

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Saturday, 9 December 2023

RACINGSAA

Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), S. Callanan (F), C. Deakin (M) & B. Jarman (HT)
Deputy Stewards: D. Jonas, L. Martin, K. Santoro, M. Arthur & A. Deakin
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig & Dr M. Webster

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)
Downgraded to a Soft 6 at 10:30am (Moist but not a badly affected track)
Downgraded to a Soft 7 at 1:00pm retrospective to Race 2 (Rain affected track that will chop out)
Downgraded to a Heavy 8 at 2:50pm retrospective to Race 5 (Rain affected track that horses will get into)

RAIL: Out 4 metres entire

WEATHER: Showers

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	MAGIC MAX	J. Toeroek	D. Caboche	Overweight
8	GRINZINGER PRINCE	E. Finnegan	J. Opperman	Indisposed
6	MISS KERMIE	""	K. Crowther	""

RACE 1: THOMAS FARMS TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE- 1000 Metres

BAD TO THE BONE (T. Voorham) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

COLMAR (S. Tomlinson) - laid out rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HARD LEAF (B. Price) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

WOLFGANG (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly.

DARLINC (D. Caboche) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: TWILIGHT RACES AT MORPHETTVILLE - FRIDAY DECEMBER 15TH MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

FOXHOW (B. Price) - shortly after the start was inconvenienced when contacted by SPORTSBEAT. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding did not handle the track condition. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 2: TWILIGHT RACES AT MORPHETTVILLE - FRIDAY DECEMBER 15TH MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

HISWAY (J. Potter) - near the 1000m had to be steadied to avoid the heels of MANUKA BAY (NZ), which shifted in.

LEAF (M. Collett) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SPORTSBEAT (T. Pannell) - shifted out shortly after the start and bumped FOXHOW.

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

CUBAN WATERS (J. Opperman) - held up at the entrance to the straight and then had difficulty obtaining clear ground until near the 100m when it had to ease to the outside of HISWAY.

MANUKA BAY (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - near the 1000m shifted into the running line of HISWAY, which was forced to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

RACE 3: PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

MIDNIGHT MASS (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - Stewards received a request from Co-trainer, Mr N. Taylor that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track downgrade. Stewards accepted this request and declared MIDNIGHT MASS (NZ) a late scratching at 12:33pm

CROWN MINT (B. Price) - rounding the home turn was taken wider by SET TO PROPHET.

SET TO PROPHET (J. Holder) - hung out rounding the home turn taking CROWN MINT wider and continued to hang out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4: DOMINANT HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

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

AMMO AMOR (S. Metcalfe) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that her mount was off the bit when placed under pressure near the 700m and in her opinion did not handle the heavy track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CANFORD (A. Livesey) - slow to begin.

RACE 5: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

ZABELLA (K. Crowther) - shifted out on jumping away and contacted ROSE RING. Shortly after had to be steadied and lost its position when STORM VOYAGER shifted out. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

ROSE RING (J. Toeroek) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by ZABELLA.

STORM VOYAGER (B. Price) - shifted out shortly after the start onto ZABELLA.

OPPORTUNE CHANCE (J. Potter) - late scratching by order of the Stewards at 8.10am acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Mr L. Grantham that the mare had sustained a laceration to its off foreleg and would be unsuitable to race. Mr Grantham was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.



RACE 6: SKYCITY HANDICAP - 1514 Metres

AITCH D'AMICO (A. Livesey) - slow to begin.



RACE 6: SKYCITY HANDICAP - 1514 Metres (cont'd)

CHIPSON (J. Opperman) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer advised that the gelding will now be spelled.

MASTER AT ARMS (NZ) (J. Holder) - Trainer, Mr S. Gower made a submission to Stewards to allow the gelding to race without pacifiers due to the heavy track. Stewards accepted this request. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding did not handle the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISS KERMIE (K. Crowther) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

YABADABADOO (NZ) (R. Milnes) - Stewards received a request from Trainer, Mrs N. Irwin that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track downgrade. Stewards accepted this request and declared YABADABADOO (NZ) a late scratching at 11:25am.

HUMBOLDT (NZ) (T. Pannell) - laid out rounding the home turn. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 7: PFD FOOD SERVICES HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

BRISTLER (J. Holder) - near the 800m shifted in and inconvenienced VALAROC. Rider was reminded of his obligations. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Near the 150m shifted in and brushed ALL BEANS and then continued to hang in and proved difficult for its rider to ride out to the finish. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding is better suited on firmer tracks.

STARTER (S. Logan) - laid out rounding the home turn. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

VALAROC (K. Crowther) - inconvenienced near the 800m when BRISTLER shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REAL VALENTIA (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have cardiac arrhythmia (1st occurrence). Mr K. Healy 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.

ZARACE (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 8: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES CHRISTMAS HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

BEAU ROSSA (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STRUCK BY (A. Livesey) - shifted out on jumping away and bumped WALK LIKE AN ANGEL. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Stewards questioned rider in relation to the tactics she adopted in this event, in particular her decision to race wide on the track when there was an option to settle closer to the running rail. A. Livesey advised that she had been provided those instructions by Trainer, Mr T. Doudle who had walked the track and felt the ground out wider was superior. Trainer, Mr T. Doudle confirmed the instructions.

VALIDATED (D. Tourneur) - Stewards received a request from Co-trainer, Mr P. Branch that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track downgrade. Stewards accepted this request and declared VALIDATED a late scratching at 1:37pm.

STARLITE VALLEY (J. Potter) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

MAGIC MAX (D. Caboche) - raced fiercely in early and middle stages of the event.

GRINZINGER PRINCE (J. Opperman) - lost its near fore plate during the event. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding did not handle the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 8: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES CHRISTMAS HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

ANJOPIN (M. Collett) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

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

RACE 9: TRIPLE M HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to YEAH YEAH NAH having to be reshod at the barriers.

KALASEC (J. Toeroek) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that it was not his intention to lead; however, after jumping away well he had found himself in front.

THE GREY KING (K. Crowther) - at the entrance to the straight had to be steadied when NASHO shifted out. In being steadied shifted out and away and became awkwardly placed on the heels of YEAH YEAH NAH.

NASHO (J. Potter) - at the entrance to the straight shifted out into the running line of THE GREY KING, which was forced to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

SET ON YOU (J. Holder) - rider reported that in his opinion the mare did not handle the track condition.

YEAH YEAH NAH (R. Milnes) - lost its near hind plate en route to the barriers and was required to be re-shod at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. At the entrance to the straight was momentarily inconvenienced when its hindquarters were contacted by THE GREY KING, which had been taken out.

General

After saddling CANFORD in Race 4, Trainer Mr R. Balfour was directed to provide a breath sample which detected a banned substance, namely alcohol at a concentration in excess of 0.05 as stipulated by AR137(d). As a consequence, Mr Balfour was stood down from horse handling until he was able to provide a sample free of any banned substance under AR137(1). An inquiry into this matter will be heard at a date and time to be fixed.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (21):

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

Race 2 - FOXHOW, SPORTSBEAT, MANUKA BAY (NZ)

Race 3 - TYPHOON HARMONY, CROWN MINT, SET TO PROPHET

Race 4 - HASTA LA FIORENTE, AMMO AMO, CANFORD, SASUN

Race 6 - CHIPSON, MISS KERMIE, HUMBOLDT (NZ)

Race 8 - STARLITE VALLEY, MAGIC MAX, GRINZINGER PRINCE, WAKANJEJA, WALK LIKE AN ANGEL

Race 9 - LA DEFENSE, KALASEC, NASHO



ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - WOLFGANG (winner)
- Race 2 - SPORTSBEAT (winner)
- Race 3 - CROWN MINT (winner)
- Race 4 - HASTA LA FIORENTE (winner)
- Race 5 - ROXY BLUE (winner)
- Race 6 - HEADPHONES (winner)
- Race 7 - ALL BEANS (winner)
- Race 8 - STRUCK BY (winner)
- Race 9 - LA DEFENSE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 9 - J. Potter (NASHO) - - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 - OPPORTUNE CHANCE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Laceration to off foreleg (late scratching) Race 7 - REAL VALENTIA - Not to race - Cardiac arrhythmia (1 st occurrence) - required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	R. Balfour - positive breathalyser sample
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	E. Finnegan

