

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



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Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge
Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on
Friday, 26 January 2024

Stewards Panel: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (MT), C. Deakin (HT) & B. Jarman (F)
Deputy Stewards: K. Santoro, A. Deakin, C. Benson & A. Turner
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig & Dr M. Taylor

TRACK: Soft 7 (Rain affected track that will chop out)
Upgraded to a Soft 6 at 2:22pm retrospective to Race 4
(Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: Out 9 metres 1000 metres to Winning Post, out 6 metres 1200 Chute, true remainder

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	KUITPO KISS	T. Pannell	C. Murray	Overweight
8	EXPRESS MASTER (NZ)	""		Emergency - notified
9	SUNNY GREEN	S. Metcalfe		""
9	REALITY CHECK	S. Logan		""

RACE 1: MALINONG CROPPING INNOVATION SITE MAIDEN PLATE (1) - 900 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

FLYIN' FOR US (R. Milnes) - rider reported that the gelding was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RADIANT KNIGHT (S. Metcalfe) - near the 600m when racing tight to the inside of YIP YIP YIP, rolled in onto APOLAKI, which became awkward in its action. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

APOLAKI (A. Lindsay) - slow into stride. Shortly after when being restrained got its head up. Near the 600m became awkward in its action and bumped with RADIANT KNIGHT, which rolled in.

SIOUX WARRIOR (H. Grace) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

AMELIA VALENTINA (H. Yuen) - on jumping away the strap from the barrier blanket was dislodged.

RICH LADY (C. Reynolds) - hung in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 1: MALINONG CROPPING INNOVATION SITE MAIDEN PLATE (1) - 900 Metres (cont'd)

OK GERRY (D. Gillett) - rider was unable to claim down to her minimum riding weight in this event. D. Gillett was granted permission to claim 1.5kg of her 2kg allowance. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR143(14) and was fined \$300. Jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide and without cover throughout the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight. Approaching the 100m rider dropped her offside rein prior to it being regathered shortly after. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: SYNGENTA MAIDEN PLATE (2) - 900 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes.

CROWN RICHES (N. Seymour) - after being loaded in its barrier stall became fractious and made heavy contact with the front of its barrier causing them to open prematurely and as a result CROWN RICHES galloped riderless for some distance. Underwent a veterinary examination and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice CROWN RICHES was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.03pm. Co-trainer Mr J. Hickmott was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

INNER SANCTUM (J. Opperman) - slow to begin.

SNIPERS NIGHTMARE (J. Holder) - after being loaded in its barrier stall and standing there for sometime became fractious in its barrier and made contact with the front of its barrier causing them to open prematurely and as a result SNIPERS NIGHTMARE broke through and was quickly restrained by its rider. Returned behind the barriers and underwent a veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor lacerations to the gelding's off fore cannon.

OAKLAND RAIDER (C. Murray) - hung out throughout the event.

STEP FORWARD (M. Collett) - laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GINGIFER (T. Voorham) - slow to begin.

MAHI MAHI (A. Livesey) - raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: THOMAS FARMS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

SPRAY GUN (L. Neindorf) - raced keenly in the middle stages. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

TOSEN LAD (J. Opperman) - slow to begin.

WINNING AURA (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Over raced in the early and middle stages. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200m.

BUSH INFLUENCE (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

RAW GRUNT (I. Lam) - raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

ARTISTIC GAL (M. Collett) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Rider explained that the mare travelled fairly during the event, did not feel comfortable in its action from near the 600m and was disappointing to the finish. She added that the mare may not have appreciated the step up in distance to 1600m second up in its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DEVINE ASSASSIN (C. Munro) - on exiting the mounting yard made heavy contact with a perimeter fence. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to race. Jumped away awkwardly, got its head up and as a result was slow to begin.





RACE 3: THOMAS FARMS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

SHANA TIME (NZ) (B. Price) - raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

SANPAGO (K. Hannan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers which revealed an unhealed wound located on the gelding's chest and was deemed suitable to race. Trainer, Mr J. Hyam was reminded of his obligations AR105 in that he is required to report any matter in relation to his runners nominated or accepted to race in future and if he fails to do so a stronger penalty will be imposed. Jumped away awkwardly. Held up for clear running for a short distance rounding the home turn.

RACE 4: KILKEE POLY PRODUCTS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

BED ROCK CITY (K. Hannan) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

MASTER OF CEREMONY (N. Seymour) - on jumping away bumped with ASTRODEAN, which shifted in. Near the 250m raced in restricted room for a short distance between RHINESTONE RORY and KNIGHT DANCER, which was inclined to shift about.

THE CREED (K. Crowther) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Hung in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

APACHE DISCREET (L. Neindorf) - over raced in the early and middle stages.

ASTRODEAN (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped MASTER OF CEREMONY. Near the 1000m raced in restricted room for some distance between MASTER OF CEREMONY and KNIGHT DANCER, which rolled in and away from ZION'S GATE.

KNIGHT DANCER (A. Lindsay) - on jumping away bumped with RHINESTONE RORY. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Near the 1000m shifted in and away from ZION'S GATE onto ASTRODEAN, which raced in restricted room and tight to the inside of that gelding for some distance. Inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

MOON TREATY (T. Pannell) - near the 250m was disappointed when attempting a run between ASTRODEAN and THE CREED and was obliged to shift in, in an attempt to gain clear ground.

THE JOURNO (J. Opperman) - rider was dislodged on route to the barriers and was uninjured in the incident. Jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was unable to improve its position as KNIGHT DANCER and MOON TREATY both shifted ground. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RHINESTONE RORY (C. Murray) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

GILDED AGE (J. Maund) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 5: NUFARM AUSTRALIA BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

SANDASTAN (S. Payne) - 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 four occasions over the final 100m of the event.

DINGABLEDINGA (L. Neindorf) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Ms M. Ruberry was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

WRISTBAND (S. Logan) - near the 700m shifted out onto ENRICO PALLAZZO, which was obliged to be steadied when tightened onto WARRANDYTE ROAD. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised in future to make a greater effort.

ENRICO PALLAZZO (J. Potter) - near the 700m was obliged to be steadied when tightened onto WARRANDYTE ROAD as WRISTBAND shifted out. Laid out under pressure in the straight.



RACE 6: PLATINUM AG SERVICES BRYAN GUY MEMORIAL RATING 0 - 62 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

ZERO INN (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages when in the lead. When questioned in relation to his riding of the mare from rounding the home turn and in the straight, rider explained that it was his instruction to attempt to be approximately three to four horses away from the running rail in the straight as in the stable's opinion it was the superior part of the track. Trainer, Mr. J. Frew, confirmed the instructions provided.

BABY ALEX (S. Payne) - at the entrance to the straight shifted out and continued to shift out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WHENTHEDEELINGS DUN (H. Grace) - at the entrance to the straight until approaching the 300m was awkwardly placed on the heels of BABY ALEX, which was shifting out and as a result was held up for clear running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Following this event, S. Payne was examined by First Care Medical personnel and was passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

RACE 7: PLATINUM LIVESTOCK RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

JOHNNY CIGAR (J. Opperman) - slow to begin.

OLD NEWMARKET (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages in the lead. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BENZ BARON (K. Hannan) - jumped away awkwardly. Held up for a short distance at the entrance to the straight behind OLD NEWMARKET.

RACE 8: SPRAYGRO LIQUID FERTILISERS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 900 Metres

HUNTLEY LADY (C. Munro) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. From near the 400m until near the 300m raced in restricted room between TYDEUS and SUPER ALANA (NZ).

HALF A DRAM (J. Eaton) - near the 200m was inconvenienced when racing between MADDISON MISS and EMERALD COURT, which rolled out. Rider reported that the mare made abnormal respiratory noises on return to the mounting yard. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHOSEN BLONDE (A. Lai) - as the start was affected turned its head and as a result was slow and awkward to begin. Raced very wide and without cover throughout the event.

GERRY'S DEAL (K. Crowther) - hung out throughout the event. Inside the 400m was obliged to be steadied as RUNAWAY BELLE shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RUNAWAY BELLE (L. Neindorf) - near the 600m bumped with VALHALLA FELLA, which rolled out. Inside the 400m shifted out onto GERRY'S DEAL when insufficiently clear, which was obliged to be steadied. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight Saturday, 27 January 2024 and to conclude midnight Saturday, 03 February 2024, a period of three meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account L. Neindorf's record and his guilty plea.

EMERALD COURT (S. Logan) - near the 200m rolled out and inconvenienced HALF A DRAM.

SUPER ALANA (NZ) (C. Reynolds) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VALHALLA FELLA (S. Metcalfe) - near the 600m rolled out and bumped RUNAWAY BELLE.



RACE 9: PLATINUM WOOL RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

GRUELLING (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto LADY DE LUNE. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that it was not his instructions to lead in the event; however, after commencing well and given the early formation of the field, he elected to take up a position in the lead. Co-trainer, Mr. G. Searle confirmed the instructions were not to lead.

NOT A SINGLE BID (A. Livesey) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OFCOURSE I WILL (J. Opperman) - inside the 400m was inconvenienced as VERZENAY rolled out.

RUE BUNGAN (R. Milnes) - slow into stride.

PRETTY RELIABLE (NZ) (C. Murray) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

VERZENAY (C. Munro) - inside the 400m rolled out onto OFCOURSE I WILL, which was inconvenienced.

LADY DE LUNE (M. Collett) - shortly after the start was taken in by GRUELLING onto GHOST DOCTOR. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

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

ICE GHOST (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto GHOST DOCTOR. Shortly after bumped with LADY DE LUNE.

VALLEY RATTLER K. Hannan) - slow into stride.

OFF THE CUFF (Z. Lloyd) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

ELEGANT POETESS (H. Grace) - jumped away awkwardly.

REALITY CHECK (S. Logan) - slow to begin.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

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

- Race 1 - AMELIA VALENTINA, RICH LADY
- Race 2 - INNER SANCTUM, AGRESSIVE BEE
- Race 3 - MAVEN MISSILE, TOSEN LAD,
- Race 4 - ZION'S GATE, MOON TREATY
- Race 5 - WOLF PRINCE, MR COYNE, EIGHT ON THE DOT (NZ), ENRICO PALLAZZO
- Race 6 - BABY ALEX, WHENTHEDEELINGSDUN
- Race 7 - TEMBU BOY, MISS NARRANGA
- Race 8 - MADDISON MISS, CHOSEN BLONDE
- Race 9 - OFCOURSE I WILL, ELEGANT POETESS

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - DESERT DANCING (winner)
 - Race 2 - SUN FLIPPER (winner)
 - Race 3 - CRIMSON VINE (NZ) (winner)
 - Race 4 - APACHE DISCREET (winner)
 - Race 5 - SANDASTAN (winner)
 - Race 6 - RISING LEGEND (winner)
 - Race 7 - PERSIAN EMPIRE (NZ) (winner)
 - Race 8 - RUNAWAY BELLE (winner)
 - Race 9 - PRETTY RELIABLE (NZ) (winner)
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REPRIMANDS FOR WHIP USE

Stewards reprimanded the following riders under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using the whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 meters. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of whip use.

		Prior to 100m	Final 100m
Race 4	L. Neindorf (APACHE DISCREET)	+2	4

SUMMARY

FINES	T. Pannell - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on KUITPO KISS (Race 1) Race 1 - D. Gillett (OK GERRY) - Fined \$300 - AR143(14) - Unable to claim full riding weight Race 5 - S. Payne (SANDASTAN) - Fined \$500 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+5]
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - S. Logan (WRISTBAND) - AR131(a) - Careless riding
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 8 - L. Neindorf (RUNAWAY BELLE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 27/1/24 and to conclude at midnight 3/2/24 - 3 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - CROWN RICHES - Warned - Fractious Barrier Race 5 - DINGABLEDINGA - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near foreleg (2/5)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil