# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 14 August 2021



#### <u>Stewards:</u> G. Rudolph (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (MT) & M. Zarb (HT) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (M) & E. Scott (F) (Cadet Steward), J. Hittmann, R. Seneca, L. Martin, E. Santoro & J. Patton (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Heavy 8 (Rain affected track that horses will get into) Upgraded to Soft 7 at 11.55 am retrospective to Race 1 (More rain-affected track that will chop out)

RAIL: Out 4 metres 1800 metres to winning post, true remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

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## RACE 1: DOMINANT HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

BLERIOT (T. Pannell) – jumped away awkwardly and lost ground at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MY KHALIFA (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure over the concluding stages.

HANABI (K. Crowther) - over-raced in the early and middle stages.

## RACE 2: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

ALLEBOOM (G. Lo) - approaching the 900 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of OLD TIME ROCK resulting in that gelding having to be steadied when tightened. Rider was reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a).

LAKHANI ROSE (S. Logan) – jumped away awkwardly. Near the 850 metres steadied off heels. Made the turn near the 800 metres awkwardly and laid out.

PORT VALE (O. Ridge) – jumped away awkwardly. Hampered near the 850 metres and had to be checked away from the heels of SELF SUFFICIENT.

VIDUKA (D. Tourneur) – near the 900 metres shifted in onto WINNING WEATHER, which had to be steadied. Rider was advised to ensure that he is sufficiently clear when shifting ground.

WINNING WEATHER (J. Holder) – near the 900 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of VIDUKA, which shifted in.

SELF SUFFICIENT (K. Crowther) – near the 900 metres had to be steadied when tightened for room between AKKACAN, which shifted out and away from ALLEBOOM, and WINNING WEATHER, which was taken in by VIDUKA. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr J. O'Connor, was advised that as this was the gelding's first bi-lateral bleed SELF SUFFICIENT 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 trial or race.



## RACE 2: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

OLD TIME ROCK (J. Eaton) – jumped away awkwardly and lost ground as a result. Approaching the 900 metres had to be steadied when tightened for room by ALLEBOOM, which shifted in when insufficiently clear. Rider was questioned regarding the tactics she adopted on OLD TIME ROCK, in particular her vigour from the 200 metres to the finish. J. Eaton advised that on straightening she had attempted to follow the leader, ALLEBOOM, and initially looked for a run to the inside of that gelding; however, she was disappointed for a run and then was held up for clear running and could not advance between ALLEBOOM and VIDUKA until near the 200 metres. She stated that she then looked to improve to the outside of VIDUKA passing the 100 metres; however, that run closed and she then went to the line untested. Trainer, Mr A. Clarken, confirmed the instructions that it was their intention to lead; however, agreed that OLD TIME ROCK had jumped awkwardly and lost ground at the start resulting in it settling further back than expected. Stewards adjourned the matter in relation to J. Eaton's vigour from the 150 metres to the finish to obtain further betting details on the race and to look at the previous racing pattern of OLD TIME ROCK. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AKKACAN (K. Zechner) - laid out approaching the 900 metres.

## RACE 3: THE JUNCTION HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

MAHIS ANGEL (P. Gatt) – rounding the home turn shifted out to obtain better going resulting in EXALTED AMBITION having to be steadied away from its heels. Rider was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground.

SASUN (E. Finnegan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

EXALTED AMBITION (J. Opperman) - rounding the home turn had to be steadied away from the heels of MAHIS ANGEL, which shifted out to obtain better going.

IRONICAL (C. Lions) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

SOSTENIDO (NZ) (S. Logan) – weakened in the straight and finished a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 4: G.H. MUMM MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

DISCO TILMORN (J. Potter) – raced greenly in the early stages. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from rounding the home turn until approaching the 100 metres.

THROWAPARTY (S. Logan) - dipped on jumping away.

LASTAR (B. Vorster) – slow to begin and as a result was obliged to race wide without cover throughout the event. Inconvenienced approaching the 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROUGE RENARDE (E. Finnegan) - inconvenienced approaching the 200 metres.

SELLIX (K. Zechner) – held up for clear running from the 400 metres until approaching the 100 metres. As a result the mare was not fully tested in the run to the line.

ULTIMATE ADDICTION (G. Lo) - held up rounding the home turn. Disappointed for a run at the entrance to the straight between LASTAR and WHEELS OF COURAGE, which laid in, and as a result ULTIMATE ADDICTION did not obtain clear running until near the 150 metres.

WHEELS OF COURAGE (R. Hurdle) – laid in under pressure in the straight and as a result could not be fully tested in the run to the finish. Rider reported that the gelding raced greenly and initially laid in under pressure in the straight, before laying out over the concluding stages.



#### RACE 5: SPRING RACING CARNIVAL AT MORPHETTVILLE - OCT. 9 - NOV 6 HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

FRANCE'S BOY (S. Logan) - shifted in on jumping away and hampered ALLUSION.

#### RACE 5: SPRING RACING CARNIVAL AT MORPHETTVILLE - OCT. 9 - NOV 6 HANDICAP - 1800 Metres (cont'd)

IRISH PLAYBOY (M. Aitken) - tightened when CLASSY JOE laid out shortly after the start.

ALLUSION (B. Vorster) - hampered on jumping away when FRANCE'S BOY shifted in.

CAMPOBASSO (NZ) (D. Caboche) – rider reported that his mount did not handle the soft track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STAR STATUS (K. Crowther) - tightened on jumping away between EXALTED FIRE and MOTELL, which both shifted ground.

EXALTED FIRE (R. Hurdle) - became unbalanced at the start.

## RACE 6: JAMES SQUIRE SPRING STAKES - 1200 Metres

BEHEMOTH (K. Crowther) – approaching the 100 metres after initially shifting in slightly, had to be steadied and alter course to the outside of BEAU ROSSA, which shifted out approximately four horses in the run to the finish.

DALASAN (J. Holder) – broke free from its handler en route to the course and galloped for a considerable distance. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course which revealed superficial lacerations and was ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew DALASAN at 12.50 pm. Co-trainer, Mr L. Macdonald, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

BEAU ROSSA (T. Pannell) – shifted out approaching the 100 metres when insufficiently clear of BEHEMOTH, which had to be steadied and alter course to its outside. Rider reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a).

ONE MORE JACK (J. Potter) - dipped on jumping away and lost ground.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow K. Crowther (BEHEMOTH), placed second, and trainer, Mr D. Jolly, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so K. Crowther lodged an objection against BEAU ROSSA (T. Pannell) being declared the winner on the ground of alleged interference near the 100 metres. After considering the evidence, viewing the vision and acting on their own observations Stewards *upheld* the protest and amended the result to read:

First	No.1	BEHEMOTH
Second	No. 3	BEAU ROSSA
Third	No. 4	RITRATTO
Fourth	No. 6	ONE MORE JACK
Fifth	No. 8	WURLIES LASTCHANCE

## RACE 7: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

CLAP (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin. Rider explained that it had been his intention to lead; however, when he was unable to he was obliged to settle just behind the leaders.

NONAME LANE (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early stages.

PICARGO (J. Opperman) - held up rounding the home turn and didn't obtain clear running until near the 250 metres.

WOTUWANT (R. Hurdle) - rider explained that the gelding was inclined to lay out over the concluding stages and when it was apparent that WOTUWANT was beaten he desisted from riding his mount out to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



SPECIALISM (K. Crowther) - rider reminded of her obligations under AR131(b) to ride her mounts out fully to the finish.

### RACE 8: FURPHY HANDICAP - 1514 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes due to TURFITT being re-plated behind the barriers.

LEGENDA (T. Pannell) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Hampered at the start when taken out by THE SISCOS KID.

RAISE AN ARMY (S. Cahill) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE SISCOS KID (J. Opperman) – inconvenienced at the start. Obliged to race wide without cover in the middle stages. Laid in under pressure in the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

CONSTANZIA (J. Eaton) – laid in under pressure in the straight and near the 100 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of TIBETAN (NZ).

BLAH BLAH (D. Tourneur) - laid in under pressure resulting in its rider having to swap the whip into his left hand approaching the 100 metres.

TURFITT (J. Holder) – lost its near fore plate en route to the barriers and required to be reshod behind the barriers. Shifted out at the start and inconvenienced THE SISCOS KID. Over-raced in the early and middle stages.

CANIDAE (S. Logan) – jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 9: SANDRA (SAMMY) ELLIOTT CHAMPAGNE LOVER HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

KONG (J. Opperman) – had difficulty obtaining clear running until approaching the 150 metres where it had to alter course to the outside of the heels of SCOTCH ON THE ROCK to continue into clear running.

HOWL (P. Gatt) - lost its off fore plate in running.

BLUDOG (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.

CHAMPAGNE AFFAIR (C. Jones) - lost its off hind plate in running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOFTY TYCOON (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out hampering NALEIGH.

SCOTCH ON THE ROCK (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly.

NALEIGH (T. Pannell) - hampered on jumping away when LOFTY TYCOON jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

HANEDA (J. Toeroek) - hung out rounding the home turn.

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GENERAL:

Stewards interviewed trainer, Mr W. Clarken, relative to his stable treatment records, inspected by Stewards at his stables on Friday, 13 August 2021. Mr Clarken was directed to have his treatment records comply with the provisions of AR104(2)(a), namely to have the registered name of the horse which is the subject of treatment administered, properly recorded in his treatment records.



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#### PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (19):

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

Race 2 - ALLEBOOM, LAKHANI ROSE.

- Race 3 SASUN, IRONICAL.
- Race 4 BELVIDERE PRINCE, DANSE DE LA LUNE.
- Race 5 FRANCE'S BOY, STAR STATUS.
- Race 6 BEHEMOTH, ONE MORE JACK, PERFECT ROUTE.
- Race 7 PICARGO, RAPID RAISER, SPECIALISM.
- Race 8 LEGENDA, RAISE AN ARMY.
- Race 9 KONG, RIZSKI, BEAUDACITY.

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#### ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):

Race 1 - KEEP READING (winner) Race 2 - WINNING WEATHER (winner) Race 3 - MUNTHAM MISSILE (winner) Race 4 - SO SAY ANGEL (winner) Race 5 - CLASSY JOE (winner) Race 6 - BEHEMOTH (winner) Race 6 - BEAU ROSSA (second) Race 7 - PICARGO (winner) Race 8 - TURFITT (winner) Race 8 - LEGENDA (unplaced) Race 9 - NALEIGH (winner)

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SUMMARY		
FINES	Nil	
SEVERE	Nil	
REPRIMANDS		
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - G. Lo (ALLEBOOM) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 6 - T. Pannell (BEAU ROSSA) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.	
SUSPENSIONS	Nil	
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - SELF SUFFICIENT - Suspended 3 months - AR79(4) - Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to a future trial or race - Bi-lateral bleed (1 <sup>st</sup> occurrence). Race 6 - DALASAN - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start - Superficial lacerations.	
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 2 – J. Eaton (OLD TIME ROCK)	
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil	



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