

Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank Racecourse by the Oakbank Racing Club on Wednesday, 22 September 2021



<u>Stewards:</u> C. Deakin (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (M) & A. Hayles (F) (Stewards), E. Scott (HT) (Cadet Steward), J. Hittmann, E. Santoro & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 7

(More rain-affected track that will chop out)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	MISS HENDRIX	T. Pannell	C. Jones	Indisposed
1	MISS HENDRIX	C. Jones	P. Gatt	"
3	MR EPIC	J. Opperman		Late declaration – explanation accepted
4	ROUGE RENARDE	T. Pannell	C. Jones	Indisposed
4	ROUGE RENARDE	C. Jones	P. Gatt	"
5	CARTIER TIARA	J. Toeroek	"	Overweight
6	THE RED SEA	J. Opperman		Late declaration – explanation accepted
6	BLUE BEAR	T. Pannell	R. Hurdle	Indisposed
6	CHONCAPE	C. Jones	P. Gatt	"

RACE 1: O'LEARY WALKER MAIDEN PLATE - 1900 Metres

MARDENE (K. Zechner) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed minor abrasions to off hind cannon.

MAURICE ROAD (J. Eaton) – rolled about under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISS HENDRIX (P. Gatt) – got its leg up in the barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was found to be unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew MISS HENDRIX at 1.21 pm.



RED ROOF (S. Logan) – laid in, in the straight.



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

TWICE FORGOTTEN (P. Gatt) – jumped away awkwardly.

RICHED (E. Boyd) - laid in, in the straight.

NEEDA (K. Zechner) - laid out rounding the home turn.

LICORICE BULLET (F. Atkinson) - shifted about in the straight under pressure.

RACE 3: ADELAIDE HILLS FARM SERVICES BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 2150 Metres

ALLUSION (J. Holder) – acting on advice from trainer, Ms C. Rose, that the gelding had discharge from its nostrils and would be unfit to race, Stewards withdrew ALLUSION at 9.40 am. Ms Rose was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

DON'T WAIVER (K. Zechner) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out in the straight. Approaching the 100 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of LOVE VENUS, which was obliged to be steadied. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 25 September and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 2 October 2021: a period of three meetings.

LOVE VENUS (J. Potter) – approaching 100 metres obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of DON'T WAIVER.

MR EPIC (J. Opperman) – Stewards inquired into the reasons why apprentice J. Opperman returned to scale 0.5kg over the weight he weighed out at. After considering his explanation, Stewards charged J. Opperman under AR211(1) in that his mount carried more than 0.5kg in the race. J. Opperman pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$300.

SEMINOLES (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SOSTENIDO (NZ) (S. Logan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight was delayed to allow B. Price (SASUN), placed third, to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 4: HARCOURTS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

AUSTINTAYSHUS (M. Aitken) – tightened on jumping away between SMART ACE, which shifted out and KUNGKA MARA. Inside the 400 metres was obliged to be steadied when tightened for room by GYPSY CROWN, which rolled in. Held up for clear running from the 300 metres until inside the 200 metres and shifted out to obtain clear ground and when doing so shifted out when insufficiently clear of GIMME A REASON, which lost its position and was obliged to shift out when awkwardly placed on the heels. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 29 September and to conclude at midnight on Monday, 4 October 2021: a period of three meetings.

GIMME A REASON (R. Hurdle) – inside the 200 metres lost its rightful running and was obliged to shift out when tightened by AUSTINTAYSHUS across the heels of SMART ACE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



DUMBSTRUCK (S. So) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed abnormal upper respiratory noise. Trainer Mr J. Macmillan was advised the results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.



RACE 4: HARCOURTS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres (Cont'd)

GYPSY CROWN (K. Crowther) – laid out from the 600 metres until the entrance to the home straight. Approaching the 500 metres shifted out and bumped KUNGKA MARU. In the vicinity of the 300 metres rolled in tightened AUSTINTAYSHUS for a number of strides.

JULIEJULIEJILLY (F. Atkinson) – rider reported that the mare was disappointing over the final 200 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SMART ACE (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out tightened AUSTINTAYSHUS.

RACE 5: CORNERSTONE STUD BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

TARASQUE (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out tightened VINROSE.

PALE ALE (S. So) – near the 600 metres shifted in when insufficient clear of BAIANDBAI, which was tightened onto SHE'S ESTELLE and lost its postion. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 25 September and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 2 October 2021: a period of three meetings.

SHE'S ESTELLE (J. Holder) – in the vicinity of the 600 metres raced in restricted room for a number of strides between BAIANDBAI and COMRADE BILL. Rider was reprimanded under AR128(2) in that he failed to seek the Stewards permission prior to leaving the course.

SAND CAT (C. Lions) – in the vicinity of the 500 metres was taken wider on the track by BAIANDBAI. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VINROSE (F. Atkinson) – reared on jumping away and shortly after the start lost its positon when tightened between TARASQUE, which shifted out and PALE ALE.

BAIANDBAI (E. Finnegan) – in the vicinity of the 600 metres was tightened onto SHE'S ESTELLE by PALE ALE, which shifted in when insufficiently clear and lost its position. In the vicinity of the 500 metres shifted out taking SAND CAT wider on the track.

RACE 6: EMMETTS BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 2212 Metres

THE RED SEA (J. Opperman) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres bumped with TIZA, which shifted in.

MASARU WARRIOR (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AMERICAN TROUBLE (J. Maund) – approaching the 600 metres was inconvenienced when tightened onto TIZA by MARYMOUNT LASS, which shifted out.

BRIABELLA (S. Metcalfe) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MARYMOUNT LASS (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly. Approaching the 600 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of LOVE IN THE CITY and while being restrained shifted out and bumped AMERICAN TROUBLE, which was inconvenienced when tightened onto TIZA. Approaching the 500 metres was obliged to be checked when awkwardly placed between the heels of AMERICAN TROUBLE and LOVE IN THE CITY, which commenced to give ground.

TIZA (S. Logan) – in the vicinity of the 600 metres was taken wider on the track by AMERICAN TROUBLE. Laid in, in the straight. In the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted in and bumped THE RED SEA.



RACE 7: ECYCLE SOLUTIONS CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

LUCKY DOG (A. Jordsjo) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 7: ECYCLE SOLUTIONS CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (Cont'd)

FORCHE (C. Murray) - jumped away awkwardly.

POLLYANNA (J. Opperman) - Stewards permitted J. Opperman to only claim 0.5kg of his 1.5kg. J. Opperman pleaded guilty to a charge under AR143(14)(a) and was fined \$500. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

A KNIGHT IN PARIS (J. Potter) – stood flat footed as the start was affected and as a result was slow to begin by approximately two lengths.

SMART STYLE (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

- Race 1 PLYMPTON (winner) Race 2 - SUMMER SHOW (winner) Race 2 - RICHED (second) Race 3 - NATIVE BLUE (winner) Race 4 - KUNGKA MARU (winner) Race 4 - SMART ACE (2nd) Race 5 - SHE'S ESTELLE (winner)
- Race 6 MARYMOUNT LASS (winner)
- Race 6 CHU CHU CHARLIE (2nd)
- Race 7 LUCKY DOG (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 3 - J. Opperman - Fined \$300 - AR211 - Weighed in over the allotted weight.		
	Race 7 - J. Opperman - Fined \$500 - AR143(14)(a) - Did not claim his full allowance.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – J. Toeroek – AR190(3) – Overweight and having to be replaced on CARTIER TIARA. Race 5 – J. Holder (SHE'S ESTELLE) – AR128(2) – Left the course		
SUSPENSIONS	without permission. Race 3 - K. Zechner (DON'T WAIVER) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 25/9/21 and to conclude at midnight 2/10/21 - 3 meetings. Race 4 - M. Aitken (AUSTINTAYSHUS) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 29/9/21 and to conclude at midnight 4/10/21 - 3 meetings Race 5 - S.So (PALE ALE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 25/9/21 and to conclude at midnight 2/10/21 - 3 meetings		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - ALLUSION - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Late scratching - Nasal discharge. Race 4 - DUMBSTRUCK - Not to race - Results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race - Upper respiratory noise.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	T. Pannell C. Jones		

