

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks  
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on  
Saturday, 4 September 2021



RACINGSAA

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), & G. Rudolph (F) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (HT) & E. Scott (M) (Cadet Stewards), A. Deakin, R. Seneca, J. Hittmann, E. Santoro & J. Patton (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)  
Downgraded to Soft 5 at 10.15 am (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: Out 7 metres 1000 metres to winning post, out 4 metres remainder. Sectional 609 metres.

WEATHER: Overcast

## INTERIM REPORT

### RACE 1: AUSTRALIA'S LEGACY WEEK APPEAL (29 AUGUST - 4 SEPTEMBER) HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

WINNING WEATHER (T. Voorham) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Co-trainers, Mr L. Macdonald & Mr A. Gluyas, were advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

LARKHAM (D. Tourneur) - dipped shortly after the start. Laid in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 50 metres shifted in under riding onto SPANISH HEIRLOOM, which had to be steadied. Rider reprimanded.

SPANISH HEIRLOOM (B. Price) - in the vicinity of the 50 metres had to be steadied when LARKHAM shifted in.

SMOKIN' VAL (K. Zechner) - laid out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 2: CAESARSTONE MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

UTAH JOE (B. Vorster) - slow to begin. Laid out making the turn inside the 700 metres and became awkwardly placed on the heels of VAMPIRE SLAYER for a short distance.

DUMBSTRUCK (S. Metcalfe) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced greenly in the early and middle stages of the event, and in the vicinity of the 600 metres shifted in onto VAMPIRE SLAYER, forcing its rider to take hold when tightened onto UTAH JOE. Shortly after laid out onto STRATISFACTION, which lost its position when tightened onto KUNGKA MARU. Continued out contacting KUNGKA MARU. Rider reported that the mare shifted about under pressure throughout the event despite her efforts. Trainer, Mr J. Macmillan was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its racing manners.

HOPON HARRY (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly. Made the turn near the 700 metres awkwardly and shifted out onto VAMPIRE SLAYER.



## RACE 2: CAESARSTONE MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

KUNGKA MARU (C. Murray) - in the vicinity of the 500 metres was hampered when taken wider by DUMBSTRUCK.

STRATISFACTION (T. Voorham) - in the vicinity of the 600 metres lost its position when tightened onto KUNGKA MARU by DUMBSTRUCK.

ULTIMATE ADDICTION (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event, and approaching the 800 metres had to steady when PHILONIZE shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed low grade tying up in the hindquarters.

VAMPIRE SLAYER (J. Toeroek) - required to have its bridle adjusted at the start. Near the 700 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of ULTIMATE ADDICTION when taken out slightly by HOPON HARRY. Rider was forced to take hold in the vicinity of the 600 metres when tightened onto UTAH JOE by DUMBSTRUCK. Raced greenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PHILONIZE (B. Price) - shifted in near the 800 metres onto ULTIMATE ADDICTION. Rider reprimanded. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

## RACE 3: FURPHY HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

SIGN OF USSURI (B. Vorster) - slow to begin.

HE EKSCELS (NZ) (J. Potter) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

NONAME LANE (T. Pannell) - laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MOTELL (J. Holder) - rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early stages; however, when placed under pressure inside the 600 metres changed strides and did not respond in its normal manner. He added that in his opinion MOTELL was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr J. O'Connor, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

WINGS OF PASTRAMI (C. Jones) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

## RACE 4: ADELAIDE GALVANISING HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

WYLIE OL' COYOTE (G. Lo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BOLT BY (J. Holder) - rider reported that the gelding felt awkward over the final 50 metres and on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXCELSA (J. Maund) - when questioned in relation to his tactics in today's event rider explained that his instructions were to obtain a position midfield with cover if possible; however, the gelding jumped away well and improved into the lead of its own accord. Co-trainer, Mr J. Hickmott, confirmed the instructions.

GIVE ME TEN (NZ) (K. Crowther) - shifted out shortly after the start and became awkwardly placed on the heels of EXCELSA for a short distance. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

## RACE 5: SPRING RACING CARNIVAL AT MORPHETTVILLE - OCT. 9 - NOV. 6 HANDICAP - 1950 Metres

SANTELMO FUEGO (S. Logan) - inside the 100 metres was inconvenienced when contacted by NATIVE BLUE.





RACE 5: SPRING RACING CARNIVAL AT MORPHETTVILLE - OCT. 9 - NOV. 6 HANDICAP - 1950 Metres (cont'd)

MIGHTY OASIS (GB) (B. Price) - near the 50 metres had to be steadied when awkwardly placed between the heels of ALL HARD WOOD and LOVE VENUS, which shifted out under riding, and as a result could not be ridden out in its normal manner to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor laceration to the near hind fetlock. First aid applied.

NATIVE BLUE (B. Vorster) - in the vicinity of the 1100 metres became awkward in its action for a stride for no apparent reason. From the entrance to the straight raced in restricted room between the heels of MIGHTY OASIS and ALL HARD WOOD, and in the vicinity of the 150 metres became disappointed for that run and shifted to the outside of ALL HARD WOOD to obtain clear ground. When shifting out was taken wider by ALL HARD WOOD, resulting in the gelding making contact with SANTELMO FUEGO.

LOVE VENUS (J. Potter) - co-trainer, Mr R. Daniel, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle further forward in today's event. Settled back. Laid out under pressure over the concluding 100 metres and near the 50 metres shifted out onto MIGHTY OASIS (GB). Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

RACE 6: SYDNEY ROBERT MCDONALD MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

LEFT HAND MAN (J. Holder) - rider reported that his mount dipped on entering the straight and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAGNA BELLA (G. Lo) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event and improved to sit outside the leaders. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

ETHICAL SOLUTION (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARKHAM KNIGHT (S. Metcalfe) - hampered and lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto ETHICAL SOLUTION by ECUMENICAL.

ECUMENICAL (J. Eaton) - shifted out on jumping away onto ARKHAM KNIGHT. Near the 1100 metres got its head up for a short distance when begin eased off the heels of ETHICAL SOLUTION.

RACE 7: DOMINANT HANDICAP - 1550 Metres


The start of this event was rescheduled to 3.54 pm on Thursday, 2 September 2021 owing to a request from Sky Channel.

TURFITT (J. Holder) - rider explained that the mare travelled well in the early stages; however, when asked for an effort was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Co-trainers, Mr G. Richard and Mr D. Moyle were advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

ANOTHER FREE GLASS (E. Finnegan) - rider reported that the gelding laid in under pressure in the straight and over the concluding stages felt uncomfortable in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

APACHE STAR (K. Crowther) - shifted in on jumping away and bumped WHITCHETY GRUB. Raced keenly in the middle stages. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

MONRAAJ (B. Vorster) - laid out rounding the home turn.



WHITCHETY GRUB (P. Gatt) - contacted on jumping away. Raced ungenerously in the early stages. After passing the winning post the right stirrup broke unbalancing P. Gatt, who was dislodged. P. Gatt was examined by the First Care Medical personnel who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: GRAND SYNDICATES - CONGRATULATIONS BEHEMOTH ON ANOTHER GROUP 1 WIN  
HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

LA PETITE ROUSSE (G. Lo) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

RODNEY (S. Logan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Inconvenienced rounding the home turn when taken wider by STRIKE THE NIGHT.

STRIKE THE NIGHT (K. Crowther) - taken out onto RODNEY rounding the home turn by AKKACAN. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AQUAMOSS (C. Murray) - shifted out abruptly shortly after the start. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

AKKACAN (K. Zechner) - shifted to the outside of ASTON RAPOVA at the entrance to the straight to improve and in doing so took STRIKE THE NIGHT wider on the track. Laid out in the straight.

FREE WILMA (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin.

RACE 9: CHALK HILL HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

STRYKE IN STYLE (S. Metcalfe) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

ARRAY OF SUNSHINE (E. Boyd) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

ENCHANTINGLY (T. Pannell) - dipped shortly after the start and shifted out onto HARBOURING.

KONG (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WURLIES LASTCHANCE (D. Caboche) - Stewards permitted D. Caboche to ride the mare 0.5 kg over its allocated weight of 54.5 kg.

HARBOURING (S. Logan) - hampered on jumping away when contacted by ENCHANTINGLY. - Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover from the 900 metres.

ANAMNESIS (S. So) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

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GENERAL:

*Morphettville - Saturday, 28 August 2021*

RACE 4: FRESH KITCHENS HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

ANGASTON (G. Lo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed swelling to the tongue. On Friday, 3 September 2021, Trainer, Mr J B O'Connor, reported that in his opinion ANGASTON may have had a reaction to a different brand of bit used on the gelding and that he would give the gelding a short let up. Mr O'Connor was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (16):

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

Race 3 - NONAME LANE, CABINHO (NZ), MOTELL, WINGS OF PASTRAMI.  
Race 4 - CROWN MINT, BOLT BY, GIVE ME TEN (NZ), WILD IMAGINATION (NZ).  
Race 5 - MELODY MAN, MIGHTY OASIS (GB), NATIVE BLUE, LOVE VENUS.  
Race 7 - JACK'S A CRACKER, ANOTHER FREE GLASS, MARINA, WHITCHETY GRUB.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - HUFFINGTON (winner)  
Race 2 - HANABI (winner)  
Race 3 - PERFECT ROUTE (winner)  
Race 4 - CROWN MINT (winner)  
Race 5 - MELODY MAN (winner)  
Race 6 - ECUMENICAL (winner)  
Race 7 - APACHE STAR (winner)  
Race 8 - ASTON RAPOVA (winner)  
Race 9 - ENCHANTINGLY (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - D. Tourneur (LARKHAM) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 2 - B. Price (PHILONIZE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - WINNING WEATHER - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg. Race 2 - DUMBSTRUCK - Warned - Racing manners. Race 3 - MOTELL - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg. Race 7 - TURFITT - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil