Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Augusta Racecourse by the Port Augusta Racing Club on Sunday, 10 July 2022



<u>Stewards:</u> C. Deakin (A/Chairman) & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards), E. Scott (HT) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good/Dirt

RAIL: True.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	MAID IN MILAN	S. Callow	E. Livesey	Dually engaged - Explanation accepted
5	ZAKYBEE	B. Price		Emergency - Notified
8	FESTIVAL OF LIGHT	J. Potter	D. Caboche	Dually engaged - Explanation accepted

RACE 1: XXXX MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

RIPIT TOFF (L. Overall) - 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 L. Overall and noted that he used it on five occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

FLUFFY BUNNY FEET (A. Livesey) - in the vicinity of the 900 metres shifted in and inconvenienced GIRDY'S GESTURE. Rider was reprimanded and advised in future to only shift ground when entitled to do so.

GIRDY'S GESTURE (F. Atkinson) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres was obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of FLUFFY BUNNY FEET. Laid out in the straight.

WEALTHY GIRL (J. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 2: MAX CRANES BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

LORD VARYS (L. Overall) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 900 metres was inclined to lay out.



TOORAK WARRIOR (B. Price) - bumped on jumping away by ONE MORE GRANDY. Rider explained the gelding was slow to begin and was obliged to race wide without cover throughout the event. He stated the gelding never travelled as well as expected and from in the vicinity of the 100 metres, had become concerned with its action and for that reason did not ride his mount out to the finish. Rider was reprimanded under AR114(2)(a) in that he failed to report a matter as soon as practicable after the race to the Stewards anything that may have affected the running of the rider's horse in the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: MAX CRANES BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

DIVINA SHOW (NZ) (R. Hurdle) - Trainer Mr C. Bieg was reprimanded under AR65(1) for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards.

ONE MORE GRANDY (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped TOORAK WARRIOR.

RACE 3: HOTEL AUGUSTA CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1396 Metres

MELMAC (R. Hurdle) – approaching the 1200 metres was obliged to be steadied when racing in restricted room between ORDER IS RESTORED and FREE OF SIN when both shifted ground marginally and got its head up for a number of strides thereafter.

HILL ROAD RAIDER (L. Overall) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in from the 400 metres until the 200 metres.

BAD MOON RISING (A. Chung) – Trainer explained the gelding had been working well throughout this preparation and was disappointed at its last start when it was second up as the gelding did not let down as expected. He added that with the addition of blinkers today, and being third up, BAD MOON RISING performed as the stable had expected.

IT'S NEVER ENUFF (J. Doyle) - slow to begin. Laid out from the 400 metres until the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: AUGUSTA AUTOMALL MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

EXILE TED (J. Potter) - bumped shortly after the start by VARIARA and taken out onto DENMANSURA.

HOST TOO BEE (L. Overall) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(c) in that he used his whip when out of contention and was fined \$300. Rider explained that the horse did not appreciate the kick-back in the early and middle stages and was reluctant to travel throughout the event. Trainer Mr B. Campbell was advised a warning had been placed on the horse in relation to it being uncompetitive. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PEACEMAKER (F. Atkinson) - rider explained that after being caught wide in the early stages, she elected to take hold and find cover. In the vicinity of the 800 metres, when the gelding was asked for an effort, it did not respond to her riding. Trainer Mr C. Bieg was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding with regard to being uncompetitive. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VARIARA (A. Livesey) - shortly after the start shifted out and bumped EXILE TED.

WIDMAIER (NZ) (E. Wong) – rider explained the gelding did not handle today's track conditions and was off the bridle from the 800 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Co-Trainer Mr G. Searle was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding with regard to being uncompetitive.

DENMANSURA (B. Wong) – slow to begin and shortly after the start was bumped and lost its position by EXILE TED, which shifted out.

JULIEJULIEJILLY (D. Caboche) – rider explained the mare did not handle the step-up in distance in today's event and was under pressure from the 700 metres. Trainer Mr R. Atkinson was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to being uncompetitive. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



KID KINGDOM (A. Chung) - in the vicinity of the 800 metres improved onto the heels of WIDMAIER (NZ), clipped that gelding's heels and unbalanced the rider for a short distance. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised in future to only improve when it is safe to do so.

RACE 5: CENTURY 21 PORT AUGUSTA BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

BRUTAL POWER (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly.

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

CAPTAIN BRIDGES (S. Metcalfe) - laid out from the 400 metres.

EQUA (L. Overall) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed abnormal upper respiratory noise. Trainer advised the results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

MAGIC DEE (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

ALL THINGS NICE (E. Boyd) - reared on jumping away.

RACE 6: P.A. & C.I. MARTIN BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

HARBOURING (S. Callow) – 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 S. Callow and noted that she used it on no occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

WHITCHETY GRUB (A. Chung) – shortly after the start lost its position when racing in restricted room between I'M KENNY and PAULO PACE, when both runners shifted ground marginally.

DESIDERO (D. Caboche) – bucked shortly after the start. Trainer Mr G. Young was advised the gelding would be required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards in an official barrier trial prior to accepting for a future race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: CITY OF PORT AUGUSTA CUP - 2300 Metres

AZZUREOUS (A. Chung) - laid in, in the straight.

JAMCRA (NZ) (S. Callow) - jumped away awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 1800 metres was obliged to be steadied when improved on the heels of PORT ROYAL.

LEAN THY ARMS (NZ) (J. Doyle) – commenced to give ground from the 800 metres and was beaten 44 lengths. Trainer Mr R. King was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to being uncompetitive. Rider was reprimanded under AR132(6)(c) for using her whip when out of contention. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: ADELAIDE GALVANISING RATING 0-54 HANDICAP - 1498 Metres

IT'S MAGIC (R. Hurdle) – rider explained that approaching the 600 metres when racing in restricted room he was obliged to take hold. He added that thereafter, the gelding did not respond to his riding and for that reason he did not persist in his normal manner from the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RIPPA EAGLE (NZ) (E. Boyd) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the gelding got caught in the barriers and was found to be lame in the near hind leg. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew the gelding at 4.15 pm. Trainer Ms K. Talent was advised that a Veterinary Clearance is required prior to a future trial or race.

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in, in the straight.



ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (6):

- Race 2 CLASSY BANNER (winner) Race 3 BAD MOON RISING (winner)
- Race 5 MAID IN MILAN (winner) x2
- Race 7 GRINZINGER STAR (NZ (winner) Race 8 AUGUSTA ROCK (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 4 – L. Overall (HOST TO BE) – Fined \$300 - AR132(6)(c) – Use of whip when out of contention.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - L. Overall (RIPIT TOFF) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - [+1]. Race 2 - Mr C. Bieg - AR65(1) - Failed to produce TIC for DIVINA SHOW (NZ). Race 4 - A. Chung (KID KINGDOM) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 5 - S. Callow (HARBOURING) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - [+2]. Race 7 - J. Doyle (LEAN THY ARMS (NZ)) - AR132(6)(c) - Use of whip when out of contention.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - HOST TOO BEE - Warned - Uncompetitive. Race 4 - PEACEMAKER - Warned - Uncompetitive. Race 4 - WIDMAIER (NZ) - Warned - Uncompetitive. Race 4 - JULIEJULIEJILLY - Warned - Uncompetitive. Race 5 - EQUA - Suspended - Results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race - Abnormal upper respiratory noise. Race 6 - DESIDERO - Suspended - Required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards in an official barrier trial prior to accepting for a future race - bucked at the start. Race 7 - LEAN THY ARMS (NZ) - Warned - Uncompetitive. Race 8 - RIPPA EAGLE (NZ) - Not to race - Lame near hind leg - Late scratching.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil		