

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville  
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on  
Saturday, 10 February 2024



RACINGSAA

Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), M. Zarb (HT), B. Jarman (M) & H. Matthews (F)  
Deputy Stewards: D. Jonas, L. Martin, M. Arthur, A. Deakin & A. Turner.  
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig & Dr B. Agnew.

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)  
Upgraded to Good 4 at 1.50pm (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 3 metres 1200m to winning post, true remainder. Sectional 604m.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	ARIANNA	A. Lindsay	S. Logan	
3	OUTSIDER	B. Price	K. Crowther	Indisposed
4	GRINZINGER BISHOP (NZ)	"	J. Potter	"
5	RIVERPLATE (NZ)	"	J. Opperman	"
6	DESERT DANCING	"	J. Eaton	"
7	SHAKESPEARE (NZ)	"	J. Opperman	"

## RACE 1: SKYCITY TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 1050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

DARLINC (A. Livesey) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARIANNA (S. Logan) - hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DUCHESS OF SUSSEX (K. Crowther) - hung out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MINATO (T. Voorham) - lost its off fore plate en route to the barrier and required farrier attention. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Raced greenly in the straight and was inclined to shift about under pressure.

TALISAY (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 2: TAB ADELAIDE CUP DAY - MONDAY MARCH 11TH HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

IRISH BUTTERFLY (NZ) (J. Opperman) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CANFORD (A. Livesey) - raced wide without cover. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

CALL ME VEXATIOUS (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 use of the whip by C. Murray and noted that he used it on two occasions over the final 100m of the event.

PIERCING SKY (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - rider explained that the gelding sweated up en route to the start. He added that after jumping away well PIERCING SKY (NZ) travelled strong in the early and middle stages, and when asked to improve inside the 1000m did not respond to his riding and commenced to weaken of its own accord. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: PETALUMA HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

IRONEDGE (T. Pannell) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions and was suspended for period to commence midnight Saturday, 17 February 2024 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 21 February 2024, a period of two meetings. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip and noted that he used it on seven occasions over the final 100m of the event.

SEVEN SECRETS (A. Livesey) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was found to have a skin condition requiring treatment and therefore deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared SEVEN SECRETS a late scratching at 12.40pm.

ANOTHER PONZI (NZ) (C. Murray) - laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FANMALIA (T. Voorham) - required to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers. Near the 200m laid in and brushed OUTSIDER. Dislodged its rider on pulling up and was quickly recaptured.

MIDNIGHT RUSH (J. Toeroek) - approaching the finish had his whip struck from his hand when it made contact with the whip of M. Collett.

OUTSIDER (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: THE JUNCTION HANDICAP - 1506 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

GRINZINGER BISHOP (NZ) (J. Potter) -

MARIMENKO (GB) (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, when placed under pressure inside the 600m did not respond as he had anticipated and was one-paced to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TITAN OF CHOICE (S. Clarke) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

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

VEXATIOUS DANCER (C. Murray) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.





RACE 4: THE JUNCTION HANDICAP - 1506 Metres (cont'd)

TRES BELLE (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

ORIEDOS (R. Milnes) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 5: THE FOTOBASE GROUP HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

MAGNETIC EDGE (A. Livesey) - near the 200m had to be eased across the heels of CULLEN SKINK, which was laying in.

RIVERPLATE (NZ) (J. Opperman) - rider reported that the gelding raced strongly in the early and middle stages of the event. He added that when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight the gelding had only responded for a short distance before becoming awkward in its action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RUSSIAN DANCER (L. Neindorf) - rider reported that the gelding was reluctant racing inside other runners throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AITCH D'AMICO (T. Pannell) - rider explained that the gelding never travelled throughout the event and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CROWN MINT (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin and shortly after lost its position when tightened onto RIVERPLATE (NZ) by EUREKA'S VICTORY. Near the 500m became held up when racing behind RUSSIAN DANCER and inside MAGNETIC EDGE and was obliged to ease and alter course to obtain clear ground. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

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

EUREKA'S VICTORY (C. Murray) - inconvenienced on jumping away when taken out into the running line of CROWN MINT by I'M A DEXSTAR. .

I'M A DEXSTAR (R. Milnes) - shifted out on jumping away onto EUREKA'S VICTORY.

RACE 6: QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

TEXAN WINDSTORM (S. Clarke) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto WILLASTON. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

WINNING REVOLUTION (B. Wong) - slow to begin. Held up for a short distance at the entrance to the straight when awkwardly placed on the heels of ODE TO JOY.

SUPER FAMOUS (S. Logan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RUSHAWAY LAD (K. Crowther) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

WILLASTON (J. Holder) - inconvenienced on jumping away when taken in onto RUSHAWAY LAD by TEXAN WINDSTORM.

SOMEWATT FABULOUS (J. Opperman) - reared on jumping away and was slow into stride.

STORM VOYAGER (A. Livesey) - approaching the finish was accidentally struck in the vicinity of the head by the whip of DUNMAGHLAS.

MISLUDI (E. Finnegan) - from the 400m had difficulty obtaining clear ground until it was able to ease across the heels of other runners near the 200m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ODE TO JOY (T. Pannell) - held up from near the 400m until inside the 200m.

DESERT DANCING (J. Eaton) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.



#### RACE 6: QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

Correct weight was delayed to allow A. Livesey (STORM VOYAGER), placed fourth, and trainer, Mr D. Carrison, to view the vision in the straight.

#### RACE 7: JRA PLATE - 2006 Metres

THE MAP (L. Neindorf) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) and was fined \$500. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by L. Neindorf and noted that he used it on three occasions over the final 100m of the event. Rider was reminded of his obligations in relation to AR131(c).

SECOND TO NUN (R. Milnes) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was fined \$300. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by R. Milnes and noted that she used it on fourteen occasions over the final 100m of the event.

ARUGAMAMA (J. Holder) - when questioned in relation to his tactics, in particular his decision to shift out in the vicinity of the 500m rather than attempt a run that was available to him to the inside of SECOND TO NUN, rider explained that the mare is better suited when presented into open ground and for this reason he had never considered a run to the inside as it was always his intention to shift out into clear running.

LET FLY (K. Crowther) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start. Jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BONNIE GANGSTER (J. Potter) - rider reported that the mare was under pressure from near the 1000m and may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr G. Kluske, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

Correct weight was delayed to allow T. Voorham (HASTA LA WAR), placed third, to view the vision in the straight.

#### RACE 8: CONGRATS MANDY & PETER 2024 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

PICARGO (A. Livesey) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Inconvenienced inside the 200m when taken wider by PEGASI.

MANHATTEN TIMES (J. Holder) - approaching the 100m became awkwardly placed on the heels of PICARGO, which had been taken out, for a short distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.


ASTON RAPOVA (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PEGASI (D. Tournour) - laid out under pressure in the straight and inside the 200m shifted out onto PICARGO, which was taken out into the running line of MANHATTEN TIMES. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a).

MAGIC MAX (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto PICARGO. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out rounding the home turn.

EL SALTO (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of PICARGO for a short distance.

#### RACE 9: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1800 Metres



WILD WILLY (J. Opperman) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that the gelding raced extremely ungenerously, proved difficult to ride and exerted too much energy in the early and middle stages whilst racing keenly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1800 Metres (cont'd)

CYCLONE HARMONY (S. Clarke) – slow to begin.

PUNCHIN (K. Crowther) – rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, did not respond to her riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr G. Boyce, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

KARAKA KIWI (NZ) (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 suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 17 February 2024 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 21 February 2024, a period of two meetings. In addition to this suspension S. Payne was forwarded to attend a session with the Riding Skills Panel in accordance with AR144 due to his recent poor record in relation to whip offences. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Payne and noted that he used his whip on ten occasions over the final 100m of the event.

ALPINE BEAU (A. Livesey) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPEAKEASY (D. Tourneur) – rider reported that the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure raced flat and in his opinion had not backed up from its run on Saturday, 3 February 2024. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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GENERAL:

During routine bag inspections by Compliance Officer, Mr A. Hayles, an eye ointment syringe was found in the possession of trainer, Mr D. Carrison. After considering his explanation Stewards charged Mr Carrison under AR251(1)(a)(i) and AR251(1)(a)(ii) in that he had in his possession on a race course a syringe which was capable of administering a prohibited substance. Mr Carrison pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$200.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (21):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

- Race 2 – IRISH BUTTERFLY (NZ), CANFORD, CALL ME VEXATIOUS.
- Race 4 – GRINZINGER BISHOP (NZ), TITAN OF CHOICE.
- Race 5 – MAGNETIC EDGE, RIVERPLATE (NZ), RUSSIAN DANCER, I'M A DEXSTAR.
- Race 7 – HASTA LA WAR, THE MAP, SECOND TO NUN, TYCOON BEC, ARUGAMAMA, SHAKESPEARE (NZ), BONNIE GANGSTER, TULLAGHAN (NZ).
- Race 9 – WILD WILLY, CONFRONTATIONAL, PUNCHIN, SPEAKEASY.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 – TALISAY (winner)
  - Race 2 – WHEELS (NZ) (winner)
  - Race 3 – IRONEDGE (winner)
  - Race 4 – TITAN OF CHOICE (winner)
  - Race 5 – I'M A DEXSTAR (winner)
  - Race 6 – DESERT DANCING (winner)
  - Race 7 – THE MAP (winner)
  - Race 8 – CELSIUS STAR (winner)
  - Race 9 – WEST CLIFF (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	J. Opperman (MYRTLE CREEK (NZ))	+1	3
Race 4	C. Murray (VEXATIOUS DANCER)	+1	1
Race 5	D. Tourneur (CROWN MINT)	+1	3
Race 5	C. Murray (EUREKA'S VICTORY)	+2	3
Race 7	T. Voorham (HASTA LA WAR)	+1	3
Race 7	J. Holder (ARUGAMAMA)	+3	2
Race 9	S. Clarke (CYCLONE HARMONY)	+2	5

**SUMMARY**

FINES	Race 2 - C. Murray (CALL ME VEXATIOUS) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+4]. Race 7 - L. Neindorf (THE MAP) - Fined \$500 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+5]. Race 7 - R. Milnes (SECOND TO NUN) - Fined \$300 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Mr D. Carrison - Fined \$200 - AR251(1)(a)(i) and AR251(1)(a)(ii) - Had in his possession on a racecourse a syringe capable of administering a prohibited substance.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 - T. Pannell (IRONEDGE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - From midnight 17/2/24 to midnight 21/2/24 - 2 meetings - Whip offence [+4]. Race 9 - S. Payne (KARAKA KIWI (NZ)) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - From midnight 17/2/24 to midnight 21/2/24 - 2 meetings - Whip offence [+4].
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 7 - BONNIE GANGSTER - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg (2/5). Race 9 - PUNCHIN - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near hind leg (2/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil