

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



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Report on Race Meeting held at Morphetville Parks  
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on  
Saturday, 3 December 2022

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (HT) & A. Hayles (F) (Stewards), B. Jarman (M) & H. Matthews (Cadet Stewards), L. Martin, M. Arthur & K. Marnane (Deputy Stewards), Dr T. Koenig & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 9 metres entire

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	COMFORT GIRL	K. Crowther		Late notification

## RACE 1: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

MY KHALIFA (T. Pannell) - raced keenly when being restrained in the early and middle stages of the event.

AIGUILLETTE (E. Wong) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr J. Macmillan was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

BLAZERRO (K. Crowther) - raced keenly when being restrained in the early and middle stages of the event.

## RACE 2: CROSER HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

ROCKSTAR MEGGSY (S. Callow) - over raced and got its head up when being restrained in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 1000m shifted out when awkwardly placed on the heels of COLD CASE for a number of strides. Near the 200m shifted out and bumped TAPINFORPAR, which was inconvenienced. Approaching the finish shifted out onto TAPINFORPAR, which was inconvenienced and taken wider. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care when shifting ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IS IT ME (M. Julius) - hung out rounding the home turn.

FIORADA LAD (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

TAPINFORPAR (T. Pannell) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Near the 200m was inconvenienced and bumped with ROCKSTAR MEGGSY, which shifted out. Approaching the finish was inconvenienced as ROCKSTAR MEGGSY shifted out.

AESCULUS (B. Vorster) - over raced and got its head up when being restrained in the early stages of the event.

RACE 3: TWILIGHT RACES AT MORPHETTVILLE - FRIDAY DECEMBER 16TH HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

MIDWEST (L. McNeil) - jumped away awkwardly.

SPANISH HEIRLOOM (E. Wong) - hung in under pressure in the straight and was unable to be fully ridden out to the finish.

RACE 4: FURPHY HANDICAP - 1950 Metres

RACE CARD (GB) (T. Pannell) - hung out rounding the home turn and for the remainder of the event.

TYCOON BEC (B. Vorster) - from its wide barrier was restrained and shifted in behind runners. Inside the 1600m when being restrained got its head up.

CRYPTO CURRENCY (J. Opperman) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

COMFORT GIRL (K. Crowther) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it raced on Wednesday, 30 November 2022 at Gawler and was deemed suitable to race. Slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HAVADUEL (NZ) (J. Maund) - Stewards permitted J. Maund to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.5 kg. Raced three wide without cover in the early stages and near the 1400m was permitted to stride forward to establish a position outside the leader.

UP THE STAIRS (S. Logan) - hung in throughout the event. Rider reported that the gelding hung in throughout the event and was difficult to ride, in particular when placed under pressure; however, after straightening commenced to race more true and finished the event off strongly.

RACE 5: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

MUNSTER (NZ) (J. Eaton) - at the entrance to the straight was hampered when tightened onto CHILL WITH TEEJAY as JUST CHIPPING AWAY shifted out.

SPIN THE REWARD (R. Hurdle) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ROHLON DRUNK (J. Opperman) - on jumping away rolled out onto MR MARATHON MAN (GB). Inside the 100m rolled out. Rider explained that after being slightly slow to begin he was obliged to work hard in the early stages, thereafter ROHLON DRUNK travelled strongly in the lead with Blinkers on and when asked for an effort in the straight failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MR MARATHON MAN (GB) (B. Price) - shortly after the start was tightened onto SASKATOON as ROHLON DRUNK rolled out and lost ground. Inside the 100m was momentarily eased as ROHLON DRUNK rolled out.

JUST CHIPPING AWAY (K. Crowther) - at the entrance to the straight shifted out onto MUNSTER (NZ), which was hampered and tightened onto CHILL WITH TEEJAY. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future.

CHILL WITH TEEJAY (A. Jordsjo) - rider reported the mare did not let down due to the track conditions.

On return to scale rider, J. Eaton (MUNSTER (NZ)) lodged a protest against JUST CHIPPING AWAY (K. Crowther), both dead heated for third, alleging interference at the entrance to the straight. After considering the evidence, acting on their own observations and viewing the official vision, Stewards upheld the protest and amended the result to:

First	No. 8	SASKATOON
Second	No. 3	PICARGO
Third	No. 1	MUNSTER (NZ)
Fourth	No. 6	JUST CHIPPING AWAY



## RACE 6: THE JUNCTION HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

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

FRANCE'S BOY (L. McNeil) - raced keenly in the early stages.

FRANKEL STAR (J. Opperman) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Rider dropped his whip near the 300m. Rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, after being crowded amongst runners rounding the home turn was reluctant to race and once shifted out near the 100m away from other runners it commenced to run on well. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

I'M KENNY (E. Wong) - inclined to lay in, in the straight. Near the 100m rolled in slightly onto AITCH D'AMICO. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future.

DISAGREEABLE MISS (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and as a result was slow to begin. Rider reported that the mare was reluctant to stretch out in the early stages of the event.

AITCH D'AMICO (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly shifted out and made contact with the barriers. Held up for clear running from near the 200m until the 100m when racing between NICOTERA and I'M KENNY. Near the 100m attempted a tight run between NICOTERA and I'M KENNY, which was inclined to lay in and made contact with NICOTERA, which was obliged to be steadied. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care when attempting tight runs, in future. Was not ridden out fully to the line due to being awkwardly placed on the heels of FRANCE'S BOY. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LORD OF DARKNESS (NZ) (K. Crowther) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

NICOTERA (D. Tourneur) - near the 100m was obliged to be steadied and lost its position as AITCH D'AMICO attempted a tight run to its outside and was taken in slightly.

## RACE 7: QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

SECRET WAR (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

OAMARU OWL (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly.

MANAGE THE CYCLE (E. Wong) - shortly after the start was inconvenienced when tightened onto GENERAL MINT as MR HAVE A CHAT shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MR HAVE A CHAT (S. Logan) - shortly after the start shifted in onto MANAGE THE CYCLE. Over raced in the early stages, despite the efforts of its rider.

PRANCE 'N' DANCE (A. Jordsjo) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

## RACE 8: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

BUBBLE OVER (E. Wong) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Near the 250m was inclined to lay in, shifted in and tightened STARSONGARI onto AESTHETE (GB). Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care in future.

CLASSY KENNY (L. McNeil) - hung out throughout the event and proved difficult for the rider to ride out to the line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Co-trainers, Mr J. Hickmott and Ms C. Riggs were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

KAYSERI (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly. Near the 250m was hampered when tightened onto YEAH YEAH NAH as PARAMEDIC (NZ) shifted out abruptly.



RACE 8: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1250 Metres (cont'd)

AESTHETE (GB) (B. Price) - over raced in the early stages. Making the turn near the 1000m raced ungenerously, shifted out and became awkwardly placed on the heels of BLUE GLASS. From that point on raced wide without cover and was permitted to stride forward to the lead. Approaching the 300m commenced to give ground. Near the 250m when giving ground was tightened between BLUE GLASS and STARSONGARI, which was taken in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STARSONGARI (S. Logan) - near the 250m was tightened onto AESTHETE (GB), which had commenced to give ground as BUBBLE OVER, which was inclined to lay in, shifted in.

TUPOLEU (J. Toeroek) - hung in throughout the event.

BLUE GLASS (B. Vorster) - rider reported that the mare had breathing difficulties during the event and was short in its stride approaching the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr C. Reardon was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

YEAH YEAH NAH (T. Pannell) - from its wide barrier was restrained and shifted in behind runners.

PARAMEDIC (NZ) (K. Crowther) - near the 300m was awkwardly placed on the heels of AESTHETE (GB), which had commenced to give ground and shifted out abruptly onto KAYSERI (NZ), which was hampered.

RACE 9: HAPPY BIRTHDAY CHRISTINE SIMPSON HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

TEXAN WINDSTORM (E. Wong) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Approaching the finish made slight contact with PERFECT COMMAND.

TONGSAI BOSS (D. Caboche) - near the 250m shifted out taking RUBBLE wider.

LACRIMA (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped THANASI. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a short distance on entering the straight and was obliged to shift in.

THANASI (J. Opperman) - Trainer, Mr J. Opperman advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to gain cover in the event if possible due to the wide barrier. Settled back with cover. Jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped.

GRACEFUL EAGLE (B. Vorster) - on arrival on course was examined by the Veterinary Surgeon who reported that the mare to have a laceration to its near side hock. Acting on this advice Stewards declared GRACEFUL EAGLE a late scratching at 3:35 pm am. Trainer, Ms K. Byrnes was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

LORD LUKER (IRE) (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near off hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr W. Clarcken was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

PERFECT COMMAND (T. Voorham) - approaching the finish made slight contact with TEXAN WINDSTORM.

RUBBLE (D. Tourneur) - near the 250m was taken wider by TONGSAI BOSS, which shifted out.

Correct weight was delayed to allow T. Voorham (PERFECT COMMAND), placed second and Trainer, Mr B. Jones an opportunity to view the vision in the straight. After doing so T. Voorham lodged a protest against TEXAN WINDSTORM (E. Wong) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference over the final 100m. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards dismissed the protest. At a subsequent hearing, T. Voorham was reprimanded under AR219(5) for lodging a protest with the Stewards, which in their opinion was frivolous.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

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

- Race 1 - MAGNETIC EDGE, MY KHALIFA
- Race 3 - HEKA EXPRESS, PHILONIZE
- Race 4 - CRYPTO CURRENCY, MAKE IT A DOUBLE, COMFORT GIRL, UP THE STAIRS
- Race 5 - PICARGO
- Race 6 - WESTERN SUN, PUDDING (NZ), FRANKEL STAR, LORD OF DARKNESS (NZ)
- Race 7 - SECRET WAR, PRANCE 'N' DANCE
- Race 8 - BUBBLE OVER, STARSONGARI, PARAMEDIC (NZ)
- Race 9 - LORD LUKER (IRE), PERFECT COMMAND

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - MY KHALIFA (winner)
- Race 2 - IS IT ME (winner)
- Race 3 - PHILONIZE (winner)
- Race 4 - TYCOON BEC (winner)
- Race 5 - SASKATOON (winner)
- Race 6 - PUDDING (NZ) (winner)
- Race 7 - RODEO (winner)
- Race 8 - PENTIRE'S SPIRIT (NZ) (winner)
- Race 9 - TEXAN WINDSTORM (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - S. Callow (ROCKSTAR MEGGSY) - AR131(a) - Careless riding Race 5 - K. Crowther (JUST CHIPPING AWAY) - AR131(a) - Careless riding
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - Mr S. Cahill - LR18.1 - Late rider declaration for COMFORT GIRL Race 9 - T. Voorham (PERFECT COMMAND) - AR219(5) - Frivolous protest
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - AIGUILLETTE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off foreleg (2/5) Race 8 - CLASSY KENNY - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off hind leg (2/5) Race 8 - BLUE GLASS - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near foreleg (2/5) Race 9 - Graceful Eagle - Not to race - Vet clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Laceration to near side hock (late scratching) Race 9 - LORD LUKER (IRE) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off hind leg (2/5)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil