

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Saturday, 26 August 2023

RACINGSAA

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

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)
Upgraded to a Soft 5 at 10:30am (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: Out 3 metres entire

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 1 | EASY CAMPESE | S. Cahill | W. Price | Overweight |
| 4 | ATOMIC GOLD | L. Williams | D. Tourneur | Late notification - explanation accepted |
| 5 | HASSLEFREE | R. Hurdle | T. Voorham | Overweight |
| 9 | GARRIRE | A. Kelly | | Late notification - explanation accepted |
| 9 | ZOUSTORM | T. Childs | | Emergency - notified |

RACE 1: THE FOTOBASE GROUP HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

EXCELMAN (NZ) (T. Childs) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

EASY CAMPESE (W. Price) - as there was no other senior rider available, Stewards permitted apprentice rider, W. Price to replace S. Cahill. Approaching the winning post was hampered by I'M KENNY, which had shifted out under pressure.

AMMO AMOR (A. Jordsjo) - held up for clear running from near the 400m until approaching the 200m. When questioned in relation to the tactics adopted on the gelding in the early stages and rounding the home turn, rider explained that after beginning well, AMMO AMOR was caught wide so she elected to ease to take cover closer to the fence and as a result settled further back than intended. She added that rounding the home turn it was always her intention to make a run wider on the track; however, her mount was held up behind MANZALA and she was unable to gain clear running until passing the 300m when she eased her mount to shift to the outside of EXCELMAN (NZ) to obtain a clear run. Stewards noted A. Jordsjo's explanation.

I'M KENNY (K. Hannan) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

LORD LUKER (IRE) (B. Price) - held up from near the 400m until approaching the 200m.

BENZ BARON (S. Logan) - slow to begin.



RACE 2: IN MEMORY OF DON KOCH THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

FASHION DOG (K. Hannan) - began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly.

GRINT (T. Pannell) - shortly after jumping away was steadied when racing tight to the inside of EVERLY, which shifted in before being straightened by its rider. Hung out under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding raced keenly in the early stages, greenly for the majority of the event and in his opinion this was detrimental for GRINT's chances today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MOREDREAM (D. Caboche) - shortly after the start was hampered and bumped heavily on the hindquarters by CELEBRATION, which shifted out.

OAKLAND RAIDER (A. Kelly) - laid out rounding the home turn.

THE GOLDEN FIST (J. Toeroek) - from near the 300m until passing the 200m raced greenly and laid in when placed under pressure.

ALIBIS (T. Childs) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers which revealed the filly to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5) and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice ALIBIS was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 12:50pm. Trainer, Mr J. Hyam was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

CELEBRATION (W. Price) - began awkwardly, shifted out and made heavy contact with the hind quarters of MOREDREAM and as a result lost ground.

HELLS EMPIRE (J. Opperman) - refused to load. Acting on this advice HELLS EMPIRE was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 12:53pm. Co-trainers, Mr M. & Mr L. Kavanagh were advised that the filly was now required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race jump-out prior to a future race.

LOVELY LOOKIN' (J. Holder) - lost its off fore plate during the event. Raced wide throughout. Rider reported that the filly raced greenly throughout and commenced to lay out near the 400m and then laid out for the remainder of the event and for this reason proved difficult to ride out in his normal manner over the concluding stages.

RACE 3: SPRING RACING CARNIVAL AT MORPHETTVILLE - (OCT. 14TH - NOV 11TH) HANDICAP
- 1000 Metres

JEAN VALJEAN (B. Price) - after passing the 100m commenced to lay out under pressure. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to stop riding his mounts and straighten them sooner than he did on this occasion.

DEEP BLAST (T. Pannell) - over the concluding stages was hampered, taken out and then steadied to avoid the heels of JEAN VALJEAN, which shifted out under pressure.

JAAZEB (T. Childs) - on arrival at the barriers and prior to the loading process commencing, rider, T. Childs informed the Starter that the vest she was wearing was not the vest that she had weighed out in for this event and that it was a significantly lighter vest. She was of the opinion that due to this she would weigh in under her declared weight. Acting on this notification and to avoid an unreasonable delay, Stewards withdrew JAAZEB at 1:26pm. Subsequently, T. Childs pleaded guilty to a charge under AR227(a) and was fined \$1,000. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account her guilty plea, good record and the consequences of JAAZEB having to be scratched from the race.

VIDUKA (W. Price) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr R. Balfour was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.



RACE 4: HAPPY RETIREMENT LEON MACDONALD HANDICAP - 1950 Metres

MARCHONS ENSEMBLE (GB) (B. Price) - on jumping away was checked and lost ground when tightened between DOES IT (NZ) and DISAGREEABLE MISS, which both shifted ground slightly. Rider reported that the gelding felt uncomfortable in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Co-trainers, Mr T. Busuttin and Ms N. Young were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

INSULATION (GB) (W. Price) - raced wide without cover from near the 900m onwards.

BELMONT AVENUE (IRE) (J. Opperman) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Gave ground quickly in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding over raced in the early and middle stages and that this was detrimental to BELMONT AVENUE (IRE) finishing the race off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: FURPHY HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

BRAVE STAR (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - Change of tactics - attempt to take up a forward position in the event if possible. Settled in a better than midfield position.

DEEVINE (W. Price) - raced wide without cover throughout.

CARBONE (T. Childs) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages and got its head up on several occasions when being restrained.

FALAISE (S. Logan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to race. Lost its near for plate during the event. Slow to begin.

RACE 6: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

ETIENNE (T. Pannell) - over the concluding stages shifted out and raced greenly.

ROMAN LAW (J. Toeroek) - hung out under pressure in the straight.

CLARENCE (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Rider could offer no explanation in relation to the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow post-race recovery.

TICKETY BOOM (T. Voorham) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

SEND IT (B. Price) - stood flat footed as the start was effected and lost considerable ground (six lengths). Trainer, Ms K. Byrnes was advised that the mare would now have to jump on terms with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race. Rider reported that the mare felt uncomfortable in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Ms K. Byrnes was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

RACE 7: THANKS AND HAPPY RETIREMENT PAM MACDONALD HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

LEFT HAND MAN (J. Opperman) - rider reported that the gelding felt uncomfortable in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE GAUCH (T. Pannell) - Change of tactics - attempt to take up a forward position in the event if possible. Settled in a midfield position.

EXTRA TIME (J. Holder) - slow to begin. Laid out in the straight. Rider reported that when placed under pressure the gelding did not respond to his riding and that EXTRA TIME did not feel comfortable in its action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BELLINGER (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding had a tendency to hang out throughout the event.

RACE 7: THANKS AND HAPPY RETIREMENT PAM MACDONALD HANDICAP -
1250 Metres (cont'd)

SPARKUP (B. Price) - slow to begin.

ALPINE FLYER (K. Hannan) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

BALLYNORA (D. Tourneur) - raced wide without cover throughout.

RACE 8: LEON MACDONALD STAKES - 1400 Metres

REGALO DI GAETANO (W. Price) - began awkwardly.

OH MO (T. Voorham) - began awkwardly.

SEONEE (J. Noonan) - approaching the 1200m was bumped and taken in off its course by SEE YOU IN HEAVEN, which shifted in.

WILD IMAGINATION (NZ) (A. Kelly) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SEE YOU IN HEAVEN (J. Toeroek) - blundered on jumping away. Near the 1300m shifted in and contacted SEONEE, which was hampered. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take far greater care in similar circumstances.

RACE 9: SKYCITY HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

SPITFIRE SUN (J. Opperman) - near the 200m was held up for a short distance before shifting to the outside of FANTASTIC HOST to obtain clear running.

ANGASTON (K. Hannan) - began awkwardly.

KATIM'S CLUB (C. Murray) - raced keenly in the middle stages. Passing the 1000m when racing keenly shifted out when awkwardly placed on the heels of CHAMBERS BAY.

MR MARATHON MAN (GB) (B. Price) - raced wide without cover throughout.

CHAMBERS BAY (J. Toeroek) - Change of tactics - attempt to take up a forward position in the event if possible. Horse led. Rider reported that when placed under pressure the gelding failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion was very disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FANTASTIC HOST (S. Payne) - lost its near fore plate during the event. Approaching the winning post was steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of GARRIRE, which shifted out under pressure.

GARRIRE (A. Kelly) - laid out under pressure over the concluding stages.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (21):

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

Race 1 - PRINCE JOFRA, LORD LUKER (IRE)

Race 2 - FASHION DOG, MOREDREAM

Race 3 - ORACLE SON, PRANCING QUEEN

Race 4 - DISAGREEABLE MISS, INSULATION (GB)

Race 5 - STORM HUNTER, HASSLEFREE

Race 6 - ETIENNE, CLARENCE, MELINKE

Race 7 - LEFT HAND MAN, ALPINE FLYER, COOL MAGNUM

Race 8 - SAVATOXL, SEE YOU IN HEAVEN

Race 9 - KAYSERI (NZ), MR MARATHON MAN (GB), DISSMATIC (NZ)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

Race 1 - PRINCE JOFRA (winner)
 Race 2 - EVERLY (winner)
 Race 3 - CALLA DREAM (winner)
 Race 4 - INSULATION (GB) (winner)
 Race 5 - STORM HUNTER (winner)
 Race 6 - ETIENNE (winner)
 Race 7 - ALPINE FLYER (winner)
 Race 8 - SEONEE (winner)
 Race 8 - SEE YOU IN HEAVEN (second)
 Race 9 - ANGASTON (winner)

| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Race 3 - T. Childs (JAAZEB) - Fined \$1,000 - AR227(a) - Failing to wear the correct safety vest at weigh-out R. Hurdle - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on HASSLEFREE (Race 5) |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Race 8 - J. Toeroek (SEE YOU IN HEAVEN) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding |
| REPRIMANDS | S. Cahill - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on EASY CAMPESE (Race 1) Race 3 - B. Price (JEAN VALJEAN) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding |
| SUSPENSIONS | Nil |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 2 - ALIBIS - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off hind leg (2/5) (late scratching) Race 2 - HELLS EMPIRE - Suspended - Required to load without delay in an official trial or jump-out prior to a future race - Refused to load (late scratching) Race 3 - VIDUKA - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near hind leg (2/5) Race 4 - MARCHONS ENSEMBLE (GB) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off hind leg (2/5) Race 6 - SEND IT - Suspended - Must jump on terms with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race - Failed to jump on terms Race 6 - SEND IT - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near foreleg (2/5) |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE | Nil |