

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



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Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge  
Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Jockey Club on  
Saturday, 5 August 2023

Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), P. Ryan (HT), M. Zarb (MT) & C. Deakin (F)  
Deputy Stewards: J. Patton, K. Marnane, A. Deakin, S. Kotz & C. Benson  
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig & Dr B. Agnew

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)  
Downgraded to a Soft 5 at 10:20am (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: True 1000 metres to Winning Post, out 3 metres remainder including 1800 metres and 2000 metre Chutes

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse           | Rider       | Replaced By  | Reason               |
|------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------|
| 8    | ORBITAL EXPRESS | J. Toeroek  | L. Neindorf  | Overweight           |
| 8    | MR LINCOLN      | S. Logan    | W. Price     | Indisposed           |
| 9    | EVENTUALLY      | " "         | S. Tomlinson | " "                  |
| 9    | COMMANDER MEROO | W. Price    |              | Emergency - notified |
| 9    | GARRIRE         | D. Tourneur |              | " "                  |

RACE 1: CARLTON DRAUGHT HANDICAP- 1200 Metres

BUBBLE OVER (C. Rawiller) - inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

ALPINE FLYER (W. Price) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 300m. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

EVENING BRIDE (K. Crowther) - near the 800m shifted out abruptly onto FLORAL OASIS, which was inconvenienced.


FLORAL OASIS (T. Pannell) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Near the 800m was inconvenienced when taken wider by EVENING BRIDE.

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

RACE 2: BEYOND INK THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

ESECUTORE (D. Tourneur) - laid out over the concluding 200m of the event.

STACK OUR REWARD (R. Hurdle) - inside the 300m had to be steadied when INTO THE LIGHT rolled out slightly.



RACE 2: BEYOND INK THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

THE LAST CRUSADE (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EVERLY (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

INTO THE LIGHT (L. Neindorf) - near the 400m shifted out to improve and in doing so inconvenienced STACK OUR REWARD, which was taken slightly wider. Shortly after rolled out onto STACK OUR REWARD, which had to be momentarily steadied. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: FRED VELLA TYRE & CRASH REPAIRS HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

EXALTED FIRE (C. Rawiller) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

FUNNYIFITWON (T. Pannell) - rider reported that the gelding raced flat. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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

SIX FOOT SONG (S. Payne) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Near the 200m shifted in slightly onto FLIGHT DECK (NZ).

FAM GORMAN (K. Crowther) - shifted out slightly near the 200m and brushed FLIGHT DECK (NZ).

FLIGHT DECK (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - Stewards permitted L. Neindorf to ride 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg. Near the 200m had to be steadied and lost momentum when tightened between FAM GORMAN, which shifted out slightly at the same time SIX FOOT SONG laid in slightly.

RACE 4: IN MEMORY OF CAITLIN FORREST HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

DISAGREEABLE MISS (L. Neindorf) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OATH OF OMERTA (W. Price) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 5: NORTHPOINT MURRAYLANDS HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

ZORRO'S DREAM (W. Price) - jumped away awkwardly, got its head up shortly after the start and was slow into stride. Laid out under pressure in the straight. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 100m.

AADELAD (E. Finnegan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RODEO (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Co-trainers, Mr R. Jolly and Ms C. Jolly were advised that as this was the gelding's second bi-lateral bleed it was now ineligible to start in a race in accordance with AR79(6).

DEEVINE (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

JAAZEB (L. Neindorf) - Stewards permitted L. Neindorf to ride 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MR MARATHON MAN (GB) (T. Voorham) - turned its head as the start was effected resulting in the gelding being slow to begin.



RACE 6: JOCKEY CELEBRATION DAY HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

IMPOSSIBLE ACTION (S. Tomlinson) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 300m. Inclined to lay in for the remainder of the event.



RACE 6: JOCKEY CELEBRATION DAY HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

THE ICE CUTTER (J. Potter) - laid in under pressure in the straight. From approaching the 200m became awkwardly placed between the heels of OBI and AIGUILLETTE until near the 100m when it became disappointed for that run, had to be steadied and altered course to obtain clear ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZOUSTORM (A. Jordsjo) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

RACE 7: MOODS & SADS @ CUP LAUNCH 1ST SEPTEMBER HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

ORACLE SON (L. Neindorf) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from near the 500m until inside the 400m and then shifted in onto FLY THE LINE to improve and inconvenienced that mare.

FLY THE LINE (A. Jordsjo) - inconvenienced when taken in by ORACLE SON inside the 400m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NALEIGH (J. Potter) - stood flat footed and was slow to begin.

CARTIER TIARA (J. Holder) - lost its near hind plate during the event.

BORN TO RUN (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.

RACE 8: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

SHINY ROCK (C. Rawiller) - rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight commenced to weaken of its own accord and was extremely disappointing to the finish. He added that in his opinion the gelding did not get the trip. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SING FOR PEACE (NZ) (T. Pannell) - shifted out slightly near the 300m onto SMILING ASSASSIN.

SMILING ASSASSIN (K. Crowther) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 500m until near the 400m. Approaching the 300m was disappointed when attempting a tight run between ORBITAL EXPRESS, which shifted in slightly and SING FOR PEACE (NZ), which shifted out slightly and was obliged to ease and alter course to obtain clear ground.

ORBITAL EXPRESS (L. Neindorf) - near the 300m shifted in slightly onto SMILING ASSASSIN.

FOOTLIGHTS (NZ) (J. Opperman) - rider reported that the gelding never travelled and when placed under pressure near the 600m commenced to weaken from the event of its own accord and was disappointing. He added that on pulling up the gelding made excess respiratory noise. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have cardiac arrhythmia (2<sup>nd</sup> occurrence). Co-trainers, Mr. A. Bain and Mr N. Taylor were advised that they are required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice in order for the gelding to be reinstated to race.

RACE 9: IN MEMORY OF SIMONE MONTGOMERIE & MELANIE TYNDALL HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

OCEANOGRAPHY (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly.

SET TO PROPHET (C. Rawiller) - slow to begin. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

MORE SUGAR (R. Hurdle) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to race.

WHATSANAMEGEORGE (J. Toeroek) - shifted in on jumping away onto COMMANDER MEROO.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM (C. Jones) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.



RACE 9: IN MEMORY OF SIMONE MONTGOMERIE & MELANIE TYNDALL HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

RED ROOF (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Held up from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200m.

COMMANDER MEROO (W. Price) - inconvenienced on jumping away.

GARRIRE (D. Tourneur) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

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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 3 - EXALTED FIRE, FUNNYIFITWON, GRENOBLE (GB), HERE COMES LENNI (NZ), LOMAX, SIX FOOT SONG, FAM GORMAN, FLIGHT DECK (NZ)

Race 4 - VALIDATED, SO SAY ANGEL

Race 6 - LEFT HAND MAN, IMPOSSIBLE ACTION, COOL MAGNUM, DETNAW, ZOUSTORM

Race 8 - SHINY ROCK, SING FOR PEACE (NZ), ORBITAL EXPRESS, FOOTLIGHTS (NZ), MR LINCOLN

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - ALPINE FLYER (winner)

Race 2 - ESECUTORE (winner)

Race 3 - EXALTED FIRE (winner)

Race 4 - VALIDATED (winner)

Race 5 - KEEP READING (winner)

Race 6 - LEFT HAND MAN (winner)

Race 7 - ORACLE SON (winner)

Race 8 - HASTA LA FIORENTE (winner)

Race 9 - HEADPHONES (winner)

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| SUMMARY             |  |
|---------------------|--|
| FINES               | Nil  |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS   | Nil  |
| REPRIMANDS          | J. Toeroek - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on ORBITAL EXPRESS (Race 8)   |
| SUSPENSIONS         | Nil  |
| HORSE ACTIONS       | Race 5 - RODEO - Barred for life - Bi-lateral bleed (2 <sup>nd</sup> occurrence)<br>Race 8 - FOOTLIGHTS (NZ) - Not to race - cardiac arrhythmia (2 <sup>nd</sup> occurrence) - required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil  |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE   | Nil  |