Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report





Stewards Panel: C. Deakin (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) & L. Murch (F)

<u>Deputy Stewards:</u> D. Jonas & A. Deakin

Veterinary Surgeon: Dr T. Koenig

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	ADOPTED SON	D. Gillett		Emergency - notified
4	SUGAR WITH THAT	C. Tootell		""
7	CHARLESFORT	J. Holder		 3

RACE 1: BIG SCREEN VIDEO MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 Metres

CAMBERWOOD (A. Lindsay) - laid out under pressure throughout the event.

HOOKED ON JIMMY (M. Henderson) - on jumping away was bumped by TALL LETTER and as a result was slow to begin.

KEMI (H. Yuen) - slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 300m had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a number of strides.

PARSONAGE LANE (D. Caboche) - stood flat footed as the start was affected and a result was slow to begin (two lengths). Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

TALL LETTER (S. Tomlinson) - shortly after the start shifted in and bumped HOOKED ON JIMMY.

JEWEL DE LUNE (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 2: MAGIC 105.9 FM MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

THE BULL MCCABE (C. Munro) - in the vicinity of the 500m was obliged to be steadied and was disappointed when attempting a run between SABIE FALLS and DRAWN TO WIN.

ALAINGE (M. Collett) - approaching the 1000m was tightened between RUSCHEYNE and BANDICOOT when both runners shifted ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: MAGIC 105.9 FM MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

RUSCHEYNE (H. Yuen) - at the entrance to the straight was steadied when tightened between VALKUR and BANDICOOT, which shifted out.

SHE SPARKLES (A. Lindsay) - in the vicinity of the 500m was obliged to be steadied when improving onto the heels of THE BULL MCCABE.

ASTAIRES (B. Price) - shortly after the start was tightened between SABIE FALLS and VALKUR when both runners shifted ground.

HELLI'MREADY (A. Livesey) – laid out in the vicinity of the 700m taking BANDICOOT wider. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

SEMINARA (J. Potter) - in the vicinity of the 700m as obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of ADOPTED SON, which had been taken wider.

BANDICOOT (D. Caboche) – in the vicinity of the 700m was taken wider by HELLI'MREADY onto ADOPTED SON. Held up for clear running from the 400m until the entrance to the straight. At the entrance to the straight shifted out and tightened the running of RUSCHEYNE. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised in future to only shift ground when entitled to do so.

ADOPTED SON (D. Gillett) - in the vicinity of the 700m was taken wider by BANDICOOT.

RACE 3: CLARE VALLEY JEWELLERS CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

EVENTUALLY (S. Payne) - jumped away awkwardly. Approaching the 100m had to be steadied for a number of strides to avoid the heels of FAMOUS KNIGHT.

FAMOUS KNIGHT (H. Yuen) - laid out in the straight. Approaching the 100m shifted out and tightened the running of EVENTUALLY. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to make greater effort to straighten her mounts when they commence to shift ground in future.

VAMPIRE SLAYER (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

LAST WAR (C. Munro) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground between the 300m and the entrance to the straight.

GALLANT RUN (J. Potter) - slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding never travelled throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than normal post-race recovery.

Correct weight was delayed for this event to allow S. Payne (EVENTUALLY) placed fourth, to view the vision in the straight. S. Payne lodged a protest against FAMOUS KNIGHT (H. Yuen) placed second, alleging interference in the vicinity of the 150m until the winning post. Senior Steward, Mr S. Callanan, excused himself from the inquiry on the basis of conflict of interest. After considering the evidence, viewing the official vision and acting on their own observations Stewards *dismissed* the protest.

RACE 4: CLARE VALLEY TOYOTA MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

AMBELLO (A. Lindsay) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

ANOTHER HERO (D. Gillett) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

EIGHT ON THE DOT (NZ) (S. Fawke) – approaching the finish shifted out and hampered CLASSY LILLY, which was forced to take hold to avoid the heels of that gelding. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Tuesday, 12 December 2023 and to conclude midnight Saturday, 16 December 2023, a period of three meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account S. Fawke's record and his guilty plea.

HISWAY (J. Potter) - laid out rounding the home turn.

RACE 4: CLARE VALLEY TOYOTA MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

CLASSY LILLY (B. Price) - slow to begin. At the entrance to the straight had to be steadied when awkwardly placed between the heels of EIGHT ON THE DOT (NZ) and SUGAR WITH THAT for a short distance. Approaching the finish was hampered by EIGHT ON THE DOT (NZ) and had to be steadied to avoid that gelding's heels.

AU NATUREL (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin. Rolled about under pressure in the straight.

WINNERS CLUB (C. Murray) - late scratching by order of the Stewards at 1:22pm. Refer to General below.

RACE 5: SC HEINRICH AND CO RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

TULLAGHAN (NZ) (C. Munro) - hung in from the 300m. Inside the 200m shifted in before being straightened by its rider. Approaching the 100m shifted in under riding and inconvenienced PRANCING IBIS. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised in future when her mounts are hanging in, to keep her hands on the reins and ride them hands and heels.

KACIGA (L. Neindorf) - raced wide throughout the event.

ARMAMENT (M. Collett) - jumped away awkwardly.

PRANCING IBIS (H. Yuen) - approaching the 100m was inconvenienced by TULLAGHAN (NZ), which shifted in.

SEPORIA (S. Logan) - fractious in the barrier. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed multiple abrasions and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice SEPORIA was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 3.18pm. Co-trainer, Mr D. Magro was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners and that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

RACE 6: JIM BARRY CLARE VALLEY CUP (BENCHMARK 70 HCP) - 1800 Metres

EXCELMAN (NZ) (M. Collett) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped SHEARMAN DYER.

WHEELS (NZ) (J. Holder) - held up for clear running from the 400m until the entrance to the straight. In the vicinity of the 300m was disappointed when attempting a run between SHEARMAN DYER, which was giving ground and DAZZLING PROSPECT and had to be steadied.

WHISKEY 'N' WOMEN (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EAGLELOU (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

SET TO PROPHET (S. Payne) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 300m shifted out and tightened the running of PEACEMAKER. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) to ensure he is clear when shifting ground in future.

ENBARR (A. Livesey) - inside the 300m was hampered by PEACEMAKER.

SHEARMAN DYER (C. Murray) - bumped on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DAZZLING PROSPECT (D. Tourneur) - in the vicinity of the 300m had its hindquarters bumped by WHEELS (NZ), which was attempting a tight run to its inside. Inside the 300m rolled out marginally and tightened the running of PEACEMAKER.

PEACEMAKER (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. Laid out from the 400m. In the vicinity of the 300m was obliged to be steadied when tightened between SET TO PROPHET, which shifted out and JAYWICK. Inside the 300m had to be checked when tightened between DAZZLING PROSPECT, which rolled out marginally and JAYWICK, which had its hindquarters turned and shifted in. When being checked shifted out and tightened the running of ENBARR.

RACE 6: JIM BARRY CLARE VALLEY CUP (BENCHMARK 70 HCP) - 1800 Metres (cont'd)

CALIBURN (B. Price) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

JAYWICK (S. Fawke) - Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg. In the vicinity of the 300m shifted in marginally and tightened the running of PEACEMAKER. Inside the 300m had its hindquarters turned, shifted in and tightened the running of PEACEMAKER.

RACE 7: AGGREKO BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

FINAL CHANCE (D. Tourneur) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN (J. Potter) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MR WHITACRE (S. Logan) - held up for clear running from the 300m until the 200m.

OAKFIELD GERONIMO (H. Yuen) - laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Ms P. Trenwith was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

PIERRE BIZEL (D. Gillett) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider explained that her instructions were to settle where comfortable; however, she found herself further back off the field than anticipated in the early and middle stages of the event. She added that in hindsight it would have been better to maintain a run closer to the inside in the straight as, in her opinion, she became held up on heels and had to switch back to the inside after looking to improve wider on the track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHARLESFORT (J. Holder) - late scratching by order of the Stewards at 1:22pm. Refer to General below.

COMMANDO MISS (T. Pannell) - late scratching by order of the Stewards at 1:22pm. Refer to General below.

GENERAL

On arrival on course the Stewards were notified of damage which had occurred to the barriers whilst being moved to the track ready for Race 1 affecting Gates 13 and 14. After remedial work had been carried out and testing of the gates, Stewards deemed the outside two gates unsuitable for racing and for that reason ordered the withdrawal of WINNERS CLUB (Race 4) and CHARLESFORT (Race 7) and COMMANDO MISS (Race 7) at 1:22pm in accordance with the balloting order under LR16.1.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 2 - THE BULL MCCABE (winner)

Race 4 - LAVA LAD (winner)

Race 5 - ETEREA (winner)

Race 6 - DAZZLING PROSPECT (winner)



SUMMARY			
FINES	Nil		
SEVERE	Race 2 - D. Caboche (BANDICOOT) - AR131(a) - Careless riding		
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - H. Yuen (FAMOUS KNIGHT) - AR131(a) - Careless riding		
	Race 4 - C. Munro (TULLAGHAN (NZ)) - AR131(a) - Careless riding		
REPRIMANDS	Nil		
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 - S. Fawke (EIGHT ON THE DOT (NZ)) - AR131(a) - Careless		
	Riding - From midnight 12/12/23 and to conclude at midnight 16/12/23		
	- 3 meetings		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 - SEPORIA - Warned - Fractious in the barrier (late scratching) Race 5 - SEPORIA - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to trial or race - Multiple abrasions (late scratching)		
	Race 7 - OAKFIELD GERONIMO - Not to race - Vet Clearance required		
	prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lame near hind leg (2/5)		
ADJOURNED	Nil		
INQUIRIES			
MEDICAL	Nil		
CLEARANCE			

