

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



RACINGSAA

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville  
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on  
Saturday, 16 September 2023

Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), S. Callanan (M), E. Scott (HT) & L. Murch (F)  
Deputy Stewards: K. Santoro, M. Arthur, K. Marnane & S. Kotz  
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr B. Agnew & Dr M. Taylor

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)  
Upgraded a Good 3 at 12:30pm, retrospective to Race 2  
(Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

RAIL: Out 13 metres 1200 metres to Winning Post, out 9 metres remainder

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	FRUSCIANTE	S. Payne		No firm engagement
3	FRUSCIANTE	" "	J. Maund	Late notification
4	PRINCETON AWARD	W. Price		Late notification - explanation accepted
4	SEAFARING (NZ)	J. Maund		Late notification
9	AITCH TWO OH	J. Toeroek	L. Meech	Overweight
10	VEGAS DESTINY (NZ)	D. Caboche	M. Collett	Late notification - explanation accepted

## RACE 1: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP- 1200 Metres

AUDREY GRACE (T. Pannell) - approaching the 200m was disappointed when attempting the same run as OUR SHINING STAR to the outside of DISCO TILMORN resulting in it becoming awkwardly placed on that mare for a short distance. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) in riding his mounts out to the end of the race.

JILLADORA (M. Collett) - slow to begin. Held up from the 500m to the 300m, then shifted out and became awkwardly placed on the heels of PRICILLA'S CHOICE for a short distance and then altered course from a run that, in the opinion of Stewards, was available between that mare and TOSEN WATER resulting in it becoming held up on the heels of PRICILLA'S CHOICE until inside the 100m. When questioned in relation to her riding in the straight, in particular inside the 300m until near the 200m, rider explained that due to the mare racing greenly approaching the 300m and becoming awkwardly placed on heels, it was her mindset to attempt to get to the outside of PRICILLA'S CHOICE rather than continue to pursue a run to the inside of that mare, where in her opinion there was restricted room. Rider was advised in future circumstances to ensure she rides in a manner that does not invite question. In addition, M. Collett was directed to attend the Riding Skills Panel for mentoring in accordance with AR144(2).

TOSEN WATER (K. Hannan) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



## RACE 2: SKYCITY MAIDEN PLATE (1) - 1100 Metres

ABSOLUTE LARRAKIN (J. Potter) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

BANDICOOT (K. Hannan) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. Approaching the 50m shifted in slightly onto INOTELL.

INOTELL (L. Lafferty) - became held up approaching the 100m and near the 50m was forced to take hold when tightened onto BANDICOOT, which rolled in slightly, by UTILITARIAN which shifted out, resulting in it being not fully tested to the finish.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC (B. Price) - laid out under pressure over the concluding 150m. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) and advised to make a greater effort to straighten his mounts when they commence to shift ground. Rider reported that the gelding raced greenly throughout the event.

UTILITARIAN (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin. Held up from in the vicinity of the 400m until inside the 200m. From near the 150m shifted out and away from THE GENERAL PUBLIC and approaching the 50m shifted out under riding onto INOTELL. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

AZTEC DANCER (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly.

CARARADA (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly.

EPISODIC (NZ) (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly. Near the 250m was forced to race in restricted room for a short distance when attempting a tight run to the inside of SNIPERS NIGHTMARE.

SET ON YOU (W. Price) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a small laceration to its near fore cannon lateral side. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr R. Balfour was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

## RACE 3: PETALUMA MAIDEN PLATE (2) - 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

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

BATTLE ROYALE (K. Hannan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Near the 300m became awkwardly placed on the heels of CUBAN WATERS for a short distance and was obliged to alter course to its outside to obtain clear ground. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

ROYAL HANDED (B. Price) - held up from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200m. Laid out over the concluding 100m.

TALKIN' ITALIAN (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin.

TERAMBI (E. Finnegan) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Inside the 600m shifted out and in doing so inconvenienced FRUSCIANTE, which was taken wider on the track.

CUBAN WATERS (J. Opperman) - laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FRUSCIANTE (J. Maund) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Inside the 600m was inconvenienced when taken wider by TERAMBI.

## RACE 4: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP - 2051 Metres

MONTEPULCIANO (K. Crowther) - slow into stride.

BOOKER TEE (T. Hope) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr S. Wilde was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.



RACE 4: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP - 2051 Metres (cont'd)

OATH OF OMERTA (B. Price) - knuckled on jumping away. Near the 1600m was inconvenienced when taken in onto PRINCETON AWARD.

DOES IT (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 100m when it was able to ease across the heels of other runners.

PRINCETON AWARD (W. Price) - following the declaration of acceptances Trainer, Mr S. Wilde made a gear application to add winkers to the gelding's race gear. Stewards acceded to this request. Jumped away awkwardly. Near the 1600m was forced to race in restricted room for a number of strides when OATH OF OMERTA was taken in. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a short distance at the entrance to the straight.

LOOK SHARPISH (NZ) (L. Meech) - rider reported that after jumping away well from a wide barrier she found herself wide without cover in the early stages and due to the formation of the field she elected to push forward resulting in her settling outside the leader as she felt it would have been detrimental to restrain her mount and settle further back.

KING OF PHARAOHS (D. Tourneur) - near the 1600m shifted in onto OATH OF OMERTA, which was taken in. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Rider reported that the gelding never travelled, did not respond to his efforts when placed under pressure and in his opinion, was not suited by the firmer track condition. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SEAFARING (NZ) (J. Maund) - Stewards permitted J. Maund to ride 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg. Inclined to rear on jumping away.

RACE 5: SPRING RACING CARNIVAL AT MORPHETTVILLE - (OCT. 14TH - NOV 11TH) HANDICAP - 1541 Metres

SEEKING GLORY (S. Tomlinson) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that in his opinion the mare had choked down during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg (1/5). Trainer, Mr T. Doudle was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

CEERSEVEN (NZ) (T. Hope) - hampered and lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto RED ROOF by OCEANOGRAPHY (NZ).

BOOGNISH (T. Pannell) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

OCEANOGRAPHY (NZ) (S. Logan) - shifted out on jumping away onto CEERSEVEN (NZ).

AL RANCHERO (H. Lee) - lost its near fore plate during the event. Rider was advised of his obligations are AR132(6)(c) in relation to using whip when his mounts are out of contention.

DIRTY MIND (NZ) (C. Jones) - Change of tactics - attempt to take up a forward position in the event if possible. Horse settle forward of midfield.

REGAL VALOUR (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RED ROOF (S. Metcalfe) - inconvenienced on jumping away when its hind quarters were contacted by CEERSEVEN (NZ).

RACE 6: SYDNEY ROBERT MCDONALD MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes, initially to avoid a clash with an interstate event and then due to DR DEE DEE being difficult to load.

BELLINGER (L. Lafferty) - Stewards questioned the rider in relation to her ceasing to ride for a short distance approaching the 50m. Rider explained that she had formed the opinion that SIXTEEN REASONS may roll back in; however, this did not eventuate and she commenced to ride her mount out in her normal manner shortly after.



RACE 6: SYDNEY ROBERT MCDONALD MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

DR DEE DEE (K. Crowther) - difficult to load. Trainer, Mr D. Dodson was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. Slow to begin.

SPARKUP (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding was not suited by the firmer track.

BRAVE STAR (NZ) (T. Pannell) - Stewards received a request from Trainer, Mr P. Stokes that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track upgrade. Stewards accepted this request and declared BRAVE STAR (NZ) a late scratching at 1:25pm.

CLASSY KENNY (K. Hannan) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

JEAN VALJEAN (B. Price) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE GREAT BABY (A. Kelly) - Stewards questioned the rider in relation to her shifting off the rail from the 400m. Rider explained that it was her intention to shift to a position one and half horses off the fence due to the pattern of racing earlier in the day and her opinion of where the best ground was. She added that the gelding had taken an additional step out at the entrance to the straight and she had ended up a touch wider than she had anticipated.

SIXTEEN REASONS (L. Meech) - raced keenly in the middle stages whilst being restrained.

RACE 7: PFD FOOD SERVICES HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

BRAVEMAN'SGAME (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - near the 1100m shifted in onto MIDNIGHT RUSH, which was hampered when taken in off its running line. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to ensure that he is sufficiently clear when shifting ground in future.

MIDNIGHT RUSH (S. Tomlinson) - near the 1100m was hampered when taken in off its running line by BRAVEMAN'SGAME (NZ). As a consequence raced keenly for a number of strides when racing behind that gelding's heels. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE SILENT SERMON (L. Meech) - rider reported that in her opinion the gelding was not suited by the firmer track.

ANDREW'S MEMORY (J. Maund) - approaching the finish was forced to race in restricted room when tightened onto CHARM SLINGA (NZ) by LORD LUKER (IRE), which shifted out.

LUCKY BLUE (L. Neindorf) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. When questioned in relation to the tactics adopted in today's event, rider explained that it was his initiative to ride the gelding wider on the track as in his opinion, the track was substantially firmer towards the outside and he felt that given LUCKY BLUE's racing style and wide barrier draw, it would benefit from being ridden in this manner. He added that in the early stages LUCKY BLUE had extended its lead on the field a touch more than he had hoped; however, was of the opinion that it did gain benefit from the tactics he adopted and finished the race off well. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) in riding his mounts out to the end of the race.

RACE 8: CAMP QUALITY/CAESARSTONE HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

BOLTED IN (J. Opperman) - inconvenienced on jumping away when ANA JAAHZA was taken into its running line.

ANA JAAHZA (H. Edgley) - hampered on jumping away when taken in onto BOLTED IN by LADYMEANSBUSINESS. Rider explained that her instructions were to allow the filly to settle where comfortable. She added that after beginning only fairly she was mindful not to encourage ANA JAAHZA and elected to maintain her position, bearing in mind her instructions. She further added that the filly travelled only fairly and did not finish the event off as she had anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 8: CAMP QUALITY/CAESARSTONE HANDICAP - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

HOLLANDAISE (T. Voorham) - near the 200m was disappointed when attempting a run between LADYMEANSBUSINESS, which shifted out at the same time as KRISTOBEL, shifted in and as a result had to be steadied.

KRISTOBEL (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly. Inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight. Near the 200m shifted in onto HOLLANDAISE. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

LADYMEANSBUSINESS (K. Hannan) - shifted in on jumping away onto ANA JAAHZA. Laid out under pressure in the straight. Near the 200m shifted out onto HOLLANDAISE. Rider was reminded of her obligations when her mounts commence to shift ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KINETIC JEWEL (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly.

LOVELY LOOKIN' (C. Jones) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight. Approaching the finish shifted out and inconvenienced GIVE SOME LIP taking that gelding slightly wider.

OUR DIVINYL (S. Logan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow B. Price (GIVE SOME LIP) placed second and Co-trainer Mr W. Clarken to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 9: W H WYLIE HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

HYPOTHETICAL (T. Pannell) - laid out over the concluding 100m. Approaching the finish brushed ZAC DE BOSS (NZ).

MANHATTEN TIMES (C. Jones) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZAC DE BOSS (NZ) (W. Price) - laid in over the concluding 100m. Approaching the finish brushed HYPOTHETICAL.

AITCH TWO OH (L. Meech) - lost both fore plates during the event.

I'MLOVIN'YA (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TAUNTING (M. Aitken) - Stewards permitted M. Aitken to ride 1.0kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg.

SWEETENED (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

PORTATION (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

SAVILLE (K. Hannan) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

RACE 10: TWILIGHT RACING OCTOBER 6TH AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

TEXAN WINDSTORM (L. Lafferty) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

FLYWAY (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOMAX (S. Payne) - slow to begin.

SET TO PROPHET (R. Hurdle) - near the 300m shifted out to improve and in doing so shifted into the running line of MOSS THE BOSS, which had to be steadied for a number of strides when tightened onto MOSTLY SUNNY. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised in future to ensure he is sufficiently clear before shifting ground.

SIX FOOT SONG (S. Logan) - slow to begin.



RACE 10: TWILIGHT RACING OCTOBER 6TH AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP -  
1600 Metres (cont'd)

SPITFIRE SUN (H. Edgley) - at the entrance to the straight was obliged to alter course to the inside of SET TO PROPHET, which shifted out to obtain clear ground.

MOSTLY SUNNY (A. Kelly) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MOSS THE BOSS (H. Lee) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 300m had to be steadied for a number of strides when tightened onto MOSTLY SUNNY by SET TO PROPHET, which shifted out.

APPLIED (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

VEGAS DESTINY (NZ) (M. Collett) - Stewards permitted Apprentice, M. Collett to replace D. Caboche to ride the gelding as there was no senior rider available.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (16):

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

Race 4 - MONTEPULCIANO, DISAGREEABLE MISS

Race 5 - ANGRY SKIES, SEEKING GLORY, CEERSEVEN (NZ), BOOGNISH

Race 9 - HYPOTHETICAL, ZAC DE BOSS (NZ), AITCH TWO OH, I'MLOVIN'YA, TAUNTING, GREY RIVER

Race 10 - FLYWAY, LOMAX, SET TO PROPHET, SOAMES

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

Race 1 - OUR SHINING STAR (winner)

Race 2 - AZTEC DANCER (winner)

Race 3 - ROYAL HANDED (winner)

Race 4 - MONTEPULCIANO (winner)

Race 5 - ANGRY SKIES (winner)

Race 6 - SIXTEEN REASONS (winner)

Race 7 - BRAVEMAN'SGAME (NZ) (winner)

Race 8 - LOVELY LOOKIN' (winner)

Race 9 - GREY RIVER (winner)

Race 10 - SET TO PROPHET (winner)



SUMMARY	
FINES	Mr J. Lynch - Fined \$200 - LR18.1 - Late rider declaration for FRUSCIANTE (Race 3) and SEAFARING (NZ) (Race 4) J. Toeroek - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on AITCH TWO OH (Race 9)
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - J. Toeroek (UTILITARIAN) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding Race 7 - J. Toeroek (BRAVEMAN'SGAME (NZ)) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding Race 10 - R. Hurdle (SET TO PROPHET) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - SET ON YOU - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Laceration to near fore cannon lateral side Race 4 - BOOKER TEE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off foreleg (2/5) Race 5 - SEEKING GLORY - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near foreleg (1/5) Race 6 - DR DEE DEE - Warned - Difficult to load
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

