

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge  
Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on  
Wednesday, 27 October 2021



Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (F) & A. Hayles (HT) (Stewards), B. Jarman (MT) & E. Scott (Cadet Stewards), J. Hittmann & E. Santoro (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True.

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	RUPPAPUMPUM (NZ)	J. Toeroek	D. Caboche	Overweight

## RACE 1: ECUMENICAL - MBRC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER 20/21 MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 Metres

EROKI (K. Sardelic) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

MILITARY PRESS (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

QUANDOQUANDOQUANDO (G. Lo) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RUPPAPUMPUM (NZ) (D. Caboche) - slow into stride.

IN THE DARKNESS (NZ) (C. Murray) - 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 C. Murray and noted that he used it on two occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

## RACE 2: MILEVA - MBRC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER 20/21 MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

UMFANA (J. Opperman) - on jumping away was inconvenienced by UP THE LANE, which shifted in.

FRENCH FIELDS (B. Vorster) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

HUNTLEY LADY (K. Crowther) - slow to begin. Hung in under pressure in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her 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 K. Crowther and noted that she used it on four occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

NIGHT CRUISER (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 2: MILEVA - MBRC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER 20/21 MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

THE TRANCE FACTOR (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly.

JESTER PUPPET (C. Murray) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Hung out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UP THE LANE (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto UMFANA. Rider could offer no explanation in relation to the filly's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: SKY PUNCH - MBRC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER 20/21 MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

ADVENTURE WORLD (GER) (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped DUGGEE'S BOY.

CANDY DUDE (R. Hurdle) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by R. Hurdle and noted that he used it on two occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

DUGGEE'S BOY (B. Price) - permission was granted for the gelding to race without the bit-lifted as declared. On jumping away bumped with ADVENTURE WORLD (GER), which shifted out. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a short distance near the 200 metres.

FACTOROFHOTRACHAEL (T. Voorham) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced since September 2020 and was passed fit to start. Slow to begin, jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped HALIFAX ROAD.

ORDER IS RESTORED (J. Potter) - raced wide without cover from the 1000 metres.

REMARKABLES (K. Zechner) - hung in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FLIGHT DECK (NZ) (J. Holder) - 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 J. Holder and noted that he used it on two occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

HALIFAX ROAD (A. Jordsjo) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto FACTOROFHOTRACHAEL.

YOUR OUTATOUCH (J. Opperman) - rider explained that the gelding was disappointing in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: STREET LIFE - MBRC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER 20/21 MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

BOSSPAN (T. Pannell) - over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

EARL OF SANDWICH (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly during the event. Approaching the 1000 metres, when racing keenly, was obliged to be steadied when AITCH D'AMICO shifted in. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider could offer no explanation in relation to the gelding's performance; however, added that it may benefit from racing over further distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FRIENDLY GHOST (R. Hurdle) - made contact with a perimeter fence on exiting the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

PITRAIN (P. Gatt) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4: STREET LIFE - MBRC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER 20/21 MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

AITCH D'AMICO (C. Murray) - approaching the 1000 metres shifted in onto EARL OF SANDWICH, which was racing keenly and had to be restrained. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised in future to ensure he is sufficiently clear when he shifts ground. Approaching the finish was taken wider by LAST ZERPRISE. 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 \$200. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by C. Murray and noted that he used it on three occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

CROSS CREEK (D. Tourneur) - on jumping away shifted in onto NANCY MAY.

NANCY MAY (J. Potter) - on jumping away lost its position as SMART VISION shifted out and CROSS CREEK shifted in.

SMART VISION (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto NANCY MAY.

LAST ZERPRISE (A. Chung) - inside the 200 metres was disappointed for clear running behind COVERED CALL and BOSSPAN, and was obliged to shift out in an attempt to gain clear running. Approaching the finish raced in restricted room for a short distance and then commenced to shift out under riding taking AITCH D'AMICO wider. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised in future to take greater care.

RACE 5: SPYING ON YOU - MBRC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER 20/21 BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

THE RED SEA (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BRIABELLA (S. Metcalfe) - rider reported in relation to the mare's performance that it may not have appreciated the step up to 2500 metres and would benefit from racing over shorter distances. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EVER ONWARD (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

JOPHIEL (NZ) (B. Vorster) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

SEMINOLES (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) - hung in from in the vicinity of the 600 metres for the remainder of the event. Shortly after the entrance to the straight dipped for no apparent reason.

KNEE SLAPPER (A. Chung) - hung out throughout the event. Rounding the home turn was obliged to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of BRIABELLA. 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 four occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

RACE 6: KISHSTAR - MOST WINS AT MURRAY BRIDGE 20/21 BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

SHELLSHOCKED (D. Stra) - near the 700 metres rolled in slightly onto SKARA BRAE.

WRITTEN IN HISTORY (A. Chung) - near the 300 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of SHELLSHOCKED and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Co-trainer, Mr R. Daniel, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

LIBERTY BLUE (D. Tourneur) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

CHARGING FIRE (E. Annells) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported that the gelding hung in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 6: KISHSTAR - MOST WINS AT MURRAY BRIDGE 20/21 BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

STRIKE THE NIGHT (K. Crowther) – jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. Rider explained that she was obliged to settle further back than she had intended due to the way the mare began. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her 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 K. Crowther and noted that she used it on five occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

SKARA BRAE (R. Hurdle) – near the 700 metres was obliged to be steadied and lost its position as SHELLSHOCKED shifted in slightly and WAR CHEVAL shifted out slightly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WAR CHEVAL (J. Maund) – near the 700 metres shifted out slightly onto SKARA BRAE.

RACE 7: VALE LAURIE CONNOLLY BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

KALAMON (J. Toeroek) – shortly after the start lost its position when tightened onto THANASI when FOUR WINDS shifted in.

THANASI (J. Opperman) – after being loaded in its barrier the bubble cheeker on the near side required adjustment. 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 J. Opperman and noted that he used it on three occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

HUSSONMAN (R. Hurdle) – approaching the 300 metres made contact with PIVOTAL FORCE, which rolled in. From that point on was not ridden out to the finish. Rider explained that after receiving a slight brush near the 300 metres the gelding was reluctant to stretch out, and therefore he elected not to ride it out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PROMESA D'ORO (J. Holder) – slightly slow to begin and shortly after lost its position when tightened onto LI'L HANK as PIVOTAL FORCE shifted out.

PUISSANCE DUSOLEIL (S. Metcalfe) – held up for a short distance from just prior to rounding the home turn until near the 400 metres.

PIVOTAL FORCE (B. Vorster) – on jumping away shifted out. Near the 300 metres rolled in and contacted HUSSONMAN.

FOUR WINDS (A. Jordsjo) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto KALAMON.

SCOTCH ON THE ROCK (K. Zechner) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: LORD VLADIVOSTOK - MBRC HORSE OF THE YEAR 20/21 BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM (B. Price) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MOSCOW MULE (A. Jordsjo) – slow to begin.

UP (T. Voorham) – slow to begin. Approaching the 200 metres rolled in slightly onto MAGUS MAN.

RISING THUNDER (C. Murray) – near the 1400 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of SMART STYLE, which was tightened onto SADUKA and as a result was obliged to be checked and lost its position. 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 Wednesday, 3 November 2021 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 7 November 2021, a period of three meetings.

SMART STYLE (A. Livesey) – near the 1400 metres was tightened onto SADUKA and obliged to be checked and lost its position as RISING THUNDER shifted in when insufficiently clear.

RACE 8: LORD VLADIVOSTOK - MBRC HORSE OF THE YEAR 20/21 BENCHMARK 54  
HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

ZIP AKEED (M. Collett) - rider was questioned in relation to her settling position in today's event. She explained that her instructions were to allow the mare to be comfortable in its action. She added that ZIP AKEED jumped well and from her wide barrier she allowed the mare to travel comfortably and elected to roll forward. She further stated that ZIP AKEED was inclined to hang out throughout the event. Co-trainer, Mr G. Kent, confirmed the instructions provided.

LOVE IN THE CITY (K. Zechner) - rider reported that the mare did not stretch out during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Co-trainers, Mr R. Daniel and Ms T. Stanbury, were reprimanded under AR165(3) for leaving the course within 30 minutes of the finish of the race.

MAGUS MAN (E. Annells) - approaching the 200 metres was obliged to be steadied as UP rolled in slightly.

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GENERAL:

*Murray Bridge - Friday, 15 October 2021*

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

MASTER CHUM (M. Aitken) - trainer, Mr R. Wilkinson, advised Stewards that following this event that the gelding had strained its near fore digital flexor tendon and would now be spelled.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - IN THE DARKNESS (NZ) (winner)
- Race 2 - FRENCH FIELDS (winner)
- Race 3 - HALIFAX ROAD (winner)
- Race 4 - LAST ZERPRISE (winner)
- Race 5 - BALDY (winner)
- Race 6 - AVID GENERAL (winner)
- Race 7 - LI'L HANK (winner)
- Race 8 - MOSCOW MULE (winner)

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SUMMARY

FINES	J. Toeroek - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on RUPPAPUMPUM (NZ) (Race 1). Race 4 - C. Murray (AITCH D'AMICO) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+4]. Race 7 - J. Opperman (THANASI) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3].
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - C. Murray (AITCH D'AMICO) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - C. Murray (IN THE DARKNESS (NZ)) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 2 - K. Crowther (HUNTLEY LADY) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 3 - R. Hurdle (CANDY DUDE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 3 - J. Holder (FLIGHT DECK (NZ)) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3]. Race 4 - A. Chung (LAST ZERPRISE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 5 - A. Chung (KNEE SLAPPER) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 6 - K. Crowther (STRIKE THE NIGHT) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 8 - Mr R. Daniel & Ms T. Stanbury - AR165(3) - Leaving the course within the prescribed time.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 8 - C. Murray (RISING THUNDER) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 03/11/21 to midnight 07/11/21 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 - WRITTEN IN HISTORY - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil