

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Strathalbyn  
Racecourse by the Strathalbyn Racing Club on  
Wednesday, 28 August 2024



Stewards Panel: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (F) & E. Scott (HT)  
Deputy Stewards: B. Jarman, L. Martin & A. Turner.  
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan.

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: True.

WEATHER: Overcast / windy

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	THE POSTIE	S. Metcalfe		Emergency - notified
5	BENZ BARON	B. Price	J. Eaton	Overweight

## RACE 1: SPORTSBET SAME RACE MULTI MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

BARE MINIMUM (C. Rawiller) - commenced to weaken from inside the 600m. Rider could offer no explanation in relation to the gelding's performance. Beaten 50.4 lengths. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr G. Lynch, was advised that the gelding would now be required to prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.

GILDED AGE (D. Tourneur) - rider could offer no explanation in relation to the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Co-trainer, Mr P. Blanch, advised that the gelding would now be spelled.

NOT SO SHOCKING (NZ) (Z. Lloyd) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

CHOLULA (D. Caboche) - raced greenly throughout the event.

PAPPIANA (J. Opperman) - on jumping away contacted SILENT EMMY. Laid in in the early part of the straight and as a result the rider changed his whip hand inside the 200m.

SILENT EMMY (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto PAPPIANA. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

TOFINO (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly.

EXTRA BOUNCE (T. Hutchinson) - jumped away awkwardly. Over-raced in the early and middle stages. Raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

## RACE 2: SPORTSBET PHOTO FINISH REFUND MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.



RACE 2: SPORTSBET PHOTO FINISH REFUND MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

GOONSUN (K. Crowther) - trainer, Mr D. Jolly, was reprimanded under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by the Stewards. Shortly after the start was restrained from its wide barrier and shifted in to obtain cover.

PENDING HEART (Z. Lloyd) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

PRODIGAL LAD (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that the gelding hung out rounding the home turn.

RUSCHEYNE (T. Johnstone) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE BIG CHUNK (S. Payne) - slow into stride.

HOLYDAMUS (P. Brewster) - raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

PAINTED PONY (T. Voorham) - kicked by another runner behind the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.

LOVERBULL (J. Eaton) - on jumping away bumped with THE POSTIE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the near foreleg (4/5). First aid administered. Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

THE POSTIE (S. Metcalfe) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped LOVERBULL.

RACE 3: THE TIMES & FLEURIEU SUN CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

ALEKHINE'S GUN (S. Payne) - jumped away awkwardly.

FREE BEER (T. Hutchinson) - raced wide and without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider explained that the gelding was first up in the event, and after being wide was disappointing; however, will gain benefit from the run. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MIDNIGHT POKER (C. Tootell) - rider reported that the mare didn't travelled during the event and was extremely disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FRESH AIR FRED (A. Livesey) - rider reported that the gelding hung out throughout the event.

TOGETHERFOREVER (T. Pannell) - rider reported that the mare hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PULAMBI (K. Crowther) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

EASTSIDE DIAMOND (F. Atkinson) - raced wide and without cover in the early stages of the event. Rider reported that after being wide in the early stages she elected to restrain in an attempt to gain cover, and after doing so the mare didn't travel and was disappointing.

RACE 4: PESTKA SIGNS CLASS ONE PLATE - 2050 Metres

MASTER OF CEREMONY (S. Payne) - shortly after the start bumped with PUISSY GALORE.

MILITARY PRESS (S. Fawke) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

TRANSZAM (A. Jordsjo) - as the start was effected turned its head and was slow to begin.

BUSH INFLUENCE (J. Holder) - near the 400m became awkward on the heels of MASTER OF CEREMONY for a number of strides.





RACE 4: PESTKA SIGNS CLASS ONE PLATE - 2050 Metres (cont'd)

PUISSY GALORE (J. Toeroek) - shortly after the start had its hindquarters turned out and bumped with MASTER OF CEREMONY. Rider could offer no explanation in relation to the mare's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROLL ME AWAY (K. Walters) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

AMAZES (A. Lai) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow the Stewards to view the vision of the start in relation to TRANZAM.

RACE 5: ROADSIDE SERVICES & SOLUTIONS RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 2050 Metres

ALPINE BEAU (S. Payne) - slow to begin. Held up for a short distance near the 400m and rounding the home turn. Again, held up approaching the finish and not tested to the line when awkward on the heels of PROJECT GUTENBERG (NZ). Rider explained that the gelding races best when able to have one long sustained run as it is one-paced, and being held up on a number of occasions at critical stages in the event was a detriment to its chances. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROCKBARTON ROAD (C. Rawiller) - rider explained that the mare became awkward in its action near the 600m and after testing ROCKBARTON ROAD further it failed to respond to his riding and therefore, he elected not to ride the mare out in his normal manner. He added that on pulling up ROCKBARTON ROAD felt awkward in its action behind and for this reason he elected to dismount. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg (4/5). First aid administered. Trainer, Mr G. Lynch, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

LOOKING SUAVE (NZ) (K. Walters) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

LILLA BJELLE (C. Tootell) - raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

BENZ BARON (J. Eaton) - jumped away and was slow to begin. When questioned in relation to the performance, trainer Mr. G. Young, explained the gelding was third up and out to a more suitable distance. He stated the re-application of Blinkers to the gear of BENZ BARON may have assisted in its performance. Mr. Young added the stable did not support the gelding or encourage any party to do so, however, expected an improved performance.

RACE 6: DISTINCTIVE BLINDS & CURTAINS RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

ALLEGEDLY (FR) (D. Caboche) - near the 150m was taken in onto GALACTIC FURY by HOBBO BOB, which shifted in abruptly, and as a result bumped with GALACTIC FURY on a number of occasion. Rider explained that the gelding travelled well during the event; however, when asked for an effort failed to respond to his riding and didn't let down as he anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GALACTIC FURY (S. Payne) - held up for clear running from the 500m until the 200m where it attempted to improve into a tight run between DISSMATIC (NZ) and ALLEGEDLY (FR), which was taken in, and as a result was buffeted between DISSMATIC (NZ) and ALLEGEDLY (FR). When questioned in relation to the tactics in the event, trainer Ms K. Byrnes, explained they have been the same all preparation, be positive out of the barriers and attempt to gain a position on pace.





RACE 6: DISTINCTIVE BLINDS & CURTAINS RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

HOBO BOB (Z. Lloyd) - held up for clear running from the 500m until inside the 200m, and near the 150m shifted abruptly onto ALLEGEDLY (FR) which was taken in onto GALACTIC FURY, which was bumped and taken in onto DISSMATIC (NZ), had its hindquarters turned in and was taken in onto CRIMSON FACTOR, which was obliged to be checked and lost its position. In the viewing the incident Stewards could not be satisfied one rider was at fault; however, advised all riders to exercise care in similar situations. When questioned in relation to the performance, trainer Ms S. Norton, explained the stable had expected HOBO BOB to improve in this event given the gelding's record at the track. She stated being third up and the rise in trip as two main factors for this expectation and HOBO BOB had continued to work well since its last start. Ms Norton stated she had supported the gelding by having a minor wager, however, did not encourage any other person to support HOBO BOB. Ms Norton was advised of her obligations under LR.20.8 with relation to advising Stewards of the licensed trainer she has delegated the responsibility to saddle her horses when she is absent from race meetings.

JEWEL DE LUNE (C. Murray) - jumped away awkwardly and bumped with FIGHT FOR FREEDOM, and lost its position when tightened onto CRIMSON FACTOR.

DISSMATIC (NZ) (S. Fawke) - near the 150m had its hindquarters turned in and was taken in by GALACTIC FURY onto CRIMSON FACTOR.

CRIMSON FACTOR (T. Hutchinson) - held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until near the 200m and near the 150m was obliged to be checked and lost its position when awkwardly placed on the heels of DISSMATIC (NZ), which was taken in.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM (A. Lai) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped JEWEL DE LUNE. Raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow T. Hutchinson (CRIMSON FACTOR), to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 7: THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

TOYETIC (R. Milnes) - kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Held up for clear running rounding the home turn.

LINES OF GLORY (T. Hutchinson) - held up for clear running from the 300m until inside the 200m.

LOVE FROM LUCY (D. Tourneur) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

AEROETTE (NZ) (K. Walters) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MOSS THE BOSS (A. Livesey) - stood flat-footed as the start was affected and was slow to begin approximately four lengths.

EM BRYAN (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

RACE 8: SAUNA KING BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

JACOBS GATE (I. Lam) - on jumping away was taken in onto COVERED CALL by DARE TO BE FREE. Rider was reminded of her obligations under AR131(b) and advised to ensure she rides her mounts out fully to the finish.

RABTAT (T. Pannell) - stood flat-footed as the start was affected and was slow to begin approximately three lengths.

DAWNBURST (T. Johnstone) - held up for clear running from the 400m until inside the 200m. Laid out for the remainder of the event.





RACE 8: SAUNA KING BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres (cont'd)

MISS THATCHER (T. Hutchinson) - jumped away awkwardly.

ARTERO (F. Atkinson) - jumped away awkwardly.

COVERED CALL (J. Holder) - shortly after the start dipped. Shortly after the entrance to the straight was inconvenienced when LUCILLE ROSE rolled out.

DARE TO BE FREE (A. Lai) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto JACOBS GATE, which was taken in. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

PINCHBECK (J. Toeroek) - approaching the 400m became awkward in its action and was eased out of the event. Beaten 68.3 lengths. A post-race veterinary examination revealed mild asymmetry to the near hind. Trainer, Mr D. Aldridge, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to the gelding completing an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards. Stewards will follow up with stable.

CHILKO LAKE (J. Opperman) - rider could offer no explanation in relation to the mares performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LUCILLE ROSE (K. Crowther) - approaching the 800m raced keenly and became awkwardly placed on the heels of LIMBERING, which rolled in. shortly after the entrance to the straight rolled out and inconvenienced covered call.

LIMBERING (J. Eaton) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

GENERAL MINT (R. Milnes) - over-raced in the early and middle stages. Raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

RUBBLE (D. Tourneur) - near the 400m was held up for clear running until near the 300m. Held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until the 150m.

RACE 9: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

ABIT RATTLEY (S. Payne) - approaching the 100m rolled in taking RIVER in. Rider reported that the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action with particular reference to its hind legs. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOMAX (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin. Shortly after the start shifted in. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) and advised to ensure he rides his mounts out fully to the finish.

STREETCAR APOLLO (B. Price) - held up for clear running from the 400m until inside the 200m. Laid out from inside the 100m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

L'ESPERANCE ROCK (A. Livesey) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery.

GAME COVE (P. Brewster) - shortly after the start dipped. Hung out in the early stages of the event.

GARRIRE (I. Lam) - held up for clear running from approaching the 400m until approaching the 100m.

SADLER'S SONG (T. Voorham) - held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until near the 200m. Approaching the finish was awkward on the heels of L'ESPERANCE ROCK, which shifted out.

RIVER (A. Lai) - approaching the 100m was taken in by ABIT RATTLEY.

SQUADRON LEADER (D. Tourneur) - stood flat-footed as the start was affected and was slow to begin approximately two lengths.

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GENERAL:

Morphettville Parks - Saturday, 24 August 2024

RACE 1: SPORTSBET NOBODY DOES IT BETTER MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 Metres

SANPAGO (F. Atkinson)- On Tuesday, 27 August 2024, trainer, Mr J. Hyam, reported to Stewards that on cooling down following the event the gelding appeared to be lame in the near foreleg (3/5). A subsequent x-ray on Monday, 26 August 2024, revealed the start of a slab fracture to the near side knee. Mr Hyam advised that SANPAGO will now be retired from racing. Mr Hyam was advised that should the horse return to racing a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - SILENT EMMY (winner)
  - Race 2 - THE PLASTICS (winner)
  - Race 3 - NURYS (winner)
  - Race 4 - SAVSONIC (NZ) (winner)
  - Race 5 - BENZ BARON (winner)
  - Race 6 - HOBO BOB (winner)
  - Race 7 - EIGHT ON THE DOT (NZ) (winner)
  - Race 8 - DARE TO BE FREE (winner)
  - Race 9 - PRETENTIOUS LASS (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Mr D. Jolly - AR65 - Failure to produce TIC for GOONSUN (Race 2). B. Price - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on BENZ BARON (Race 5).
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - BARE MINIMUM - Suspended - Must prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Uncompetitive (Beaten 50.4L). Race 2 - LOVERBULL - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start -Lame in the near foreleg (4/5). Race 5 - ROCKBARTON ROAD - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start -Lame in the near foreleg (4/5). Race 8 - PINCHBECK - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Mild asymmetry near hind leg (1/5). Race 8 - PINCHBECK - Suspended - Must complete an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Uncompetitive (Beaten 68.3L). <u>Morphettville Parks - Saturday, 24 August 2024</u> Race 1 - SANPAGO - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg (3/5) - Slap fracture to knee (retired).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil