

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

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



Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), P. Ryan (HT), E. Scott (F) & H. Matthews (M)  
Deputy Stewards: D. Jonas, E. Santoro, K. Santoro, M. Arthur & K. Marnane.  
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig & Dr B. Agnew.

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

RAIL: Out 6 metres 1000m to winning post, out 3 metres remainder. Sectional 608m.

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	EASY CAMPESE	S. Payne	T. Voorham	Transport difficulties

## RACE 1: THOMAS FARMS SUPPORTING SAROA HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

The start time of this event was rescheduled to 11.43 am following a request from Sky Channel.

SCISSOR STEP (B. Price) - rider reported that the gelding changed lead legs on several occasions during the race and felt short in its action in the straight. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZION (NZ) (J. Holder) - held up from near the 400m until inside the 300m.

## RACE 2: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES HANDICAP - 1950 Metres

JAGUARY (NZ) (A. Livesey) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

SIX FOOT SONG (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin.

BELLAVARDO (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - Stewards permitted L. Neindorf to ride the mare 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg. Slow to begin.

## RACE 3: OAKLANDS PLATE - 1400 Metres

PROVEN CORRECT (J. Holder) - near the 1100m was inconvenienced for a short distance when taken in by SOLAR MIST. Shortly after was able to shift back to its original position taking SOLAR MIST wider on the track. Rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when asked for an effort at the entrance to the straight failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 3: OAKLANDS PLATE - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

SOLAR MIST (L. Neindorf) - near the 1100m shifted in onto PROVEN CORRECT in an attempt to gain cover, and shortly after was taken back out by that runner and forced to race without cover for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REEL WHISKEY (K. Crowther) - on jumping away was taken in onto DUBENENKO by COCO SUN.

DUBENENKO (T. Voorham) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by REEL WHISKEY. Near the 800m shifted out and bumped with COCO SUN for some distance taking that filly wider.

COCO SUN (B. Price) - shifted in on jumping away onto REEL WHISKEY.

RACE 4: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

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

OH MO (K. Crowther) - slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, it did not let down as she had anticipated when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXCELMAN (NZ) (C. Rawiller) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto WILD IMAGINATION (NZ). A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a slower than expected recovery and to have the thumps.

WILD IMAGINATION (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - contacted on jumping away.

TAHNEE TRADITION (L. Neindorf) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EASY CAMPESE (T. Voorham) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 5: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

SO SAY ANGEL (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early stages whilst being restrained.

PLATFORM (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - contacted on jumping away.

TEXAN WINDSTORM (C. Rawiller) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have the thumps.

ANOTHER PONZI (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 700m shifted out and contacted HEADPHONES, turning that mare's hindquarters resulting in ANOTHER PONZI (NZ) becoming awkwardly placed between heels for a number of strides. In this incident ANOTHER PONZI (NZ) attempted to savage HEADPHONES.

ANNIHILATE (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Held up from near the 500m until near the 200m. Laid in under pressure over the concluding 100m.

HEADPHONES (S. Payne) - near the 700 was inconvenienced when its hindquarters were contacted by ANOTHER PONZI (NZ). Laid out under pressure in the straight.

PRIVATE JET (S. Logan) - shifted out on jumping away and contacted PLATFORM (NZ). Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SUPER CONTENDER (GB) (C. Jordan) - rider explained that it was not her intention to lead in the event; however after finding herself wide without cover in the early stages the gelding commenced to make excess respiratory noise and rather than attempt to restrain she allowed SUPER CONTENDER (GB) to stride forward and obtain the lead. She added after finding the lead the gelding relaxed and was comfortable in its breathing.





RACE 5: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

LORD LUKER (IRE) (B. Price) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 6: PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

TRADING POST (C. Rawiller) - near the 1100m was inconvenienced when its hindquarters were turned by CAPTIAL EXPRESS. Rider explained that after being interfered with in the early stages of the event the gelding did not travel and did not respond when asked for an effort. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MR MARATHON MAN (GB) (B. Price) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

COLD CASE (J. Toeroek) - near the 400m was inconvenienced when its hindquarters were contacted by KAYSERI (NZ), which had been taken out.

KAYSERI (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - near the 400m had to be checked and lost its position when tightened onto COLD CASE by KNIGHTSTOWN, which shifted out.

IMMORTALITY (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly.

CAPITAL EXPRESS (R. Downey) - near the 1100m shifted in to obtain a position closer to the running rail and in doing so shifted in onto and clipped the heels of COLD CASE and dipped. Continued in contacting the hindquarters of TRADING POST. Rider was reprimanded and advised in future to show far more patience in the early stages of a race when finding his position in running. From near the 150m had difficulty obtaining clear ground until inside the 100m.

KNIGHTSTOWN (L. Neindorf) - near the 400m shifted out when insufficiently clear of KAYSERI (NZ), forcing its rider to check and lose its position when tightened onto COLD CASE. 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 Sunday, 16 July 2023 to conclude midnight Wednesday, 26 July 2023, a period of four meetings.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Potter (IMPORTANT PRODUCT) placed fourth, and trainer, Mr P. Nolan, to view the Official Image for third.

RACE 7: SKYCITY HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

CUBAN STATE (B. Price) - laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight. Rider explained that the gelding over-raced in the early stages and in his opinion may have choked down in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5). Co-trainers, Messrs T. & C. McEvoy, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

HEADSMART (J. Toeroek) - rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, did not let down when asked for an effort. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr M. Webb, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

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

ABIT RATTLEY (J. Maund) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RED ROOF (T. Voorham) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m.

MCCAIN (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

POOL PONY (E. Finnegan) - Stewards permitted E. Finnegan to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg.





RACE 7: SKYCITY HANDICAP - 1550 Metres (cont'd)

CHLOE'S DAY (A. Jordsjo) – trainer, Mr A. Clarken, advised the Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct the rider to be more positive on the mare in the early stages. Settled on pace.

RACE 8: FRANK CAMILLERI'S 90TH HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

DECLARED (S. Logan) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

ICE SYMPHONY (J. Toeroek) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

ORACLE SON (G. Lo) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FIGHTING SANAMI (T. Pannell) – rider explained that the filly did not appreciate the midrace pressure to its outside and in his opinion for this reason had not finished the race off as he had anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WINNING REVOLUTION (C. Jordan) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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

FOX DUNNETT (D. Caboche) – slow to begin.

LEFT TURN CLYDE (J. Holder) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

MERCHANT BOSS (A. Livesey) – slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 9: FURPHY HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

VIDUKA (C. Rawiller) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

JEAN VALJEAN (B. Price) – at the entrance to the straight became awkwardly placed on the heels of EVENING BRIDE for a short distance and was obliged to alter course to the outside of that mare's heels to obtain clear ground.

EVENING BRIDE (G. Lo) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BIG SHAQ (J. Holder) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LONRODEX (R. Hurdle) – rider explained that it was not his intention to settle outside the leader in this event; however, the gelding jumped away far better than he had anticipated and took up the position of its own accord.

CHOSEN BLONDE (T. Voorham) – jumped away awkwardly. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

LADY SIMONE (C. Jones) – inside the 100m was obliged to alter course to the outside of JEAN VALJEAN when taken out by LONRODEX.

FIELDS OF ATHENRY (S. Logan) – jumped away awkwardly.

LUCILLE ROSE (K. Crowther) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

CLOSED VAULT (J. Toeroek) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.



RACE 9: FURPHY HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

NOTIFIES (C. Jordan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr P. Nolan, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (22):

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

- Race 2 - EXALTED RUTH, SIX FOOT SONG.  
Race 3 - DEADLY PRESS, PROVEN CORRECT, SOLAR MIST, REEL WHISKEY, DUBENENKO, COCO SUN.  
Race 4 - OH MO, TAHNEE TRADITION.  
Race 5 - SO SAY ANGEL, PLATFORM (NZ), HEADPHONES, TURFITT.  
Race 6 - TRADING POST, IMMORTALITY.  
Race 7 - VICTORY BANDIT, MCCAIN.  
Race 8 - ORACLE SON, LEFT TURN CLYDE.  
Race 9 - JEAN VANJEAN, RISING LEGEND.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - PEGASI (winner)  
Race 2 - JAGUARY (NZ) (winner)  
Race 3 - DOES IT (NZ) (winner)  
Race 4 - WILD IMAGINATION (winner)  
Race 5 - LORD LUKER (winner)  
Race 6 - COLD CASE (winner)  
Race 7 - STORM HUNTER (winner)  
Race 8 -MERCHANT BOSS (winner)  
Race 9 - JEAN VALJEAN (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 1	T. Pannell (PEGASI)	+1	7
Race 2	R. Downey (RED PHANTOM (IRE))	+1	1
Race 4	J. Holder (FRANCE'S BOY)	+2	4

SUMMARY

FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - R. Downey (CAPITAL EXPRESS) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 6 - L. Neindorf (KNIGHTSTOWN) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 16/07/23 to midnight 26/07/23 - 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 7 - HEADSMART - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg (2/5). Race 7 - CUBAN STATE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near hind leg (2/5). Race 9 - NOTIFIES - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg (2/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil