

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville  
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on  
Saturday, 8 October 2022



RACINGSAA

Stewards: M. Santoro (Chairman), J. Petzer (HT) & C. Deakin (M) (Stewards), B. Jarman (F) (Cadet Steward), D. Jonas, L. Martin, L. Murch, J. Patton, K. Santoro, M. Arthur & T. Vears (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew & Dr M. Taylor (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 7

(Rain affected track that will chop out)

RAIL: Out 10 metres 1200m to Winning Post, out 6 metres remainder

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	LAKE'S FOLLEY		A. Kelly	Late notification - explanation accepted
9	LARKHAM		D. Tourneur	Late notification

## RACE 1: FURPHY HANDICAP - 2037 Metres

CLASSY JOE (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event whilst being restrained. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MELODY MAN (K. Crowther) - held up from near the 600m until the entrance to the straight.

A KNIGHT IN PARIS (J. Benbow) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr G. Kluske reported that he would recommend to the co-owners that the gelding be retired.

WHITCHETY GRUB (E. Boyd) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SAWTELL (NZ) (S. Logan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to race. Laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 2: CROSER HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

MOSCOW RED (NZ) (S. Logan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

WICKED ADDICTION (T. Pannell) - rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) in riding his mounts out to the end of the race.



## RACE 2: CROSER HANDICAP – 1600 Metres (cont'd)

BUSKER'S BALLAD (J. Opperman) – near the 300m improved onto the heels of BENZ BARON, had to be steadied and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

MONTEPULCIANO (J. Benbow) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

SIX FOOT SONG (L. Neindorf) – shifted out abruptly shortly after the start and severely unbalanced its rider. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that on pulling up, the gelding made excess respiratory noises. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE MAP (J. Toeroek) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

HILUMIERE (J. Potter) – slow to begin.

## RACE 3: SOUTH ADELAIDE PANTHERS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE (HEAT OF TAB REBEL RAIDER SERIES) – 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

BAROCCO BAR (J. Potter) – Trainer, Mr S. Whittle was reprimanded under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Taken out on jumping away into the running line of BICKERING. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Hung out severely over the concluding 100m.

BICKERING (J. Maund) – shortly after the start had to be steadied and lost its position when tightened onto SWEET MARLENE by BAROCCO BAR.

COLD CASE (J. Toeroek) – taken out on jumping away onto BAROCCO BAR.

SEVEN SECRETS (T. Voorham) – shifted out on jumping away onto COLD CASE. Laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WINE BARRON (NZ) (B. Vorster) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr J. Smith was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

ASTROMANCER (A. Kelly) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto LILLA BJELLE. Raced greenly in the straight and was inclined to shift about under pressure.

SEPORIA (E. Wong) – slow to begin. Shortly after the start was forced to take hold when tightened between LILLA BJELLE and SWEET MARLENE.

SWEET MARLENE (K. Crowther) – shortly after the start was taken out and made contact with LILLA BJELLE and was then forced to race in restricted room for a short distance inside the heels of ASTROMANCER.

LILLA BJELLE (J. Eaton) – jumped away awkwardly. Shortly after was hampered when taken in by ASTROMANCER onto SWEET MARLENE, which had been taken out and as a consequence was contacted and lost its position.

## RACE 4: FRESH 92.7 HANDICAP – 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

IMPROVIDENT (A. Jordsjo) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WAY TO GO PAULA (L. McNeil) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m.

FALLOW (E. Wong) – shifted out on jumping away onto SCOUT'S HONOUR.



#### RACE 4: FRESH 92.7 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

MCCAIN (A. Kelly) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

BAMYAN BUDDHA (R. Hurdle) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

YE HELLA (J. Potter) - hampered and lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto SCOUT'S HONOUR by SEAFARING (NZ). Near the 50m shifted in slightly under riding onto SEAFARING (NZ). Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) when shifting ground.

PIERRE BIZEL (M. Collett) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN (D. Tootell (Snr)) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

FINAL CHANCE (D. Caboche) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Near the 50m shifted out slightly onto SEAFARING (NZ). Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) when shifting ground.

SEAFARING (NZ) (S. Logan) - on jumping away shifted in and away from ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN onto YE HELLA. Near the 100m had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of FINAL CHANCE. Shortly after shifted out to obtain clear racing room and near the 50m when attempting a tight run between FINAL CHANCE and YE HELLA was forced to take hold when both runners shifted ground slightly.

SCOUT'S HONOUR (J. Benbow) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination upon arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to race. Lost its position shortly after the start when tightened between FALLOW, which shifted out and MCCAIN, which was taken in.

#### RACE 5: HILL SMITH STAKES - 1800 Metres

MERCHANT BOSS (J. Benbow) - inside the 1200m shifted in onto OUR SELECTION (NZ). Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear. Rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when asked for an effort at the entrance to the straight failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BIG STORY (NZ) (T. Pannell) - shifted out on jumping away and contacted THE OLD LION. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

PRINCE TIKEA (R. Hurdle) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

THE OLD LION (A. Kelly) - inconvenienced when contacted on jumping away. Inside the 1200m was inconvenienced when taken wider by OUR SELECTION (NZ). Raced three wide without cover for the remainder of the event. Rider explained that she was happy with the position she had settled in, in the run; however, the gelding was under pressure early and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in near hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr D. O'Brien was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

OUR SELECTION (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - inside the 1200m shifted out to avoid the heels of MERCHANT BOSS, which shifted in and as a result shifted into the running line of THE OLD LION. Shifted about under pressure in the straight.

MORE REWARD (B. Vorster) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted GONG HIM RED and shortly after shifted out and brushed BIG STORY (NZ). Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

#### RACE 6: GUINNESS HANDICAP - 1531 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

EXALTED FIRE (J. Eaton) - taken out on jumping away onto CHARM SLINGA (NZ) by AFRICAN AWESOME.

CRYPTO CURRENCY (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.



#### RACE 6: GUINNESS HANDICAP – 1531 Metres (cont'd)

AFRICAN AWESOME (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto EXALTED FIRE.

BOOLCUNDA KING (B. Vorster) - stood flat footed at the start and was slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

CHARM SLINGA (NZ) (R. Hurdle) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by EXALTED FIRE. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 150m shifted out when insufficiently clear of SIRMAZE, which was forced to check when tightened onto PITRAIN. 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 Saturday, 15 October 2022 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 23 October 2022, a period of 4 meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account R. Hurdle's record and his guilty plea.

PITRAIN (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted OREGON TRAIL.

SIRMAZE (A. Jordsjo) - near the 150m had to be checked when tightened onto PITRAIN by CHARM SLINGA (NZ), which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OREGON TRAIL (E. Annells) - contacted on jumping away. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

#### RACE 7: ADL SUPPORT SERVICES HANDICAP – 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

STRUCK BY (J. Benbow) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SIXBYSIXTYTHREE (L. McNeill) - lost its off fore plate during the event.

RITRATTO (J. Eaton) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

LEFT HAND MAN (R. Hurdle) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

HIDDEN LEGEND (T. Pannell) - rider explained that the gelding had only travelled fairly in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure from inside the 600m commenced to lay in and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AIGUILLETTE (L. Neindorf) - near the 200m was forced to race in restricted room for a short distance when SPARKUP shifted in.

EXTRA MILE (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPARKUP (A. Kelly) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Near the 200m shifted in onto AIGUILLETTE.

KINGSON (E. Annells) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers which revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (1/5) and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice KINGSON was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 3.31 pm. Trainer, Mr B. Cozamanis was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

#### RACE 8: CALE FOR THE DRIVE HOME HANDICAP – 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

INDIAN GAZELLE (E. Annells) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted SALT BAY (NZ). Shortly after clipped the heels of SALT BAY (NZ), which shifted in slightly at the same time as BUBBLE OVER was taken out by NANA DULCE.



RACE 8: CALE FOR THE DRIVE HOME HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

BELLINI MISS (NZ) (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m.

NANA DULCE (J. Potter) - shortly after the start shifted out slightly and brushed with BUBBLE OVER for a short distance.

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

WINE FROM TEARS (C. Murray) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

FIVE POCKET (K. Crowther) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SUGGESTIVE MISS (L. McNeil) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

SANDPIPER (T. Voorham) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9: DAVO,TOM & CALLUM HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

SOLAR GALE (A. Kelly) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

SPIN THE REWARD (L. McNeil) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GREAT DIVINER (T. Pannell) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOWL (P. Gatt) - slow to begin. Laid out under pressure over the concluding 100m.

RUSHAWAY LAD (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped MAGIC MAX. Laid out over the concluding 200m of the event.

MAGIC MAX (B. Vorster) - hampered when contacted on jumping away. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inside the 100m was momentarily inconvenienced when RUSHAWAY LAD shifted out and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

AITCH TWO OH (J. Toeroek) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 10: IAN JOHN HERRON HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

OLD TIME ROCK (T. Voorham) - near the 700m shifted out slightly and brushed AESTHETE (GB).

AESTHETE (GB) (K. Crowther) - reared on jumping away. Near the 700m was forced to race in tight room between OLD TIME ROCK, which shifted out slightly and RICH GINA, which rolled in marginally, resulting in the gelding clipping the heels of Rich Gina, severely unbalancing its rider. Rider reported that after clipping heels near the 700m, the gelding was never able to regain its action and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RICH GINA (B. Vorster) - near the 700m rolled in marginally onto AESTHETE (GB). Laid out under pressure in the straight.

THE GOV (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly.

ATTACK THE PIN (E. Annells) - jumped away awkwardly.

SPEAK NO EAGLE (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Rider reported that the gelding never travelled during the event and when asked for an effort near the 600m, did not respond to his riding and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (24):

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

Race 2 - FRANCE'S BOY, MOSCOW RED (NZ), WICKED ADDICTION, MONTEPULCIANO, SIX FOOT SONG

Race 5 - MERCHANT BOSS, BIG STORY (NZ), PRINCE TIKEA, GONG HIM RED, THE OLD LION, OUR SELECTION (NZ), MORE REWARD

Race 6 - MARINA, EXALTED FIRE, AFRICAN AWESOME, BOOLCUNDA KING, TURFITT, PITRAIN

Race 8 - BELLINI MISS (NZ), GRACEFUL EAGLE, SALT BAY (NZ), HATEECH

Race 10 - I'M A LEGEND, LIVIN' LOOSE (NZ)

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

Race 1 - SILENT COMMAND (winner)

Race 2 - MONTEPULCIANO (winner)

Race 3 - DECLARED (winner)

Race 4 - BAMYAN BUDDHA (winner)

Race 5 - MORE REWARD (winner)

Race 6 - EXALTED FIRE (winner)

Race 7 - STRUCK BY (winner)

Race 8 - SOMEWATT FABULOUS (winner)

Race 9 - RUSHAWAY LAD (winner)

Race 10 - RICH GINA (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 1	A. Jordsjo (JACK'S A CRACKER)	+2	4
Race 3	E. Wong (SEPORIA)	+2	0
Race 9	P. Gatt (HOWL)	+2	6

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 9 - Mr R. Balfour - Fined \$200 - LR19.1 - Late notification of rider for LARKHAM
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	
REPRIMANDS	E. Wong - AR143(12)(c) - Failure to provide winning rides book Race 3 - Mr S. Whittle - AR65 - Failing to produce TIC for BAROCCO BAR Race 5 - J. Benbow (MERCHANT BOSS) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
SUSPENSIONS	Race 6 - R. Hurdle (CHARM SLINGA (NZ)) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 15/10/22 and to conclude at midnight 23/10/22 - 4 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - WINE BARRON (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near hind leg (2/5) Race 5 - THE OLD LION - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near hind leg (2/5) Race 7 - KINGSON - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near foreleg (1/5) (Late scratching)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil