# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank Racecourse by the Oakbank Racing Club on Monday, 18 April 2022



<u>Stewards:</u> M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), E. Scott (F) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, A. Deakin, L. Martin, E. Santoro & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew

& Dr A. Hunt (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

**RIDER CHANGES:** 

| Race | Horse        | Rider      | Replaced By | Reason               |
|------|--------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|
| 2    | DANTELA (NZ) | B. Vorster |             | Late notification    |
| 4    | EM BRYAN     | P. Crich   |             | и                    |
| 5    | EIGHT RUBIES | C. Murray  |             | Emergency - Notified |

#### RACE 1: EMMETTS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2900 Metres

PLYMPTON (C. Rawiller) – Stewards questioned the rider in relation to his tactics in this event, in particular his election to shift out to the outside of the track in the vicinity of the 1400 metres then back to join the other runners near the 1100 metres and then back out to the outside of the track near the 1000 metres prior to coming in to join the other runners near the 600 metres. Rider explained he had walked the track prior to the meeting today and felt there were sections of the track that were significantly firmer and for this reason, he had discussed with the trainer the options for him attempting to positon PLYMPTON, in the firmer sections at various parts during the event. Trainer Mr R. Balfour confirmed that C. Rawiller had sought permission prior to the event to ride the gelding in a manner that would take advantage of the track conditions.

ARMAMENT (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALALTUN (NZ) (S. Callow) - rider reported the mare commenced to weaken from the event on straightening and she had become concerned with its action near the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REDENZO BULLET (M. Collett) - Trainer Mr S. Grivell advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct the rider to be positive in the early stages, if possible. Settled outside the lead. Slow to begin.

#### RACE 2: FARM YARD WINES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

COURAGEOUS HEARTS (J. Eaton) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.



#### RACE 2: FARM YARD WINES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres (Cont'd)

DANTELA (NZ) (B. Vorster) - rider explained the filly travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event however, when the pace quickened was unable to improve with the other runners and did not finish the event off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ONE MORE GRANDY (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

#### RACE 3: ADELAIDE HILLS INSURANCE BROKERS CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

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

SHE'S A TOFF (S. Logan) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Near the 300 metres laid in onto MADAM FURPHY. 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 S. Logan and noted that she used it on five occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

SHOWUSYOURMOTOR (M. Collett) - jumped away awkwardly resulting in the rider losing the use of her off side iron for approximately 100 metres.

MADAM FURPHY (A. Chung) - inconvenienced near the 300 metres when SHE'S A TOFF shifted in.

#### RACE 4: SUGAR FINANCIAL SERVICES BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

HARBOURING (C. Rawiller) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it raced on Saturday, 16 April 2022 and was passed fit to race. Rider reported that his instructions had been to settle mid-field with cover and not to lead however, after jumping away well, the gelding improved to take up the lead of its own accord. 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. Rawiller and noted that he used it on three occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

BELLOWS (B. Vorster) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CANIDAE (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out onto SMART STYLE.

EQUUS D'ORO (L. Overall) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the off hind leg. Trainer Mr B. Richards was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

SMART STYLE (J. Eaton) - hampered on jumping away.

## RACE 5: NEUTROG BATTLER'S BOLT MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

DISSOLVABLE (A. Jordsjo) - laid in throughout the event.

THIRTY TWO GUNS (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

VEGAS DESTINY (NZ) (R. Hurdle) - rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action on return to scale. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STRATISFACTION (L. Neindorf) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

A MIDNIGHT SHADOW (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly.

SET TO ROCK (B. Price) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



#### RACE 6: MAGAIN REAL ESTATE MAIDEN/CLASS 1 PLATE - 1900 Metres

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

BENZ BARON (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALPINE BEAU (J. Maund) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

BAY OF ANGELS (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HARBELLE (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PREFER US (NZ) (K. Crowther) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider returned to scale weighing 56.5 kg (including the vest). Acting under AR209(a), the Clerk of Scales allowed the rider a half a kilo and as a result, PREFER US (NZ) was deemed to have carried the required weight. (57kg including the vest). Rider was reprimanded under AR209(b) regarding the failure to carry the correct weight.

#### RACE 7: STATELINER COMMUNITY CLUB CUP BENCHMARK 60 - 1050 Metres

RUSHAWAY LAD (A. Chung) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

TWO ODD SOX (J. Opperman) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HILLS (B. Price) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SAHARA SONG (K. Crowther) - hampered after passing the winning post when THE PUBLIKIN shifted in.

THE PUBLIKIN (D. Tourneur) - passing the winning post, shifted in onto SAHARA SONG, which was hampered. Rider was reminded of his obligation when shifting ground.

# RACE 8: RAY WHITE MOUNT BARKER / STRATHALBYN BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

VALAROC (K. Crowther) - near the 950 metres had to be steadied momentarily when tightened onto RIZSKI by HATEECH.

RIZSKI (A. Lindsay) - near the 950 metres had to be checked when taken across the heels of CIBACHROME by VALAROC, which had been taken in, and in being checked, lost ground and then raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

MAID IN MILAN (C. Rawiller) - jumped away awkwardly. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight. Near eh 100 metres raced in restricted room for a short distance when CARTIER TIARA shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CARTIER TIARA (B. Vorster) - slow to begin. Shifted in slightly near the 100 metres onto MAID IN MILAN. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HATEECH (J. Opperman) -near the 950 metres shifted in onto VALAROC, which was hampered when taken in onto RIZSKI. Rider was severely reprimanded.

SKARA BRAE (B. Price) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.



#### ADDITIONAL REPORT

### OAKBANK - WEDNESDAY, 30 MARCH 2022 RACE 4: WICKHAM FLOWER BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

TOLKIEN (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Shortly after passing the winning post clipped the heels of ZESTEND, knuckled and dislodged its rider. J. Toeroek was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and declared unfit to ride. J. Toeroek was advised that he would require a Medical Certificate of Fitness before engaging in any form of riding. An inquiry into this incident was adjourned to a date and time to be fixed to allow D. Caboche to be present.

SET TO ROCK (D. Caboche) – after passing the winning post became awkward in its action when attempting to avoid contacting fallen rider, J. Toeroek and as a result dislodged its rider, D. Caboche. D. Caboche was attended to by the First Care Medical personnel and was transported to hospital for further assessment and observation. D. Caboche was advised that he would require a Medical Certificate of Fitness before engaging in any form of riding.

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### PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (16):

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

Race 1 - TURF MAN, PLYMPTON, IRONICAL

Race 4 - HARBOURING, BELLOW, EM BRYAN, GO BALLISTIC

Race 5 - DISSOLVABLE, STRATISFACTION, A MIDNIGHT SHADOW, CROSS CREEK

Race 6 - BENZ BARON, ALPINE BEAU, HARBELLE, PREFER US (NZ), PRINCESS RAFFLES

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#### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1 - PLYMPTON (winner)

Race 2 - ONE MORE GRANDY (winner)

Race 3 - SHE'S A TOFF (winner)

Race 4 - HARBOURING (winner)

Race 5 - EIGHT RUBIES (winner)
Race 6 - PREFER US (NZ) (winner)

Race 7 - ARAY OF SUNSHINE (winner)

Race 8 - VALAROC (winner)

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| SUMMARY              |  |  |  |
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| FINES                | Race 2 - M. Hickmott - Fined \$200 - LR19.1 - Late notification of rider on DANTELA (NZ)   |  |  |
| SEVERE<br>REPRIMANDS | Race 8 - J. Opperman (HATEECH) - AR131(a) - Careless riding  |  |  |
| REPRIMANDS           | Race 3 - S. Logan (SHE'S A TOFF) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - [+1]   |  |  |
|                      | Race 4 - Mr J. Lynch - LR19.1 - Late notification of rider on EM BRYAN Race 4 - C. Rawiller (HARBOURING) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - [+3] |  |  |
|                      | Race 6 - K. Crowther (PREFER US (NZ)) - AR209(b) - Failure to carry the correct weight.  |  |  |
| SUSPENSIONS          | Nil  |  |  |
| HORSE ACTIONS        | Race 4 - EQUUS D'ORO - not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lame off hind leg                              |  |  |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES  | Nil  |  |  |
| MEDICAL<br>CLEARANCE | Nil  |  |  |

