

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



RACINGSAA

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge
Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Jockey Club on
Friday, 15 October 2021

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (MT) & M. Zarb (HT) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (F) & E. Scott (Cadet Stewards), L. Murch & J. Patton (Deputy Stewards), Dr R. Haensel & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)
Upgraded to Soft 5 at 12.19 pm retrospective to Race 1
(Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: True.

WEATHER: Showery

RIDER CHANGES:


Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	THE TRANCE FACTOR	C. Jones	S. Metcalfe	Overweight - explanation accepted
2	WOADY YALOAK	S. Logan	E. Boyd	Indisposed
4	PITRAIN	"	P. Gatt	"
5	TIZA	"	C. Lions	"
7	AZZURO BIANCO	"	J. Holder	"
8	CLASSY JOE	"	J. Opperman	"
8	BRAMFIELD	G. Lo		Emergency - notified
8	DEBT COLLECTOR	P. Gatt		"

RACE 1: BRIDGE CARPET COURT TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 900 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

PRINCE TIKEA (R. Hurdle) - became fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared PRINCE TIKEA a late scratching at 12.11 pm. Trainer, Mr T. Doudle, was advised that the colt was now required to complete an official barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to a future race start. R. Hurdle, who was dislodged in the incident, was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

EUROPA (NZ) (C. Murray) - rider explained in relation to the filly's poor performance that it travelled well during the event; however, when asked to improve from the entrance to the straight EUROPA (NZ) failed to let down and was off the bridle. He added that EUROPA (NZ) was disappointing in today's event.



RACE 1: BRIDGE CARPET COURT TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 900 Metres (cont'd)

FREYTAMFAL (B. Price) - near the 200 metres shifted in when racing greenly onto PRANCE 'N' DANCE, which was obliged to alter course. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future.

PRANCE 'N' DANCE (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin. Near the 200 metres was obliged to alter course as FREYTAMFAL shifted in.

SHE'S MARILYN (A. Jordsjo) - inclined to hang out rounding the home turn.

RACE 2: BGC INDUSTRIAL CLEANING SUPPLIES MAIDEN PLATE- 900 Metres

BELVIDERE PRINCE (M. Aitken) - approaching the 200 metres was contacted and taken in by STREETWIZE SUZIE and as a result ROSE TYCOON, which was racing to the inside of that gelding, lost its position.

FIELDS OF ATHENRY (P. Gatt) - fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Trainer, Mr D. Jolly, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare. On jumping away reared and was slow to begin approximately four to five lengths, and as a result P. Gatt became awkward and unbalanced.

ROSE TYCOON (B. Vorster) - proved difficult to load. Stable representative, Ms S. Rutten, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners. Slow to begin. Near the 300 metres was obliged to be steadied and lost its position as BELVIDERE PRINCE was taken in by STREETWIZE SUZIE. Approaching the 200 metres again had to be steadied and was obliged to shift out in an attempt to gain clear running, and was held up for a short distance approaching the 100 metres before obtaining clear running.

STREETWIZE SUZIE (D. Caboche) - proved difficult to load. Trainer, Mr M. McClean, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners. Hung out throughout the event. Near the 300 metres attempted to improve into a tight run between SPIRITUAL GAL and BELVIDERE PRINCE and as a result contacted BELVIDERE PRINCE taking that gelding in resulting in ROSE TYCOON, which was racing to the inside of BELVIDERE PRINCE, being obliged to be steadied and losing its position. D. Caboche was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that he continued to persist with a run near the 300 metres which, in the opinion of Stewards, he was not entitled to do so, and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Sunday, 24 October 2021 and to conclude midnight Tuesday, 2 November 2021, a period of four meetings. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE TRANCE FACTOR (S. Metcalfe) - required to have its tongue tie readjusted on arrival at the barriers. Near the 150 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of STREETWIZE SUZIE for a short distance.

WOADY YALOOK (E. Boyd) - difficult to load. Co-trainer, Mrs S. Jaensch, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. Jumped away awkwardly.

STREET HUSTLER (D. Tourneur) - fractious in the barrier after being loaded. Trainer, Ms K. Byrnes, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its barrier manners.

TOUCH MY HEART (A. Jordsjo) - held up for a short distance at the entrance to the straight.

ARRAN BAY (K. Crowther) - hung in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 3: NEW BEGINNINGS AT NEWBRIDGE MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 Metres

ARTIFICER (S. So) - rider reported that the gelding raced off the bridle for the majority of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 3: NEW BEGINNINGS AT NEWBRIDGE MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 Metres (cont'd)

GARDENING LEAVE (C. Murray) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

DOROTHY ROSE (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

CASSOWARY (A. Jordsjo) - approaching the finish shifted out under pressure.

RACE 4: BEYOND INK MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

FRIENDLY GHOST (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped IN THE DARKNESS. Near the 1000 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of PITRAIN for a number of strides and when being restrained was obliged to be checked and from that point on continued to over-race and commenced to race fiercely for a short distance and was obliged to be checked on a number of occasions due to the tempo of the race.

MISTERCHEVIOUS (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped DANCING STREAM.

PITRAIN (P. Gatt) - near the 1000 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of BAMYAN BUDDHA and then commenced to over-race and when being restrained got its head up.

BAMYAN BUDDHA (R. Hurdle) - on jumping away bumped with LAST ZERPRISE.

QUEBECOIS (K. Sardelic) - on jumping away had its hindquarters turned by SERBIAN GIRL, which shifted in.

SERBIAN GIRL (E. Annells) - jumped away very awkwardly, shifted in contacted and became awkwardly placed on the heels of QUEBECOIS, and as a result SERBIAN GIRL lost its position. Raced greenly and was inclined to lay in throughout the event.

DANCING STREAM (D. Caboche) - on jumping away bumped with MISTERCHEVIOUS, which shifted out.

IN THE DARKNESS (NZ) (C. Murray) - had difficulty proceeding to the start. Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, was advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its pre-race behaviour. On jumping away bumped with FRIENDLY GHOST, which shifted out. Near the 1000 meters became awkwardly placed on the heels of FOUR WINDS, over-raced and then commenced to race fiercely for a short distance.

LAST ZERPRISE (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped BAMYAN BUDDHA. Was held up for a short distance rounding the home turn. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 400 metres until inside the 300 metres. Was held up for clear running from inside the 200 metres until approximately the 80 metres.

RACE 5: THE FMG ENGINEERING BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

BALDY (F. Atkinson) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

FLOW METER (E. Finnegan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Held up for a short distance at the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MALINONG CLUB (J. Holder) - jumped away very awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. Held up for clear running from shortly after the entrance to the straight until near the 300 metres when racing between BALDY and SEMINOLES (NZ). Near the 200 metres was obliged to be steadied between BALDY, which was inclined to lay in, and SEMINOLES (NZ), which shifted out when being corrected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.





RACE 5: THE FMG ENGINEERING BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres (cont'd)

A KNIGHT IN PARIS (J. Potter) - slightly slow to begin. Held up for clear running from near the 200 metres until near the 150 metres.

BRIABELLA (S. Metcalfe) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

HAPPY ATOM (K. Sardelic) - slow to begin.

TIZA (C. Lions) - rider was reminded of her obligations under AR132(6)(b) in relation to using her whip in a manner that raises it above shoulder height.

SEMINOLES (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - hung in under pressure in the straight and near the 200 metres when being corrected shifted out onto MALINONG CLUB, which was obliged to be steadied. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

RACE 6: CGU INSURANCE RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

DEBBONAIRE BOY (J. Opperman) - at the entrance to the straight bumped with GRINZINGER STRASSE (NZ), which was hanging in. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

HURRICANE SONNY (A. Livesey) - near the 300 metres was held up for a short distance.

WE WILL REMEMBER (C. Jones) - on jumping away bumped with GHETTO, which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BIG ACHEEVA (K. Crowther) - shortly after the start lost its position as TAHNEE TRADITION rolled out slightly and GRINZINGER STRASSE (NZ) shifted in.

PIVOTAL FORCE (J. Toeroek) - held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until near the 200 metres.

GRINZINGER STRASSE (NZ) (C. Lions) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted BIG ACHEEVA. Hung in rounding the home turn and at the entrance to the straight bumped with DEBBONAIRE BOY, and continued to hang in for the remainder of the event.

HEAVY ROTATION (T. Voorham) - slow to begin. Held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until near the 250 metres. In the vicinity of the 150 metres was obliged to alter course when racing in restricted room between HARBOURING and JIVE BABY, which rolled out slightly.

GHETTO (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped WE WILL REMEMBER. Rider reported that the mare was fractious in its barrier, which was unusual for it. He added that GHETTO travelled well during the event; however failed to let down as he had expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TAHNEE TRADITION (P. Gatt) - on jumping away rolled out.

TWICE FORGOTTEN (C. Murray) - near the 300 metres was tightened between GHETTO and DEBBONAIRE BOY.


JIVE BABY (B. Vorster) - near the 150 metres rolled out slightly.

RACE 7: SPRYCRETE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

REYNOLDS (GB) (C. Murray) - rider could offer no explanation in relation to the gelding's performance; however, stated that it was disappointing in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IMPOSSIBLE ACTION (J. Toeroek) - held up from the entrance to the straight until inside the 400 metres.





RACE 7: SPRYCRETE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

LUCKY DOG (A. Jordsjo) – rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that it may not have handled today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WHISKEY 'N' WOMEN (D. Tourneur) – at the entrance to the straight became awkwardly placed on heels for a number of strides.

DIVENIRE (S. So) – jumped away awkwardly.

FREE OF SIN (P. Gatt) – hung in under pressure in the straight.

VINROSE (F. Atkinson) – inside the 1000 metres became awkward and raced in restricted room between DIVENIRE and SPLASH SOME CASH, and appeared to lose ground. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 8: CARLTON DRAUGHT MURRAY BRIDGE GOLD CUP - 1600 Metres

IRONCLAD (GB) (T. Pannell) – trainer, Mr W. Clarken, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle at the rear of the field from its wide barrier. Settled last. When questioned in relation to the gelding's performance rider explained that it never travelled during the event and near the 700 metres began to tack on to the field; however, shortly after the pace quickened and IRONCLAD (GB) came off the bridle and was unable to maintain contact with the field. He added that after entrance to the straight, when asked to improve, the gelding commenced to lay out and he was very disappointed with its performance in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REGALO DI GAETANO (J. Toeroek) – Stewards permitted J. Toeroek to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.5 kg.

NOIR DE RUE (B. Price) – held up for clear running from shortly after then entrance to the straight until approaching the 100 metres. Rider explained that he was slightly slow to begin and as a result he was obliged to settle further back than he had anticipated.

RITRATTO (J. Holder) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHAPEL CITY (T. Voorham) – held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 300 metres.

HIGHLY DECORATED (E. Finnegan) – near the 350 metres, when weakening, made contact with FRANCE'S BOY and raced in restricted room between that gelding and EXTREME THRILL.

CLASSY JOE (J. Opperman) – Stewards permitted J. Opperman to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.0 kg. Laid in under pressure in the straight and approaching the 300 metres shifted in onto MEEHNI.

EXTREME THRILL (J. Potter) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MAGNETIC EDGE (J. Maund) – held up for clear running from the 350 metres until near the 200 metres.

FRANCE'S BOY (A. Jordsjo) – in the vicinity of the 350 metres raced in restricted room when attempting a run to the inside of HIGHLY DECORATED, which was weakening and was taken in slightly, and to the outside of RITRATTO. As a result FRANCE'S BOY was obliged to be steadied, became held up for a short distance thereafter and obtained clear ground from inside the 200 metres.

MASTER CHUM (M. Aitken) – Stewards permitted M. Aitken to ride the gelding 1.0 kg over its declared weight of 54.0 kg. – Approaching the 300 metres shifted out and away from PERFECT ROUTE onto MEEHNI. Rider reported that the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BRAMFIELD (G. Lo) – slow to begin.



RACE 8: CARLTON DRAUGHT MURRAY BRIDGE GOLD CUP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

DEBT COLLECTOR (P. Gatt) - Stewards permitted P. Gatt to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.0 kg.

MEEHNI (B. Vorster) - approaching the 300 metres lost its position and was obliged to be steadied when tightened between MASTER CHUM, which rolled out and away from PERFECT ROUTE at the same time as CLASSY JOE laid in.

RACE 9: RURAL CITY OF MURRAY BRIDGE - MAKE IT YOURS BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to the late arrival of horses to the barriers.

ROCK HARD (E. Annells) - inside the 400 metres was obliged to be checked and lost its position when tightened onto BARACONI as TOORAK WARRIOR shifted out when insufficiently clear.

HARPUNA (P. Gatt) - 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 fined \$100. 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 thirteen occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

TOORAK WARRIOR (C. Jones) - inside the 400 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of ROCK HARD, which was obliged to be checked when tightened onto BARACONI. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in race for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 23 October 2021 and to conclude Friday, 29 October 2021, a period of three meetings.

MRS HYDE (A. Chung) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BARACONI (B. Price) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WAR CHEVAL (M. Collett) - rider reported that the gelding made abnormal respiratory noises during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (6):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 8 - IRONCLAD (GB), LORD VLADIVOSTOK (NZ), NOIR DE RUE, RITRATTO, CHAPEL CITY, BRAMFIELD.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - SHE'S MARILYN (winner)
Race 2 - DELAGO LAD (winner)
Race 3 - CASSOWARY (winner)
Race 4 - FOUR WINDS (winner)
Race 5 - JACK'S A CRACKER (winner)
Race 6 - TAHNEE TRADITION (winner)
Race 7 - SPLASH SOME CASH (winner)
Race 8 - REGALO DI GAETANO (winner)
Race 9 - VALUABLE WITNESS (winner)



SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 9 - P. Gatt (HARPUNA) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2].
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - B. Price (FREYTAMFAL) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 - D. Caboche (STREETWIZE SUZIE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 24/10/21 to midnight 02/11/21 - 4 meetings. Race 9 - C. Jones (TOORAK WARRIOR) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 23/10/21 to midnight 29/10/21 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - PRINCE TIKEA - Suspended - Must complete an Official Barrier Trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to a future race start - Fractious in the barrier. Race 2 - FIELDS OF ATHENRY - Warned - Fractious in the barrier. Race 2 - ROSE TYCOON - Warned - Difficult to load. Race 2 - STREETWIZE SUZIE - Warned - Difficult to load. Race 2 - WOODY YALOK - Warned - Difficult to load. Race 2 - STREET HUSTLER - Warned - Fractious in the barrier. Race 4 - IN THE DARKNESS (NZ) - Warned - Pre-race behaviour.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

