

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge  
Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on  
Wednesday, 1 February 2023



RACINGSAA

Stewards: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), & M. Zarb (HT) (Stewards), E. Scott (F) & H. Matthews (MT) (Cadet Stewards) L. Murch, K. Santoro & M. Arthur (Deputy Stewards), Dr T. Koenig (Veterinary Surgeon).

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

RAIL: Out 8 metres 1000m to winning post, true remainder.

WEATHER: Overcast

## RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	HOTFOOTIT	E. Finnegan	S. Metcalfe	Indisposed
3	MY BOY JETT	R. Hurdle	A. Jordsjo	"
4	JACK'S A CRACKER	"	B. Price	"
6	LITTLE RICH BOY	"	B. Vorster	"
7	NOT A SINGLE BID	"	B. Price	"
7	CYBER INTERVENTION	C. Murray	J. Potter	"

## RACE 1: NORTHPOINT MURRAYLANDS THREE-YEARS-OLD AND OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 2000 Metres

HOTFOOTIT (S. Metcalfe) - slow to begin.

MARGIN OF ERROR (D. Tootell (Snr)) - began awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

REBEL CADEAU (D. Caboche) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

PORTO RAFTI (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Rider reported that mare may be feeling the effects of recent racing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 2: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION THREE-YEARS-OLD AND OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 900 Metres

OH SHOW (R. Hurdle) - near the 100m, when racing tight between AGGRESSIVE BEE, which shifted out marginally, and LADY WAIRUA (NZ), which shifted in slightly, clipped the heels of LADY WAIRUNA (NZ) resulting in OH SHOW knuckling, falling and dislodging its rider. As this incident could not be attributed to any one horse or rider Stewards deemed it to be a racing incident and advised riders involved that they must do their utmost to protect their fellow riders when in similar circumstances. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start. R. Hurdle was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

GOLDEN AKEED (J. Maund) - had to be steadied near the 100m to avoid the fallen horse.

AJNA CHAKRA (E. Annells) - extremely slow to begin and lost considerable ground. Raced greenly and erratically when placed under pressure in the straight.

GREY MARLA (T. Pannell) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course after a floating incident and was deemed suitable to start.

YIP YIP YIP (A. Livesey) - rider reported that she dropped her whip near the 50m and that her mount laid out under pressure in the straight.

AGRESSIVE BEE (J. Potter) - approaching the winning post had to be eased when racing tight between YIP YIP YIP and LADY WAIRUA.

ANDAMOOKA (C. Munro) - shied at the fallen horse near the 100m and lost ground.

HEMSEY LADY (S. Logan) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

LADY WAIRUA (NZ) (K. Crowther) - slow to begin. Near the 100m became unbalanced when OH SHOW clipped its heels.

MELANIE'S JOY (B. Wong) - shied at the fallen horse near the 100m and lost ground.

POCKET RAIDER (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin.

RACE 3: MAGIC MILLIONS THREE-YEARS-OLD AND OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

A TOUCH FROSTY (E. Boyd) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. Held up for clear running from near the 600m until near the 400m.

AFRICARN LAD (B. Vorster) - near the 1000m became unbalanced when brushed by SPRINGSUN.

ANDREW'S MEMORY (J. Maund) - held up from near the 600m until the 400m.

ISLAND PLEA (E. Annells) - slow to begin. Raced greenly in the early stages of the event.

HUSSLING (T. Pannell) - T. Pannell was kicked by another runner behind the barriers. T. Pannell was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

LADY DE LUNE (K. Crowther) - raced wide throughout the event.

ONE DASH (B. Price) - rider could offer no explanation for the filly's performance today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 4: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

FRANKEL STAR (C. Munro) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.



RACE 5: TAB CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

BRAZANO (B. Price) - rider reported that he thought something might have been amiss with the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CLUB PUNTER (B. Wong) - required to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers.

PRESS DOWN (E. Boyd) - laid out under pressure near the 200m.

TALES OF CONFLICT (J. Doyle) - began awkwardly and lost ground.

WILLASTON (A. Livesey) - laid in, in the straight and near the 300m had to be steadied to avoid the heels of ARCHIE'S A STAR.

CHARM SLINGA (NZ) (J. Holder) - marginally slow to begin and then shortly after the start was hampered by CLUB PUNTER, which shifted in. Laid out over the concluding stages of the event.

MISS KERMIE (F. Atkinson) - held up for clear running from near the 400m until near the 300m.

PRINCESS SALLY (S. Logan) - began awkwardly and lost ground. Laid in near the 300m and had to be steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of CHARM SLINGA (NZ).

ARCHIE'S A STAR (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr G. Lynch, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

RACE 6: DUTTON'S EASY TO DO BUSINESS WITH BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

GRAND HOST (C. Munro) - as the start was effect the gelding shifted its head into an adjoining stall and as a result was awkward to begin and lost considerable ground.

ARCHERY BUTTS (F. Atkinson) - rider reported that her mount laid out in the middle stages of the event.

LITTLE MISS RICH (E. Wong) - laid in, in the straight and near the 300m had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of MAY'S WEST, which shifted out slightly.

LUVUTEO (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RIZSKI (A. Livesey) - rider reported that the gelding raced flat, didn't respond to her riding when placed under pressure in the straight, and in her opinion may be feeling the effects of recent racing. She added that the gelding had pulled up in a normal manner.

RACE 7: FRED VELLA TYRE & CRASH REPAIR BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

HALIFAX ROAD (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin. Held up for clear running from near the 450m until the 300m. Laid in from near the 300m.

PARK BENCH (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) - held up from near the 450m until near the 200m.

NOT A SINGLE BID (B. Price) - rider reported that the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IRONICAL (E. Boyd) - slow to begin and then hampered when tightened between UP, which shifted out, and LIVIN' LOOSE (NZ), which shifted in slightly.

DAVEEDO (E. Annells) - raced wide for the majority of the race.



RACE 7: FRED VELLA TYRE & CRASH REPAIR BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres  
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SUNNY GREEN (S. Fawke) - reluctant to proceed to the start. Trainer, Mr G. Lynch, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its pre-race behaviour. Rider pleaded guilty to charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Wednesday, 8 February 2023 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 15 February 2023, a period of three meetings. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Fawke and noted that he had used his whip on six occasions over the final 100m of the event.

UP (B. Wong) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 - KATE'S REBEL (winner)  
Race 2 - LADY WAIRUA (NZ) (winner)  
Race 3 - ANDREW'S MEMORY (winner)  
Race 4 - FRANKEL STAR (winner)  
Race 5 - CLUB PUNTER (winner)  
Race 6 - LITTLE RICH BOY (winner)  
Race 7 - RUBBLE (winner)

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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 5	B. Wong (CLUB PUNTER)	+3	4
Race 7	S. Logan (LIVIN' LOOSE (NZ))	+2	3

SUMMARY

FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 - S. Fawke (SUNNY GREEN) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+6].
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - OH SHOW - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg (2/5). Race 5 - ARCHIE'S A STAR - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg (2/5). Race 7 - SUNNY GREEN - Warned - Pre-race behaviour - Reluctant to proceed to the start.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	E. Finnegan C. Murray R. Hurdle