

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



RACINGSAA

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge  
Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Jockey Club on  
Wednesday, 31 August 2022

Stewards: M. Zarb (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), B. Jarman, H. Matthews (Cadet Stewards), L. Murch (Deputy Steward), Dr T. Koenig (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: Out 5 metres 1000 metres to Winning Post, true Winning Post to 1000 metres, true 2000 metre & 1800 metre Chutes, out 3 metres 1200 metre Chute

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	SALUTE THE STARS	C. Jones	K. Crowther	Indisposed
2	VIVA LA VIDA	"	J. Holder	"
4	FIVE POCKET	"	K. Crowther	"
4	SWEET DISTRACTION	L. Neindorf	T. Voorham	Overweight
8	RUSTY HALO	C. Jones	J. Holder	Indisposed

## RACE 1: GOLD CUP LAUNCH LUNCHEON - 16TH SEPTEMBER 2022 MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 Metres

CAMDEN (S. Fawke) - shifted in near the 1100m when insufficiently clear of PLAYBOY CHARLIE, which had to be steadied. Rider was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances. When questioned in relation to the performance of the gelding, rider explained that the gelding failed to travel and when placed under pressure prior to the straight, failed to respond to his riding and proved disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CONSISTENT CHOICE (F. Atkinson) - had its tongue tie adjusted upon arrival at the barriers. Rider reported that the gelding hung out for the majority of the event.

DANS LE SAVOIR (J. Eaton) - had difficulty obtaining complete clear ground over the final 150m and had to shift out and around the heels of PLAYBOY CHARLIE to improve.

FIZIQUE (P. Gatt) - near the 1100m was tightened to the inside of MARGIN OF ERROR and had to be steadied.

GEORGE HERCULES (R. Hurdle) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 1100m had to be steadied away from the heels of PLAYBOY CHARLIE and in doing so, shifted in onto MARGIN OF ERROR. Held up for clear running from the 600m to the 400m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Co-trainers, Mr R. Daniel and Ms T. Stanbury were advised that as this was the gelding's second bi-lateral bleed it was now ineligible to start in a race in accordance with AR79(6).

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HOTFOOTIT (E. Wong) - re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.

MARGIN OF ERROR (J. Potter) - near the 1100m was tightened on the inside of GEORGE HURCULES and shifted in onto FIZIQUE.

PLAYBOY CHARLIE (B. Vorster) - tightened near the 1100m metres on the inside of CAMDEN and had to be steadied.

RACE 2: FRED VELLA TYRES & CRASH REPAIR MAIDEN PLATE - 900 Metres

AND THEN (R. Hurdle) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 800m shifted in slightly and tightened RUBY'S CHARM in onto RUSSKI HUSSEY. Rider was advised to make a greater effort, in future, to keep his mounts straight.

CLASSIC HOLLY (B. Vorster) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course, as it had not raced in almost 12 months and was deemed suitable to race.

COLOUR ME GONE (T. Voorham) - re-saddled on arrival at the barriers. Slow to begin.

VIVA LA VIDA (J. Holder) - hung out rounding the home turn.

ASTROMANCER (K. Crowther) - near the 800m was crowded and checked between MEDAL QUEST and RUSSKI HUSSEY, which shifted in.

LYNDA'S LEGACY (J. Potter) - had difficulty obtaining complete clear ground from the 400m to the 250m and had to shift out to improve. A post-race veterinary examination revealed speedy cuts to the near hind coronet. First aid administered.

RUBY'S CHARM (S. Logan) - raced greenly throughout the event. Crowded and checked near the 800m between RUSSKI HUSSEY and AND THEN, which shifted in.

RUSSKI HUSSEY (B. Wong) - tightened and buffeted between RUBY'S CHARM and ASTROMANCER near the 1100m.

RACE 3: MAGIC MILLIONS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

AUGUSTA POWER (J. Holder) - rider reported that the gelding laid out over the final 100m.

DR CHOCCY (R. Hurdle) - raced wide without cover from the 800m.

HI CARL (NZ) (K. Crowther) - when questioned in relation to the gelding's performance, rider explained that the gelding travelled well throughout and had a nice run; however when placed under pressure on straightening failed to respond to her riding and proved disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IMPOSING SUSPECT (NZ) (E. Boyd) - hampered on jumping away and taken wider. Laid in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

SHOCK REACTION (NZ) (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

TOMMY TOMATO (F. Atkinson) - shifted out abruptly at the start and hampered IMPOSING SUSPECT (NZ).

MULBERRY (S. Logan) - fractious en route to the barriers. Fractious in the barriers. Trainer, Mr P. Moody was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its pre-race and barrier manners. Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

WICHITA LINEMAN (C. Murray) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.



RACE 3: MAGIC MILLIONS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres (Cont'd)

FIZZY BUBBLY (NZ) (J. Benbow) - when questioned in relation to the tactics adopted in today's event, rider explained that it was his intention to settle back in the field; however the filly jumped away well and was caught wide in the early stages. He added that due to the lack of speed, he allowed the filly to slide forward and obtain the lead from the 1000m.

RACE 4: VALE BOB JOHNSON BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

EAST INDIAMAN (J. Eaton) - had its tongue tie replaced upon arrival at the barriers. Trainer, Mr D. McLeod was issued a warning and reminded of his obligations in relation to tongue ties in accordance with the National Gear Registrar. Jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted CONGE.

OBELOS (GB) (R. Hurdle) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it raced on Wednesday, 24 August 2022 and was deemed suitable to race. Near the 200m was disappointed for a run between SWEET DISTRACTION and ROCK HARD and was obliged to shift out and around the heels of ROCK HARD to improve.

VENDETTA (A. Livesey) - during a routine race day stable inspection by the Racing SA compliance officer it was established that the mare was not stabled on the premises from which Trainer, Mr G. Lynch is licensed to train as required under LR11.4.2(a). Acting on this advice stewards declared VENDETTA a late scratching at 10.25 am. An inquiry into the matter was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

CONGE (C. Murray) - tightened and buffeted at the start between EAST INDIAMAN and SWEET DISTRACTION.

SWEET DISTRACTION (T. Voorham) - shifted in at the start and contacted CONGE.

RACE 5: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

SMILING ASSASSIN (L. Overall) - raced four wide without cover from the 1000m.

KING OF AVALON (NZ) (T. Pannell) - momentarily tightened near the 400m between CHELIMO and LUTZ, which shifted in slightly. Steadied momentarily whilst weakening near the 100m when hampered by EL ROYALE on its outside.

NEVA DOUBT US (R. Hurdle) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Proved difficult to ride. Rider reported that he had trouble gripping with his reins. Trainer, Mr G. Young has advised that he will no longer use those reins in races again.

SASUN (S. Logan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it is over 10 years of age and was deemed suitable to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STREUSEL (NZ) (K. Walters) - Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Raced three wide without cover for the majority of the race. When questioned regarding the gelding's performance, the rider reported the gelding did not handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHELIMO (J. Holder) - shifted in over the concluding stages across the heels of SPACE EQUITY, which laid out when placed under pressure.

LUTZ (J. Benbow) - shifted ground when under pressure in the straight and near the 100m inconvenienced EL ROYALE. Rider was advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances.

EL ROYALE (B. Vorster) - rider reported he had a chequered run in the straight. Shifted in approaching the 100m to obtain a run on the inside of LUTZ and hampered KING OF AVALON (NZ). Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding.

SPACE EQUITY (D. Caboche) - shifted out when placed under pressure in the straight.





RACE 6: CONGRATS GARRET LYNCH COUNTRY TRAINER OF THE YEAR BENCHMARK 54  
HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

PEACEMAKER (F. Atkinson) - bumped at the start. Held up for clear running between the 450m and 350m.

ENZED BEER (NZ) (L. Overall) - race four wide without cover for the majority of the race.

WHISKEY 'N' WOMEN (J. Benbow) - crowded near the 300m on the inside of I'M BULLETPROOF and momentarily tightened KILOWATT.

HALLAROSTE (J. Eaton) - jumped away very awkwardly, shifted in and bumped PEACEMAKER.

FIAMETTE (S. Callow) - slow to begin. Laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

KILOWATT (E. Annells) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it is over 10 years of age and was deemed suitable to race. Momentarily tightened near the 300m. When questioned regarding the gelding's disappointing performance, Trainer L. Cadzow explained that as KILOWATT is getting older, it is taking longer to get fit and he intends to give the gelding a couple more runs to see how it performs, adding that if the gelding does not improve he will give consideration to its future. He further advised that if at any stage he feels an issue with the horse, he will inform Stewards. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SAWTELL (NZ) (S. Logan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it raced on Wednesday, 24 August 2022 and was deemed suitable to race.

I'M BULLETPROOF (K. Sardelic) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it is over 10 years of age and was deemed suitable to race. Shifted in near the 300 metres and crowded WHISKEY 'N' WOMEN in onto KILOWATT. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TIZA (S. Metcalfe) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 7: CONGRATS HAZEL FERTIER TRACKWORK RIDER OF THE YEAR BENCHMARK 58  
HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

IMPROVIDENT (T. Pannell) - when questioned regarding the gelding performance, rider was unable to offer any explanation for the disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BENZ BARON (R. Hurdle) - tongue tie was replaced behind the barriers. Trainer Mr G. Young was issued a warning and reminded of his obligations in relation to tongue ties in accordance with the National Gear Registrar.

AUGUSTA ROCK (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ZAKYBREE (J. Potter) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DAVEEDO (F. Atkinson) - hung in when placed under pressure in the straight.

RACE 8: GOLD CUP - FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER - BOOK NOW!! BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP -  
1000 Metres

GRAND HOST (T. Pannell) - held up for clear running from the 450m to the 300m. Had difficulty obtaining complete clear running near the 200m.

MAID IN MILAN (R. Hurdle) - had difficulty obtaining complete clear running from the 300m until the 200m behind THE MAGISTRATE and THE PUBLIKIN and then shifted to the inside of THE PUBLIKIN to improve.

MADAM FURPHY (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

RACE 8: GOLD CUP - FRIDAY 14TH OCTOBER - BOOK NOW!! BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (Cont'd)

JIMMYS EDGE (L. Neindorf) - rider was reprimanded under AR131(b) for failing to ride his mount out to the finish.

IT'S ALL GOSSIP (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

SCOTCH ON THE ROCK (D. Caboche) - held up for clear running between the 400m and the 300m and shifted wider to improve. Hung in when placed under pressure in the straight.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1):

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

Race 4 - VENDETTA

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - SALUTE THE STARS (winner)  
 Race 2 - LYNDA'S LEGACY (winner)  
 Race 3 - IMPOSING SUSPECT (NZ) (winner)  
 Race 4 - FIVE POCKET (winner)  
 Race 4 - VENDETTA (late scratching)  
 Race 5 - SPACE EQUITY (winner)  
 Race 6 - ARMAMENT (winner)  
 Race 7 - EMINENCIA (winner)  
 Race 8 - THE MAGISTRATE (winner)

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**REPRIMANDS FOR WHIP USE**

Stewards reprimanded the following riders under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using the whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 meters. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of whip use.

		Prior to 100m	Final 100m
Race 4	J. Eaton (EAST INDIAMAN)	+3	4
Race 5	L. Overall (SMILING ASSASSIN)	+2	3
Race 5	D. Caboche (SPACE EQUITY)	+3	3

**SUMMARY**

FINES	L. Neindorf - Fined \$200 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on SWEET DISTRACTION (Race 4)
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - B. Vorster (AL ROYALE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding Race 6 - K. Sardelic (I'M BULLETPROOF) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding Race 8 - L. Neindorf (JIMMYS EDGE) - AR131(b) - Failed to ride out to the finish
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - GEORGE HERCULES - Barred for life - Bi-lateral bleed (2nd occurrence). Race 3 - MULBERRY - Warned - Pre-race and barrier manners Race 7 - BENZ BARON - Warned - Pre race and barrier manners
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	G. Lynch in relation to the Late Scratching of VENDETTA in Race 4.
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil