

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Saturday, 2 April 2022



RACINGSAA

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callan (HT) & A. Hayles (F) (Stewards), B. Jarman (M) (Cadet Steward), A. Deakin, K. Rayson, L. Martin, E. Santoro & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 6 metres entire.

WEATHER: Fine.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	OATH OF OMERTA		T. Stockdale	Late declaration - Explanation accepted
2	LOOKS LIKE A LADY	L. Neindorf	S. Logan	Overweight
8	SHAMINO	T. Stockdale	E Finnegan	Explanation accepted

RACE 1: THE JUNCTION HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

OATH OF OMERTA (T. Stockdale) - rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, was under pressure from the vicinity of the 800 metres and near the 500 metres he became concerned with its action and for that reason did not his mount out in his normal manner over the concluding 300 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BUSKER'S BALLAD (B. Vorster) - laid in under pressure in the straight. 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 B. Vorster and noted that he used it on three occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

COMFORT GIRL (K. Crowther) - rider reported that she had become concerned with the mare's action from approaching the 200 metres and for this reason did not ride her mount out in her normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: FURPHY HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to ZUFSATA proving difficult to load.

ALPHA FLIGHT (C. Rawiller) - hung out under pressure in the straight.



RACE 2: FURPHY HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

ZUFASTA (R. Hurdle) – proved difficult to load. Co-trainer, Mr D. Moyle, was advised that the gelding was now required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race jump-out prior to a future race start. Jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto MERCHANT BOSS. Near the 800m was forced to take hold to avoid the heels of HOPE AT HAND and then was taken in onto OUT INCOGNITO. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MERCHANT BOSS (B. Vorster) – hampered on jumping away when tightened between LOOKS LIKE A LADY and ZUFASTA.

ORACLE SON (K. Crowther) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and away from MOMENTS IN LIFE and lost ground. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 800 metres was forced to take hold when OUT INCOGNITO was taken into its running line. As a consequence, ORACLE SON made contact with the running rail. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OUT INCOGNITO (S. Metcalfe) – jumped away awkwardly. Near the 800 metres was inconvenienced when taken in by ZUFASTA into the running line of ORACLE SON.

MY BOY JETT (J. Eaton) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

SPENCER'S SPIRIT (P. Gatt) – inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

HOPE AT HAND (T. Voorham) – near the 800 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of ZUFASTA, which was forced to take hold to avoid the filly's heels. In taking hold was also taken in onto OUT INCOGNITO, which was inconvenienced when taken in to the running line of ORACLE SON, which was forced to take hold and made contact with the running rail. 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 Sunday, 10 April 2022 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 20 April 2022, a period of 5 meetings. Rider also 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 T. Voorham and noted that she used it on two occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

MOMENTS IN LIFE (D. Tourneur) – rider reported that in his opinion the filly may have been feeling its shins. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have bi-lateral shin soreness. Trainer, Mr T. Doudle was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

LOOKS LIKE A LADY (S. Logan) – shifted out on jumping away onto MERCHANT BOSS. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: TERRY HOWE PRINTING HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

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

FEUEMOND (GER) (T. Stockdale) – laid in over the concluding 500 metres. Rider explained that from near the 600 metres his intention was to ease his mount and attempt to come to the outside of SPANISH SNITZEL; however, the gelding commenced to hang in and as a result he was unable to complete the manoeuvre. He added that at the entrance to the straight, he again attempted to shift out to the inside of SPANISH SNITZEL and outside of MIDNIGHT BRAWLER (NZ); however, became disappointed when MIDNIGHT BRAWLER (NZ) shifted out and as a result he was forced to shift back in and ride for luck. He further added that after obtaining a run the gelding finished off strongly despite it still being disadvantaged as it continuing to hang in.

TULLYS GOLD (C. Rawiller) – hung out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight. Near the 100 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when SMART PROMISE shifted in slightly as it continued to hang out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 3: TERRY HOWE PRINTING HANDICAP – 1600 Metres (cont'd)

SPANISH SNITZEL (K. Crowther) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event when the pace slowed. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UNLACED (NZ) (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 500 metres attempted to improve, shifted out and brushed with TULLYS GOLD, which held its line. As a result, the mare was only able to obtain clear ground at the entrance to the straight.

RACE 4: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately 15 minutes owing to FAMOUS PRINCE rearing in its barrier prior and galloping riderless for some time prior to the start of this event.

FAMOUS PRINCE (J. Potter) – reared after being loaded and became caught in the barrier structure prior to dislodging its rider and galloping riderless for quite some time. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew FAMOUS PRINCE at 1.57 pm. J. Potter was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. Trainer, Mr S. Oxlade, was advised that the gelding was now required to prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.

PONTERA (NZ) (J. Eaton) – slow to begin and shortly after was inconvenienced when BARBALINE was taken in across its running line by YEAH YEAH NAH. Rider was reminded of her obligations to rider her mount out to the finish in accordance with AR131(b).

VALHALLA FELLA (S. Metcalfe) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 900 metres had to be steadied momentarily when VAMPIRE SLAYER shifted in and eased the pace slightly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VAMPIRE SLAYER (J. Toeroek) – near the 900 metres shifted in and at the same time eased the pace, resulting in VALHALLA FELLA having to be steadied. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a).

YEAH YEAH NAH (L. German) – shifted in on jumping away on BARBALINE. Rider was reminded of his obligations to rider his mount out to the finish in accordance with AR131(b).

BARBALINE (B. Vorster) – jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was hampered when contacted by YEAH YEAH NAH and as a result shifted in abruptly. Rider reported that in his opinion the filly slipped behind shortly after the start.

BUBBLE OVER (M. Collett) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 5: GH MUMM HANDICAP – 1200 Metres

HOPON HARRY (J. Eaton) – inside the 1000 metres was inconvenienced when taken out onto KNIGHTSTOWN by ORIEDOS, which shifted out.

KNIGHTSTOWN (R. Hurdle) – forced to take hold and was severely hampered when HOPON HARRY was taken out across its running line by ORIEDOS. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the 400 metres until near the 200 metres.

STRAWBERRY SWING (S. Logan) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FONSALETTE (NZ) (T. Stockdale) – inside the 1000 metres was hampered when KNIGHTSTOWN was taken out onto the filly by HOPON HARRY.

ROMMEL'S COMMAND (J. Potter) – inside the 1000m shifted in towards ORIEDOS which had commenced to shift out. Rider reminded of his obligation to ensure he was fully clear prior to shifting ground.

ORIEDOS (E. Annells) – inside the 1000 metres had to be momentarily eased when ROMMEL'S COMMAND shifted in and as a result got its head up and shifted out onto HOPON HARRY, which was taken out.

EXTREMELY DISCREET (B. Vorster) – slow to begin. Raced fiercely during the event.



RACE 6: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

LARKHAM (C. Rawiller) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

ARRAY OF SUNSHINE (C. Murray) - late scratching by order of the Stewards at 1.30 pm acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Mr R. Wilkinson, that the vehicle transporting the mare to the race had broken down and he would be unable to arrive on course by the required time.

STARSPANGLED SAGA (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RIZSKI (J. Eaton) - slow into stride. Rider reported that the gelding put in an awkward stride at the entrance to the straight and she had become concerned with its action shortly after. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: TEAM GRAND - JOIN A RACING SYNDICATE HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

CAPRICORN RIDGE (L. German) - Stewards questioned the rider in relation to the instructions provided for today's event. Rider stated that he had been given no firm instructions other than to have the gelding in a position where comfortable; however, the stable formed the view that there was strong pace in the race and he would likely find himself just behind that pace. He added that after jumping away well he could have attempted to maintain a more forward position; however, felt that the gelding had relaxed and a result settled slightly further back than he had originally anticipated.

RAPID RAISER (L. Neindorf) - near the 300 metres had to be momentarily steadied and alter course when SPY COLONEL shifted in slightly.

COYOTE (NZ) (T. Stockdale) - trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to lead in the event, if possible. Settled on pace.

PREFER US (NZ) (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and raced wide without cover throughout. Rider reported that despite racing without cover, the filly travelled well; however, when put under pressure near the 800 metres hit a flat spot, which was not unusual; however, had not come out of that and quickened as is normally the case. He added that on straightening he felt that the filly became short in its action and for that reason had not ridden his mount in his normal manner in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

QUEBECOIS (J. Eaton) - slow to begin.

SPY COLONEL (D. Tourneur) - rolled in near the 300 metres onto RAPID RAISER. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

RACE 8: MANIHI CLASSIC - 1100 Metres

DEXELATION (J. Toeroek) - near the 900 metres became awkward for a number of strides when tightened by SPANISH HEIRLOOM onto PERFECT ROUTE.

LOMBARDO (Z. Spain) - near the 900 metres shifted into the running line of ROCK THE RING, which was forced to steady and as a result shifted in onto SMOKIN' VAL. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to ensure that he is sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

SHAMINO (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin and shortly after was inconvenienced when SILVER ON RED shifted in.

ROCK THE RING (B. Vorster) - near the 900 metres had to be steadied when LOMBARDO shifted in and shortly after rolled in slightly onto SMOKIN' VAL. Shortly after, commenced to race fiercely on the heels of LOMBARDO and a result was obliged to shift to that geldings outside and race without cover.



RACE 8: MANIHI CLASSIC - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

EXTRA TIME (T. Voorham) - at the entrance to the straight was disappointed when attempting a tight run between SMOKIN' VAL and BOLD STAR and was obliged to alter course. As a result, was only able to obtain clear ground approaching the 200 metres.

SPANISH HEIRLOOM (A. Chung) - slow to begin. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event and near the 900 metres was inconvenienced when tightened onto DEXELATION by SMOKIN' VAL.

PERFECT ROUTE (J. Eaton) - near the 900 metres was forced to race in restricted room for a short distance when DEXELATION was taken in.

SMOKIN' VAL (D. Tourneur) - near the 900 metres was inconvenienced for a number of strides when tightened onto SPANISH HEIRLOOM by ROCK THE RING.

SILVER ON RED (P. Gatt) - shifted in abruptly shortly after the start onto SHAMINO. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 700 metres became awkward in its action when awkwardly placed behind TRIP and inside LOMBARDO.

RACE 9: ADELAIDE RACING CARNIVAL - APRIL 30TH -MAY 21ST HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

DEEP SPEED (C. Rawiller) - jumped away awkwardly.

TRYGVE (L. German) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

HEARTY LASS (R. Hurdle) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

VIEIRA (S. Metcalfe) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding felt flat. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARTFUL AMBITION (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

CHARM WING (T. Stockdale) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

KAYSERI (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CARBONE (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

MESSERSCHMITT (Z. Spain) - lost its position on jumping away when tightened between CHARM WING, which shifted in and CARBONE, which shifted out. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200 metres.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (7):

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

Race 8 - DEXELATION, LOMBARDO, HEKA EXPRESS, ROCK THE RING, EXTRA TIME, TRIP, SILVER ON RED.



ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - DESIGNS (winner)
Race 2 - HOPE AT HAND (winner)
Race 3 - SMART PROMISE (winner)
Race 4 - VAMPIRE SLAYER (winner)
Race 5 - SOMEWATT FABULOUS (winner)
Race 6 - GAZE GRISE (winner)
Race 7 - CAPRICORN RIDGE (winner)
Race 8 - LOMBARDO (winner)
Race 9 - AIGUILLETTE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 - Mr M. Hickmott - Fined \$200 - LR18.1 - Late rider declaration for OATH OF OMERTA. L. Neindorf - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on LOOKS LIKE A LADY (Race 2).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - B. Vorster (BUSKER'S BALLAD) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 2 - T. Voorham (HOPE AT HAND) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 4 - J. Toeroek (VAMPIRE SLAYER) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 8 - Z. Spain (LOMBARDO) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 - T. Voorham (HOPE AT HAND) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding. From midnight 10/4/22 and to conclude at midnight 20/4/22 - 5 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - ZUFASTA - Suspended - Must load without delay in either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race jump-out prior to a future race start - Difficult to load. Race 2 - MOMENTS IN LIFE - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Bi-lateral shin soreness. Race 4 - FAMOUS PRINCE - Suspended - Must prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Pre-race behaviour.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil