

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Saturday, 18 November 2023



RACINGSAA

Stewards Panel: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (MT), P. Ryan (HT) & L. Murch (F)
Deputy Stewards: D. Jonas, J. Patton, M. Arthur, K. Marnane, A. Deakin & A. Turner.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr B. Agnew & Dr B. Webster.

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 12 metres 1200m to winning post, out 9 metres remainder. Sectional 612m.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	MAGNETIC EDGE	B. Price	R. Milnes	Unavailable
2	SET TO PROPHET	:	"	"
3	DIVINE FIRE	"	B. Wong	"
5	THE DIFFERENCE	"	R. Milnes	"
8	HOPE AT HAND	"	H. Edgley	"
9	LA DEFENSE	"	J. Opperman	"

RACE 1: ZONTE'S FOOTSTEP HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

FAROOQ (D. Tourneur) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

PRINCE JOFRA (T. Pannell) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

MAGNETIC EDGE (R. Milnes) – raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

RACE 2: BOILEAU BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

YURI ROYALE (S. Tomlinson) – near the 1700m was obliged to be checked and lost its position as SET TO PROPHET shifted in when insufficiently clear. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider explained that after receiving pressure shortly after the start he was obliged to race wide without cover for the remainder of the event and this was a detriment to his mount's chances. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JENKINS (H. Edgley) – laid out under pressure in the straight.



RACE 2: BOILEAU BUSINESS TECHNOLOGY HANDICAP - 1800 Metres (cont'd)

MIDNIGHT MASS (NZ) (D. Tourneur) – contacted a perimeter fence on exiting the mounting yard pre-race. On arrival at the barriers underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.

SET TO PROPHET (R. Milnes) – near the 1700m shifted in when insufficiently clear of YURI ROYALE, which was obliged to be checked and lost its position. 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 26 November 2023 to conclude midnight Saturday, 2 December 2023, a period of three meetings.

SUPERIOR SAM (NZ) (T. Pannell) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: CLAUDE HAIGH MEMORIAL THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

BONA FIDE STAR (L. Neindorf) – near the 400m was obliged to be checked as VOLTAGE POINT shifted out when insufficiently clear, and as a result lost ground. Rider reported that after receiving interference near the 400m he became concerned with the gelding's action after clipping the heels of VOLTAGE POINT, and for this reason he did not ride BONA FIDE STAR out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EVEN SHARPER (S. Tomlinson) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

LORD VALEN (R. Hurdle) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight and near the 50m shifted out and bumped with STUPENDOUS, which was inconvenienced when taken out and bumped with VOLTAGE POINT and shortly after shifted back in and bumped with LORD VALEN on a number of occasions.

PRIDE OF SHALAA (H. Edgley) – on jumping away was inconvenienced when tightened onto VEXATIOUS DANCER by DIVINE FIRE, which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VOLTAGE POINT (T. Voorham) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Near the 400m shifted out when insufficiently clear of BONA FIDE STAR which was obliged to be checked when tightened onto PRIDE OF SHALAA. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Sunday, 26 November 2023 to conclude midnight Sunday, 3 December 2023, a period of four meetings. Laid in from the 100m and near the 50m shifted in and bumped with STUPENDOUS on a number of occasions.

DIVINE FIRE (B. Wong) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto PRIDE OF SHALAA.

STUPENDOUS (T. Pannell) – near the 50m bumped with LORD VALEN which was laying out and shifted out, was taken out and bumped with VOLTAGE POINT, shifted back in and bumped with LORD VALEN, was inconvenienced again when bumped with LORD VALEN.

VEXATIOUS DANCER (C. Murray) – near the 1100m, when racing greenly, shifted out onto ZARKANA, which was inconvenienced when tightened onto EVEN SHARPER. Approaching the finish was obliged to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of STUPENDOUS and was not fully tested to the line.

ZARKANA (J. Potter) – near the 1100m was inconvenienced when tightened onto EVEN SHARPER by VEXATIOUS DANCER. Near the 400m was inconvenienced when racing tight between EVEN SHARPER and BONA FIDE STAR, which shifted out when being checked. Thereafter was held up for clear running until shortly after the entrance to the straight.

RACE 4: LOGI-TECH PTY LTD HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.





RACE 4: LOGI-TECH PTY LTD HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

ALL SO CLEAR (J. Toeroek) – slow into stride. Rider reported that the gelding made excess respiratory noise on pulling up and may have choked down. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5). Co-trainers, Messrs B, W & JD Hayes, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

WHISKEY 'N' WOMEN (T. Pannell) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

TEST THE LAW (R. Hurdle) – hung in under pressure in the straight.

SHINSEKI (R. Milnes) – jumped away awkwardly.

ICE GHOST (B. Wong) – raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

RACE 5: RSL CARE HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

GRINZINGER PRINCE (E. Finnegan) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

RUN AND TELL (B. Wong) – change of tactics – attempt to settle further back with cover – settled outside the leader. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BOLT BY (H. Edgley) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to start. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOPE DE WOLF (J. Potter) – jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride.

SHOOTOOSE (J. Opperman) – rounding the home turn was awkwardly placed between the heels of RUN AND TELL and KINGSON for a short distance.

DUKE OF ANJOU (S. Fawke) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Near the 500m was restrained when racing in restricted room between GRINZINGER PRINCE and SHOOTOOSE and awkwardly placed on the heels of RUN AND TELL.

THE DIFFERENCE (R. Milnes) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

RACE 6: LEGACY SOUTH AUSTRALIA AND BROKEN HILL HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

LONG ARM (IRE) (S. Clarke) – raced wide and without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

HASTA LA FIORENTE (D. Tourneur) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

CANFORD (C. Murray) – following the declaration of acceptances trainer, Mr R. Balfour, made an application to add blinkers to the gelding's race gear. Stewards acceded to this request and acting under AR206(2) fined Mr Balfour \$200.

SHADOW HAWK (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) – approaching the finish raced in restricted room to the inside of CANFORD.

ITALIAN REDWOOD (NZ) (B. Wong) – jumped away awkwardly.

STAYING STRONG (D. Caboche) – Stewards permitted D. Caboche to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its allocated weight of 54.0 kg. Shortly after the start was awkwardly placed on the heels of PROJECT GUTENBERG (NZ).

RACE 7: MARK LOBERT GALLERY HANDICAP - 1539 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

CHIPSON (J. Opperman) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.





RACE 7: MARK LOBERT GALLERY HANDICAP - 1539 Metres (cont'd)

DELIGHTFUL SHECKY (T. Pannell) - rider explained that the gelding made an abnormal respiratory noise at the entrance to the straight and he had become concerned with its action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RABTAT - Stewards received a submission from trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, that apprentice B. Price be replaced by a senior rider, as in his opinion there was no suitable apprentice available. Stewards denied the request and as a result Mr Hickmott advised that he would like to scratch the gelding. Acting on this advice Stewards declared RABTAT a late scratching at 12.48pm.

SOUTHERN SHOOTER (D. Tourneur) - failed to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card (TIC) for the third consecutive occasion. Trainer, Mr T. Dougle, was advised not to nominate the gelding until the TIC was found or replaced. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by the Stewards. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 150m and then became held up approaching the finish and was untested to the line.

EQUINE HEADLINE (NZ) (R. Milnes) - raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

ORIEDOS (J. Potter) - hung in under pressure in the straight. Rider explained that his instructions were to attempt to gain cover due to the barrier; however, after the manner in which the gelding began he was obliged to settle further back than he had intended due to the early formation of the field and in an attempt to comply with his instructions.

RACE 8: GARY RADFORD, OAM MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

DARING MOVE (S. Tomlinson) - shortly after the start shifted in and away from STARLITE VALLEY onto TOSEN WATER. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

HOPE AT HAND (H. Edgley) - raced wide and without cover throughout the event. Near the 200m shifted out and away from SECOND TO NUN and inconvenienced TOSEN WATER.

TOSEN WATER (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after the start lost its position when tightened onto SECOND TO NUN as DARING MOVE shifted in and away from STARLITE VALLEY. Hung in under pressure in the straight. Near the 200m was inconvenienced as HOPE AT HAND shifted out and away from SECOND TO NUN. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LADY SIMONE (J. Toeroek) - rider explained that the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, when asked for an effort prior to entering the straight failed to respond to his riding as he had anticipated and its was plain to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.


RACE 9: THOSE WE SERVE! HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

THREE RINGS (E. Finnegan) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. Rider was reminded of her obligations under AR131(b) and advised to ensure she rides her mounts out fully to the finish.

REAL VALENTIA (H. Edgley) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped RODNEY. Held up for clear running from inside the 400m until approaching the 100m.

WINNING REVOLUTION (B. Wong) - difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight and near the 200m was inconvenienced as LA DEFENSE shifted out.

LA DEFENSE (J. Opperman) - slow into stride. Held up for clear running from approaching the 400m until approaching the 200m. Near the 200m, when shifting out to obtain clear running, bumped ZUFASTA.



BRAZANO (J. Potter) - rider explained the gelding was reluctant to race inside other runners in the straight and he had recommended to the stable that blinkers be added to the gelding for its next start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9: THOSE WE SERVE! HANDICAP - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

ORNAMENTAL LADY (C. Murray) - near the 250m was inconvenienced as ZUFASTA rolled out.

ZUFASTA (J. Toeroek) - held up for clear running from near the 500m until inside the 300m when racing between ALL BEANS and MAGIC DELTA. Near the 250m rolled out and inconvenienced ORNAMENTAL LADY. Near the 200m bumped with LA DEFENSE, which shifted out.

RODNEY (A. Lindsay) - on jumping away bumped with REAL VALENTIA. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

MAGIC DELTA (S. Metcalfe) - change of tactics - attempt to not lead - settled in the lead. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to start. Raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

MISS GATSBY (S. Fawke) - Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride the mare 0.5 kg over its allocated weight of 54.0 kg.

GENERAL:

MORPHETTVILLE PARKS - 11 November 2023

RACE 4: TWILIGHT RACES AT MORPHETTVILLE - FRIDAY DECEMBER 15TH HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

ALASKAN STORM - co-trainer, Mr D. Feek, reported on Thursday, 16 November 2023, that following its run in Race 4 at Morphetville Parks on Saturday, 11 November 2023, the mare had pulled up well, but it was their intention to give ALASKAN STORM a short spell prior to resuming its preparation.

GAWLER - 27 October 2023

RACE 6: IRONGATE AUSTRALIA RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1700 Metres

RUE BUNGAN - trainer, Mr A. Justice, reported on Friday 17 November 2023 that the gelding had a splint in its off foreleg and will now be spelled.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

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

Race 1 - EN FRANCAIS, THIRSTY GUEST.

Race 2 - YURI ROYALE, POISON CHALICE (NZ), SET TO PROPHET, SUPERIOR SAM (NZ).

Race 3 - EVEN SHARPER.

Race 4 - WHISKEY 'N' WOMEN, VELARO.

Race 5 - DUKE OF ANJOU.

Race 6 - LONG ARM (IRE), SHADOW HAWK (NZ), ITALIAN REDWOOD (NZ), PROJECT GUTENBERG (NZ), WRISTBAND.

Race 7 - CHIPSON, DELIGHTFUL SHECKY.

Race 8 - STARLITE VALLEY, TOSEN WATER.

Race 9 - ORNAMENTAL LADY.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - THIRSTY GUEST (winner)

Race 2 - POISON CHALICE (NZ) (winner)

Race 3 - VOLTAGE POINT (winner)

Race 4 - APACHE STAR (winner)

Race 5 - SHOOTOOSE (winner)

Race 6 - HASTA LA FIORENTE (winner)

Race 7 - CHIPSON (winner)

Race 8 - STARLITE VALLEY (winner)

Race 9 - LA DEFENSE (winner)



SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 6 - Mr R. Balfour - Fined \$200 - AR206(2) - Late gear application for CANFORD.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 - R. Milnes (SET TO PROPHET) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 26/11/23 to midnight 02/12/23 - 3 meetings. Race 3 - T. Voorham (VOLTAGE POINT) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 26/11/23 to midnight 03/12/23 - 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - ALL SO CLEAR - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lamé near hind leg (2/5). Race 7 - SOUTHERN SHOOTER - Not to race - Must produce TIC prior to nominating for a future race.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

