Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Lincoln Racecourse by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on Friday, 26 November 2021



Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (HT) & T. Vanderstok (M) (Stewards), P. Dearman (F), G. Harvey & T. Kenny (Deputy Stewards), Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)

<u>RAIL</u>: Out 2 metres from the winning post to the 850 metres, out 3 metres 850 metres to 450 metres, out 4 metres remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

RACE 1: CUMMINS MILL & BUTTERFIELD DIRECT MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1210 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

CROWNED KING (A. Chung) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was hampered when ANGRY ANT shifted in. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

EL REY (C. Murray) - shortly after the start was hampered and lost its position when contacted by CROWNED KING, which had been taken in.

ORIEDOS (K. Crowther) - rider reported that the gelding became awkward in its action for a stride shortly after the start. Inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

BOLD DISCENT (E. Wong) - refused to load. Late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.52 pm. Trainer, Mr W. Drewitt, was advised that the gelding was now required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future event.

SWANNIE (B. Price) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ANGRY ANT (K. Zechner) - knuckled severely on jumping away and then shifted in onto CROWNED KING.

KURIMUZON (T. Voorham) - rider reported that the filly raced greenly throughout the event.

RACE 2: EP TEMPERATURE CONTROL MAIDEN PLATE - 1750 Metres

ALMARHOE (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

HILL ROAD RAIDER (A. Jordsjo) - rider reported that the gelding travelled well; however, when asked for an effort near the 600 metres failed to respond to her riding and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STURT'S PRIDE (E. Annells) - laid in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 3: OFFICE CHOICE PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1750 Metres

ONEMORE MARSHALL (K. Crowther) - laid out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed abrasions to the oral cavity consistent with the gelding getting its tongue over the bit.

MISTA KNOWITALL (A. Jordsjo) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

A KNIGHT IN PARIS (G. Lo) - laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

DESERT MINTY (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

RACE 4: SCHWEPPES LEMONADE BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

TURF TAPPER (K. Crowther) - hampered on jumping away and lost its position when contacted by VIRAGO MISS, which was taken in. Approaching the 600 metres stepped a section of the track for no apparent reason.

TAJAVEDO (F. Atkinson) - shifted in on jumping away onto VIRAGO MISS.

SARAH'S JULE (A. Jordsjo) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

VIRAGO MISS (D. Caboche) - contacted on jumping away by TAJAVEDO and taken in onto TURF TAPPER. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

SHOWBAG (R. Hurdle) - near the 800 metres laid in and became awkwardly placed on the heels of FREE WILMA for a short distance.

RACE 5: MCDONALDS PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

LUGA LAD (C. Murray) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by LEAVE IT TO ME. Laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

LEAVE IT TO ME (E. Wong) - shifted in on jumping away onto LUGA LAD. In the vicinity of the 800 metres rider was forced to steady and alter course when MAIDEN GRACE shifted in.

STAR PARFAIT (A. Chung) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 800 metres improved onto the heels of SOMETHING FOXY, and in being restrained got its head up on a number of occasions, and then continued to race fiercely until inside the 600 metres.

CHASING STARS (T. Voorham) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that the filly laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small skin laceration to the near hind cannon. First aid administered.

MAIDEN GRACE (G. Lo) – jumped away awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of LEAVE IT TO ME, which was forced to be steadied and alter course in an attempt to avoid the mare's heels. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight Wednesday, 1 December 2021 to conclude at midnight Sunday, 5 December 2021, a period of three meetings. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

SOMETHING FOXY (E. Boyd) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed minor skin lacerations to both hind legs.

SYLVITE (B. Price) - reluctant to proceed to the start. Co-trainer, Mr J. Dunn, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its pre-race manners. Laid out rounding the home turn.

JACJAC JACQUI (A. Jordsjo) - rider reported that the mare hung out rounding the home turn.

RACE 6: AVIS PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1210 Metres

MESSERSCHMITT (F. Atkinson) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by CENTREFIELD. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted in and away from RED DYNAMO (NZ) onto FOSSHIO.

RED DYNAMO (NZ) (A. Chung) - at the entrance to the straight was obliged to alter course to the inside of ARTFUL AMBITION, which shifted out. Shifted in slightly near the 100 metres onto JUSTICA.

ARTFUL AMBITION (K. Sardelic) - shifted out at the entrance to the straight onto RED DYNAMO (NZ), which was obliged to alter course back to the gelding's inside. Rider was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

ROCK HARD (E. Annells) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid out rounding the home turn.

JUSTICA (G. Lo) - jumped away awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres had to be steadied for a number of strides when tightened by FOSSHIO, which had been taken in. Momentarily steadied in the vicinity of the 100 metres when RED DYNAMO (NZ) shifted in slightly.

CENTREFIELD (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting MESSERSCHMITT.

FOSSHIO (R. Hurdle) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres was taken in by MESSERSCHMITT onto JUSTICA.

SIR JOHNSON (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 7: LEADER DISTRIBUTORS BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

PORTRAIT OF MACIE (B. Price) – jumped away awkwardly. Rider explained that the mare travelled well in the early stages; however, from the vicinity of the 600 metres was off the bit and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a higher than expected heart rate.

WINTER HARBOUR (E. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

SWING IT SISTER (C. Lions) - laid in under pressure in the straight and inside the 200 metres became unbalanced when its hindquarters were contacted by CHONCAPE, which shifted out slightly.

BRUTAL POWER (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly.

BRAZEN HEAD (K. Sardelic) - slow to begin. Raced wide without cover from the 600 metres and hung out rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHONCAPE (K. Crowther) - inside the 200 metres shifted out slightly contacting the hindquarters of SWING IT SISTER.

HARDASHIAN (T. Voorham) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 8: LINCOLN ESTATE WINES BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

MY MATE SONNY (K. Sardelic) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight and approaching the finish shifted in onto IT'S HUMPHREY.

MIRTHDALE (C. Murray) - contacted on jumping away.

MIDNIGHT BRAWLER (NZ) (G. Lo) - held up from the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight and then had difficulty obtaining clear ground on a number of occasions in the straight.

RACE 8: LINCOLN ESTATE WINES BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres (cont'd)

IT'S HUMPHREY (C. Lions) - hung out throughout the event. Approaching the finish was inconvenienced when taken in onto ANGEL'S WISH by MY MATE SONNY.

FEARLESS AL (E. Wong) - shifted in on jumping away onto MIRTHDALE.

BONIFACE (NZ) (A. Chung) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

HAYZELLE (E. Boyd) - became awkward in its action near the 700 metres and shifted out contacting SPENCER GULF. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ANGEL'S WISH (A. Jordsjo) - raced in restricted room for a short distance approaching the finish when inside of IT'S HUMPHREY, which had been taken in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPENCER GULF (K. Zechner) - inconvenienced when contacted by HAYZELLE near the 700 metres.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 2 - BURNING HARD (winner)

Race 5 - I'M OH SO PRETTY (winner)

Race 6 - ARTFUL AMBITION (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE	Nil
REPRIMANDS	
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - K. Sardelic (ARTFUL AMBITION) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 - G. Lo (MAIDEN GRACE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 01/12/21 to midnight 05/12/21 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - BOLD DISCENT - Suspended - Must load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Refused to load. Race 5 - SYLVITE - Warned - Pre-race manners - Reluctant to proceed to the start.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

