

Racing SA Ltd

Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse by
the Murray Bridge Jockey Club on Saturday, 15 January 2022



RACINGS A

Stewards: G. Rudolph (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), E. Scott (Cadet Steward), A Deakin, J. Patton & K. Rayson (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)
Upgraded to a Good 3 at 4.15pm (Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

RAIL: Out 3 metres 1800 metres to 1000 metres including 2000 metres & 1800 metres chute, true remainder

WEATHER: Fine

RACE 1: SRS SECURITY SERVICES HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

SHAMINO (K. Crowther) – After the race, rider reported she had concerns with the gelding's action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer Representative, Mr T. Stokes, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.


TEQUILA TIME (J. Holder) – the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Co-Trainer, Mr L. Macdonald, was advised that as this was TEQUILA TIME'S first bi-lateral bleed, the gelding 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. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

BRIMARVI VEHERO (J. Toeroek) – laid out rounding the home turn. Approaching the 300 metres was bumped and taken wider when HEKA EXPRESS improved into a narrow run between TEQUILA TIME and BRIMARVI VEHERO.

HEKA EXPRESS (E. Wong) – held up for some distance in the early part of the straight. Near the 300 metres shifted out abruptly across the heels of TEQUILA TIME and in so doing, made heavy contact with BRIMARVI VEHERO, resulting in that runner being taken wider and the horse and rider becoming unbalanced. E. Wong was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding. In the presence of Co-Trainer Mrs B. Callanan, he was advised that the Stewards would reconsider the status of his Metropolitan Licence at the end of the month, following the Morphetville meeting on 29 January 2022 and that continued breaches of AR131(a) would be taken into account.

RACE 2: HAPPY BIRTHDAY STEVE ROSS HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

DEXTER YOU DEVIL (S. Cahill) – on passing the 900 metres when the pace slackened, got its head up and had to be restrained off the heels of EPERDUMENT.



NASEEB (J. Opperman) – weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: TAB MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

BLUE LUNA (D. Caboche) – slow to begin. Raced greenly throughout the event. Laid in over the final 200 metres.

CHICAGO STORM (A Jordsjo) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in at the start. Laid in from the entrance to the straight until the finish, resulting in its rider having to pull the whip through to her left hand near the 250 metres, in order for the gelding to race more tractably.

FOX GEM (J. Holder) – Trainer, Mr J. MacMillan was fined \$100 under AR65 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. Raced greenly and laid in, in the early part of the straight. Approaching the 100 metres was reluctant to shift to the outside of the heels of SAMESYN, to continue into clear running. Struck over the left arm by the whip of A. Chung (SAMESYN), approaching the winning post.

MARVELOUS NIGHT (J. Toeroek) – jumped away awkwardly. Weakened in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISS AMANAP (R. Hurdle) – tightened for room on jumping away between MARVELOUS NIGHT, which jumped out at the start and CHICAGO STORM, which jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

ROUGE RENARDE (P. Gatt) – raced greenly in the straight.

SAMESYN (A. Chung) – was spoken to with regards to using his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height.

RACE 4: FIBRE TRACK HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

HARLEYMOVEN (A. Jordsjo) – slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 1100 metres shifted in and in doing so, made contact with MADAME LOUVRE for a number of strides, resulting in MADAME LOUVRE being taken in towards the heels of THEY CALL ME ALVIN from the 1000 metres until the 900 metres. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised that she should have desisted from attempting to manoeuvre MADAM LOUVRE in from its rightful running line.

ANGEL LIKE (K. Crowther) – shifted ground when placed under pressure approaching the 100 metres.


BELLE OF YORKES (J. Opperman) – slow to begin and finished the race off disappointingly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MADAME LOUVRE (B. Vorster) – from the 1100 metres until the 900 metres was bumped continuously by HARLEYMOVEN, as that runner attempted to shift MADAM LOUVRE in towards the heels of THEY CALL ME ALVIN, as a result MADAM LOUVRE was inconvenienced. Shortly after the 900 metres shifted out and over-raced for a short distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: CARLTON DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

CALL ME SHAMUS (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider explained that it was not her intention to be more forward, however when the expected leader, SHOCK ALERT (NZ) was a late withdrawal and there was an anticipated lack of pace in the race, she elected to make good use of her advantageous barrier and the gelding settled closer to the lead.

IRISH PLAYBOY (J. Holder) – held up rounding the home turn.



RUNBRO (B. Price) – obliged to race wide throughout the middle stages of the event.

SHOCK ALERT (NZ) – Stewards withdrew SHOCK ALERT (NZ) at 2.14pm on veterinary advice as the gelding was found to be lame in the near foreleg. Co-Trainer, Mr J. Dodgson was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

OURKHANI (P. Gatt) – rider stated the gelding over-raced in the early stages, did not stretch out and was disappointing in its failure to run on in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Co-Trainer Miss C. Jolly stated that in her opinion, OURKHANI raced keenly from a short break, having not raced since the 17th of December 2021, over 3000 metres in Moonee Valley. She added the gelding performed similarly in the past when it over-raced and did not finish the race off as intended.

RACE 6: IRONGATE HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

The start of this event was delayed by two minutes.

BUSKER'S BALLAD (A. Chung) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was fined \$100.

LUTZ (J. Toeroek) – had to be reshod when it cast its near fore plate behind the barriers.

MAVETTE (J. Maund) – resaddled at the barriers.

HARBOURING (R. Hurdle) – a late withdrawal by order of Stewards at 3.19pm on veterinary advice when the gelding got both front legs over the stall. Bearing in mind that the gelding had not offended in its career, Trainer Mr G. Lynch was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding.

STAR LYRIC (K. Crowther) – rider stated that it was not her intention to be outside the lead but when a number of favoured runners did not go forward as anticipated, from her wide gate, rather than being trapped wide, she elected to push on and obtain a position closer to the rail.

RACE 7: JACK & HENRY WEST HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

AQUEDUCT (NZ) (B. Price) – weakened over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr M. Hicmott, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

PEARL BANDIT (T. Voorham) – 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 T. Voorham and noted that she used it on two occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.


TERRITORY TITAN (S. Logan) – jumped in at the start and took ANGASTON in.

THRILL KILL (G. Lo) – slow to begin.


POYSED TO REIN (J. Toeroek) – over-raced in the early stages of the race.

ANGASTON (J. Holder) – laid in for some distance from the entrance to the straight until the 250 metres, resulting in its rider being unable to fully test the gelding to the line.

RACE 8: MAGIC MILLIONS 5TH MARCH BOOK NOW HANDICAP - 1200 Metres



KENYAN WONDER (J. Opperman) – 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 J. Opperman and noted that he used it on three occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

HEYINGTON STATION (B. Price) – over-raced in the middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the near hind leg. Trainer Mr W. Clarken was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

WONAEAMIRRI (A. Jordsjo) – approaching the 250 metres was briefly tightened for room and had to be steadied, after improving into a narrow run, between FREE OF SIN and MY PRINCE CHARMING, which had to be steadied when MY PRINCE CHARMING shifted in slightly before its rider corrected his mount.

KAYSERI (NZ) (J. Toeroek) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

MY PRINCE CHARMING (R. Hurdle) – shifted in passing the 200 metres, briefly tightening the running of WONAEAMIRRI. Rider was reminded of his obligations to stop riding and to straighten his mount as soon as it commences to shift ground.

GUTSY (J. Holder) – jumped away very awkwardly resulting in its rider becoming badly unbalanced and lost significant ground (six lengths). Trainer Mr R. Wilson, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to it being slow to begin.

FREE OF SIN (P. Gatt) – Trainer Mr C Bieg, advised Stewards of a change in tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to ride the mare with cover from a wide barrier. Settle mid-field, wide. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 9: FOODMONT/MAURI HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

DEFORCE (J. Maund) – bumped rounding the home turn and briefly tightened for room between LIBERTY POWER, which shifted away from the rail and AVID GENERAL, which was inclined to lay in, despite the efforts of its rider.

SELF SUFFICIENT (J. Holder) – taken wider passing the 300 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KISHSTAR (E. Wong) – taken wider passing the 300 metres.

GALAXY KEEPER (NZ) (K. Crowther) – held up for clear running passing the 300 metres for a short distance.

DELAGO LAD (B. Price) – had to be steadied passing the 700 metres away from the heels of AVID GENERAL, which, when inclined to lay in, shifted in when insufficiently clear.

SNITWAY (R. Hurdle) – taken wider passing the 300 metres when MAGIC DELTA laid out.

MAGIC DELTA (D. Caboche) – laid out passing the 300 metres taking SNITWAY wider. Rider stated the mare, which has only had a third run in the anticlockwise direction, got on the wrong leg entering the straight and proved difficult to ride out. 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 D. Caboche and noted that he used it twice over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

PARISIENNE MONDE (C. Jones) – taken wider passing the 300 metres.

ANCIENT HISTORY (IRE) (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Near the 300 metres had to be steadied when tightened for room between GALAXY KEEPER (NZ), which shifted in after being held up and TWO ODD SOX.

AVID GENERAL (S. Metcalfe) – laid in. In the vicinity of the 700 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of DELAGO LAD, which had to be steadied. Continued to lay in rounding the home turn and made contact with DEFORCE, which was bumped on two occasions and became unbalanced. Rider was advised to ensure she was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 – TEQUILA TIME (winner)
 Race 2 – OUR DESTRIER (winner)
 Race 3 – WATER INTO WINE (winner)
 Race 4 – ANGEL LIKE (winner)
 Race 5 – RESURGE (winner)
 Race 6 – CHARLTON (winner)
 Race 7 – NIGHT PASSAGE (winner)
 Race 8 – LIANNE (winner)
 Race 9 – DESIRED (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – J. MacMillan – Fined \$100 – AR65 – Failing to produce TIC for FOX GEM. Race 6 – A. Chung (BUSKER’S BALLAD) – Fined \$100 - AR132(6)(b) – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – E. Wong (HEKA EXPRESS) – AR131(a) – Careless Riding. Race 4 – A. Jordsjo (HARLEYMOVEN) – AR131(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – T. Voorham (PEARL BANDIT) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) – Whip offence [+1]. Race 8 – J. Opperman (KENYAN WONDER) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) – Whip offence [+1]. Race 8 – J. Toeroek (KAYSERI (NZ)) - AR132(7)(a)(i) – Whip offence. Race 9 – D. Caboche (MAGIC DELTA) - AR132(7)(a)(il) – Whip offence [+2].
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – SHAMINO – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lamé near hind leg. Race 1 – TEQUILA TIME – Suspended – 3 months - AR79(4) - Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race – Bi-lateral bleed. Race 5 – SHOCK ALERT (NZ) - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lamé near foreleg – Late scratching. Race 6 – HARBOURING – Warned – Pre-race behaviour. Race 7 – AQUEDUCT (NZ) – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lamé near foreleg. Race 8 – GUTSY – Warned – Slow to begin. Race 8 – HEYTON STATION - not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lamé near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil