

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphetville  
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on  
Saturday, 15 April 2023



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Stewards: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) & C. Deakin (M) (Stewards), E. Scott (F) (Cadet Steward), L. Martin, K. Santoro, M. Arthur, K. Marnane & A. Deakin (Deputy Stewards), Dr T. Koenig & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: Out 8 metres 1200 metres to Winning Post, out 5 metres remainder

WEATHER: Overcast - late rain

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
9	ALBANIAN ICON	H. Coffey		Late declaration
10	MY RUBY	J. Toeroek		Late declaration - explanation accepted

RACE 1: SKYCITY HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

HARLEY'N'ROSE (L. Neindorf) - began awkwardly. Held up and unable to improve from near the 400m until near the 200m. From the 200m onwards raced greenly under pressure.

HEURISTIC (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early stages.

AIR ASSAULT (J. Holder) - began awkwardly and shifted in. Rounding the home turn and for the majority of the straight laid out under pressure.

DEBATING (J. Allen) - tightened on jumping away between NASHO and AIR ASSAULT, both of which shifted ground. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

KALASEC (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early stages.

TESTA DURA (T. Voorham) - rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NASHO (J. Potter) - began awkwardly and shifted out.

RACE 2: GG MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

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

SEBONNA (C. Murray) - slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding laid in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 2: GG MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 2500 Metres (cont'd)

SOUS LES NUAGES (IRE) (D. Bates) - rider reported that in his opinion the gelding may not have been suited to today's rain affected track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UNDERSTATEMENT (W. Price) - rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(b) for failing to ride his mount out fully to the finish. In arriving at this decision Stewards were satisfied his actions did not affect his placement in the race.

RACE 3: THE FOTOBASE GROUP HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

RANGER FRANK (J. Potter) - held up from passing the 500m until near the 300m.

TWO ODD SOX (G. Lo) - held up and unable to improve from inside the 600m until near the 300m.

EFFORTKAT (T. Voorham) - approaching the 400m had to be steadied when racing tight between MYSTICANO and STORM VOYAGER, which shifted out when not fully clear.

OAKFIELD GERONIMO (S. Metcalfe) - on jumping away was steadied when tightened for room between MYSTICANO and LAKEHURST, which shifted in when the start was effected. Near the 800m raced in restricted room between TWO ODD SOX and YOSEMITE (NZ). Near the 600m had to be steadied when again racing in restricted room between TWO ODD SOX and YOSEMITE (NZ).

STORM VOYAGER (S. Tomlinson) - approaching the 400m shifted out onto EFFORTKAT when insufficiently clear. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to ensure he is clear before shifting ground. Rider reported that the mare lost its footing behind on jumping away and as a result was slow to begin.

YOSEMITE (NZ) (C. Murray) - rider reported that the mare hung in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the mare's near hind had been galloped on. First aid administered. Co-trainer, Mr R. Griffiths was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

LAKEHURST (L. Neindorf) - shifted in on jumping away and was brushed on the hind quarters by OAKFIELD GERONIMO. Rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SANBUCK (W. Price) - began awkwardly and as a result its rider became extremely unbalanced.

CORK HARBOUR (B. Price) - rider reported that he felt there was something amiss with the gelding's action and for this reason he did not ride the gelding out over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: DEQUETTEVILLE STAKES - 1050 Metres

PRINCESS DUHALLOW (H. Coffey) - began awkwardly and lost ground. Laid in, in the early part of the straight.

REMEDIES (T. Pannell) - knuckled on jumping away. Hung out throughout.

STRETAN ANGEL (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

GRINZINGER ANGEL (J. Allen) - raced keenly early.

ARTISTICA (J. Holder) - hung out under pressure over the concluding stages.

BELNERA (C. Murray) - slow to begin.

HEY MIKKI (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure for the majority of the straight.





#### RACE 5: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

STARSONGARI (T. Voorham) - bounded on jumping away and lost ground. Held up and was unable to improve from near the 500m until approaching the 300m.

SHEZ BETTY (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early stages.

LIANNE (S. Payne) - near the 200m laid in and as a result the mare's rider became unbalanced. Continued to lay in for the remainder of the event.

FOUR WINDS (J. Toeroek) - raced wide without cover throughout.

SECOND TO NUN (B. Price) - raced keenly in the early stages. Near the 700m when racing keenly was steadied off the heels of SAMESYN.

#### RACE 6: PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

CHICAGO STORM (S. Tomlinson) - slow to begin. Near the 300m when attempting a neat run between NOBLE MAGNATE and CATESBY laid in resulting in the gelding being steadied before then obtaining a clear run between those two horses.

HARDWARE LANE (B. Price) - when questioned in relation to the riding of the gelding in the early and middle stages, rider reported that he was instructed to ride in a forward position; however, with the application of blinkers for the first time, HARDWARE LANE over raced in the early stages, which in his opinion was detrimental to its chances. He further explained that when HARDWARE LANE was placed under pressure in the straight the gelding did not respond to his riding and was disappointing. Stewards noted B. Price's explanation. Trainer, Mr M. Beer confirmed the riders instruction. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SECRET WAR (E. Wong) - rider reported that the gelding did not appreciate being pressured in the middle stages by HARDWARE LANE. He further explained that SECRET WAR gave ground quickly over the concluding stages when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZATESBY (E. Finnegan) - near the 300m was hampered when brushed by CHICAGO STORM, which shifted out to obtain a clear run.

#### RACE 7: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

YURI ROYALE (S. Tomlinson) - reared as the start was effected and lost considerable ground.

TRUMPSTA (G. Lo) - approaching the winning post was eased when awkwardly placed near the heels of HEIR OF TAVISTOCK (NZ).


ANGASTON (L. Neindorf) - approaching the winning post was eased when awkwardly placed near the heels of KILLIAKO, which laid in under pressure.

SILENT SURRENTE (B. Price) - reared as the start was effected and lost considerable ground. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

FANMALIA (T. Pannell) - raced wide without cover throughout.

SHORT STORIES (C. Murray) - began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped KILLIAKO.

MASTER AT ARMS (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Approaching the 200m when improving was steadied off the heels of ANGASTON and then held up behind that gelding before obtaining a neat run inside the 100m. Approaching the winning post again was steadied when disappointed for a run between ANGASTON and HEIR OF TAVISTOCK (NZ) when there was insufficient room to improve.



KILLIAKO (K. Crowther) - hampered on jumping away when bumped by SHORT STORIES, which began awkwardly and shifted in. Raced wide without cover from near the 1000m. Laid in under pressure in the straight.



#### RACE 8: PORT ADELAIDE GUINEAS - 1800 Metres

DIESEL (K. Crowther) - on jumping away shifted in and contacted PEARL ADIOS, which shifted out slightly.

PEARL ADIOS (J. Holder) - on jumping away was bumped by DIESEL, which began awkwardly and shifted out.

THIRSTY GUEST (R. Hurdle) - made contact with a running rail en route to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race.

LUDOVISI (L. Neindorf) - had its tongue tie changed on arrival at the barriers. Raced wide without cover throughout.

DIVINE BREW (B. Price) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers at the riders request and was deemed suitable to race. Rider explained that he did not ride the gelding out in the straight as he felt there was something amiss with the gelding's action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FINAL OVERTURE (NZ) (T. Pannell) - lost its off fore plate during the event.

KARAKA KIWI (NZ) (J. Maund) - rider reported that he felt the gelding was short in its action behind over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 9: AURARIA STAKES - 1800 Metres

MORE REWARD (T. Pannell) - near the 1500m was severely checked when tightened for room by SAVSONIC (NZ), which was taken in by ARUGAMAMA, which shifted in was insufficiently clear. Held up from passing the 600m until approaching the 400m.

LET'SBEFRANKBABY (C. Murray) - lost its off hind plate near the 1000m.

BORN HUSTLER (W. Price) - rider reported that he felt that there was something amiss with the filly's action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARUGAMAMA (L. Neindorf) - near the 1500m shifted in when insufficiently clear of SAVSONIC (NZ), which was then tightened for room, checked and shifted in to avoid the heels of ARUGAMAMA, as a result MORE REWARD, which was racing to the inside of SAVSONIC (NZ) was also tightened for room and severely checked. 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, 22 April 2023 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 3 May 2023, a period of five meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account L. Neindorf's record and his guilty plea.

NAKAMOTO (NZ) (J. Noonan) - near the 1300m was taken in off its course by ARUGAMAMA, which shifted in when the pace slackened. Near the 500m was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of RICH RESULT, which shifted out slightly.

MUZUKASHII (K. Crowther) - rider reported that when placed under pressure in the straight the filly did not respond to her riding and over the concluding stages she eased the MUZUKASHII out of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SAVSONIC (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - near the 1500m was checked and shifted in to avoid the heels of ARUGAMAMA, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (S. Metcalfe) - raced wide without cover throughout.

#### RACE 10: TAB GOODWOOD CARNIVAL AT MORPHETTVILLE (APRIL 29 - MAY 20TH) HANDICAP (HEAT 8 SA SPRINT SERIES) - 1100 Metres

RIVER RIBBLE (J. Allen) - began awkwardly. Near the 400m was steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of RUSSIAN FRONT, which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

RACE 10: TAB GOODWOOD CARNIVAL AT MORPHETTVILLE (APRIL 29 - MAY 20TH)  
HANDICAP (HEAT 8 SA SPRINT SERIES) - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

RIVER RIBBLE (J. Allen) - shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages.

RUSSIAN FRONT (J. Noonan) - near the 400m shifted out when insufficiently clear of RIVER RIBBLE, which had to be steadied. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to take greater care when shifting ground.

THE GOV (R. Hurdle) - began awkwardly.

ZUFASTA (L. Neindorf) - began awkwardly. Held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until near the 250m. Near the 100m rolled in slightly.

RUSTY HALO (C. Jones) - near the 100m raced in restricted room between ZUFASTA, which rolled in slightly and BAJAN BELLE.

SAVILLE (J. Maund) - slow to begin.

BAJAN BELLE (A. Livesey) - near the 200m rider dropped her off side rein and was re-gathered shortly after.

MY RUBY (J. Toeroek) - began awkwardly and lost ground. Near the 400m was steadied to avoid the heels of RIVER RIBBLE, which had also been steadied at this point.

SNOW FALCON (K. Crowther) - performed poorly. Rider could offer no explanation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WAKANJEJA (B. Price) - began awkwardly. Approaching the winning post shifted in and away from RIVER RIBBLE, which shifted in under pressure. Rider explained that he had difficulty with his visibility during the race due to heavy rain falling.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (18):

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

- Race 2 - LONG ARM (IRE)
- Race 3 - STORM VOYAGER, CORK HARBOUR
- Race 4 - HEY MIKKI
- Race 5 - PRAIRIE FLOWER, SHEZ BETTY
- Race 6 - SECRET WAR, KNIGHTSTOWN
- Race 7 - ANGASTON, WHISKEY 'N' WOMEN
- Race 8 - DIESEL, SAILORS BOOK, DIVINE BREW, RUNNING ON TIME (NZ)
- Race 9 - ANPHINA, ALBANIAN ICON
- Race 10 - RUSSIAN FRONT, RUSTY HALO

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

- Race 1 - HEURISTIC (winner)
- Race 2 - LONG ARM (IRE) (winner)
- Race 3 - CELSIUS STAR (winner)
- Race 4 - STRETAN ANGEL (winner)
- Race 5 - PRAIRIE FLOWER (winner)
- Race 6 - LOUNGE BAR RUBI (winner)
- Race 7 - KILLIAKO (winner)
- Race 8 - AFFAIRE A SUIVRE (NZ) (winner)
- Race 9 - JENNILALA (winner)
- Race 10 - SHIRSHOV (winner)

SUMMARY

FINES	Race 9 - Mr P. Koumis - Fined \$100 - LR18.1 - Late rider declaration for ALBANIAN ICON
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - W. Price (UNDERSTATEMENT) - AR131(b) - Failed to ride his mount out to the finish Race 3 - S. Tomlinson (STORM VOYAGER) - AR131(a) - Careless riding
REPRIMANDS	Race 10 - J. Noonan (RUSSIAN FRONT) - AR131(a) - Careless riding
SUSPENSIONS	Race 9 - L. Neindorf (ARUGAMAMA) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 22/4/23 and to conclude at midnight 3/5/23 - 5 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - YOSEMITE (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Near hind laceration
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil