# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Roxby Downs Racecourse by the Roxby Downs Racing Club on Saturday, 3 August 2024



Stewards Panel: B. Jarman (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (HT) & H. Matthews (F)

<u>Deputy Stewards:</u> L. Murch.

Veterinary Surgeons: Dr D. Anderson.

TRACK: Good / Dirt

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

#### APPROVED RIDER OVERWEIGHTS:

Race	Horse	Rider	Change	New Weight
2	A THOUSAND DEGREES	M. Henderson	+1.0kg	56.0kg
5	TAMETOMO (NZ)	"	+1.0kg	56.0kg

## RACE 1: OLIVER BOOTS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

IVAN (T. Hutchinson) - when questioned in relation to her tactics near the 200m rider explained that in her opinion there was insufficient room to take a run between TANCREDI and LA MAQUETA, and for this reason she elected to shift to the outside of LA MAQUETA to gain clear running, and as she did so a run did become available between those two horses; however, she had already committed to the run on the outside.

ME NAME'S HARRY (I. Lam) - rider explained that her mount was under pressure throughout and did not respond to her riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TANCREDI (W. Cave) - jumped away awkwardly. Hung out rounding the home turn.

SHEZAHIFLYA (B. King) - rider explained that her mount did not appreciate the kickback and when asked for an effort in the straight the mare did not respond to her riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 2: ATG MAXIFLEX BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

RICHED (T. Hutchinson) - hung in, in the straight.

WANDERING EYE (I. Lam) – injured itself in its horse transport en route to the track. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was found to have a laceration to its off hind leg and therefore was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared WANDERING EYE a late scratching 11.56am. Trainer, Mr C. Harrison, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

STAKE A CLAIM (Z. Lloyd) - rider explained that the gelding never travelled in the event and could offer no other explanation for the performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 2: ATG MAXIFLEX BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

CATALINA BLUE (A. Lai) - raced wide without cover.

EDGY ERA (C. Tootell) - dipped at the start and lost ground.

RIPPA BUZZ (C. Munro) - injured itself in the tie-up stalls. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed abrasions to the mid lumbar region and therefore was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared RIPPA BUZZ a late scratching at 12.06pm. Trainer, Mr D. Penna, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

FLUFFY BUNNY FEET (W. Cave) - bucked and lost ground in the early stages. Trainer, Mr T. Montgomerie, was advised that the mare would now be required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future race start.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to review the vision of the start in relation to FLUFFY BUNNY FEET.

# RACE 3: ROXBY EARTHMOVING - NATIONAL JOCKEYS TRUST BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

DJANGO EXPRESS (B. King) - laid out in the straight.

SUPER SHARP (M. Henderson) - dipped on jumping away. Laid in, in the straight.

OLI ALPINE (C. Munro) - rider explained that the gelding raced flat during the event and was disappointing to the finish.

MOSS THE BOSS (M. Wolanin) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Hung out rounding the 1200m turn. Rider explained that her mount travelled well in the event; however, when asked for an effort in the straight did not respond to her riding. When questioned regarding her tactics in the race, in particular racing wide, rider explained that both she and trainer, Mr T. Day, had walked the track prior to the event and in their opinion that was the best part of the track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 4: ALLIANCE AIRLINES RATING 0 - 52 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

ARCHDEACON (T. Hutchinson) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Rider explained that the gelding did not handle today's track conditions, but could offer no other explanation for the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LADY TUCAN (P. Brewster) – rider explained that the mare travelled well during the event; however, when asked for an effort in the straight it did not respond to her riding. She added that in her opinion the mare may not have backed up from its previous start and resented the kickback.

DEVINE ASSASSIN (Z. Lloyd) - laid in, in the straight.

PRINCE OF TOKYO (S. McDonough) - laid out rounding the 1200m turn.

VEGAS DESTINY (NZ) (M. Wolanin) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

#### RACE 5: BHP ROXBY DOWNS CUP - 1800 Metres

EXCELMAN (NZ) (P. Brewster) - laid in, in the straight.

JAMCRA (NZ) (B. King) – rider explained that the gelding raced flat during the event and resented the kickback. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SUPERIOR SAM (NZ) (M. Wolanin) – rider explained that the mare travelled well during the event; however, it did not let down in the straight as she had anticipated and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 5: BHP ROXBY DOWNS CUP - 1800 Metres (cont'd)

JAMROCK (T. Hutchinson) - slow to begin.

TAMETOMO (NZ) (M. Henderson) - raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

#### RACE 6: MINE TECH ENGINEERING BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

TRYGVE (C. Tootell) - rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the event; however, when placed under pressure in the straight it did not respond to her riding and was disappointing to the finish.

IT'S A MISTAKE (W. Cave) – slow to begin. Rider explained that the gelding travelled only fairly in the event and was off the bridle from the 400m but could offer no other explanation for its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mrs S. Ratsch, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

ODDSOCK (P. Brewster) - hung out rounding the home turn.

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### **GENERAL**:

Prior to Race 5 C. Munro's mobile phone was found on in the Jockey's Room. After examination by the Stewards it was confirmed that C. Munro had used her mobile telephone in the Jockey's Room to send and receive messages. C. Munro pleaded guilty to a charge under AR218(4)(c) in that she used in the Jockey Room a mobile telephone and was fined \$500.

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#### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):**

Race 4 - VEGAS DESTINY (NZ) (winner)
Race 5 - GRINZINGER STAR (NZ) (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 5 - C. Munro - Fined \$500 - AR218(4)(c) - Used her mobile		
	telephone in the Jockey's Room.		
SEVERE	Nil		
REPRIMANDS			
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - WANDERING EYE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Laceration to off hind leg (late scratching).  Race 2 - RIPPA BUZZ - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Abrasions to mid lumbar region (late scratching).  Race 2 - FLUFFY BUNNY FEET - Suspended - Must complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future race start - Bucked.  Race 6 - IT'S A MISTAKE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame off hind leg (2/5).		
ADJOURNED	Nil		
INQUIRIES	Aut		
MEDICAL	Nil		
CLEARANCE			

