

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks  
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on  
Saturday, 25 March 2023



RACINGSAA

Stewards: M. Santoro (Chairman), & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards), B. Jarman (HT) (Cadet Steward) L. Martin, K. Santoro, 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 from 1000m to the Winning Post, out 6 metres remained.

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	ROLLS	J. Holder		Late notification - explanation accepted

## RACE 1: SKYCITY HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately eight minutes.

FUN FOREVER (J. Holder) - lost its off fore plate en route to the barrier and required farrier attention. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

GIVE SOME LIP (B. Price) - slow to begin.

I AM UNSTOPPABLE (Z. Spain) - jumped away awkwardly. Inclined to lay out over the concluding 200m.

NASHO (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

## RACE 2: THE MRS MARCIA MEYER HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

EVENTUALLY (M. Lloyd) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider explained that the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, when asked for an effort failed to respond to her riding and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STADIUM OF LIGHT (NZ) (B. Price) - dipped shortly after the start.

DALE'S ROCKET (C. Puls) - shifted out shortly after the start onto STADIUM OF LIGHT (NZ).

MARQUETTE (E. Wong) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TAPINFORPAR (L. Neindorf) - laid in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 2: THE MRS MARCIA MEYER HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

LADY DE LUNE (S. Tomlinson) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 3: THE FOTOBASE GROUP HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

STRUCK BY (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. When questioned in relation to the pace in the event, rider explained that she had been instructed to take up a position in the lead; however, not to get in a fight with another runner or her mount. She added that she had found the lead easily; however, when she commenced to restrain STRUCK BY it had commenced to over-race and extended its lead on the field by more than she had anticipated. She further added that for this reason the gelding was one paced to the finish.

YURI ROYALE (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UNLACED (NZ) (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly.

SANDY PRINCE (M. Lloyd) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4: ROGER LANG'S BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

STUPENDO (J. Toeroek) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MERRY MAC BOY (Z. Spain) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PALAGGIO (L. Overall) - laid out rounding the home turn.

KILLIAKO (K. Crowther) - laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

CLUB PUNTER (C. Murray) - held up from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200m.

MERCHANT BOSS (J. Holder) - held up from approaching the 400m until near the 200m.

RACE 5: FURPHY HANDICAP - 1950 Metres

THRILL KILL (C. Murray) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that his mount laid out over the concluding 700m of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SAMEDI (Z. Spain) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

DOMINUS (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - lost its off fore plate en route to the barrier and required farrier attention. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.

KYSHAKA (T. Voorham) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the gates and was found to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5) and was therefore deemed to be unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared KYSAHKA a late scratching at 2.41pm. Trainer, Mr P. Hardacre, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

RACE 6: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

TRUMPSTA (G. Lo) - slow to begin.

AITCH D'AMICO (C. Jones) - near the 1200m had to be steadied when it became awkwardly placed on the heels of NABOO STAR, which was being restrained to obtain cover.

RIALTOR (S. Tomlinson) - laid out under pressure in the straight.





#### RACE 6: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1550 Metres (cont'd)

BOOLCUNDA KING (D. Tourneur) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have cardiac arrhythmia. Co-trainers, Mr. P. Blanch and Mrs B. Blanch, were advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

KALIUWAA FALLS (NZ) (T. Hope) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

AGRIMONY (GB) (B. Price) – raced wide without cover from near the 1200m. Eased out approaching the 100m as the rider became concerned with its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHORT STORIES (C. Murray) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

ANNIKA (A. Livesey) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 7: CHARLIE HOILE HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

LORD PARAMOUNT (L. Overall) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NEXT DIMENSION (NZ) (D. Tourneur) – shifted out to improve near the 200m and in doing so contacted TEXAN WINDSTORM.

TEXAN WINDSTORM (E. Wong) – laid in throughout the event and near the 200m shifted in contacting NEXT DIMENSION (NZ). A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

APACHE STAR (G. Lo) – began awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRINCE JOFRA (A. Livesey) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and near the 1000m had to be steadied momentarily when tightened between VERSETTO, which rolled out slightly at the same time as TEXAN WINDSTORM laid in slightly.

VERSETTO (C. Murray) – laid out under pressure in the straight. Rounding the home turn was brushed by PONTEDERA (NZ), which had improved to its inside. Rider was advised to be mindful of the action of his elbow in similar situations.

TWO TIMES TWICE (L. Neindorf) – held up from approaching the 400m until inside the 300m.

TONY MONTANA (J. Toeroek) – slow to begin. Laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Ms N. Irwin, the trainer of VERSETTO (C. Murray), placed second, and the gelding's rider, to view the vision rounding the home turn.


#### RACE 8: PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

BUBBLE OVER (S. Tomlinson) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider reported on return to the mounting yard that the mare felt short in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed slower than expected recovery.

KENYAN WONDER (A. Livesey) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

POINT BLAZE (E. Wong) – on jumping away bumped with EYES NEVER LIE.



ALPINE FLYER (J. Eaton) - held up for clear running from near the 400m and near the 300m was disappointed for a run between SHEZ BETTY and EXALTED DAME, and was obliged to shift in. Thereafter inside the 200m was disappointed for a run between BUBBLE OVER and SHEZ BETTY, and shortly after shifted in in an attempt to gain clear ground.

EYES NEVER LIE (J. Holder) - on jumping away bumped with POINT BLAZE. Rider explained in relation to the mare's performance that it had travelled well in the early and middle stages despite him settling a little further back than he had anticipated; however, when asked for an effort near the 600m EYES NEVER LIE did not respond and was flat to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MERLE THE PEARL (S. Payne) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 9: HAPPY BIRTHDAY ANNIE ROMANO HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

SHIRSHOV (G. Lo) - laid out over the concluding 200m.

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

DESIRED (L. Overall) - required to be resaddled on arrival at the barrier. Shifted in on jumping away and contacted LAKE AGAWAM. Hung in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LAKE AGAWAM (K. Crowther) - shifted out on jumping away onto DESIRED.

REAL VALENTIA (A. Livesey) - rider accidentally dropped her off side rein near the 200m.

ELSA'S PRIDE (J. Eaton) - approaching the 200m attempted a run to the inside of FUN WITH FLAGS, however, was disappointed for the run when that horse commenced to weaken and roll in. Shortly after she became awkwardly placed on the heels of FUN WITH FLAGS until approaching the 100m as it continued to give ground rapidly and shift about.

FUN WITH FLAGS (Z. Spain) - rider explained that the filly travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure in the straight he became extremely concerned with its action and it commenced to weaken of its own accord, and for this reason he did not ride out over the concluding 150m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Co-trainers, Ms A. and Mr A. Yargi, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

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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 2 - EVENTUALLY, MARQUETTE, FOX DUNNETT, LADY DE LUNE.

Race 3 - STRUCK BY, YURI ROYALE, RITRATTO.

Race 4 - VALIDATED, CLUB PUNTER.

Race 5 - SAMEDI, HERE COMES LENNI (NZ).

Race 6 - RIALTOR, KALIUWAA FALLS (NZ), TURFITT.

Race 7 - PRINCE JOFRA, VERSETTO, TWO TIMES TWICE.

Race 8 - STARLITE VALLEY, ALPINE FLYER, EYES NEVER LIE.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - I AM UNSTOPPABLE (winner)
- Race 2 - TAPINFORPAR (winner)
- Race 3 - MY KHALIFA (winner)
- Race 4 - VALIDATED (winner)
- Race 5 - ICHIBANSAN (winner)
- Race 6 - NABOO STAR (winner)
- Race 7 - PONTEDERA (NZ) (winner)
- Race 8 - STARLITE VALLEY (winner)
- Race 9 - SHIRSHOV (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	D. Tourneur (VALIDATED)	+1	5
Race 5	D. Tourneur (HERE COMES LENNI (NZ))	+1	2
Race 6	S. Tomlinson (RIALTOR)	+1	6

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 - KYSHAKA - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near hind leg (2/5). Race 6 - BOOLCUNDA KING - Not to race - Results of an ECG & Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Cardiac arrhythmia. Race 6 - BOOLCUNDA KING - Suspended - Must perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Cardiac arrhythmia. Race 9 - FUN WITH FLAGS - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg (2/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil