

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

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



Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), S. Callanan (MT), C. Deakin (HT), H. Matthews (F) & L. Murch (M)
Deputy Stewards: D. Jonas, L. Martin, K. Santoro, K. Marnane & M. Arthur.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan & Dr M. Taylor.

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: Out 4 metres entire. Sectional 605m.

WEATHER: Fine

INTERIM REPORT

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
9	SABERMETRIC	J. Holder		Late notification - explanation accepted

RACE 1: SPORTSBET HANDICAP - 2019 Metres

THRILL KILL (M. Collett) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

TEST THE LAW (J. Opperman) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

CHOSEN MISS (F. Atkinson) - stood-flat footed and was slow to begin.

RACE 2: THOMAS FARMS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

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

HYPERNOVA (K. Crowther) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Near the 100m had to be momentarily eased and alter course when THE GOLDEN FIST shifted in.

THE CREED (C. Jones) - slow to begin.

THE GOLDEN FIST (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider explained that the gelding was under pressure earlier than he had anticipated and for this reason he had elected to shift out to the outside of other runners approaching the 400m to give THE GOLDEN FIST a clear unimpeded run to the finish.

HALLIWELL (NZ) (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto MADAM MILLY. Laid in over the concluding 100m of the event. Rider reported that the mare did not feel comfortable in its action over the concluding 200m of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 2: THOMAS FARMS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

MADAM MILLY (J. Holder) - inconvenienced on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have atrial fibrillation (1st occurrence). Co-trainers, Mr. L. Jarvis & Ms C. Paisley, were advised that they were required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice in order for the mare to be reinstated to race.

NAVIGLI (A. Jordsjo) - fractious in the barriers. Co-trainer, Mr R. Hannemann and Mr G. Lesnikowski, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare. Hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPLASH LANDING (R. Milnes) - slow to begin.

RACE 3: SPORTSBET JOCKEY WATCH HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

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

STAUNCH (J. Opperman) - near the 1700m had to be momentarily steadied when RED SEQUOIA was taken in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an abrasion to the near side stifle.

GOVERNOR KING (N. Farley) - rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early stages of the event; however, was under pressure from the 600m, did not respond to his riding and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery.

JAMROCK (M. Collett) - hampered on jumping away when contacted by RED SEQUOIA. Near the 1700m shifted in onto RED SEQUOIA. Rider was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

DELTA TANGO (B. Price) - change of tactics - attempt to be more forward - settled behind the leader. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. Rider was cautioned in relation to the use of his whip with an action that raises his arm above shoulder height.

BURNING BRIGHT (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event when being restrained.

RED SEQUOIA (J. Eaton) - shifted out on jumping away onto JAMROCK. Near the 1700m shifted in and away from JAMROCK onto STAUNCH. Rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early stages of the event; however, from near the 500m commenced to weaken of its own accord and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.


PUISSY GALORE (T. Johnstone) - held up from near the 600m until the 400m. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4: DAVID LAASS BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

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

MERCHANT BOSS (B. Price) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Near the 250m had to be eased and alter course to the outside of ROSE OF DUPORTH, which shifted in. Rider explained that the gelding raced keenly in the early and middle stages and hung out throughout the event. He added that when placed under pressure MERCHANT BOSS did not respond to his riding and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KIRKLISTON BLU (S. Payne) - rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early stages of the event; however, was under pressure inside the 800m. He added that he had become concerned with the gelding's action at the entrance to the straight and for this reason did not ride out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have cardiac arrhythmia (1st occurrence). Trainer, Ms R. Day, was advised that she was required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice in order for the gelding to be reinstated to race.



RACE 4: DAVID LAASS BIRTHDAY HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

WHEELS (NZ) (F. Atkinson) - stood flat-footed and was slow to begin. Rider reported that the mare was on and off the bit throughout the event, and in her opinion did not handle the track condition.

INAUGURAL (M. Collett) - shifted out on jumping away and contacted ROSE OF DUPORTH.

ROSE OF DUPORTH (J. Holder) - shifted in on jumping away and contacted INAUGURAL. Near the 250m shifted in onto MERCHANT BOSS. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

RACE 5: PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

BRAVE STAR (NZ) (T. Johnstone) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

MORTY (S. Payne) - slow to begin.

TRUMPSTA (C. Jones) - rider reported that her mount was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

AITCH D'AMICO (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

FRANCE'S BOY (M. Collett) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PEACEMAKER (F. Atkinson) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 6: SKYCITY HANDICAP - 2019 Metres

CORONA LAD (N. Farley) - change of tactics - attempt to settle midfield with cover - settled behind midfield with cover. Rider was reprimanded under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides.

BLUSHING TYCOON (J. Holder) - rider reported that his mount travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, was disappointing when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CROWN MINT (A. Livesey) - hampered on jumping away when ICHIBANSAN was taken out into its running line. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

CAPRICORN RIDGE (J. Opperman) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ICHIBANSAN (R. Milnes) - inconvenienced on jumping away when taken out onto CROWN MINT.

CALL ME VEXATIOUS (C. Murray) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto ICHIBANSAN.

VINO DECASA NOSTRA (NZ) (S. Payne) - inconvenienced on jumping away.

POINTLESS PRAISE (S. Metcalfe) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto VINO DECASA NOSTRA.

RACE 7: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

KOMACHI (IRE) (R. Milnes) - jumped away extremely awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

OVEREXTEND (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto THE HASS.

PORTATION (T. Johnstone) - after being loaded required its noseband to be adjusted. Approaching the 600m was awkward on the heels of DUNMAGHLAS for a short distance.



RACE 7: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

THE ART OF FLYING (M. Collett) - following the declaration of acceptances Trainer, Mr J. Pickering, made a gear application to remove the blinkers and noseroll from the gelding's race gear. Stewards acceded to this request and acting under AR206(2) fined Mr Pickering \$200.

DUNMAGHLAS (A. Lindsay) - near the 700m became awkwardly placed on the heels of THE HASS for a number of strides.

THE HASS (C. Jones) - hampered on jumping away.

SOLAR BLAST (J. Toeroek) - shifted out on jumping away onto GALACTIC FURY.

GALACTIC FURY (S. Logan) - slow to begin and shorty after was inconvenienced when SOLAR BLAST shifted out. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

TUPOLEU (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 300m was disappointed when attempted a run between DUNMAGHLAS, which rolled in slightly, and OVEREXTEND, and then had difficulty obtaining clear ground until near the 50m.

ZARKANA (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 8: GRAND SYNDICATES BEHEMOTH STAKES - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was rescheduled to 4.18pm on Thursday, 8 August 2024 owing to a request from Sky Channel.

CHICAGO STORM (M. Collett) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

MY KHALIFA (D. Tourneur) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

KARACASU (C. Murray) - raced keenly in the early stages whilst being restrained.

DUBAI POET (GB) (J. Eaton) - following the declaration of acceptances Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, made a gear application to remove blinkers from the gelding's race gear. Stewards acceded to this request and acting under AR206(2) fined Mr Hickmott \$200.

SEE YOU IN HEAVEN (J. Toeroek) - contacted a perimeter fence on exiting the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start.

SECOND TO NUN (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery.

EPISODIC (NZ) (B. Price) - rider explained that the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when asked for an effort was disappointing and responded in a dour manner. He added that EPISODIC (NZ) may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9: SPORTSBET FAST FORM HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

JEAN VALJEAN (R. Milnes) - had to be steadied near the 800m, and then again near the 700m, when WATCHME WIN shifted in.

DEEPFLOAT DIVA (J. Toeroek) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider explained that the gelding jumped away awkwardly, then raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event, and when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight did not respond to his riding and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RICHE D'AMOUR (S. Payne) - hung out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

SIOUX WARRIOR (C. Murray) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 9: SPORTSBET FAST FORM HANDICAP - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

WATCHME WIN (T. Johnstone) - jumped away awkwardly. Near the 800m, and again near the 700m, shifted in onto JEAN VALJEAN, and then into its running line. Rider was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure she was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

SHARENDIPITY (D. Tourneur) - difficult to load. Trainer, Mr C. Reardon, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare.

HOOKED ON WEALTH (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out from near the 600m until the entrance to the straight.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (25):

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

Race 1 - TEST THE LAW, NEW YORK HURRICANE, EXALTED RUTH, EUREKA'S VICTORY.
Race 3 - STAUNCH, GOVERNOR KING, BURNING BRIGHT, RED SEQUOIA, PUISSY GALORE.
Race 4 - RIALTOR, MERCHANT BOSS, RESERVOIR DOG, ROSE OF DUPORTH.
Race 5 - BRAVE STAR (NZ), KISS THE BRIDE (NZ), SACHEM.
Race 6 - CORONA LAD, CROWN MINT, HOLMES, SET TO PROPHET.
Race 8 - CHICAGO STORM, AIR ASSAULT, DUBAI POET (GB), SEE YOU IN HEAVEN, SECOND TO NUN.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - NEW YORK HURRICANE (winner)
Race 2 - NURYS (winner)
Race 3 - DELTA TANGO (winner)
Race 4 - RESERVOIR DOG (winner)
Race 5 - SACHEM (winner)
Race 6 - CORONA LAD (winner)
Race 7 - VOLTAGE POINT (winner)
Race 8 - SEE YOU IN HEAVEN (winner)
Race 9 - HOOKED ON WEALTH (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 6	N. Farley (CORONA LAD)	+2	8

SUMMARY

FINES	Mr J. Pickering - Fined \$200 - AR206(2) - Late gear application for THE ART OF FLYING (Race 7). Mr M. Hickmott - Fined \$200 - AR206(2) - Late gear application for DUBAI POET (GB) (Race 8).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - N. Farley (CORONA LAD) - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Use of the whip in consecutive strides [+2]. Race 9 - T. Johnstone (WATCHME WIN) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil



SUMMARY (cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - MADAM MILLY - Not to race - Atrial fibrillation(1 st occurrence) - Required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice. Race 2 - NAVIGLI - Warned - Fractious in the barrier. Race 4 - KIRKLISTON BLU - Not to race - Cardiac arrhythmia (1 st occurrence) - Required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice. Race 9 - SHARENDIPITY - Warned - Difficult to load.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

