# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report





Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (F), C. Deakin (HT) & T. Vanderstok (M) (Stewards),
 D. Jonas, A. Deakin, R. Seneca, E. Santoro & L. Murch (Deputy Stewards),
 Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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

RAIL: True.

WEATHER: Fine.

**RIDER CHANGES:** 

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	EYES NEVER LIE	J. Holder	J. Eaton	Unavailable
4	SPELMAN	u	P. Gatt	tt
7	REDWOOD SHADOW (NZ)	ii	T. Pannell	и
8	MORVADA		(f	Late declaration – explanation accepted
8	PREZADO	J. Holder	D. Tourneur	Unavailable

## RACE 1: WESLO SECURITY HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

WHEELS OF COURAGE (R.Hurdle) - shifted out on jumping away brushing FOX GEM. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 300 metres until approaching the 100 metres.

DESIRED (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event whilst being restrained.

FOX GEM (T. Pannell) - brushed by WHEELS OF COURAGE whilst jumping away.

## RACE 2: DOMINANT HANDICAP - 1525 Metres

RUN AND TELL (A. Chung) - laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding was lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr J. O'Connor, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

WATER INTO WINE (B. Vorster) - jumped away awkwardly.

EYES NEVER LIE (J. Eaton) - contacted by DINGABLEDINGA on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DINGABLEDINGA (P. Gatt) - shifted out on jumping away and bumped EYES NEVER LIE.

CASSOWARY (A. Jordsjo) - raced wide without cover throughout the race.



## RACE 3: FURPHY HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

TAKEN OFF (B. Price) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Lost its near fore plate during the event. In the vicinity of the 700 metres was hampered when tightened onto TURFITT by LEGIONNAIRE, which shifted out. Rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early stages; however, from the vicinity of the 600 metres he had become concerned with its action and for that reason had not ridden out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LEGIONNAIRE (J. Eaton) - in the vicinity of the 700 metres shifted out to improve and in doing so inconvenienced TAKEN OFF, which was tightened onto TURFITT, which was inconvenienced when taken out onto STAN THE CADDY. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to ensure she was sufficiently clear prior to commencing to shift ground.

VIEIRA (S. Metcalfe) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

LIANNE (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

TURFITT (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 700 metres was hampered when tightened by TAKEN OFF onto STAN THE CADDY.

LADY SIMONE (A. Chung) – rider explained that the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure inside the 300 metres, failed to respond to his riding and was one paced to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the mare was lame in the near fore leg. Co-trainer, Mr R. Jolly, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

#### RACE 4: TAB ADELAIDE CUP DAY - MONDAY MARCH 14 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

PARIANO (B. Price) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

SECRET WAR (E. Wong) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

RISING SPHERE (B. Vorster) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SPIN THE REWARD (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly.

TRYGVE (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly.

SPELMAN (P. Gatt) - laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding may have got its tongue over the bit during the event.

# RACE 5: GRAND SYNDICATES - JOIN TEAM GRAND HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

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

# RACE 6: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

LEONARDA (K. Crowther) - reared on jumping away and was slow to begin.

COWLEY'S CREEK (E. Wong) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 1000 meters rolled in towards the running rail and became extremely awkward in its action and lost ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AUSSIE SOJOURN (D. Tourneur) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

COYOTE (NZ) (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported that the gelding had never travelled during the event and in her opinion would benefit from the addition of blinkers.

MODRIC (A. Chung) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used 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 A. Chung and noted that he used it on three occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

# RACE 7: THE JUNCTION HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

IRISH PLAYBOY (C. Rawiller) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Over the concluding 200 metres shifted out under pressure into the running line of CUBAN STATE, which was forced to race in restricted room until inside the 100 metres when tightened onto MONTIGN. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised that, in future, he would be required to make a greater effort to keep his mount straight, than he had on this occasion.

REDWOOD SHADOW (NZ) (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MONTEPULCIANO (P. Gatt) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used 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 P. Gatt and noted that he used it on seven occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

CUBAN STATE (B. Vorster) - from near the 200 metres was forced to race in restricted room until inside the 100 metres when tightened onto MONTIGN by IRISH PLAYBOY, which shifted out under pressure.

MONTIGN (K. Crowther) - contacted by CUBAN STATE on a number of occasions inside the 200 metres when that runner was taken out by IRISH PLAYBOY.

CHARLTON (J. Eaton) - slow to begin.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow B. Vorster (CUBAN STATE) placed fourth, to view the vision in the straight. After doing so, B Vorster lodged an objection against IRISH PLAYBOY (C. Rawiller) placed second, alleging interference over the concluding 200 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards dismissed the objection.

## RACE 8: DURBRIDGE STAKES - 1100 Metres

BEHEMOTH (K. Crowther) - in the vicinity of the 700 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of PORT VALE who was tightened onto KENYAN WONDER and then forced to check to avoid the heels of BEHEMOTH. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Sunday, 6 February 2022 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 16 February 2022, a period of 4 meetings.

MORVADA (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event whilst being restrained.

PREZADO (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PORT VALE (O. Ridge) - in the vicinity of the 700 metres was tightened onto KENYAN WONDER and was then forced to check to avoid the heels of BEHEMOTH, which shifted out.

KENYAN WONDER (B. Vorster) - in the vicinity of the 700 metres was inconvenienced when contacted by PORT VALE, which had been taken out by BEHEMOTH.

CHAMPAGNE DREAMS (A. Jordsjo) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

## RACE 9: HAPPY 50TH TIM PHELAN HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

WONAEAMIRRI (A. Jordsjo) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until the concluding stages of the event.

KINGSON (D. Tourneur) - contacted by GALAXY KEEPER on jumping away. Inside the 1000 metres shifted in and then eased the pace slightly, resulting in GALAXY KEEPER, which was racing keenly, becoming awkwardly placed on the geldings heels and having to shift out. Rider was severely reprimanded.

SPARKUP (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was fined \$200.

# RACE 9: HAPPY 50TH TIM PHELAN HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

GALAXY KEEPER (NZ) (K. Crowther) - shifted out on jumping away contacting KINGSON. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inside the 1000 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of KINGSON, which shifted in and then eased the paced slightly. As a result, in being restrained, the mare shifted out making heavy contact with LADY SILVAIR. The horse then raced fiercely in the middle stages of the event and laid out for the remainder of the event.

LADY SILVAIR (J. Eaton) - inside the 1000 metres was hampered and lost its position when contacted and then taken wider by GALAXY KEEPER. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

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# PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (15):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

Race 2 - RUN AND TELL, WATER INTO WINE, EYES NEVER LIE, DINGABLEDINGA

Race 5 - BEA TEMPTED, SACCHARO, TERRITORY TITAN

Race 6 - RIPCORD (NZ), MORTY, FRANKEL STAR, AUSSIE SOJOUM, COYOTE (NZ)

Race 7 - IRISH PLAYBOY, REDWOOD SHADOW (NZ), MONTIGN

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## **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

Race 1 - FOX GEM (winner)

Race 2 - HARLEYMOVEN (winner)

Race 3 - LEGIONNAIRE (winner)

Race 4 - SPIN THE REWARD (winner)

Race 5 - TERRITORY TITAN (winner)

Race 6 - MORTY (winner)

Race 7 - MONTIGN (winner)

Race 8 - KEMALPASA (winner)

Race 9 - KINGSON (winner)

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SUMMARY		
FINES	Race 6 - P. Gatt (SPARKUP) - Fined \$200 - AR132(6)(b) - Whip offence.	
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - C. Rawiller (IRISH PLAYBOY) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding. Race 9 - D. Tourneur (KINGSON) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding.	
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - J. Eaton (LEGIONNAIRE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding. Race 6 - A. Chung (MODRIC) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 7 - P. Gatt (MONTEPULCIANO) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2].	
SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 - K. Crowther (BEHEMOTH) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding. From midnight 6/2/22 and to conclude at midnight 16/2/22 - 4 meetings.	
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - RUN AND TELL - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lame near hind leg. Race 3 - LADY SIMONE - Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race - Lame near fore leg.	
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil	
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil	

