

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



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Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Saturday, 30 December 2023

Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), S. Callanan (M), C. Deakin (F) & B. Jarman (HT)
Deputy Stewards: D. Jonas, J. Patton, K. Santoro, K. Marnane & M. Martin.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig & Dr B. Agnew.

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

RAIL: Out 13 metres 1200m to winning post, out 10m remainder.

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	MY CRACKLING	T. Voorham		Emergency - notified

INTERIM REPORT

RACE 1: PIPER HEIDSIECK HANDICAP - 1542 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

MONTJEIFY (NZ) (C. Murray) - change of tactics - intention not to lead - settled on pace. Jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto PORT ROYAL.

POOL PONY (J. Potter) - lost its off hind plate during the event.

PORT ROYAL (T. Voorham) - hampered and lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto CROWN HARMONIUM by MONTJEIFY (NZ).

BATTLE ROYALE (J. Opperman) - inconvenienced when contacted by MAKE IT A DOUBLE rounding the home turn. Rider explained that the gelding worked hard in the early stages and this was a detriment to its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding have lost its off hind plate and to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Co-trainers, Messrs A. Bain and N. Taylor, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

MAVETTE (J. Holder) - required farrier attention on arrival at the barriers.

CROWN HARMONIUM (B. Price) - inconvenienced on jumping away when its hindquarters were turned out after being contacted by PORT ROYAL. Rider reported that the mare shortened up in its action over the final 100m of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 1: PIPER HEIDSIECK HANDICAP - 1542 Metres (cont'd)

MAKE IT A DOUBLE (E. Finnegan) - laid out rounding the home turn, and inside the 400m shifted out and contacted BATTLE ROYALE. Continued to lay out until inside the 200m. Approaching the finish was forced to race in restricted room to the inside of MONTJEUIFY (NZ), which was shifting in. Rider reported that she had become concerned with the gelding's action in the straight and for this reason she did not ride it out in her usual manner. After considering her explanation Stewards reminded E. Finnegan of her obligations under AR131(b) in riding her mounts out fully to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

RUSSIAN DANCER (L. Neindorf) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

CROWN MINT (B. Price) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

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

RACE 3: AIG SECURITY HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

JACKS ON ICE (A. Livesey) - laid in under pressure in the straight and approaching the finish shifted in onto VAN ROY.

PRESS DOWN (C. Murray) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

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

TAHNEE TRADITION (L. Neindorf) - rider reported the mare felt uncomfortable in its action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WAKANJEJA (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight and approaching the 200m was disappointed when attempting a tight run between the heels of JACKS ON ICE and PRESS DOWN, which both shifted ground slightly resulting in it being held up and untested to the line.

EXALTED DAME (J. Holder) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

VAN ROY (D. Tourneur) - forced to race in restricted room over the concluding stages when awkwardly placed to the inside of JACKS ON ICE.

RACE 4: THOMAS FARMS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

NOSIE BY NATURE (L. Neindorf) - laid in under pressure in the straight and inside the 100m shifted in onto PRESS EXPRESS, which was forced to race in restricted room for a number of strides. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight in future.

PRODIGAL LAD (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly and slow to begin.

REEL WHISKEY (K. Hannan) - held up over the concluding 80 metres inside, and then on the heels of, PRESS EXPRESS, which had been taken in.

SIOUX WARRIOR (A. Lindsay) - lost its near fore plate en route to the barriers and required farrier attention. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Shifted out on jumping away and contacted PRESS EXPRESS. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ZANTHRON (J. Maund) - Stewards questioned the rider in relation to his riding of the gelding over the concluding stages. After considering his explanation Stewards laid a charge under AR131(b) in that he failed to ride his mount out to the end of the race. Rider was found guilty of the charge and was fined \$200.



RACE 4: THOMAS FARMS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

BLANC VISAGE (D. Tourneur) - fractious in the barriers after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared BLANC VISAGE a late scratching at 2.15pm. Co-trainers, Mr P. and Mrs B. Blanch, were advised that the filly would now require a Veterinary Clearance prior to proving tractable in either an Approval to Race Jump-out or Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.

PRESS EXPRESS (C. Murray) - contacted on jumping away. Over the concluding stages was forced to race in restricted room for a number of strides when NOSIE BY NATURE shifted in.

MY CRACKLING (T. Voorham) - shifted out and brushed IDRACOWRA.

IDRACOWRA (M. Collett) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Near the 200m laid in and contacted MY CRACKLING.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow C. Murray (PRESS EXPRESS), placed third, and trainer, Mr P. Hardacre, to view the Official Vision in the straight.

RACE 5: PETALUMA HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

FIRST TOSEN (C. Murray) - change of tactics - attempt to find a position with cover - settled behind midfield with cover. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

KARAKA KIWI (NZ) (S. Payne) - laid out under pressure in the straight. 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 100m and was fined \$500. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Payne and noted that he used it on fourteen occasions over the final 100m.

LAVA LAD (R. Milnes) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MYSTERY DEEL (H. Yuen) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. At the entrance to the straight was obliged to alter course to the inside of KARAKA KIWI (NZ) to obtain clear ground.

SANDHILL KNIGHT (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

ALAINGE (M. Collett) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course, found to have a minor abrasion to the off hind fetlock and was deemed suitable to start. Underwent a further pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start.

RACE 6: THE FOTOBASE GROUP HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

WIN O'CLOCK (GB) (T. Pannell) - change of tactics - settle further forward - settled outside the leader.

SOUS LES NUAGES (IRE) (C. Murray) - 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 100m and was fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip and noted that he used it on five occasions over the final 100m of the event.

MANZALA (M. Collett) - rider reported that in her opinion the gelding did not handle the quick back up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CANFORD (W. Price) - lost its off fore plate en route to the barriers and required farrier attention. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.

RACE 7: ADELAIDE CUP DAY 11.3.2024 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

EL SALTO (S. Payne) - held up from the 400m until approaching the 200m.

RED WRAITH (K. Hannan) - inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.



RACE 7: ADELAIDE CUP DAY 11.3.2024 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

ROYAL TYKE (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHAMELEON CHOICE (H. Yuen) - near the 500m shifted out slightly onto WINNING REVOLUTION.

WINNING REVOLUTION (B. Wong) - near the 500m improved into a tight run between CHAMELEON CHOICE and SHOOTING FOR STARS, and then raced in restricted room for a short distance when taken out slightly by CHAMELEON CHOICE onto SHOOTING FOR STARS.

ZABELLA (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

SHOOTING FOR STARS (B. Price) - near the 500m was forced to race in restricted room for a number of strides when awkwardly placed inside the heels of RED WRAITH and outside of WINNING REVOLUTION, which had improved into restricted room and then been taken out slightly by CHAMELEON CHOICE, and then had difficulty obtaining clear ground until near the 200m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: PFD FOOD SERVICES HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

HUMBOLDT (NZ) (T. Pannell) - shifted out on jumping away onto LUCKY JACKSON. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. At the entrance to the straight shifted out slightly and contacted SANDASTAN. Near the 200m had to be momentarily steadied when tightened between SANDASTAN, which shifted in slightly, and DUAL FUEL (NZ), which shifted out slightly. Rider explained that the gelding travelled well; however, when presented at the top of the straight failed to let down as he had expected and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DAZZLING PROSPECT (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.

REBEL CONSORTIUM (J. Holder) - shifted in on jumping away onto CHARM SLINGA (NZ).

VEE ROD (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SANDASTAN (R. Milnes) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Inconvenienced rounding the home turn when contacted by HUMBOLDT (NZ).

CHARM SLINGA (NZ) (H. Yuen) - hampered on jumping away when tightened onto LUCKY JACKSON by REBEL CONSORTIUM. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until the 200m.

DUAL FUEL (NZ) (T. Voorham) - slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m.

TULLAGHAN (NZ) (J. Potter) - shifted out abruptly shortly after the start.

LUCKY JACKSON (B. Price) - hampered on jumping away when tightened onto CHARM SLINGA (NZ) by HUMBOLDT (NZ).

RACE 9: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

MR HAVE A CHAT (W. Price) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

FOSTER STREET (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

NOBLE MAGNATE (C. Murray) - rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, did not respond to his riding when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 9: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

DANCING STREAM (H. Yuen) - slow into stride.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (21):

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

- Race 2 - EXCELMAN (NZ), RUSSIAN DANCER, BADONKIDONK.
Race 3 - PRESS DOWN, GRINZINGER PRINCE, EXALTED DAME.
Race 5 - SYCAMORE, STADIUM OF LIGHT (NZ), MORTGAGE MAN, ALAINGE.
Race 6 - YURI ROYALE, MANZALA, CANFORD, SASUN.
Race 8 - DAZZLING PROSPECT, REBEL CONSORTIUM, SANDASTAN, DUAL FUEL (NZ),
TULLAGHAN (NZ).
Race 9 - MR HAVE A CHAT, MIGHTY SAPPHIRE.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - POOL PONY (winner)
Race 2 - TEST THE LAW (winner)
Race 3 - GRINZINGER PRINCE (winner)
Race 4 - NOSIE BY NATURE (winner)
Race 5 - ALAINGE (winner)
Race 6 - CANFORD (winner)
Race 7 - WINNING REVOLUTION (winner)
Race 8 - REBEL CONSORTIUM (winner)
Race 9 - MIGHTY SAPPHIRE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 - J. Maund (ZANTHRON) - Fined \$200 - AR131(b) - Failure to ride his mount out to the finish of the race. Race 5 - S. Payne (KARAKA KIWI (NZ)) - Fined \$500 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3]. Race 6 - C. Murray (SOUS LES NUAGES (IRE)) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+4].
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - L. Neindorf (NOSIE BY NATURE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - BATTLE ROYALE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg (2/5). Race 4 - BLANC VISAGE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near hind leg and multiple abrasions (late scratching). Race 4 - BLANC VISAGE - Suspended - Must prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race trial prior to a future race start - Fractious in the barrier.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil