

<u>Stewards:</u> T. Vanderstok (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), L. Martin & J. Hittmann (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 3

Upgraded to a Firm 2 at 3.30pm Retrospective to Race 3 (Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

(Firm track with reasonable grass coverage)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	STASIA (NZ)	M. Aitken	J. Eaton	Overweight

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#### RACE 1: KELVIN WESTBROOK TRANSPORT & FEEDLOT / LOXTON IRRIGATION CENTRE MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 Metres

ARTIFICER (D. Stra) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid out rounding the home turn.

**GIRIDO** (J. Maund) – approaching the 1400 metres rolled in and tightened SHEZOURCASH onto GUNFIREINTHECITY.

**GUNFIREINTHECITY** (J. Potter) – approaching the 1400 metres was tightened by SHEZOURCASH, which was taken in by GIRIDO. Near the 200 metres was brushed by SHEZOURCASH, which laid in.

**PAINTED ON** (J. Eaton) – acting on advice from trainer Mr D. Page that the gelding was lame in its off hind leg and would be unfit to race Stewards declared PAINTED ON a late scratching on veterinary advice at 10.40 am. Mr Page was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**RAMBLER GAMBLER** (M. Aitken) - jumped away awkwardly and knuckled as the start was affected and as a result was slow to begin, losing approximately four lengths. Trainer, Mr S. Cahill, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

**KRUPTONITE** (S. So) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

**SHEZOURCASH** (E. Wong) – approaching the 1400 metres was obliged to race in restricted room when GIRIDO rolled in and was tightened onto GUNFIREINTHECITY. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out rounding the home turn. Near the 200 metres laid in and brushed with GUNFIREINTHECITY. Laid in under pressure in the straight.



**SPRINGSUN** (S. Metcalfe) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that the filly laid out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to view the vision of the start in relation to RAMBLER GAMBLER.

## RACE 2: MURRAY PIONEER / RADIO 801-5RM COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES THREE-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

MILITARY PRESS (T. Pannell) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

**RICHTER** (S. Logan) - contacted on jumping away.

**SERBIAN PRINCE** (A. Chung) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

**THROWAPARTY** (E. Annells) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted RICHTER. Rider reported the gelding hung out from the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight.

**ABLE MAN** (C. Murray) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**VOODOO MOON** (C. Jones) – Over-raced and proved intractable in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced greenly in the straight. Co-Trainer, Mr D. Moyle, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.

## RACE 3: PPHS PTY LTD FILLIES & MARES THREE-YEARS-OLD & UP MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

**RUBY'S SECRET** (S. Metcalfe) – on jumping away shifted out and tightened VERVET BLUU onto THE CLEANING LADY.

**STASIA (NZ)** (J. Eaton) - rider explained the mare hung out throughout the event and in her opinion, may not have handled the track conditions in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**THE CLEANING LADY** (R. Hurdle) – shifting in on jumping away and tightened VERVET BLUU onto RUBY'S SECRET.

**TROUBLED TIMES** (E. Boyd) – held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight.

**VERVET BLUU** (J. Potter) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since January 2020 and was passed fit to race. On jumping away was hampered when tightened between RUBY'S SECRET and THE CLEANING LADY.

**WITCHEL** (A. Jordsjo) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight.

**EMBEDDED** (E. Finnegan) – slow to begin and thereafter was taken wider by FREEDOM DAY. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FREEDOM DAY** (E. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out taking EMBEDDED wider. Rider explained that the filly made excess respiratory noises during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 4: VAL & NORM HUMPHRYS AND BARRY GOWLING BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

**MORPHETT ROAD** (E. Annells) – slow to begin. Hung in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



**THE PUBLIKIN** (J. Potter) - Stewards permitted J. Potter to ride the mare 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54kg. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 200 metres until approaching the 100 metres.

**GUARDIAN** (D. Tourneur) – jumped away awkwardly.

## RACE 5: FLEA & DOUG FULLSTON BM 54 HANDICAP - 1380 Metres

DETENTORE (NZ) (D. Tootell) - slow to begin.

FENCELINE (C. Jones) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

ENLIST (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HURRICANE SONNY** (A. Livesey) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inside the 1100 metres dipped for no apparent reason. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

CALYPSO STORM (J. Maund) - slow to begin.

FAST PLAN (B. Price) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 6: COLLINS INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTORS PTY LTD MINDARIE-HALIDON CUP - 1800 Metres

WYLIE OL' COYOTE (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using 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 D. Tourneur and noted that he used it on three occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

NOTICE ME (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JACK'S A CRACKER (J. Eaton) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

**BALDY** (F. Atkinson) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**FAST FOILS (NZ)** (K. Walters) – near the 500 metres was obliged to be checked off the heels of I'M BULLETPROOF.

**I'M BULLETPROOF** (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 500 metres became awkwardly placed between the heels of NOTICE ME and RUN ON (NZ) and was obliged to be restrained and in doing so hampered FAST FOILS (NZ).

### RACE 7: MALLEE DIPPING AND MULESING / ZADOW WELL DRILLERS BM 56 HCP - 1800 Metres

LE DUPE (D. Tourneur) - near the 600 metres was taken wider by ALI ORPHAN (NZ), which rolled out.

**DESIDERO** (J. Eaton) – raced in restricted room in the vicinity of the 400 metres between MAORI MAGIC (NZ) and LITTLEBITFUNNY. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

**MAORI MAGIC (NZ)** (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**RISING THUNDER** (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported in his opinion the gelding may have chocked down in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALI ORPHAN (NZ) (K. Walters) - near the 600m rolled out taking LE DUPE wider on the track.

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## GENERAL:



After the running of Race 4 Stewards became aware that a section of the track, in the vicinity of the 1300 metres, had been affected by surface water due to a sprinkler malfunction. Stewards and the Jockeys present at the meeting inspected the affected area of the track. It was noted that an area of approximately 2 metres in length and 1 metre wide in the vicinity of the 1300 metres had been affected by surface water. Stewards, after consultation with the Jockeys, ordered that

## GENERAL (Cont'd):

"marker cones" be placed to the inside of the running rail alongside the affected area to provide visibility for the Jockeys of the affected area to enable them to avoid racing over the affected area. Stewards determined that in those circumstances it would be safe to continue racing.

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# ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5):

Race 2 - RICHTER (winner) Race 3 - FIVE POCKET (winner) Race 4 - GRAND HOST (winner) Race 5 - HURRICANE SONNY (winner) Race 6 - ROYAL BOWER (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 3 - M. Aitken - AR190(3) - Fined \$100 - Overweight and having to be replaced on STASIA (NZ) Race 6 - D. Tourneur (WYLIE OL' COYOTE) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - (+4)		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Nil		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - PAINTED ON - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race - Late scratching - Lame off hind leg. Race 1 - RAMBLER GAMBLER - Warned - Barrier manners. Race 2 - VOODOO MOON - Warned - Racing manners		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil		