Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Augusta Racecourse by the Port Augusta Racing Club on Friday, 19 May 2023



Stewards: E. Scott (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) & C. Deakin (F)

<u>Deputy Stewards:</u> L. Murch & K. Marnane

<u>Veterinary Surgeon:</u> Dr D. Anderson

TRACK: Good/Dirt

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	DEREK'S REGRET	D. Caboche		Late notification - explanation accepted
2	PETRA'S GIRL	R. Pearson	C. Murray	Not riding at meeting
2	FUNOFTHEFAIR	C. Murray	A. Jordsjo	No firm engagement
2	GOLDEN AKEED	S. Tomlinson		Late notification
2	GOLDEN AKEED	" "	N. Yuen	Overweight
4	FIABLE	S. Tomlinson	J. Potter	" "
7	CHEF DE MISSION	H. Ingram	F. Atkinson	Indisposed

RACE 1: ADRIAN GARDINER ELECTRICAL BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

MYSTICANO (C. Tootell) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result rider became unbalanced.

SAHARA SONG (D. Gillett) - shifted out on jumping away onto MAID IN MILAN.

MAID IN MILAN (A. Jordsjo) - jumped away awkwardly and was inconvenienced when SAHARA SONG shifted out.

HIGHLY RIGHTEOUS (H. Yuen) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: FLINDERS SUPPLIES MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate event.



RACE 2: FLINDERS SUPPLIES MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

PETRA'S GIRL (C. Murray) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Inside the 100m shifted in and became awkwardly placed on the heels of FUNOFTHEFAIR, which shifted out, had to be steadied and then raced in restricted room between that mare and ZIGGING AROUND.

ZIGGING AROUND (J. Potter) - lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto GOLDEN AKEED by FUNOFTHEFAIR, which shifted out.

SCHUELLER (A. Livesey) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FUNOFTHEFAIR (A. Jorsdjo) - shifted out on jumping away onto ZIGGING AROUND. Held up for a short distance near the 300m between DEREK'S REGRET and DIVINE MISTRESS. Laid out under pressure in the straight. Inside the 100m shifted out onto PETRA'S GIRL, which was obliged to be steadied.

GOLDEN AKEED (N. Yuen) - hung out rounding the home turn and in the straight.

RACE 3: CROMBIES BULK HAULAGE MAIDEN PLATE - 1396 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to the late arrival of the horses at the barriers.

ALMARHOE (S. Fawke) - made contact with the outside running rail en route to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to race.

CLUB RAIDER (H. Yuen) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (3/5). Trainer, Mrs A. Harder was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

TUFF OPERATOR (R. Hurdle) - inclined to lay in, in the straight. Approaching the winning post bumped with KEEP SWINGING on a number of occasions.

INNER SANCTUM (D. Caboche) - jumped away very awkwardly and shortly after threw its head up, lost considerable ground and took no further competitive part in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr D. Penna was advised that the gelding would now be required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future race.

KEEP SWINGING (C. Murray) - shifted out on jumping away onto LEMON TART. Inclined to lay out in the straight. Approaching the winning post bumped with TUFF OPERATOR on a number of occasions.

LEMON TART (F. Atkinson) - lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto AUGUSTA POWER by KEEP SWINGING, which shifted out.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow C. Murray (KEEP SWINGING), placed third to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 4: NORTHPOINT TOYOTA BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

LEONARDA (R. Hurdle) - on jumping away was inclined to rear.

SHORT STORIES (C. Murray) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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

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

RACE 4: NORTHPOINT TOYOTA BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

JAMCRA (NZ) (S. Fawke) - Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg. Near the 1300m was awkwardly placed on the heels of LEONARDA for a short distance.

RACE 5: WESTSIDE VEGIE PATCH RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1498 Metres

SPACE FORCE (A. Jordsjo) - laid in, in the straight.

ONWARD (C. Murray) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Shortly after the entrance to the straight shifted out onto KENTUCKY RULER, which was obliged to alter course to the inside of that gelding. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MELMAC (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SPLASHING ROSSA. Near the 500m was awkwardly placed for a short distance between CATALINA BLUE and ALKAAMEL, which had commenced to give ground.

GIVEPEACE A CHANCE (M. Henderson) - from the 150m until inside the 100m raced in restricted room to the inside of KENTUCKY RULER.

SPLASHING ROSSA (D. Caboche) - hampered on jumping away and lost its position when tightened onto ALKAAMEL when MELMAC shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALKAAMEL (H. Yuen) - inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened between ONWARD, which shifted in and SPLASHING ROSSA, which was taken out.

KENTUCKY RULER (D. Gillett) - shortly after the entrance to the straight was obliged to alter course to the inside of ONWARD, which shifted out. Near the 100m shifted out when being corrected by its rider.

RACE 6: JM DELI RATING 0-54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

SO SILENT (A. Jordsjo) - knuckled on jumping away. Laid in, in the straight.

TALLU (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly.

DEXTER DUTTON (C. Murray) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced since 30 March 2022 and was deemed suitable to race.

SPANISH STROLL (D. Caboche) - rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when asked for an effort failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CASE CLOSED (D. Gillett) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. From the 600m until the 300m raced awkwardly on the heels of DEXTER DUTTON, which commenced to weaken.

CELERITATE REGEM (T. Voorham) - knuckled on jumping away.

BROMELIA (NZ) (H. Yuen) - had to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers. Jumped away awkwardly. Near the 200m was held up for a short distance behind RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE.

CHAMPAGNE AFFAIR (J. Doyle) - held up from the 300m until the 200m.



RACE 7: CAREER CO BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1396 Metres

CHEF DE MISSION (F. Atkinson) - fractious in the mounting yard, dislodged its rider and made contact with the ground. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to race. Trainer, Mr T. Doudle was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race behaviour. F. Atkinson was examined by First Care Medical personnel and was passed fit to ride.

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

HE WILL BOOM (M. Henderson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AYLLA'S PRIDE (S. Tomlinson) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to race.

JOURNEY IN TIME (S. Fawke) - fractious in the mounting yard, dislodged its rider and made contact with the ground. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to race. Trainer, Ms K. Mckerlie was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its pre-race behaviour. S. Fawke was examined by First Care Medical personnel and was passed fit to ride.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 2 - FUNOFTHEFAIR (winner)

Race 4 - I'M KENNY (winner)

Race 5 - OBELOS (GB) (winner)

Race 6 - BROMELIA (NZ) (winner)

REPRIMANDS FOR WHIP USE					
Stewards reprimanded the following riders under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using the whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 meters. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of whip use.					
		Prior to 100m	Final 100m		
Race 7	S. Fawke (JOURNEY IN TIME)	+2	2		

SUMMARY				
FINES	Nil			
SEVERE	Nil			
REPRIMANDS				
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - J. Hickmott - LR18.1 - Late rider declaration for GOLDEN AKEED			
	S. Tomlinson AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on GOLDEN AKEED (Race 2) and FIABLE (NZ) (Race 4)			
	Race 5 - C. Murray (ONWARD) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - CLUB RAIDER - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lame off foreleg (3/5)			
	Race 3 - INNER SANCTUM - Suspended - Must complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future race - Uncompetitive			
	Race 7 - CHEF DE MISSION - Warned - Pre Race Behaviour Race 7 - JOURNEY IN TIME - Warned - Pre Race Behaviour			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	H. Ingram			

