## Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report





Stewards: M. Zarb (A/Chairman) & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), D. Holland (F), J. Foster, J. Patton & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards), Dr D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)
Upgraded to a Firm 2 at 1:43 pm, retrospective to Race 1

(Firm track with reasonable grass coverage)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:** 

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	Hasta La Prince	J. Opperman	E. Finnegan	Indisposed
1	West Cliff		B. Price	Late notification- explanation accepted
3	Melinke	J. Opperman	P. Gatt	Indisposed
3	Special Treats	R. Hurdle	E. Finnegan	í í
4	Rhythmatic	J. Opperman	J. Maund	tt
4	Big Darryl	R. Hurdle	J. Eaton	íí
6	We Want Frankie	R. Hurdle	J. Eaton	ec
6	Comiendo	J. Opperman	J. Maund	tt
6	Snaptof	P. Gatt	S. Metcalfe	Overweight
7	Magic Reward	R. Hurdle	K. Walters	Indisposed
7	Illowa	J. Opperman	S. Metcalfe	"

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RACE 1: ADRIAN THOMAS INDUSTRIAL MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 2100 Metres

FERGO'S BOYS (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

BRIABELLA (S. Metcalfe) - raced wide without cover until near the 1100 metres. Trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, advised that the mare has never been comfortable on firm tracks and it would be his intention, in future, to request the horse be withdrawn on similar surfaces.



#### RACE 1: ADRIAN THOMAS INDUSTRIAL MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 2100 Metres (cont'd)

HASTA LA PRINCE (E. Finnegan) – rider reported the horse raced greenly throughout the event. Shifted in just prior to the winning post and crowded WEST CLIFF on its inside. Approaching the 350 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of MAVEN MISSILE, crowding that horse out onto FERGO'S BOY, which resulted in MAVEN MISSILE having to be checked. 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 midnight Saturday, 29 January 2022 and to conclude midnight Friday, 4 February 2022, a period of 3 meetings.

MAVEN MISSILE (J. Eaton) - crowded and checked approaching the 350 metres between FERGO'S BOY and HASTA LA PRINCE, which shifted out.

WEST CLIFF (B. Price) - crowded and eased just prior to the winning post between FAST FOILS (NZ) and HASTA LA PRINCE, which shifted in slightly.

TORRATORIO (J. Doyle) - raced wide without cover from the 1100 metres.

#### RACE 2: THE MIDFIELD GROUP MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

GETONTHEBEERS (C. Atkinson) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped the side of its barrier.

ZARATSU (A. Jordsjo) - laid out in the straight.

METAMORPHIC MISS (D. Tourneur) - raced wide without cover for majority of the event.

HASTY (B. Price) - slow to begin.

DIXIE WHISTLER (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

SPRINGSUN (S. Callow) - raced wide without cover from the 600 metres.

BEELFREE (P. Gatt) - Stewards permitted P. Gatt to ride the mare 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.0 kg. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 3: TAB MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

BIG SUE (B. Price) – rider explained that it was his intention to sit outside the leader however; after being a little slow to begin, the gelding was tightened between TEQUILA SUNSET, which shifted in and MELINKE, which was taken out by MIZZ BEEBEEFF. As a result, the horse lost ground and raced further back than anticipated. The rider added that after entering the straight, his mount responded well to his riding however; over the final 100 metres had to be restrained when racing in insufficient room behind HIBBITY DIBBITY and to the inside of SPECIAL TREATS, resulting in the gelding being untested late. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOVE SCHOOL (A. Jordsjo) - rider reported that the filly was reluctant to stretch out on the firm track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small abrasion to the near hind leg and was slightly lame. Trainer, Mr P. Hardacre, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

MIZZ BEEBEEFF (E. Boyd) - held up rounding the home turn behind TEQUILA SUNSET and to the inside of FLOYD'S PREDICTION.

DITZY DANIELLA (J. Doyle) - raced wide without cover for majority of the event.



#### RACE 4: DIGIORGIO FAMILY WINES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

RHYTHMATIC (J. Maund) - which is over 10 years old, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

LANCASTER SOUND (E. Finnegan) – rider reported that the gelding hung in throughout the event and proved difficult to ride. Near the 450 metres the gelding shifted in and momentarily tightened YOUNG JIMMY, which had to be eased. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

YOUNG JIMMY (B. Price) - eased near the 450 metres when momentarily tightened to the inside of LANCASTER SOUND.

INDIAN GAZELLE (A. Jordsjo) – rider reported that the mare was not comfortable on today's firm track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BIG DARRYL (J. Eaton) - was hampered on jumping away and lost ground to the inside of MISS GATSBY, which shifted in.

MISS GATSBY (F. Atkinson) - stumbled on jumping away, shifted in and hampered BIG DARRYL.

# RACE 5: COOPERS BREWERY SUMMER CUP (HEAT 3 LIMESTONE COAST CUP SERIES) - 2100 Metres

SEBONNA (B. Price) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination prior to being saddled and was found to be suffering from heat stress related colic and ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew SEBONNA at 3.40 pm.

RUNBRO (D. Tourneur) - shifted in approaching the 350 metres when insufficiently clear of BRONSKI, resulting in that horse being tightened and having to be checked. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding.

BRONSKI (J. Eaton) - approaching the 350 metres was checked on the inside of RUNBRO, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

SILENCE OF THE STARS (P. Gatt) - Stewards acceded to a request from Trainer, Mr D. Taylor, that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track upgrade. SILENCE OF THE STARS was declared a late scratching at 2:18 pm.

### RACE 6: E E MUIR & SONS BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

EAGLES FOREVER (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

WE WANT FRANKIE (J. Eaton) - rider reported the horse was not comfortable on today's firm surface. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hindleg and near foreleg. Trainer, Mr A. Homann, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

WOUNDED SOLDIER (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - was tightened and checked near the 1100 metres between JENEFACTOR and CRAIGLEA BLIZZARD, which shifted out when racing keenly. Rider reported the horse was not comfortable on today's firm surface. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALL ALORPHAN (NZ) - Stewards acceded to a request from co-trainer, Mr K. Post, that the mare be withdrawn due to the track upgrade. ALL ALORPHAN was declared a late scratching at 2:52 pm

JENEFACTOR (E. Finnegan) - rider lost her whip near the 250 metres. Rider reported that on returning to scale she observed the horse had lost its bubble cheeker, which was part of the horses approved race gear.

CRAIGLEA BLIZZARD (S. Callow) - raced keenly approaching the 1100 metres and when being restrained, shifted out slightly, and tightened WOUNDED SOLDIER (NZ) onto JENEFACTOR, resulting in WOUNDED SOLDIER (NZ) being obliged to be checked.

## RACE 7: COOL MOOSE REFRIGERATION & AIRCONDITIONING BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

MISTA HOLYFIELD (S. Callow) - hung out when placed under pressure in the straight.

MANHATTAN ARCH (J. Maund) - Stewards acceded to a request from Trainer, Mr S. Gebert, that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track upgrade. MANHATTAN ARCH was declared a late scratching at 1:51 pm.

CARAK (P. Gatt) - Stewards acceded to a request from Trainer, Mr R. Bruhn, that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track upgrade. CARAK was declared a late scratching at 2:18 pm.

MAGIC REWARD (K. Walters) - raced wide without cover for majority of the event.

ILLOWA (S. Metcalfe) - which had not raced for over one year underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

ORCHESTRATE (E. Boyd) - Stewards acceded to a request from Trainer, Mr R. Winnell, that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track upgrade. ORCHESTRATE was declared a late scratching at 2:52 pm.

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### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):**

Race 1 - HASTA LA PRINCE (winner)

Race 5 - RUNBRO (winner)

Race 6 - SNAPTOF (winner)

Race 7 - MISTA HOLYFIELD (winner)

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SUMMARY				
FINES	Nil			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - D. Tourneur (RUNBRO) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.			
REPRIMANDS	P. Gatt - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on SNAPTOF (Race 6)			
SUSPENSIONS	Race 1 - E. Finnegan (HASTA LA PRINCE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 29/1/2022 and to conclude at midnight 4/2/2022 - 3 meetings			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - LOVE SCHOOL - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lame near hind leg. Race 6 - WE WANT FRANKIE - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lame off hind leg and near foreleg.			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil			

