

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Saturday, 2 December 2023



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Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), S. Callanan (HT), M. Zarb (F) & H. Matthews (M)
Deputy Stewards: J. Patton, E. Santoro, K. Santoro, K. Marnane & M. Arthur.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig & Dr B. Agnew.

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

RAIL: Out 9 metres 1000m to winning post, out 6 metres remainder. Sectional 612m.

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	TURBEAU	R. McLeod	S. Payne	Transport difficulties
4	TRUMPSTA	S. Clarke	A. Livesey	"
5	HAMSLETTE	"	S. Tomlinson	"
7	CHEEKY CHEEKYBELLA	"	M. Collett	"
10	OUR HEIDI	"	"	"

INTERIM REPORT


RACE 1: TWILIGHT RACES AT MORPHETTVILLE - FRIDAY DECEMBER 15TH THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

BRAVE ACTION (S. Payne) - shifted in on jumping away onto TRUPTICON. Near the 900m shifted in onto WEE DRAM, which had to be steadied when tightened onto AUDACIOUS GIRL, and then continued in onto AUDACIOUS GIRL, which was forced to be checked when tightened onto TRUPTICON. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground. In arriving at this decision Stewards took into account the racing manners of AUDACIOUS GIRL leading up to the incident.

MOON TREATY (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin. Momentarily held up inside the 400m. Rider explained that after being slow to begin the gelding was reluctant to stretch out in the early stages and was a touch field shy when improving up inside other runners; however, MOON TREATY had finished the event of strongly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE SILENT DEVIL (T. Pannell) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 1: TWILIGHT RACES AT MORPHETTVILLE - FRIDAY DECEMBER 15TH THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

AUDACIOUS GIRL (L. Neindorf) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event, and near the 900m rider was forced to check to avoid the heels of BRAVE ACTION, which shifted in. Rider reported that the filly changed lead legs at the entrance to the straight and commenced to weaken from the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed multiple lacerations to both forelegs.

SHARENDIPITY (E. Finnegan) - fractious in the barriers after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Laid out from the vicinity of the 600m until near the 300m. Laid in over the concluding 200m.

TRUPTICON (A. Livesey) - hampered and lost its position on jumping away when tightened between BRAVE ACTION, which shifted in, and ARAMOSO, which shifted out.

WEE DRAM (S. Logan) - near the 900m had to be steadied when tightened onto AUDACIOUS GIRL by BRAVE ACTION. Rider reported that her mount raced greenly throughout the event.

ARAMOSO (K. Crowther) - shifted out on jumping away onto TRUPTICON.

RACE 2: THANK YOU DAVID PEACOCK HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

TURBEAU (S. Payne) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground at the entrance to the straight when awkwardly placed on the heels of MAGNETIC EDGE and inside of BOND STREET BEAU (NZ), resulting in these runners making contact on a number of occasions, and was only able to obtain clear ground inside the 200m.

MAGNETIC EDGE (B. Price) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) in that he used his whip with an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was fined \$500

THRILL KILL (C. Murray) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

BLESK (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when asked for an effort did not respond as he anticipated and was plain to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr R. Goodwin, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

WILLYBEAFACOR (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out rounding the home turn.

RACE 3: ARTHUR WRIGLEY HANDICAP - 1950 Metres

CROWN MINT (L. Neindorf) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

CALL ME VEXATIOUS (C. Murray) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

MASTER OF ZERPRISE (S. Payne) - slow to begin. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 and was fined \$100. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Payne and note that he used it on three occasions over final 100m of the event.

NIGHT CRUISER (J. Opperman) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inclined to lay out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REGAL VALOUR (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SALUTE THE STARS (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Stepped the crossing near the 1800m.

DON'T DISMISS (J. Potter) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.



RACE 4: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS HANDICAP - 1950 Metres

MOHICAN HEIGHTS (IRE) (S. Tomlinson) - change of tactics - attempt to be more forward - settled behind the leader. Hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARUGAMAMA (J. Holder) - laid in, in the straight.

RACE 5: THE FOTOBASE GROUP HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

BIG OPTION (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

HOPE AT HAND (J. Holder) - rider reported that mare travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, failed to let down when placed under pressure and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery.

I'M KENNY (T. Childs) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

SHOOTOOSE (J. Opperman) - slow to begin.

HALLSTATT (L. Neindorf) - laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding felt uncomfortable in its action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BONNIE GANGSTER (J. Potter) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

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

RACE 6: AIG SECURITY HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

FANCIFY (NZ) (B. Price) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight. Stewards questioned B. Price in relation to his tactics in the early and middle stages, in particular his decision not to take up a position on the running rail, which was available to him. He explained that these were the instructions provided by the trainer pre-race, who was of the opinion that three-to-four horses off the fence was the superior ground. Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, confirmed the instructions.

EXALTED DAME (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Over the concluding 100m shifted out and away from FANCIFY (NZ).

DAWNBURST (S. Payne) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

REBEL CONSORTIUM (J. Holder) - slow to begin.

HEAVY ROTATION (T. Pannell) - contacted a fence on exiting the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start.

MISSILE STAR (M. Collett) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200m.

Correct weight was delayed to allow A. Livesey (EXALTED DAME), placed second, and trainer, Mr J. O'Connor, to view the Official Vision in the straight.

RACE 7: SKYCITY HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

BROADWAY LANE (T. Childs) - contacted on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HUNTLEY LADY (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

LUCKY FORTUNA (C. Murray) - inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight and near the 200m had to be momentarily steadied when CHEEKY CHEEKYBELLA shifted out slightly.



RACE 7: SKYCITY HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

CHEEKYCHEEKYBELLA (M. Collett) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to start.

ZUFASTA (J. Toeroek) - lost its near fore plate en route to the barrier and required farrier attention. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto BROADWAY LANE. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

VINTAGE STAR (S. Tomlinson) - laid out throughout the event.

RACE 8: PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

MR HAVE A CHAT (T. Childs) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

EXALTED TRAIL (S. Payne) - slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VIDUKA (J. Opperman) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COOL THE JETS (D. Tourneur) - inconvenienced when contacted by SHOOTING FOR STARS near the 150m and was taking out brushing ROCKSTAR MEGGSY turning that mare in further inconveniencing COOL THE JETS.

ROCKSTAR MEGGSY (J. Holder) - lost its tongue-tie en route to the barriers. As another tongue-tie was unable to be fitted at the start the horse raced without one. Near the 150m was momentarily inconvenienced near the 150m when its hindquarters were brushed by COOL THE JETS turning it in slightly.

SHOOTING FOR STARS (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Held up from approaching the 400m until inside the 300m. Near the 150m shifted out and away from LOHN RANGER and brushed COOL THE JETS.

MY RUBY (J. Potter) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to start.

LOHN RANGER (A. Livesey) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 9: QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

ANJOPIN (M. Collett) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event, and wide without cover throughout the event. At the entrance to the straight shifted in onto TAMETOMO (NZ), forcing that rider to take hold momentarily.

AIRCLASH (NZ) (R. McLeod) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, did not respond to his riding when asked for an effort and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr M. Laurie, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

RUN AND TELL (B. Price) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

BOLT BY (T. Childs) - contacted on jumping away.

TAMETOMO (NZ) (K. Crowther) - at the entrance to the straight rider had to take hold momentarily and then alter course when it became awkward on the heels of RUN AND TELL, which had commenced to weaken, and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

BRANDERS RULE (A. Livesey) - shifted out on jumping away and bumped BOLT BY. Raced fiercely in the early stages of the event.



RACE 9: QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

HUMBOLDT (NZ) (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly.

NAVY GOLD (D. Tourneur) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider explained that in his opinion the gelding may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 10: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

PORT ALBERT (R. McLeod) - near the 800m was initially taken in and then forced to steady when ROYAL TYKE shifted in. In being taken in, shifted in onto MOUSE ALMIGHTY, which was inconvenienced when forced to race in restricted room. Near the 50m shifted in and away from KLABEL (NZ) towards SECRET WAR.

PONTEDERA (NZ) (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

SECRET WAR (K. Crowther) - near the 50m had to be momentarily steadied when PORT ALBERT was taken in towards it.

MOUSE ALMIGHTY (T. Childs) - near the 800m was forced to race in restricted room for a number of strides when PORT ALBER was taken in onto it.

OUR HEIDI (M. Collett) - rider reported that the mare was fractious in the barriers and had begun slower than she had hoped resulting in her settling further back than she had intended.

KLABEL (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - laid in under pressure in the straight and near the 50m shifted in onto PORT ALBERT.

WONDERWOMEN (J. Opperman) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare had bled from both nostrils. Co-trainers, Mr A. Bain and Mr N. Taylor, were advised that as this was the mare's first bi-lateral bleed WONDERWOMEN would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR79(4) and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

SABERMETRIC (A. Livesey) - lost its near fore plate en route to the barrier and required farrier attention. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.

ROYAL TYKE (D. Tourneur) - shifted in near the 800m onto PORT ALBERT, which was taken in had to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure his mounts are sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (23):

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

- Race 1 - ZANTHRON, AUDACIOUS GIRL.
- Race 2 - TURBEAU, BOND STREET BEAU (NZ), BLESK (NZ).
- Race 3 - CROWN MINT, REGAL VALOUR, SALUTE THE STARS.
- Race 4 - EL GLADIATOR (NZ), TRUMPSTA, ARUGAMAMA.
- Race 5 - BIG OPTION, SHOOTOOSE.
- Race 6 - FANCIFY (NZ), DAWNBURST.
- Race 7 - HUNTLEY LADY, CHEEKY CHEEKYBELLA.
- Race 8 - COOL THE JETS, MY RUBY.
- Race 9 - AIRCLASH (NZ), BRANDERS RULE.
- Race 10 - PORT ALBERT, MOUSE ALMIGHTY.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

Race 1 - BRAVE ACTION (winner)
Race 2 - MAGNETIC EDGE (winner)
Race 3 - CROWN MINT (winner)
Race 4 - ARUGAMAMA (winner)
Race 5 - SHOOTOOSE (winner)
Race 6 - FANCIFY (NZ) (winner)
Race 7 - VINTAGE STAR (winner)
Race 8 - MY RUBY (winner)
Race 9 - BRANDERS RULE (winner)
Race 10 - WONDERWOMEN (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 - B. Price (MAGNETIC EDGE) - Fined \$500 - AR132(6)(b) - Use of the whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height. Race 3 - S. Payne (MASTER OF ZERPRISE) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+4].
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - S. Payne (BRAVE ACTION) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 10 - D. Tourneur (ROYAL TYKE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - BLESK (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near hind leg (2/5). Race 9 - AIRCLASH (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg (2/5). Race 10 - WONDERWOMEN - Suspended 3 months - AR79(4) - Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to a future trial or race - Bi-lateral bleed (1 st occurrence).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil