Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Jockey Club on Wednesday, 4 May 2022



Stewards: G. Rudolph (A/Chairman) (MT), M. Zarb (HT) & T. Vanderstok (MT) (Stewards), B. Jarman (F) (Cadet Steward), A. Deakin, K. Rayson & H. Matthews (Deputy Stewards), Dr T. Koenig (Veterinary Surgeon).

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

RAIL: Out 3 metres to winning post, out 4 metres from 1000 metres to the winning post, out 3 metres in 2000 metre and 1800 metre chutes, out 1 metre from 1200 metre chute

WEATHER: Showery/Fine.

RACE 1: FESTIVAL HIRE TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

GO ARTIE (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. 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 T. Voorham and noted that she used it on three occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

THE NAZARENE (K. Crowther) - slow to begin. Laid in, in the early part of the start. Laid out over concluding stages of the event.

DUAL FUEL (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin.

BOLD EAGLE (S. Logan) - slow to begin.

HUMEA (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

RACE 2: BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE WEDDING EXPO - SUNDAY 22ND MAY MAIDEN PLATE (1) - 1000 Metres

BELVIDERE PRINCE (A. Jordsjo) - jumped in at the start and made contact with BARBRA'S WISH. Laid out around the home turn and raced greenly in the straight resulting in its rider being unable to fully test her mount out to the finish.

FANTASTIC HOST (L. Overall) - slow to begin.

LAKEHURST (L. Neindorf) - held up rounding the home turn.

STARTS WITH HELLO (J. Toeroek) - bounded in the air upon jumping away and a short distance later had to be checked off the heels of GLOVED (NZ), which shifted out and resulted in the gelding losing ground (approximately two lengths).

WEEKEND WARRIOR (C. Murray) - jumped away awkwardly.



RACE 2: BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE WEDDING EXPO - SUNDAY 22ND MAY MAIDEN PLATE (1) - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

GIFTED MISS (M. Collett) - 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 M. Collett and noted that she used it on three occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

SAINT OLGA (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported that the mare did not appreciate the soft track conditions and did not respond to her riding in the straight when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BARBRA'S WISH (D. Tourneur) - hampered on jumping away when BELVIDERE PRINCE shifted in.

GLOVED (NZ) (K. Crowther) - jumped out at the start and as a result began awkwardly.

MAJA (J. Potter) - reared on jumping away and lost ground (two lengths)

RACE 3: SPRYCRETE MAIDEN PLATE (2) - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed two minutes.

LUCKY BLUE (D. Caboche) - proved difficult to load. Slow to begin. Severely checked approaching the 550 metres when THROWAPARTY shifted out abruptly when being restrained off the heels of SABERMETRIC. Trainer, Mr D. Halliday was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its barrier manners.

THROWAPARTY (E. Annells) - near the 550 metres shifted out abruptly when being restrained off the heels of SABERMETRIC resulting in LUCKY BLUE having to be checked and DECIBELLES being hampered and taken wider.

LATHAMS WISH (C. Jones) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SABERMETRIC (L. Neindorf) - fractious in the barriers. Co-trainers, Mr G. Richards and Mr D. Moyle were advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

UNCHAINED LAD (S. Fawke) - fractious in the barriers. Co-trainers, Mr J. Hickmott and Ms C. Riggs were advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

RUBY ANGEL (M. Collett) – jumped away awkwardly and raced greenly when trapped wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that the mare hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DECIBELLES (A. Livesey) - near the 550 metres was hampered and taken wider by THROWAPARTY.

FREE STANCE (S. Logan) - raced greenly throughout the event.

LEGLESS LADY (T. Voorham) – got its hind leg up in the gate, reared and sat down. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew LEGLESS LADY at 1.46 pm. Co-trainer, Mr L. Macdonald was advised that the filly was now required to prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race jump-out prior to a future race start.

SPIRITUAL GAL (S. Callow) – rider could not claim her full allowance and was only able to claim 2 kg of her 2.5 kg minimum riding weight. Rider was fined \$200 under AR143(13). Rider was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) for permitting her mount to shift in near the 900 metres when not clear of THROWAPARTY, which was taken in and tightened the running of VALHALLA FELLA and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Wednesday, 25 May 2022 and to conclude midnight Saturday, 4 June 2022, a period of 4 meetings. Stewards determined that this penalty commence immediately following the penalty incurred under AR188(c). (See General)

RACE 4: FIBRETRACK MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 Metres

The start of this event was delayed two minutes.

ALWAYS SOMETIMES (J. Potter) - fractious in the barriers. Trainer, Mr D. Magro was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

DANRENA (C. Rawiller) - raced wide throughout the early and middle stages of the event.

BONJOUR BLUE (J. Toeroek) - over raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

MARDENE (K. Crowther) - shifted in at the start and hampered PARVANI. Over raced in the early part of the event and laid in, in the straight.

PLAYBOY CHARLIE (B. Vorster) - laid in, in the straight.

SIX FOOT SONG (P. Gatt) – laid in, in the early part of 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 P. Gatt and noted that he used it on two occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

ALALTUN (NZ) (T. Voorham) - shifted out at the start and contacted PARVANI.

M'LADY LOIS (D. Caboche) – slow to begin, jumped awkwardly and shifted out hampering PORTO RAFTI.

PARVANI (S. Logan) - slow to begin and raced in restricted room between ALALTUN (NZ) and MARDENE, both of which shifted ground. Laid in, in the straight.

RACE 5: MAGIC MILLIONS BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP (1) - 2000 Metres

BADONKIDONK (E. Annells) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) for using her whip in an action that raised her arm above shoulder height and was reprimanded.

WHOSEZOU (C. Rawiller) - rider reported that whilst it was his intention to lead, the gelding over raced throughout the middle stages and he established a lead greater than anticipated. He added that when placed under pressure, the gelding compounded in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HARRY HOT PANTS (S. Metcalfe - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HARBELLE (T. Voorham) - slow to begin. Passing the 1800 metres was contacted by AMMO LOCO, which shifted in and resulted in the filly becoming unbalanced.

RACE 6: TAB BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP (2) - 2000 Metres

NEVA DOUBT US (C. Jones) - laid in slightly under pressure over the concluding stages of the event. Rider reported that she was aware that AITCH D'AMICO was immediately to her inside and therefore she did not ride her mount out with full vigour to prevent interference to that runner.

GONDOLIER (M. Collett) - weakened after the gelding travelled wide and over raced in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PREFER US (NZ) (K. Crowther) – attempted a run approaching the 200 metres to the inside of IN THE DARKNESS (NZ), which shifted in and was consequently disappointed for that run and then shifted to the outside of IN THE DARKNESS (NZ) to continue into clear running.

AITCH D'AMICO (R. Hurdle) - laid in at the entrance to the straight and continued to do so for some distance to the 100 metres. Approaching the finish line could not be fully tested when awkwardly placed between CITY BEATS and NEVA DOUBT US, which laid in slightly under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

RACE 6: TAB BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP (2) - 2000 Metres (cont'd)

DON'T WAIVER (E. Boyd) - near the 200 metres was hampered and taken wider when PREFER US (NZ) shifted out to alter course.

SOUTHERN SWOOP (T. Voorham) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IN THE DARKNESS (NZ) (J. Eaton) – following the declaration of acceptances Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott made a gear application to add a cross over noseband to the filly's race gear. Stewards a this request and acting under AR206(2) fined Mr Hickmott \$200. 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 J. Eaton and noted that she used it on two occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

IRONICAL (P. Gatt) - had to be steadied when tightened between AITCH D'AMICO and LOVE FROM LUCY, which shifted out rounding the home turn and in the early part of the straight.

SWANKYTOFF (C. Murray) – when questioned regarding the improved performance of the winner compared to its previous three starts, Trainer, Mrs N. Irwin stated that the gelding normally takes a few races to improve and gain fitness in its preparation. She said that at Clare on 16 April 2022, although a distance behind the winner, CITY BEATS, the gelding, as documented in the Stewards' Report was severely hampered to avoid a fallen jockey in that event. She added that she was not disappointed with the gelding's finishing effort and she expected a forward showing stepping up in distance to 2000 metres today whereby the gelding had previously won at the same distance and at this track.

CITY BEATS (J. Doyle) - raced wide in the early and middle stages of the event.

LOVE FROM LUCY (S. Fawke) - rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for shifting out at the entrance to the straight resulting in IRONICAL being tightened onto AITCH D'AMICO.

RACE 7: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

THRILL KILL (L. Overall) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) for permitting his mount to shift in approaching the winning post, taking RISING RENOWN (NZ) in and tightening the running of that runner, which had to be checked when taken in towards RAPID RAISER. Rider was suspended from riding in races at the expiration of a penalty incurred at Clare on 16 April 2022 for a period to commence midnight Wednesday, 11 May 2022 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 15 May 2022, a period of 3 meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account L. Overall's recent record under this rule and his guilty plea.

MANZALA (J. Opperman) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE BRUMBY (B. Vorster) - laid in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

RISING RENOWN (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - checked approaching the winning post when tightened for room between THRILL KILL, which shifted in and RAPID RAISER. Accidentally struck across the head twice by the whip of K. Crowther, rider of RAPID RAISER close to the finish.

RAPID RAISER (K. Crowther) – passing the 1200 metres had to be steadied when awkwardly placed inside the heels of THRILL KILL. Rider accidentally struck RISING RENOWN (NZ) over the head twice with her whip over the concluding stages of the event due to both runners racing tight to the inside of THRILL KILL.

LITTLEBITFUNNY (A. Chung) - over raced in the lead in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 8: IRON GATE BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

MAGNO (S. Callow) - fractious in the barrier. Trainer, Mr S. Burford was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. Rider reported that the gelding raced somewhat keenly in the early stages of the event and when placed up pressure approaching the home turn did not respond to her riding and was disappointing in its failure to finish the event off. Trainer, Mr S. Burford indicated that the gelding may now be spelled.

RACE 8: IRON GATE BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

KEETTOM (S. Logan) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Laid in, in the straight. 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 reprimended. 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 three occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

IMPULSE DIAVOLO (L. Overall) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) for using his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was reprimanded.

GRIMESY (C. Rawiller) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

PALE ALE (E. Boyd) - passing the 800 metres and also near the 600 metres had to be steadied off the heels of DAZZLING HARMONY. Briefly held up at the entrance to the straight.

VENUSIAN (R. Hurdle) - fractious in the barrier. Trainer, Mr G. Lynch was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

RACE 9: DUTTON'S EASY TO DO BUSINESS WITH!! CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

CLAP (L. Overall) - raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event. Passing the 300 metres had to be steadied when DISCO TILMORN shifted out when not quite clear. Laid in for some distance thereafter in the straight until near the 100 metres.

BOLT BY (T. Voorham) - hampered on jumping away when HEADPHONES jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

PENWORTHAM (P. Gatt) - held up rounding the home turn until approaching the 300 metres.

DISCO TILMORN (L. Neindorf) - held up for a short distance rounding the home turn. Near the 300 metres shifted out when not quite clear of CLAP. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to be fully clear when shifting ground in future.

HEADPHONES (S. Callow) - rider, S. Callow could not claim her full allowance and was only able to claim 2 kg of her 2.5 kg minimum riding weight. Rider was fined \$200 under AR144(13). Jumped away awkwardly and shifted out hampering BOLT BY.

GENERAL

Stewards received a report from the Clerk of Scales, Mr A. Quinton that rider, S. Callow had not weighed out with a safety vest when weighing out for SPIRITUAL GAL prior to Race 3. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR188(c). In determining penalty, Stewards noted that she had initially given false evidence to Mr A. Quinton regarding whether she had been wearing a safety vest when weighing out; however took into account S. Callow's guilty plea and her inexperience as an apprentice and reduced the penalty from one month to two weeks. S. Callow's licence to ride in races was suspended for a period to commence at midnight Wednesday, 11 May 2022 and expire at midnight Wednesday, 25 May 2022, a period of two weeks.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - DEEP POINT (winner)

Race 2 - GLOVED (winner)

Race 3 - SABERMETRIC (winner)

Race 4 - SIX FOOT SONG (winner)

Race 5 - UNDERSTATEMENT (winner)

Race 6 - SWANKYTOFF (winner)

Race 7 - RAPID RAISER (winner)

Race 8 - VENUSIAN (winner)

Race 9 - BOLT BY (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 - S. Callow (SPIRITUAL GAL) - Fined \$200 - AR143(14) - Unable to claim full riding weight.
	Race 6 - Mr M. Hickmott - Fined \$200 - AR206(2) - Late gear application for IN THE DARKNESS (NZ).
	Race 9 - S. Callow (HEADPHONES) - Fined \$200 - AR143(14) - Unable
	to claim full riding weight.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - T. Voorham (GO ARTIE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 2 - M. Collett (GIFTED MISS) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 4 - P. Gatt (SIX FOOT SONG) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence
	[+3]. Race 5 - E. Annells (BADONKIDONK) - AR132(6)(b) - Use of her whip
	in an action that raised her arm above shoulder height. Race 6 - J. Eaton (IN THE DARKNESS (NZ) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1].
	Race 6 - S. Fawke (LOVE FROM LUCY) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 8 - S. Logan (KEETOM) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 8 - L. Overall (IMPULSE DIAVOLO) - AR132(6)(b) - Use of his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height. Race 8 - C. Rawiller (GRIMESY) - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Use of his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 9 - L. Neindorf (DISCO TILMORN) - AR131(a) - Careless riding Race 3 - S. Callow (SPIRITUAL GAL) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding. From
	midnight 25/5/22 and to conclude at midnight 4/6/22 - 4 meetings. Race 3 - S. Callow (SPIRITUAL GAL) - AR188 (c) - Failing to wear approved safety vest at weigh-out. From midnight 11/5/22 and to conclude at midnight 25/5/22 - 2 weeks.
	Race 7 - L. Overall (THRILL KILL) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding. From 11/5/22 and to conclude at midnight 15/5/22 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - LUCKY BLUE - Warned - Difficult to load. Race 3 - SABERMETRIC - Warned - Fractious in the barriers. Race 3 - UNCHAINED LAD - Warned - Fractious in the barriers. Race 3 - LEGLESS LADY - Suspended - Must prove tractable in either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race jump-out prior to a future race start - Barrier manners. Race 4 - ALWAYS SOMETIMES - Warned - Fractious in the barriers. Race 8 - MAGNO - Warned - Fractious in the barriers. Race 8 - VENUSIAN - Warned - Fractious in the barriers.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

