

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Saturday, 24 July 2021



RACINGS A

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), G. Rudolph (HT), M. Zarb (M) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), D. Jonas, L. Martin, E. Santoro, L. Murch, J. Patton & J Hittmann (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 7 (Rain affected track that will chop out)
Downgraded to a Heavy 9 at 10.15 am (Wet track getting into a squelchy area)
Downgraded to a Heavy 10 at 12.25 pm.
(Heaviest category track, very wet, towards saturation)

RAIL: Out 12 metres 1200 metres to winning post, out 8 metres remainder. Sectional 616 metres.

WEATHER: Showery

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	HARMONIOUS STAR	S. So		Emergency - notified

RACE 1: WILLS AND DANIEL TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

LAKEHURST (C. Jones) - raced greenly in the straight and was unable to be fully tested.

MANHATTEN TIMES (J. Holder) - on jumping away reared and as a result was slow into stride. Laid in under pressure in the straight.


STRIKE EAGLE (B. Vorster) - rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) and advised to ensure he rode his mounts out fully to the finish in future.

KAMALANI (NZ) (D. Caboche) - commenced to weaken from in the vicinity of the 400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider explained that the filly raced wide without cover throughout the event, and when placed under pressure from approaching the 400 metres failed to respond to his riding, and for this reason he did not ride KAMALANI (NZ) out in his normal manner.

MAGICAL EFFORT (A. Jordsjo) - hung out throughout the event.

ZYCLONIC (P. Gatt) - on jumping away was tightened between OUR SHINKO and LAKEHURST, which both shifted ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Lost its near hind plate during the event. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that the gelding raced wide throughout the event and when placed under pressure from the vicinity of the 600 metres failed to respond to his riding and commenced to feel uncomfortable in the track conditions, and for this reason he did not ride ZYCLONIC out in his normal manner.

HARMONIOUS STAR (S. So) - fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded. Trainer, Mr D. Carrison, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its barrier manners. Slow into stride.



RACE 1: WILLS AND DANIEL TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

Following this event all subsequent races were delayed by one race time due to the weather and lightning activity in the area, with the ninth race re-scheduled to 5.07 pm.

RACE 2: DOMINANT HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

FRANCE'S BOY (T. Pannell) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

JAGUARY (NZ) (P. Gatt) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by P. Gatt and noted that he used it on seven times over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

UNLACED (NZ) (J. Eaton) – rider explained in relation to the mare's disappointing performance that it may not have handled today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the mare had tied up in the hindquarters.

THE DEC (B. Vorster) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

NO STRINGS (K. Zechner) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

LORD ROSENTHAL (S. Metcalfe) – from in the vicinity of the 1200 metres the gelding commenced to give ground on the field despite the efforts of its rider and finished a distance last, approximately 99.9 lengths. Rider could offer no explanation in relation to the gelding's performance other than it may have made a slight respiratory noise. Co-trainer, Mr C. Binnie, was advised that LORD ROSENTHAL was now required to prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. On Monday, 26 July 2021, Mr Binnie advised Stewards that LORD ROSENTHAL had strained its hamstring.

Following the runners passing the winning post Stewards were notified that the photo finish had failed. The judges confirmed their numbers from the Stewards vision prior to the declaration of correct weight for this event.

RACE 3: FURPHY HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

HASTA LA FIORENTE (J. Toeroek) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MR JOOBS (K. Zechner) – jumped away awkwardly.

SASUN (E. Finnegan) – rider was reminded of her obligations under AR131(b) to ensure that she rode her mounts out fully to the finish.

Following the running of this race the rider group expressed concerns with visibility. After some consideration the rider group advised Stewards they were happy to continue assessing the track and weather conditions on a race-to-race basis.

RACE 4: TAB HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

USAIN BOWLER (J. Maund) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

PINDARIC (J. Eaton) – laid in throughout the event. Rider explained that the gelding failed to travel during the event and did not appreciate the underfoot conditions and proved difficult to ride out in her normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Following the running of this event Stewards, in consultation with the rider group and an assessment of the prevailing weather conditions, the visibility concerns expressed by the riders and also the state of the track, declared Races 5 to 9 to be postponed to a date and time to be fixed at 2.20 pm.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (5):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 2 - JAGUARY (NZ), LORD ROSENTHAL.

Race 3 - LORD BOUZERON (NZ), MANZALA, EXALTED AMBITION.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 1 - KEEP READING (winner)

Race 2 - JAGUARY (NZ) (winner)

Race 3 - MAHIS ANGEL (winner)

Race 4 - SIR KALAHAD (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 - P. Gatt (JAGUARY (NZ)) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3].
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - HARMONIOUS STAR - Warned - Fractious in the barrier. Race 2 - LORD ROSENTHAL - Suspended - Must prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race - Uncompetitive.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil