race 5 - BRIMARVI VEHERO, SPANISH HEIRLOOM, SMOKIN' VAL

Race 7 - EXALTED AMBITION, BRIGADIER (NZ), ALL HARD WOOD, SMILING ASSASSIN, HE EKSCELS (NZ), REX GOLIATH, WEST CLIFF, COMFORT GIRL, CASSOWARY, PLYMPTON

Race 8 - OAKFIELD GERONIMO, STARSPANGLED SAGA,

Race 9 - HE WILL BOOM, RIALTOR, GRANDMA GAIL, YEELANNA

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - JACKS ON ICE (winner)

Race 2 - HE'S EXCLUSIVE (NZ) (winner)

Race 3 - DARING MOVE (winner)

Race 4 - PUDDING (NZ) (winner)

Race 5 - ALL BANTER (winner)

Race 6 - LAKE'S FOLLY (winner)

Race 7 - COMFORT GIRL (winner)

Race 8 - TANJA'S DREAM (winner)

Race 9 - RIALTOR (winner)

SUMMARY

FINES	Race 4 - Co-Trainer Mr D. Moyle - Fined \$200 - AR206(2) - Late gear change for FLIGHT DECK (NZ). Race 5 - A. Chung (SPANISH HEIRLOOM) - Fined \$300 - AR132(6)(b) - Whip offence Race 6 - P. Gatt (CAPRICORN RIDGE) - Fined \$300 - AR132(6)(b) - Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - K. Crowther (COMFORT GIRL) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding Race 9 - R. Hurdle (TAIPAN TOMMY) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - B. Vorster (PRINCESS RAFFLES) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - [+2] Race 4 - S. Cahill - AR65(1) - Failed to produce TIC for FLITTELL Race 4 - P. Gatt (PUDDING (NZ)) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - [+2] Race 6 - P. Gatt (CAPRICORN RIDGE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - [+1] Race 7 - A. Jordsjo (CASSOWARY) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - [+2] Race 9 - L. Lafferty (SHELLSHOCKED) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil