# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 3 June 2023



Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), P. Ryan (M), M. Zarb (F), & B. Jarman (HT)

Deputy Stewards: L. Martin, E. Santoro, K. Santoro, M. Arthur, & K. Marnane.

Veterinary Surgeons: Dr B. Agnew & Dr H. Lewis.

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)

Upgraded to a Soft 5 at 12.50pm retrospective to Race 3.

(Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: Out 3 metres entire.

WEATHER: Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:** 

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	PARISIANS	D. Caboche		Late notification – explanation accepted
6	STADIUM OF LIGHT (NZ)	J. Eaton		Late notification

#### INTERIM REPORT

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#### RACE 1: JASON PARRY 50TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

BOLTED IN (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly. At the entrance to the straight shifted to the inside of TE PANI to obtain clear ground, and in doing so momentarily inconvenienced THE STALKER.

MILLIONDOLLARMUMMA (L. Neindorf) - rider reported that the filly felt short in its action on pulling up and return to scale. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE STALKER (K. Crowther) - at the entrance to the straight had to be momentarily steadied when BOLTED IN shifted in.

TE PANI (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Hung out over the concluding 600m of the event. Rider explained that his instructions were to obtain a position with cover; however, the filly jumped away better than he had anticipated and for this reason he had allowed it to stride forward and obtain the lead. He added that the filly over-raced in the middle stages and hung out over the concluding 600m. Co-trainer, Mr L. Macdonald, confirmed the instructions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HARLEEN (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that she had intended to take a position back with cover; however, the filly commenced to race fiercely early and improved around the field and sat outside the leader of its own accord. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



## RACE 2: RESOURCECO HANDICAP - 1500 Metres

OH MO (T. Voorham) - slow to begin.

MAGNETIC EDGE (S. Logan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (3/5). Co-trainers, Mr J. Hickmott and Miss C. Riggs, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

CORMORANT (IRE) (J. Opperman) - reared on jumping away unbalancing its rider resulting in him losing his near side iron and the saddle shifting significantly to that side. Restrained shortly thereafter and took no part in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Ms M. Raymond, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding.

PUDDING (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ALLUSION (A. Livesey) - rider accidentally dropped her whip near the 150m. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

PARISIANS (D. Caboche) - rider reported the gelding was inclined to hang out throughout the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow the Stewards, Starter and J. Opperman to view the vision of the start.

## RACE 3: MCMAHON SERVICES HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

STAR HILLS (J. Holder) - rider reported that the gelding never travelled, was under pressure near the 600m, did not respond to his riding and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOWL (L. Neindorf) - dislodged its rider shortly after leaving the mounting yard and cantered free prior to being recaptured. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start. Rider was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and was passed fit to fulfil his remaining rides. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

LARKHAM (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that after jumping away awkwardly she found herself further back than she had anticipated, resulting in her being obliged to race without cover rather than settle further forward. Lost both fore plates during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SEA WITNESS (B. Price) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

## RACE 4: SEPPELTSFIELD HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

STORYTELLER (B. Price) – shifted in on jumping away onto OUR SHINING STAR. Near the 700m was hampered when tightened onto HOOKED ON WEALTH by WANALOAN, and shortly after was further inconvenienced when HOOKED ON WEALTH shifted in when its hindquarters were contacted and turned out. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding choked down during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOOKED ON WEALTH (S. Payne) - near the 700m was inconvenienced and turned in when its hindquarters were contacted by STORYTELLER, which had been taken out. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MERCHANT BOSS (J. Opperman) - near the 700m shifted in to the running line of RUNAWAY BELLE and then shortly after eased the pace resulting in RUNAWAY BELLE becoming awkwardly placed on his heels for a number of strides. Rider was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground. In addition he was reminded of his obligations under AR131(d) in relation to easing the speed of his mounts.

OUR SHINING STAR (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin and shortly after lost its position when tightened between WANALOAN, which shifted out, and STORYTELLER, which shifted in.

## RACE 4: SEPPELTSFIELD HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

RUNAWAY BELLE (K. Crowther) - near the 700m became awkwardly placed on the heels of MERCHANT BOSS for a number of strides when that gelding shifted in and then slowed the pace. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WANALOAN (C. Jones) - shifted out on jumping away onto OUR SHINING STAR. Near the 700m became awkwardly placed on the heels of RUNAWAY BELLE, which had lost ground, resulting in it shifting out and making heavy contact with STORYTELLER. Shortly after was forced to race in restricted room for a number of strides between the heels of STORYTELLER and KING MOYA.

RED WRAITH (D. Caboche) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr M. Seyers, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start. Mr Seyers advised that he would recommend that the gelding now be retired.

## RACE 5: THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL HANDICAP - 1950 Metres

AZALY (L. Neindorf) - rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when asked to improve at the entrance to the straight it did not respond as he had anticipated and was disappointing to the finish.

PRINCE JOFRA (R. Hurdle) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that he had concerns with the gelding's breathing in the straight and on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MONTEPULCIANO (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

EAGLELOU (J. Potter) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

CONQUEST OF TEARS (D. Caboche) - stood flat footed and missed the start a significant distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Ms M. Ruberry, was advised that the gelding would now be required to jump away with the field in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-out prior to a future race start.

#### RACE 6: ALAN SHEPPARD CONSTRUCTIONS HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

PEACEMAKER (S. Tomlinson) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

STADIUM OF LIGHT (NZ) (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported that the gelding made excess respiratory noise over the concluding 500m of the race and on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SON OF BIELSKI (B. Price) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

Correct weight was delayed to allow J. Holder (REBEL CONSORTIUM), placed fourth, and that gelding's co-owner, Mr L. Macdonald, to view the vision in the straight.

## RACE 7: ADELAIDE CITY KIA HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

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

HERE COMES LENNI (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MIDNIGHT MASS (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin. Rider reported that it was his intention to settle closer in the event; however, due to the gelding being slow to begin he was obliged to settle further back than he had anticipated. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 100m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TAPINFORPAR (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

# RACE 7: ADELAIDE CITY KIA HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

STARTS WITH HELLO (B. Price) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and wide without cover throughout. Rider explained that being caught wide was detrimental to the gelding's chance, but could offer no other explanation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 8: AUSTRALIAN MADE HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

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

MALINONG CLUB (L. Neindorf) – rider reported that it travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when the pace went into the race at the entrance to the straight is was unable to spring with the field and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STARSONGARI (S. Tomlinson) - held up from the 400m until near the 300m. Laid out under pressure over the concluding 100m.

TOAST THE DEEL (B. Price) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 400m until near the 200m.

LADY SIMONE (C. Jones) - shifted out on jumping away onto BELLALIQUE. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

BELLALIQUE (J. Toeroek) - on jumping away was tightened onto NANA DULCE by LADY SIMONE. Rider reported that the mare was very excitable pre-race, which differed from its only other race start, and in his opinion it may have run its race prior to the start. He added that BELLALIQUE raced a touch keenly in the middle stages and did not finish off the event as he had anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

YEELANNA (A. Livesey) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 300m.

NANA DULCE (S. Payne) - lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto RED ROOF by BELLALIQUE.

JOURNEY IN TIME (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m when it altered course to the inside of BELLALIQUE to obtain clear ground.

## RACE 9: PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

STORM HUNTER (R. Hurdle) - contacted on jumping away. The saddle on this gelding slipped forward approaching the 1200m placing the rider at a severe disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

SIXFOOTONE (J. Holder) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

KNIGHTSTOWN (L. Neindorf) - shifted out on jumping away onto MARINA. Held up from near the 400m until near the 200m.

CHARLESFORT (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping STORM HUNTER. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

LUCKY BLUE (J. Potter) - knuckled on jumping away.

MARINA (J. Eaton) - inconvenienced on jumping away.



## PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (21):

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

Race 2 - CASHIN' CHEX (NZ), CORMORANT (IRE).

Race 3 - GAZE GRISE, SEA WITNESS.

Race 4 - BRISTLER, OUR SHINING STAR.

Race 5 - AZALY, YURI ROYALE, PRINCE JOFRA, SANTELMO FUEGO, EAGLELOU.

Race 6 - UPGRADE ME, PEACEMAKER, STADIUM OF LIGHT (NZ). Race 7 - RIALTOR, MIDNIGHT MASS (NZ), TAPINFORPAR.

Race 8 - MALINONG CLUB, NANA DULCE.

Race 9 - SIXFOOTONE, RUBBLE.

# **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

Race 1 - BOLTED IN (winner)

Race 2 - PUDDING (NZ) (winner)

Race 3 - HOWL (winner)

Race 4 - BRISTLER (winner)

Race 5 - MONTEPULCIANO (winner)

Race 6 - SON OF BIELSKI (winner)

Race 7 - TAHNEE TRADITION (winner)

Race 8 - STARSONGARI (winner)

Race 9 - MR MARATHON MAN (GB) (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.					
	the totality of Willip	Prior to 100m	Final 100m		
Race 6	S. Tomlinson (PEACEMAKER)	+2	6		
Race 8	S. Payne (NANA DULCE)	+2	4		
Race 8	T. Voorham (RED ROOF)	+2	3		

SUMMARY				
FINES	Mr M. Hickmott – Fined \$200 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for STADIUM OF LIGHT (NZ) (Race 6).			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - J. Opperman (MERCHANT BOSS) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.			
SUSPENSIONS	Nil			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - MAGNETIC EDGE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame off hind leg (3/5). Race 4 - RED WRAITH - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame off fore leg (2/5). Race 5 - CONQUEST OF TEARS - Suspended - Must jump away with the field in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-out prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Stood flat footed.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil			

