

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Saturday, 24 February 2024

RACINGSSA

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

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

RAIL: Out 8 metres 1200 metres to Winning Post, out 5 metres remainder

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	VOILA LA VALSE	D. Caboche		Emergency - notified
8	MISS TAKE (NZ)	B. Price		Late notification - explanation accepted

INTERIM REPORT

RACE 1: HAPPY 21ST DARCY GLUYAS HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

FLOSSING (NZ) (J. Noonan) - laid in under pressure over the concluding 100m and approaching the finish shifted in onto WILD WILLY, which had to be steadied. Rider was reprimanded and advised of his obligations to keep his mounts straight.

POOL PONY (J. Toeroek) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto PEARL ADIOS. Forced to race in restricted room for a number of strides approaching the finish when awkwardly placed to the inside of WILD WILLY, which had been taken in.

WILD WILLY (J. Opperman) - approaching the finish had to be steadied when taken in onto POOL PONY by FLOSSING (NZ).

PEARL ADIOS (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto POOL PONY. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

CHOMEUR (M. Collett) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Ms H. Munro, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to being uncompetitive.

RACE 2: THE FOTOBASE GROUP HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

FRANKEL STAR (L. Neindorf) - rider reported that in his opinion the gelding felt sore. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr M. Seyers, advised that the gelding will now be freshened or spelled.



RACE 2: THE FOTOBASE GROUP HANDICAP - 1800 Metres (cont'd)

WEST CLIFF (B. Wong) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight and near the 150m shifted out onto JACKAND. Inside the 100m continued to lay out and shifted out onto JACKAND, which was inconvenienced when tightened between that runner and FOX D'OR, which laid in. Rider was reminded of her obligations to keep her mounts straight.

JACKAND (J. Fry) - shifted in shortly after the start and became awkwardly placed on the heels of MARIMENKO (GB) for a stride. Near the 150m was momentarily inconvenienced when taken off its running line by WEST CLIFF, which shifted out. Inside the 100m was inconvenienced when tightened between WEST CLIFF, which shifted out, and FOX D'OR, which laid in.

SALUTE THE STARS (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FOX D'OR (T. Voorham) - inside the 100m laid in and contacted JACKAND, which was tightened between that runner and WEST CLIFF, which shifted out. Rider was reminded of her obligations to keep her mounts straight.

RACE 3: TAB ADELAIDE CUP DAY - MONDAY MARCH 11TH HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

KALASEC (J. Opperman) - held up from near the 400m and was reluctant to improve to the outside of ANOTHERHOUSE (NZ) inside the 300m, and laid back and became awkwardly placed between the heels of DESERT DANCING and ANOTHERHOUSE (NZ) until approaching the 100m.

SIR SWAY (H. Grace) - near the 100m had its hindquarters contacted by STOKOMO, resulting in SIR SWAY becoming unbalanced and shifting out abruptly onto ARTFUL TAWNY, which was taken out.

STOKOMO (J. Toeroek) - near the 100m shifted out and contacted the hindquarters of SIR SWAY, resulting in that gelding becoming unbalanced and shifting out abruptly onto ARTFUL TAWNY, which was taken out across the running line of DESERT DANCING, which was forced to be checked. Rider was severely reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a) and was advised to make an effort to straighten sooner than he had on this occasion in future.

ARTFUL TAWNY (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from near the 400m until inside the 300m. Near the 100m was taken out across the running line of DESERT DANCING by SIR SWAY, which had become unbalanced and shifted out abruptly.

DESERT DANCING (B. Price) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Inside the 100m was forced to be checked when ARTFUL TAWNY was taken out across its running line by SIR SWAY, which had become unbalanced and shifted out abruptly after having its hindquarters turned by STOKOMO. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have lost its off fore plate but no other visible abnormalities.


CHEROKEE MISS (P. Gatt) - slow to begin.

RACE 4: QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

MISS MUCINNI (M. Collett) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from near the 400m until approaching the 200m.

SHE'S GREYSFUL (J. Opperman) - at the entrance to the straight attempted a tight run to the inside of LUCKY FORTUNA, and approaching the 200m was disappointed for that run and was obliged to alter course to when LUCKY FORTUNA initially shifted in slightly, and then was taken in by OUTSIDER.

SMILING FROM ABOVE (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.



OUTSIDER (B. Price) - laid in under pressure in the straight and approaching the 200m shifted in onto LUCKY FORTUNA, which was taken in onto SHE'S GREYSFUL. Rider was reprimanded and advised to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight in future.

MISSILE STAR (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.



RACE 4: QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

PRANCE 'N' DANCE (H. Grace) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

LUCKY FORTUNA (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rolled out rounding the home turn. Approaching the 200m shifted in slightly back to its original position before being taken in onto SHE'S GREYSFUL by OUTSIDER.

RACE 5: CINDERELLA STAKES - 1050 Metres

DUCHESS OF SUSSEX (L. Neindorf) - shifted out on jumping away onto IN LOVE. Near the 250m was hampered and became unbalanced when its hindquarters were contacted by PURE AQUA.

CAMPARI TWIST (D. Tourneur) - rider reported that the filly travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when asked for an effort failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing. Lost its off hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FLYING STRAZ (W. Price) - inconvenienced shortly after the start when its hindquarters were contacted by SO GRAND.

GOOD PAR (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

IN LOVE (J. Fry) - hampered on jumping away when taken out onto SO GRAND by DUCHESS OF SUSSEX.

PALM OF JUMEIRAH (K. Crowther) - hung out over the concluding 700m of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery.

PURE AQUA (J. Toeroek) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight and near the 250m shifted in and made contact with the hindquarters of DUCHESS OF SUSSEX severely unbalancing that filly and turning it out, resulting in PURE AQUA becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of CAMPARI TWIST for a number of strides. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 2 March 2024 to conclude midnight Saturday, 9 March 2024, a period of three meetings.

SCANDALIST (J. Opperman) - slow to begin.

SO GRAND (T. Pannell) - fractious in the barriers. Co-trainers, Messrs G. and D. Alexander, were advised that a warning had been placed on the filly. Hampered and lost its position on jumping away when taken out onto the hindquarters of FLYING STRAZ by IN LOVE.

RACE 6: FRANK DONNELLY'S 80 YEARS AND STILL RUNNING HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

EL SALTO (H. Yuen) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.


QEYAADY (R. Milnes) - inside the 100m was taken out by LITTLE RICH BOY and contacted the hindquarters of ZUFASTA, resulting in it becoming unbalanced. Shortly after shifted out under riding onto ZUFASTA, which had to be steadied when tightened onto BEERZ WITH CLINT, which shifted in slightly. Rider was severely reprimanded.

SEA WITNESS (B. Price) - slow to begin.

WILLASTON (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 100m.

ZUFASTA (J. Toeroek) - inside the 100m became unbalanced when its hindquarters were contacted by QEYAADY, which had been taken out. Approaching the finish had to be steadied when tightened between QEYAADY, which shifted out, and BEERZ WITH CLINT, which shifted in slightly.

JILLADORA (M. Collett) - slow to begin.



RACE 6: FRANK DONNELLY'S 80 YEARS AND STILL RUNNING HANDICAP - 1050 Metres
(cont'd)

LITTLE RICH BOY (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Inside the 100m shifted out onto QEYAADY, which was taken out contacting the hindquarters of ZUFASTA, resulting in both runners becoming unbalanced. Rider was reprimanded. A post-race veterinary examination revealed post-race distress. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

BEERZ WITH CLINT (J. Maund) - approaching the finish shifted in slightly and then had its hindquarters turned out when making contact with ZUFASTA, resulting in it shifting in further.

RIPPA BUZZ (D. Caboche) - slow to begin. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

RACE 7: LORD REIMS STAKES - 2600 Metres

CANFORD (W. Price) - slow to begin.

GRAND PROMENADE (GB) (T. Pannell) - near the 500m was inconvenienced when taken out slightly by SANDASTAN onto CALL ME VEXATIOUS. Rider reported that the gelding only travelled fairly. He added that GRAND PROMENADE (GB) was under pressure early and did not respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

YELLOWBRICK ROAD (IRE) (J. Noonan) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

SANDASTAN (S. Fawke) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Near the 500m shifted out slightly onto GRAND PROMENADE (GB).

CALL ME VEXATIOUS (C. Murray) - near the 500m had to be steadied when taken out onto the heels of HASTA LA WAR by GRAND PROMENADE (GB), which had been taken out. Approaching the 400m became awkwardly placed on the heels of GRAND PROMENADE (GB), which commenced to give ground.

THE MAP (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin.

DIXIE WHISTLER (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RAPINOE (NZ) (J. Fry) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

VOILA LA VALSE (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

RACE 8: CITY OF MARION STAKES - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

LARIMER STREET (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

STRUCK BY (J. Toeroek) - shifted in on jumping away onto MISS TAKE (NZ). Rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, when asked for an effort at the entrance to the straight was one-paced to the finish and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PICARGO (A. Livesey) - rider reported that the gelding never travelled and was under pressure near the 600m.

MANHATTEN TIMES (C. Jones) - reared on jumping away and was slow into stride. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

SNAPPED (T. Pannell) - Stewards permitted T. Pannell to ride the mare 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 55.0kg.

RACE 8: CITY OF MARION STAKES - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

PARTY PRINCESS (J. Holder) - held up from near the 200m until near the 100m when it was able to ease to the outside of other runners.

GRINZINGER PRINCE (E. Finnegan) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider weighed in, in excess of half a kilogram over the weight at which she weighed out. Rider was reprimanded under AR211(1).

MISS TAKE (NZ) (B. Price) - inconvenienced on jumping away. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that when placed under pressure the mare did not respond to his riding and in his opinion was disappointing. He added that on pulling up the mare made an abnormal respiratory noise. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TURF DECISION (D. Tourneur) - stood flat-footed and was slow to begin.

ROCKSTAR MEGGSY (J. Opperman) - Stewards permitted J. Opperman to ride the mare 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg. Jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Rider reported that the mare jumped away awkwardly and then raced keenly in the early stages. He added that ROCKSTAR MEGGSY was under pressure from near the 800m and only finished off the race fairly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

ANJOPIN (M. Collett) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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

WILLYBEAFCTOR (H. Yuen) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SHAKATTAK (B. Price) - awkward and slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (3/5). Trainer, Mr C. McDonald, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

STRUCK GOLD (NZ) (J. Noonan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid out rounding the home turn. Rider reported that the gelding became awkward in its action near the 400m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOLAR BLAST (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

WALLY WEST (T. Pannell) - held up from the 500m until inside the 200m.

PRE-RACE URINE SAMPLE (1):

Race 8 - MISS ICELANDIC

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (24):

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

- Race 2 - JENKINS, FRANKEL STAR, MARIMENKO (GB), WEST CLIFF, FOX D'OR.
 - Race 4 - MISS MUCINNI, SHE'S GREYSFUL, SMILING FROM ABOEV, OUTSIDER, MISSILE STAR.
 - Race 6 - EL SALTO, JILLADORA, LITTLE RICH BOY.
 - Race 7 - HASTA LA WAR, GRAND PROMENADE (GB), YELLOWBRICK ROAD (IRE), THE MAP, DIXIE WHISTLER, UNUSUAL PEARL (NZ).
 - Race 8 - STRUCK BY, CHICAGO STORM, SNAPPED.
 - Race 9 - EAST INDIAMAN, FANMALIA.
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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - FLOSSING (NZ) (winner)
- Race 2 - MARIMENKO (GB) (winner)
- Race 3 - VEXATIOUS DANCER (winner)
- Race 4 - IN HER STRIDE (winner)
- Race 5 - HERASTAR (winner)
- Race 6 - EMERALD COURT (winner)
- Race 7 - YELLOWBRICK ROAD (IRE) (winner)
- Race 8 - SNAPPED (winner)
- Race 9 - SOLAR BLAST(winner)

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 7	T. Voorham (HASTA LA WAR)	+3	4
Race 7	S. Fawke (SANDASTAN)	+1	6

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - J. Toeroek (STOKOMO) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - J. Noonan FLOSSING (NZ) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 4 - B. Price (OUTSIDER) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 6 - D. Tourneur (LITTLE RICH BOY) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 8 - E. Finnegan (GRINZINGER PRINCE) - AR211(1) - Weighed in, in excess of half a kilogram of the weight at which she weighed out.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 - J. Toeroek (PURE AQUA) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 02/03/24 to midnight 09/03/24 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - CHOMEUR - Warned - Uncompetitive. Race 5 - SO GRAND - Warned - Fractious in the barrier. Race 6 - LITTLE RICH BOY - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Post-race distress. Race 9 - SHAKATTAK - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lamé near foreleg (3/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil