

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



RACINGSAA

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge
Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Jockey Club on
Saturday, 1 July 2023

Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), M. Zarb (F) & B. Jarman (HT)
Deputy Stewards: J. Patton, L. Martin, E. Santoro, K. Santoro & K. Marnane
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig & Dr B. Agnew

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)
Upgraded to a Good 4 at 2:14pm (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 10 metres 1000 metres to Winning Post, out 3 metres Winning Post to
1600 metres, out 7 metres 1200 metre Chute, true remainder

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	VOLTAGE POINT	T. Pannell	C. Murray	Overweight
7	ORBITAL EXPRESS	S. Logan		Late declaration

RACE 1: MT LOFTY RANGES VINEYARD RACING REWARDS SA QUALIFIED ONLY TWO-YEAR-
OLD PLATE - 1200 Metres

PROVEN CORRECT (C. Jones) - inconvenienced near the 50m when brushed by DUBENENKO.

VOLTAGE POINT (C. Murray) - jumped away awkwardly.

DUBENENKO (T. Voorham) - rolled in near the 50m and brushed PROVEN CORRECT.

LAPILLI (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 2: CARLTON DRAUGHT MURRAY BRIDGE GOLD CUP - BOOK NOW HANDICAP -
2500 Metres

DIXIE WHISTLER (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event whilst being restrained.

VERIMLI (FR) (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KEEVS (J. Opperman) - rider reported that the gelding raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and for this reason had not finished the race off as it had at its previous start when it was more relaxed during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BRAWL (J. Toeroek) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 2: CARLTON DRAUGHT MURRAY BRIDGE GOLD CUP - BOOK NOW HANDICAP - 2500 Metres (cont'd)

CAMPOBASSO (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - Stewards permitted L. Neindorf to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.5kg.

HALLAROSTE (D. Caboche) - shifted in on jumping away and contacted ROAD TO BLUE SKY (NZ).

ROAD TO BLUE SKY (NZ) (T. Voorham) - hampered on jumping away when contacted by HALLAROSTE.

IRONICAL (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

RACE 3: BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

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

CLASSY KENNY (S. Payne) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SAVILLE (J. Maund) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 300m.

SOMEWATT FABULOUS (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that the mare never travelled and did not finish the race off when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: HAPPY 60TH BIRTHDAY STEVE O'SHEA HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

PRINCE OF HELENA (H. Edgley) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 300m. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Inconvenienced approaching the finish when taken wider by TAHNEE TRADITION.

OH MO (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced in restricted room over the concluding 50m when awkwardly placed between the heels of TAHNEE TRADITION and TEXAN WINDSTORM.

TAHNEE TRADITION (L. Neindorf) - approaching the finish shifted out onto PRINCE OF HELENA, which was inconvenienced.

DR DEE DEE (K. Crowther) - slipped on jumping away and was awkward into stride.

TURF DECISION (D. Tourneur) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Approaching the 50m shifted out and brushed PONTEDERA (NZ).

PONTEDERA (NZ) (B. Price) - contacted near the 50m by TURF DECISION, which shifted out. Rider was reprimanded under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR132(6)(b) in relation to the use of his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height.

TEXAN WINDSTORM (S. Logan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 8 July 2023 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 12 July 2023, a period of 2 meetings and was also fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Logan and noted that she used it on six occasions over the final 100m of the event.

HATEECH (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.





RACE 5: BREMERTON WINES HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

EXTRA TIME (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AADELAD (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

KARACASU (J. Toeroek) - got its leg up in the barrier structure after being loaded and had to be backed out. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race.

THE GOV (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly.

NIGHT OF DELIGHT (D. Tourneur) - rider explained that the mare never travelled and when placed under pressure did not respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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

MR MARATHON MAN (GB) (B. Price) - near the 100m improved onto the heels of LADY SIMONE and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground. Inside the 50m improved onto the heels of MY RUBY and was obliged to alter course again.

SEA WITNESS (J. Holder) - slow to begin.

ALL CLUBS (C. Murray) - rider reported that the mare was not comfortable racing in amongst other horses and weakened of its own accord. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MIDNIGHT RUSH (T. Pannell) - rounding the home turn became awkwardly placed on the heels of ALL CLUBS for a short distance. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IMMEDIATE RESPONSE (S. Logan) - slow to begin.

WHENTHEDEELINGS DUN (K. Crowther) - rider reported that the mare never travelled and was disappointing when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MY RUBY (S. Payne) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid out under pressure over the concluding 100m.

RACE 7: MAGIC MILLIONS HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

FEUERMOND (GER) (B. Price) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (3/5). Trainer, Mr L. Smith was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

MARACOURT (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly.

FANMALIA (R. Hurdle) - shifted in on jumping away onto WRISTBAND. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FRANCE'S BOY (J. Opperman) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Near the 100m shifted out into the running line of UPGRADE ME.

ORBITAL EXPRESS (S. Logan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

UPGRADE ME (L. Neindorf) - inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened onto WRISTBAND by MOTELL, which shifted out. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m when it was able to alter course to the inside of HEADSMART to obtain clear ground. Approaching the 100m became held up on the heels of FRANCE'S BOY, which shifted out into its running line and as a result the gelding was not fully tested to the line.





RACE 7: MAGIC MILLIONS HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

MOTELL (C. Jordan) - shifted out on jumping away onto UPGRADE ME. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

WRISTBAND (R. Pearson) - tightened on jumping away between UPGRADE ME, which had been taken out and FANMALIA, which shifted in. Trainer, Ms J. Streets was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to it being uncompetitive. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MALINONG CLUB (A. Jordsjo) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m.

RACE 8: GOLDEN GROVE TAVERN RACING REWARDS SA QUALIFIED ONLY THREE-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 1200 Metres

KLABEL (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding may have come to the end of its preparation.

NOBLE MAGNATE (T. Pannell) - rider reported that the gelding never travelled, dipped rounding the home turn and was not comfortable in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SGHIRRIPA (R. Hurdle) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

FALAISE (S. Tomlinson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROCKSTAR MEGGSY (C. Jordan) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

POMPEII EMPIRE (C. Murray) - rider accidentally dropped his near side rein for a short distance near the 300m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OUR SHINING STAR (A. Livesey) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

MISLUDI (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow post-race recovery.

CHARLESFORT (T. Voorham) - was disappointed for a run near the 400m and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

RACE 9: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

ANNIHILATE (S. Tomlinson) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Near the 350m shifted in onto GOLDEN AGE, which was momentarily inconvenienced. Continued to lay in for the remainder of the event.

IMPORTANT PRODUCT (J. Potter) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

LOMAX (C. Murray) - slow to begin.

CANIDAE (A. Livesey) - reared as the start was effected resulting in its rider becoming unseated and the gelding galloping riderless. Co-trainer, Mr J. Hickmott was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

DELAYED ACTION (L. Neindorf) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 1000m shifted in and contacted SUGAR POP (NZ).

GOLDEN AGE (D. Tourneur) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Momentarily inconvenienced near the 350m when ANNIHILATE laid in slightly.

HEADPHONES (S. Payne) - became awkward in its action and shifted out abruptly approaching the winning post for no apparent reason.





RACE 9: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION HANDICAP – 1400 Metres (cont'd)

PRIVATE JET (J. Opperman) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

RED ROOF (S. Logan) – fractious behind the barriers, dislodged its rider and galloped riderless before breaking through a perimeter fence. On advice from the veterinary surgeon was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice RED ROOF was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 4.32pm. Trainer, Ms K. Evans was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its pre-race behaviour. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FOUR WINDS (J. Toeroek) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SUGAR POP (NZ) (B. Price) – inconvenienced near the 1000m when DELAYED ACTION shifted in.

ENLIST (D. Caboche) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Mr J. Searle representing Trainer, Ms S. Murphy to view the vision in the straight. After viewing the vision Mr Searle lodged an objection on behalf of the connections of GOLDEN AGE (D. Tourneur) placed fifth against ANNIHILATE (S. Tomlinson) placed second, alleging interference near the 300m. After considering the evidence, viewing the official vision and acting on their own observations, Stewards dismissed the objection. Following the inquiry, Mr Searle was found guilty of a charge under AR219(5) for lodging a protest with the Stewards, which in their opinion was frivolous and was fined \$100. Stewards advised that in normal circumstances the fine in this regard would have been significantly higher; however, due to specific factors in this case had moderated the sum.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (21):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 2 – DIXIE WHISTLER, VERIMLI (FR), KEEVS, WOLF PRINCE, BRAWL, HOSTESS SUSIE
Race 4 – PRINCE OF HELENA, OH MO, TURF DECISION
Race 6 – MIDNIGHT RUSH, ORACLE SON, IMMEDIATE RESPONSE
Race 7 – FEUERMOND (GER), MARACOURT, SANTELMO FUEGO, HEADSMART, FANMALIA,
MOTELL
Race 9 – ANNIHILATE, IMPORTANT PRODUCT, DELAYED ACTION

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 – DUBENENKO (winner)
Race 2 – BRAWL (winner)
Race 3 – CELSIOUS STAR (winner)
Race 4 – TURF DECISION (winner)
Race 5 – OCEAN REWARD (winner)
Race 6 – ORACLE SON (winner)
Race 7 – FRANCE'S BOY (winner)
Race 8 – VALIDATED (winner)
Race 9 – HEADPHONES (winner)

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 2	D. Tourneur (HASTA LA FIORENTE)	+2	2
Race 3	S. Payne (CLASSY KENNY)	+2	2

SUMMARY

FINES	Race 4 - S. Logan (TEXAN WINDSTORM) - \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence Race 7 - Mr J. Macmillan - Fined \$100 - LR18.1 - Late rider declaration for ORBITAL EXPRESS Race 9 - Mr J. Searle (GOLDEN AGE) - Fined \$100 - AR219(5) - Frivolous protest
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	T. Pannell - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on VOLTAGE POINT (Race 1) Race 4 - B. Price (PONTEDEIRA (NZ)) - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Use of his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 - S. Logan (TEXAN WINDSTORM) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence - From midnight 8/7/23 and to conclude at midnight 12/7/23 - 2 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 7 - FEUERMOND (GER) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lamé near foreleg (3/5) Race 7 - WRISTBAND - Warned - Uncompetitive Race 9 - CANIDAE - Warned - Reared as the start was effected and broke free Race 9 - RED ROOF - Warned - Fractious behind the barriers (late scratching)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil