# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 7 May 2022



<u>Stewards:</u> J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (MT), S. Callanan (HT), M. Zarb (F), C. Deakin (MT) (Stewards), D. Jonas, A. Deakin, K. Rayson, L. Martin, J. Patton, E. Santoro & K. Santoro (Deputy Stewards), Dr T. Koenig, Dr B. Agnew & Dr H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Soft 5

(Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

Downgraded to a Soft 6 at 3.30 pm Retrospective to Race 7 (Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: True

<u>WEATHER</u>: Overcast/Light Showers

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	AUSSIE NUGGET (IRE)	E. Brown		Late declaration – Explanation accepted
7	MISS ALBANIA	D. Oliver		Late declaration – Explanation accepted
9	CHOSEN BLONDE	C. Rawiller	D. Tourneur	Overweight

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RACE 1: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

DEXTER YOU DEVIL (B. Price) – slow to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SESAR (C. Rawiller) – inside the 1200 metres became awkward on the heels of DANISH FORTUNE when the pace slackened and had to be restrained for several strides.

AUSSIE NUGGET (IRE) (E. Brown) - awkward and slow to begin.

MAGNETIC EDGE (L. Neindorf) - inclined to lay in, in the straight.

NOT USUAL GLORIOUS (P. Gatt) - raced wide without cover in the early stages the event. Laid out rounding the home turn. 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 five occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.



CAFE TORTONI (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Held up form inside the 500 metres until near the 300 metres where it was obliged to shift to the inside of DANISH FORTUNE to obtain clear running.

RACE 1: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (Continued)

EAGLES CRAG (IRE) (J. Kah) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after arrival on course and was passed fit to race. Inclined to lay in, in the straight.

HEIR OF TAVISTOCK (NZ) (J. Opperman) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DANISH FORTUNE (W. Price) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 2: G.H. MUMM HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

DR DEE DEE (L. Neindorf) - awkward and slow to begin.

NEXT DIMENSION (NZ) (S. Cahill) - near the 1000 metres shifted in momentarily and inconvenienced STRYKE IN STYLE.

PIMM'S PARTY (T. Voorham) – proved difficult to load. Awkward and slow to begin. Co-Trainer Mr L. Macdonald was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its loading manners.

STRYKE IN STYLE (B. Vorster) – near the 1000 metres, after initially been taken out by MASK UP, became awkward inside NEXT DIMENSION (NZ) as that horse shifted in momentarily, and after being restrained, got its head up and raced very ungenerously for a short distance thereafter. Inside the 300 metres, when attempting to improve to the inside of CARBONE, became disappointed for clear running as that horse shifted in when being taken in by AESTHETE (GB), which rolled in for a number of strides. As a consequence, B. Vorster had to check his mount and was unable to improve into a position inside CARBONE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CARBONE (S. Logan) – near the 300 metres shifted in when taken in by AESTHETE (GB), which rolled in and as a consequence, hampered STRYKE IN STYLE to its inside.

HASSLEFREE (P. Gatt) - awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted JEAN VALJEAN.

AESTHETE (GB) (B. Price) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after arrival on course and was passed fit to race. Inside the 300 metres rolled in taking CARBONE in onto STRYKE IN STYLE, which was hampered and had to be checked when tightened for room. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to ensure he keeps his mounts on a straight course at all times. A postrace veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MASK UP (C. Williams) - shifted out near the 100 metres and inconvenienced STRYKE IN STYLE.

JEAN VALJEAN (R. Hurdle) – contacted at the start.

RACE 3: WITHOUT FEAR STAKES (FORMERLY QUEEN ADELAIDE STAKES) - 1050 Metres

WALLY WEST (R. Hurdle) - lost its off fore plate during the event. Contacted at the start.

WINNING REVOLUTION (L. Meech) - awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted WALLY WEST.

PRAIRIE FLOWER (W. Price) - laid in, in the straight.

BARRABOOL (J. Kah) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GLOWING GOLD (J. Allen) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 4: PORT ADELAIDE CUP - 2500 Metres

NORDIC PRIDE (J. Opperman) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr B. Brisbourne, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.



SPLENDIFEROUS (C. Williams) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

## RACE 4: PORT ADELAIDE CUP - 2500 Metres (Continued)

DOES IT (NZ) (J. Toeroek) – approaching the winning post on the first occasion, after positioning himself to the inside of DESIGNS, J. Toeroek allowed his mount to shift in slightly applying pressure to COMFORT GIRL, which was taken in onto SO BENE, which had to be checked and as a consequence, was unable to maintain its position. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future.

PEARL BANDIT (J. Eaton) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SANTELMO FUEGO (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COMFORT GIRL (K. Crowther) – approaching the winning post on the first occasion was inclined to lay in and was taken in slightly by DOES IT (NZ), which shifted in slightly and as a consequence, tightened SO BENE onto SMILING ASSASSIN.

SO BENE (B. Vorster) – approaching the winning post on the first occasion, was tightened and hampered by COMFORT GIRL, which was inclined to lay in and was taken in by DOES IT (NZ), which shifted in when racing inside the heels of DESIGNS. As a consequence, SO BENE was unable to maintain its position when tightened onto SMILING ASSASSIN and was obliged to be checked and lost its position.

### RACE 5: TOBIN BRONZE STAKES (FORMERLY EUCLASE STAKES) - 1200 Metres

MANHATTEN TIMES (J. Allen) – over-raced for a short distance inside the 800 metres.

KARACASU (J. Toeroek) - over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

MAGIC MAX (L. Neindorf) - awkward to begin and over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

EXTREMELY LUCKY (M. Zahra) – held up for clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight when racing behind MAGIC MAX and BACCHANALIA and was only able to obtain clear running approaching the 100 metres.

### RACE 6: QUEEN OF THE SOUTH STAKES - 1600 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

KAHMA LASS (NZ) (D. Moor) – Co-Trainer Mr A. Freedman was reprimanded under AR65(1) for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card for this mare. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards.

LA DRAGONTEA (GB) (J. Kah) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STARELLE (C. Williams) - re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.

TOKORANGI (NZ) (M. Zahra) – near the entrance to the straight shifted out taking FOXY FRIDA a little wider onto BRAZEN SONG.

FOXY FRIDA (W. Egan) - near the entrance to the straight was inconvenienced and had to be steadied for a number of strides and brushed with BRAZEN SONG to its outside, which commenced to give ground after being taken out by TOKORANGI (NZ), which improved to its inside and shifted out.

SIRILEO MISS (D. Oliver) – rider explained the mare travelled well in the early stages, however was obliged to race wide and appeared to have run its race prior to the home turn, did not let down in the straight and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SILENT SOVEREIGN (J. Allen) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.



BRAZEN SONG (W. Price) – near the entrance to the straight was brushed and taken a little wider by FOXY FRIDA, which was taken out by TOKORANGI (NZ), which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 6: QUEEN OF THE SOUTH STAKES - 1600 Metres (Continued)

HEARTY LASS (J. Bowditch) – became fractious on arrival at the barriers, threw its head up and struck its rider who was dislodged. Thereafter HEARTY LASS galloped loose for some distance before being captured by the Clerk of the Course. HEARTY LASS was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.44pm acting on veterinary advice that the mare would not be fit to start. Trainer Mr J. Hyam was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its pre-race manners.

GRANDMA GAIL (D. Tourneur) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after arrival on course which confirmed the mare had a haematoma to its near hind leg. The horse was passed fit to start. Trainer Mr C. Reardon explained the circumstances which led to the mare sustaining the haematoma in the lead up to today's event. He was advised of the provisions of AR105(1)(b) and reminded of his obligations to notify Stewards as soon as is practicable of any occurrence, condition or treatment that may affect a horse's performance in a race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 7: D C MCKAY STAKES - 1100 Metres

BEHEMOTH (K. Crowther) – awkward and slow to begin. Approaching the 200 metres became held up when improving behind BEAU ROSSA and ASTON RAPOVA and was obliged to shift out wider on the track to obtain clear running.

SAVATOXL (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

BEAU ROSSA (L. Meech) – rider explained the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages however, it never let down in the straight and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IRONCLAD (GB) (J. Kah) - awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted FREE OF DEBT.

DEXELATION (J. Toeroek) – held up for a short distance near the 300 metres when racing behind BEAU ROSSA and was obliged to shift to the inside of that horse to obtain clear running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Co-Trainer, Mr R. Jolly, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

FREE OF DEBT (D. Tourneur) - contacted at the start.

SHAMINO (C. Jones) - over the concluding stages was tightened by MISS ALBANIA, which shifted out to improve and as a consequence, was hampered for several strides and was unable to be fully tested to the finish.

MISS ALBANIA (D. Oliver) - Stewards permitted D, Oliver to ride the mare 1 kg over its declared weight of 54kg. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Approaching the 200 metres became held up for clear running when racing behind AYSAR and SAVATOXL and was untested until near the 100 metres, and thereafter shifted to the outside of FREE OF DEBT to improve its position and in doing so, hampered and tightened SHAMINO for several strides over the concluding stages. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

ASTON RAPOVA (J. Bowditch) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

# RACE 8: SAROA ROBERT SANGSTER STAKES - 1200 Metres

SEPTEMBER RUN (C. Williams) – contacted at the start. Rider reported the mare slipped behind at the start and as a consequence he was obliged to settle further back than intended. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Lost its near hind plate during the event.



INSTANT CELEBRITY (D. Moor) - near the 300 metres was taken wider by BROOKLYN HUSSLE, which shifted out to improve.

BELLA VELLA (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than normal post-race recovery.

# RACE 8: SAROA ROBERT SANGSTER STAKES - 1200 Metres (Continued)

BROOKLYN HUSTLE (J. Kah) - held up for clear running form near the 500 metres until near the 300 metres and near the 300 metres, shifted out to improve, taking INSTANT CELEBRITY wider.

CHAILLOT (D. Bates) - awkward to begin, shifted in at the start and contacted SEPTEMBER RUN.

ANOTHER AWARD (J. Eaton) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Shifted out to improve near the 200 metres and momentarily inconvenienced CHAMPAGNE DREAMS.

HERESY (D. Oliver) – knuckled severely at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed HERESY had bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr J. Cummings, was advised that as this was the filly's first bi-lateral bleed, it would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR79(4) and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race.

CHAMPAGNE DREAMS (P. Gatt) - momentarily inconvenienced near the 200 metres.

# RACE 9: FURPHY HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

SMOKIN' VAL (A. Chung) - rider reported the mare hung out under pressure in the straight.

WOTUWANT (L. Neindorf) - near the 800 metres was tightened and taken in by CHOSEN BLONDE, which shifted in to improve its position and as a consequence, was tightened onto VALAROC resulting in WOTUWANT having to be checked to avoid the heels of CHOSEN BLONDE.

I'M A LEGEND (B. Price) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHOSEN BLONDE (D. Tourneur) – near the 800 metres shifted in and tightened WOTUWANT onto VALAROC, resulting in WOTUWANT having to be checked to avoid the heels of CHOSEN BLONDE and VALAROC being taken in and severely hampered. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence on Wednesday, 11 May and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 18 May 2022: a period of four (4) meetings.

MR HAVE A CHAT (S. Logan) – Trainer Mr D. Jolly was reprimanded under AR65(1) for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card for the gelding. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Inside the 800 metres shifted in and tightened SEA WITNESS onto LADY SIMONE, resulting in these two runners being hampered for several strides. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to keep her mounts on a straight course at all times.

RUSHAWAY LAD (D. Oliver) – awkward and slow to begin. Near the entrance to the straight shifted out to improve and tightened VALAROC, which was obliged to race in restricted room between RUSHAWAY and SMOKIN' VAL to its outside, and had to be checked. Rider was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 14 May and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 22 May 2022: a period of four (4) meetings.

THREE TEARS (J. Allen) – held up for clear running from near the 400 metres until approaching the 300 metres.

LADY SIMONE (J. Toeroek) – rider reported the mare did not handle today's track conditions. Inside the 800 metres was hampered for several strides when racing inside SEA WITNESS, which was taken in slightly by MR HAVE A CHAT, which shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SEA WITNESS (R. Hurdle) – inside the 800 metres was tightened by MR HAVE A CHAT, which shifted in slightly and consequently was obliged to race in restricted room and was hampered for several strides.



VALAROC (K. Crowther) – near the 800 metres was severely hampered for a number of strides when in restricted room to the inside of WOTUWANT, which was tightened and taken in by CHOSEN BLONDE. Thereafter, near the entrance to the straight was obliged to be checked when in restricted room between RUSHAWAY LAD to its inside which shifted out when insufficiently clear, and SMOKIN' VAL to its outside, which maintained its line.

## RACE 9: FURPHY HANDICAP - 1050 Metres (Continued)

NALEIGH (W. Price) - Trainer Mr G. Kluske was reprimanded under AR65(1) for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card for the mare. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards.

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## PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (43):

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

- Race 2 MASK UP, CASHIN' CHEX (NZ)
- Race 3 WINNING REVOLUTION, AITCH TWO OH, BARRABOOL, GLOWING GOLD
- Race 4 NORDIC PRIDE, SPLENDIFEROUS, DESIGNS, DOES IT (NZ), SANTELMO FUEGO
- Race 5 GENERAL BEAU, BACCHANALIA, MANHATTEN TIMES, EXTREMELY LUCKY, SERADESS
- Race 6 LA DRAGONTEA (GB), FOXY FRIDA, COMICA
- Race 7 BEHEMOTH, SAVATOXL, THE INFERNO, BEAU ROSSA, IRONCLAD (GB), DEXELATION, AYSAR, SHAMINO
- Race 8 SEPTEMBER RUN, BELLA NIPOTINA, INSTANT CELEBRITY, BELLA VELLA, BROOKLYN HUSTLE, AWAY GAME, SNAPDANCER, ALL BANTER, CHAILLOT, SO YOU ASSUME, GAZE GRISE, ARGENTIA, HERESY, CHAMPAGNE DREAMS
- Race 9 I'M A LEGEND, RUSHAWAY LAD

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PRE-RACE URINE SAMPLES (1): Race 8 - ANOTHER AWARD

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):

Race 1 - NOT USUAL GLORIOUS (winner)

- Race 2 MASK UP (winner)
- Race 3 AITCH TWO OH (winner)
- Race 4 SPLENDIFEROUS (winner)
- Race 5 SERADESS (winner)
- Race 6 SILENT SOVEREIGN (winner)
- Race 7 FREE OF DEBT (winner) x2
- Race 8 SNAPDANCER (winner)
- Race 8 AWAY GAME (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Race 9 I AM BENE (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Nil		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - B. Price (AESTHETE (GB)) - AR131(a) - Careless riding Race 4 - J. Toeroek (DOES IT (NZ)) - AR131(a) - Careless riding Race 7 - D. Oliver (MISS ALBANIA) - AR131(a) - Careless riding Race 9 - S. Logan (MR HAVE A CHAT) - AR131(a) - Careless riding		
REPRIMAND	Race 1 - P. Gatt (NOT USUAL GLORIOUS) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip Offence - [+3] Race 6 - Mr A. Freedman - AR65(1) - Failed to produce TIC for KAHMA LASS Race 9 - Mr D. Jolly - AR65(1) - Failed to produce TIC for MR HAVE A CHAT Race 9 - Mr G.Kluske - AR65(1) - Failed to produce TIC for NALEIGH Race 9 - C. Rawiller - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on CHOSEN BLONDE		



SUMMARY (Cont'd)				
SUSPENSIONS	Race 9 - D. Tourneur (CHOSEN BLONDE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 11/5/22 and to conclude at midnight 18/5/22 - 4 meetings Race 9 - D. Oliver (RUSHAWAY LAD) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 14/5/22 and to conclude at midnight 22/5/22 - 4 meetings			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - PIMM'S PARTY - Warned - Difficult to load Race 4 - NORDIC PRIDE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lame near hind leg. Race 6 - HEARTY LASS - Warned - Pre-race manners. Race 7 - DEXELATION - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lame near foreleg. Race 8 - HERESY - Suspended - 3 months - AR79(4) - Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil			