

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Saturday, 19 August 2023

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

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast/showers

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	BRAVEMAN'SGAME (NZ)	J. Toeroek		Late notification

RACE 1: CROSER HANDICAP- 2250 Metres

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

THE GOOD FIGHT (NZ) (B. Price) - Change of tactics - attempt to take up a forward position in the event if possible. Settled outside the leader. Near the 600m was steadied when racing in restricted room between GOLIOTUS, which laid out and THE NEPHEW, which laid in and away slightly from BELLAVARDO (NZ).

GOLIOTUS (C. Jones) - rider reported that the gelding laid out rounding the home turn from near the 600m until near the 400m.

THE NEPHEW (T. Pannell) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

SMILING ASSASSIN (K. Crowther) - hampered at the start when tightened for room between STAYING STRONG, which shifted out and THE NEPHEW. Raced keenly for a short distance near the 600m. Rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BELLAVARDO (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - Stewards permitted L. Neindorf to ride 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg.

STAYING STRONG (E. Finnegan) - Stewards permitted E. Finnegan to ride 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg.

RACE 2: THOMAS FARMS MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 Metres

THE BULL MCCABE (S. Payne) - hampered on jumping away when bumped by CARARADA, which shifted out. Raced keenly in the early stages.



RACE 2: THOMAS FARMS MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 Metres (cont'd)

AJNA CHAKRA (S. Fawke) - rider reported that the mare raced erratically, over raced early and on pulling up had its tongue over the bit. He added that he has advised the trainer that AJNA CHAKRA would benefit from a tongue tie being applied at its next start.

CARARADA (D. Tourneur) - began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted THE BULL MCCABE.

LEGGY PEGGY (C. Jones) - raced wide without cover throughout. Rider reported that after the mare was caught extremely wide early, she elected to ease LEGGY PEGGY in an attempt to gain cover and as a result settled further back than intended. She added that in her opinion the mare may be feeling the effects of recent racing.

WITHOUT ENVY (F. Kersley) - when questioned in relation to the mare's performance in today's event, rider explained when placed under pressure WITHOUT ENVY did not respond to his riding and was extremely disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Stewards will contact the stable in the coming days to ascertain whether any condition had arisen that may have affected the mare's performance in today's event

INTO THE LIGHT (L. Neindorf) - Stewards permitted L. Neindorf to ride 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg.

RACE 3: SPRING CARNIVAL AT MORPHETTVILLE (OCTOBER 14TH - NOVEMBER 11TH)
HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

REGAL AZMON (K. Crowther) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

OATH OF OMERTA (B. Price) - raced keenly in the middle stages.

RACE 4: PFD FOOD SERVICES HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

AADELAD (E. Finnegan) - near the 900m got its head up when being eased off the heels of JAAZEB. Rider reported that the gelding over raced in the early stages.

RICH GINA (D. Tourneur) - rider reported that in his opinion the mare was not suited by the lack of early speed in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JAAZEB (L. Neindorf) - Stewards permitted L. Neindorf to ride 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg.

ZARACE (A. Livesey) - rider reported that the gelding was slow to begin.

RACE 5: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

DEMANDO (B. Price) - over raced in the early stages. Near the 1000m continued to over race and got its head up when being restrained to avoid the heels of STELLA NOTATION.

RUN LIKE HELL (J. Holder) - held up for clear running from near the 500m until approaching the 100m. Near the 150m shifted out when insufficiently clear onto FLY THE LINE tightening that mare out onto LADY SHARLAA and as a result of this tightening FLY THE LINE had to be 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 at midnight on Saturday, 26 August 2023 and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 2 September 2023; a period of three meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account J. Holder's record and his guilty plea.

FLY THE LINE (A. Jordsjo) - made contact with the inside running rail en route to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Trainer, Mr E. Hubbard was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its pre-race behaviour. Held up for clear running from before the 400m until approaching the 300m. Near the 150m was tightened for room between LADY SHALAA and RUN LIKE HELL, which shifted out when insufficiently clear and as a result of this tightening, FLY THE LINE was checked and lost its rightful running.



RACE 5: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS HANDICAP - 1250 Metres (cont'd)

BAJAN BELLE (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

STELLA NOTATION (A. Livesey) - near the 1000m commenced to over race badly and got its head up when being restrained.

RACE 6: HAPPY 88TH BIRTHDAY BRIAN MACEY HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

APACHE STAR (L. Neindorf) - approaching the 1000m commenced to over race and continued to over race until near the 700m. Rider reported that the gelding changed stride near the 600m and felt unbalanced for a short distance. He added that when placed under pressure in the straight APACHE STAR did not respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BONNIE GANGSTER (J. Potter) - rider reported that the mare did not respond to his riding when placed under pressure and raced in a somewhat flat manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: KERRY O'BRIEN THOROUGHBREDS HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

KALIUWAA FALLS (NZ) (T. Pannell) - near the 1300m shifted in and away from OCEANOGRAPHY (NZ). Raced keenly in the middle stages. Held up for clear running from near the 500m until approaching the 100m.

WHATSANAMEGEORGE (J. Toeroek) - near the 1300m was taken in off its course by KALIUWAA FALLS (NZ), which shifted in and away from OCEANOGRAPHY (NZ).

RUBINI (J. Holder) - slow to begin. Over raced in the early and middle stages.

RED ROOF (T. Voorham) - near the 1300m raced in restricted room to the inside of WHATSANAMEGEORGE for a short distance. Held up for clear running from near the 400m until near the 200m. Laid in for the majority of the straight.

TALES OF CONFLICT (S. Logan) - held up for clear running from near the 400m until passing the 200m.

INDY MAGIC (S. Fawke) - raced wide without cover throughout. Rider reported that he did not ride his mount out in the straight as he felt that there was something amiss with the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have cardiac arrhythmia (1st occurrence). Trainer, Mr R. Balfour was advised that he was required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice in order for the gelding to be reinstated to race.

APPLIED (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.

MOSS THE BOSS (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the middle stages.

CHENIAH (A. Jordsjo) - lost both its fore plates during the event. Passing the 1300m when racing keenly was steadied off the heels of SHADOW HAWK (NZ).

RACE 8: TAB HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed to enable STARSPANGLED SAGA to be loaded in its correct barrier stall after initially being loaded into an incorrect barrier stall.

ROMAN Law (F. Kersley) - slow to begin.

LONRODEX (R. Hurdle) - passing the 600m shifted in when not fully clear onto TUPOLEU, which had to be steadied when tightened for room. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take far greater care when shifting ground in future.

NOSTRYIA (A. Livesey) - over raced in the early stages.





RACE 8: TAB HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

SABERMETRIC (L. Neindorf) - near the 200m was steadied when racing in restricted room between CHOSEN BLONDE and FOXY FEMME, which both shifted ground slightly.

GEMINGA (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that the mare raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

CHOSEN BLONDE (B. Price) - shifted in shortly after the start and became unbalanced when bumped on the hind quarters by CARTIER TIARA. Gave ground quickly over the concluding stages. Near the 200m when giving ground shifted in slightly before being straightened by its rider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TUPOLEU (T. Childs) - passing the 600m was steadied when racing to the inside of LONRODEX, which shifted in when not fully clear.

FOXY FEMME (D. Tourneur) - shortly after the start was eased when tightened for room between NOSTRYIA, which shifted out and CARTIER TIARA, which was taken in by CHOSEN BLONDE. Held up for clear running from near the 400m until near the 200m. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

STARSPANGLED SAGA (S. Logan) - over raced in the early stages.

CARTIER TIARA (J. Potter) - hampered shortly after the start when tightened for room between FOXY FEMME and CHOSEN BLONDE, which shifted in. This incident was compounded when the mare made contact with the hind quarters of CHOSEN BLONDE.

RACE 9: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

PRINCE JOFRA (A. Livesey) - commenced to over race near the 1000m. Continued to over race until near the 300m and thereafter was held up for clear running until near the 100m.

TEXAN WINDSTORM (J. Toeroek) - near the 500m was held up behind THE ICE CUTTER, which had commenced to weaken before shifting to the outside of that gelding and again was held up for clear running behind other runners from this point before obtaining clear running near the 300m.

HEADPHONES (S. Payne) - rider reported that the mare laid out under pressure in the straight.

CARBONE (S. Logan) - near the 500m was held up and then steadied off the heels of THE ICE CUTTER, which had commenced to weaken before shifting to the outside of that gelding and again was held up for clear running until inside the 100m.

EL CORDOBES (F. Kersley) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to race. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to race. Slow to begin.

ANGASTON (J. Holder) - began awkwardly.

LORD LUKER (IRE) (B. Price) - slow to begin. Held up for clear running from near the 500m until passing the 300m before shifting to the outside of runners to obtain a clear run.

GARRIRE (L. Neindorf) - Stewards permitted L. Neindorf to ride 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg.

ADDITIONAL REPORT

MORPHETTVILLE - SATURDAY, 12 AUGUST 2023

RACE 8: BEHEMOTH STAKES - 1200 Metres

On Saturday, 19 August 2023, Trainer, R. Balfour reported that PICARGO had an endoscopy performed in the days following its last start on 12 August 2023, which revealed an epiglottic entrapment and required treatment. Mr Balfour was advised that the endoscopic results and a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (21):

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

Race 1 - THE GOOD FIGHT (NZ), GOLIOTUS, THE NEPHEW
Race 2 - THE BULL MCCABE, STAR STUDDED BELLE
Race 3 - METRO LEGEND, EXALTED FIRE, REGAL AZMON, VICTORY BANDIT
Race 4 - HOME RULE
Race 5 - DEMANDO
Race 6 - CHICAGO STORM, ICE SYMPHONY, BONNIE GANGSTER
Race 7 - KALI UWAA FALLS (NZ), OCEANOGRAPHY (NZ)
Race 8 - LONRODEX, AUDREY GRACE
Race 9 - CARBONE, EL CORDOBES, KNIGHTSTOWN

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

Race 1 - THE NEPHEW (winner)
Race 2 - BRAVEMAN'S GAME (NZ) (winner)
Race 2 - WITHOUT ENVY (unplaced)
Race 3 - EXALTED FIRE (winner)
Race 4 - HOME RULE (winner)
Race 5 - DEMANDO (winner)
Race 6 - CHICAGO STORM (winner)
Race 7 - I'M KENNY (winner)
Race 8 - LONRODEX (winner)
Race 9 - EL CORDOBES (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 6	S. Logan (EASY BEAST (NZ))	+3	4

SUMMARY

FINES	Race 7 - Mr M. Hickmott - Fined \$200 - LR18.1 - Late rider declaration for BRAVEMAN'S GAME (NZ)
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 8 - R. Hurdle (LONRODEX) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 - J. Holder (RUN LIKE HELL) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 26/8/23 and to conclude at midnight 2/9/23 - 3 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 - FLY THE LINE - Warned - Pre-race behaviour Race 7 - INDY MAGIC - Not to race - Cardiac arrhythmia (1 st occurrence) - Required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil