Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 6 November 2021



## INTERIM REPORT

<u>Stewards:</u> J. Petzer (Chairman), G. Rudolph (F) & C. Deakin (MT) (Stewards), E. Scott (HT) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, A. Deakin, J. Hittmann & E. Santoro (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 3 metres entire. Sectional 604 metres

WEATHER: Fine

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# RACE 1: WHITE CLAW HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

KEEP READING (B. Price) – rider reported the gelding raced greenly during the event. Rider explained his instructions were to settle in a forward position behind the leaders but owing to the manner in which the gelding raced, he was unable to do so. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FIELD HUNTER (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin.

PENWORTHAM (M. Aitken) - slow to begin.

RUNAMIGO (T. Pannell) – rider explained the gelding travelled well early however, when asked for an effort, failed to respond and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Stewards acceded to a request by Trainer Mr M. Hickmott on 3 November 2021 for the gelding to race equipped with blinkers and cheekers

## RACE 2: ROMEO'S FOODHALL HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

SESAR (S. Logan) – raced very keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 600 metres got its head on the side, was inclined to lay out and became awkward inside the heels of CROWN MINT. Rider explained the gelding over-raced in the early and middle stages and when making the turn near the 600 metres, did not handle the track conditions and was inclined to lay out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROYAL MILE (J. Opperman) - began awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced DON'TDREAMIT'SOVER (GB).

DON'TDREAMIT'SOVER (GB) (T. Pannell) - inconvenienced at the start.

MAGNETIC EDGE (J. Maund) - inclined to lay in over the concluding stages.

CROWN MINT (J. Holder) - slow to begin.

### RACE 3: ROMEO'S FOODLAND HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

STREETCAR STRANGER (S. Logan) - raced very keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and laid out rounding the home turn.

SEBRAKATE (D. Caboche) - Stewards permitted D. Caboche to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54kg.

OUTLAWS REVENGE (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 4: GUINNESS HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

KAYSERI (NZ) (C. Jones) - rider explained her instructions were to settle slightly further back in running having regard for the fact that a number of horses displayed solid early pace in this event. She added the gelding travelled well early and finished the race off in a respectable manner.

IDEAS MAN (S. Logan) - inconvenienced at the start.

DAILY SPIRIT (J. Holder) – rider explained that after being slow to begin he was unable to take up a more forward position as intended. He added the mare travelled well in the early stages however, when placed under pressure near the 400 metres failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GOODGEE (J. Opperman) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course, as it had not raced since August 202 and was passed fit to race. Underwent another pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to race. Re-saddled on arrival at the barriers. Began awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced IDEAS MAN. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 200 metres was obliged to shift to the outside of DANTREE, to obtain clear running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 5: RDJ GLOBAL PTY LTD HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

MUSTARI (G. Lo) - contacted at the start.

RIALTOR (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

AFRICAN AWESOME (T. Voorham) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROYAL BOWER (B. Vorster) - awkward and slow to begin.

ADDICTIONS (C. Lions) - began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted MUSTARI.

BELLA ROYALE (B. Price) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event and near the 700 metres got its head up and raced ungenerously for a number of strides. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HE WILL BOOM (K. Crowther) - rider explained it was her intention to settle more forward however, the gelding did not begin as well as it did at its last start, was slow into stride and as a consequence, she was obliged to settle further back.

## RACE 6: ROMEO'S & JULIET FLORIST HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

HYPERCANE (J. Toeroek) - rider dropped his whip inside the 200 metres,

LAKE'S FOLLY (B. Price) – approaching the 200 metres was disappointed for clear running between SHE'S STYLISH and PERFECT COMMAND, which shifted out and was obliged to shift to the inside of PERFECT COMMAND near the 150 metres to obtain clear running.

TUBBY TWO TRACKS (D. Caboche) - contacted at the start.

CARBONE (J. Potter) - awkward to begin, shifted in contacting TUBBY TWO TRACKS.

## RACE 6: ROMEO'S & JULIET FLORIST HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (Cont'd)

HOBO BOB (A. Jordsjo) – near the 800 metres shifted in and hampered PERFECT COMMAND. Rider was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when her mounts commence to shift ground.

PERFECT COMMAND (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 800 metres was hampered by HOBO BOB, which shifted in and had to be steadied. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight until the 200 metres, where it was obliged to shift out wider to obtain clear running.

ZIAVERA (C. Jones) – Trainer Representative Mr T. Stokes advised Stewards, prior to the event of a change in tactics, in that he would instruct his rider to be more positive early and attempt to obtain a more forward position. Settled on pace.

SHE'S STYLISH(J. Holder) - Stewards permitted J. Holder to ride the mare 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54kg.

### RACE 7: EMPEROR SUSHI HANDICAP - 2250 Metres

ANIKERY (B. Price) – shifted out on jumping away and contacted PERSIAN EMPIRE (NZ). Raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FLOW METER (S. Logan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PERSIAN EMPIRE (NZ) (P. Gatt) - began awkwardly and shortly after the start was contacted by ANIKERY, which shifted out on jumping away. 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 P. Gatt and noted that he used it two occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

BLUE BEAR (S. Metcalfe) - over-raced from near the 1600 metres until near the 1400 metres. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance, approaching the 400 metres.

KNEE SLAPPER (D. Tourneur) – 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 reprimanded. 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.

SEMINOLES (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) - laid in from near the 600 metres

SOSTENIDO (NZ) (J. Potter) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 8: ANTONIO & ELISABETH ROMEO HAPPY TRAILS SERIES FINAL - 1400 Metres

MR MARATHON MAN (GB) (J. Opperman) - over-raced in the early stages of the event.

TERRITORY TITAN (K. Zechner) – Stewards questioned K. Zechner in respect of his riding in the early and middle stages of the event. He explained his instructions were to lead or sit outside the leader. He added from a wide barrier he was able to improve his position to take up a forward position with relative ease and after passing the 1000 metres he obtained a position to the outside of OUTPOST and anticipated he might be able to work forward to take the lead in the event, however, he was unable to do so and as a consequence, maintained his position to the outside of OUTPOST. When questioned regarding him encouraging his mount near the 600 metres he stated that the gelding can be one paced and he was conscious not to lose momentum and for that reason, persisted with an early run and added the gelding did not finish the race off in the straight. While Stewards accepted his explanation, he was advised that in their opinion, he had the option to come back slightly when passing the 1000 metres and sit at the girth of OUTPOST, rather than continuing to challenge that gelding and in the circumstances he was advised to display better judgement in future.



### RACE 8: ANTONIO & ELISABETH ROMEO HAPPY TRAILS SERIES FINAL - 1400 Metres (Cont'd)

OUTPOST (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

CROWNED MONARCH (S. Logan) – inclined to lay in from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

OCEAN REWARD (J. Holder) - Stewards permitted J. Holder to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54kg. Held up for clear running from the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres.

IMPOSSIBLE ACTION (J. Toeroek) - Stewards permitted J. Toeroek to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54kg.

LI'L HANK (M. Aitken) - Stewards permitted M. Aitken to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54kg.

### RACE 9: LOCALI BY ROMEO'S HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

TOMMY BLUE (G. Lo) - began awkwardly and shifted in. Shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.

THRILL KILL (R. Hurdle) - began awkwardly and shifted out.

TRITON RISING (T. Pannell) - inside the 100 metres was tightened and hampered between MY MATE SONNY, which laid in and shifted in and LITTLE RICH BOY, which laid out and shifted out.

HEARTY LASS (B. Price) – lost its near fore plate en route to the barriers and was reshod. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race. Awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted ALL IMPORTANT. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MY MATE SONNY (K. Zechner) – awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted LITTLE RICH BOY. Laid in near the 100 metres, contacted and tightened TRITON RISING onto LITTLE RICH BOY.

SO YOUCAN (J. Holder) – tightened at the start between TOMMY BLUE, which began awkwardly and shifted in and THRILL KILL, which began awkwardly and shifted out. Held up from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres where it was obliged to shift to the inside of MIDNIGHT STORM to obtain clear running. Near the 100 metres was inconvenienced by TOMMY BLUE, which shifted out under pressure and as a consequence was taken wider on the track.

ALL IMPORTANT (M. Aitken) - contacted at the start by HEARTY LASS. Over-raced in the early stages of the event.

LITTLE RICH BOY (J. Maund) - laid out near the `100 metres and tightened TRITON RISING onto MY MATE SONNY.

RENALOT (D. Caboche) - slow into stride.

LADY DUNMORE (K. Crowther) – held up for clear running from near the entrance to the straight until near the 100 metres were it was obliged to shift to the inside of THRILL KILL to obtain clear running.

Correct weight was delayed to allow J. Holder (SO YOU CAN), placed second, and Trainers Mr L. Macdonald and Mr A, Gluyas, to view the vision in the straight.

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#### <u>PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (16):</u> Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

Race 2 - NOIR DE RUE, ROYAL MILE Race 4 - DELAGO LAD, CHOSEN BLONDE Race 5 - RIALTOR, ADDICTIONS Race 7 - THE RED SEA, SENTRY GATE, KNEE SLAPPER, SOSTENIDO (NZ) Race 8 - TERRITORY TITAN, OUTPOST, IMPOSSIBLE ACTION, LI'L HANK Race 9 - HEARTY LASS, LADY DUNMORE

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - RODEO (winner) Race 2 - ROYAL MILE (winner) Race 3 - TEQUILA TIME (winner) Race 4 - CHOSEN BLONDE (winner) Race 5 - ADDICTIONS (winner) Race 6 - PERFECT COMMAND (winner) Race 7 - THE RED SEA (winner) Race 8 - LI'L HANK (winner) Race 9 - TOMMY BLUE (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1- M. Hickmott - Fined \$200 - AR 206(2) - Late declaration of gear for RUNAMIGO Race 7 - P. Gatt (PERSIAN EMPIRE (NZ)) - \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - (+4)
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - A. Jordsjo (HOBO BOB) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding Race 7 - D. Tourneur (KNEE SLAPPER) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - (+1)
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil