

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Saturday, 31 August 2024

RACINGSSA

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), S. Callanan, E. Scott (HT) & H. Matthews (F)
Deputy Stewards: D. Jonas, L. Martin, M. Arthur & M. Martin
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan & Dr B. Agnew

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

RAIL: Out 6 metres 1000 metres to Winning Post, out 3 metres remainder

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	I AM A FINE LINE	T. Johnstone		Emergency - notified
4	EUREKA'S VICTORY	C. Murray	C. Newett	Overweight
9	DEEVINE	D. Tourneur		Emergency - notified

APPROVED RIDER OVERWEIGHTS:

Race	Horse	Rider	Change	New Weight
4	SHEARMAN DYER	J. Holder	0.5kg	54.0kg

RACE 1: MAUGHAN THIEM FORD HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to SHARENDIPITY becoming cast its in barrier.

TEN COMMANDMENTS (A. Livesey) - slow to begin. Over raced in the early and middle stages.

STOKOMO (J. Toeroek) - laid out over the final 100m. Rider reported that the gelding felt uncomfortable in its action when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LEGACY ROSE (J. Eaton) - rider reported that the mare, when placed under pressure on straightening, did not respond to her riding as anticipated and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ANNIE'S ROSE (R. Milnes) - laid out approaching the finish.



RACE 1: MAUGHAN THIEM FORD HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

SHARENDIPITY (T. Johnstone) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Fractious in its barrier and became cast. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5) and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew SHARENDIPITY at 12:18pm. Trainer, Mr C. Reardon was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race and that the gelding was now required to prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race.

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

RACE 2: GUINNESS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

CANDY IN MIAMI (G. Catania) - slow to begin.

DISCREETLY BLUE (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Held up and was unable to improve from near the 500m until approaching the 300m.

GIN RUMMY (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

UKI RAIN (C. Murray) - jumped away awkwardly.

VAMORE (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - raced wide without cover throughout.

ZOUHOFF (T. Voorham) - rider reported that her intention was to ride the gelding in a forward position; however, from its wide gate, ZOUHOFF was caught wide and as a result settled further back than intended.

DUCHESS OF SUSSEX (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped LADY PARIAH. Laid in over the concluding stages.

HELLABALOU (B. Price) - raced greenly throughout.

LADY PARIAH (F. Atkinson) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped DUCHESS OF SUSSEX. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the filly raced greenly in the middle stages.

LITTLE PRINCESS (R. Milnes) - laid out over the final 100m and took WHINE FOR WINE out.

WHINE FOR WINE (J. Holder) - over the final 100m was taken out by LITTLE PRINCESS and became awkwardly placed between the heels of that filly and DUCHESS OF SUSSEX, which had laid in slightly under pressure. As Stewards were of the opinion that this incident was not attributed to any one horse or rider, they took no action other than to notify all the riders involved in this incident that when in similar circumstances they must take their utmost care to protect their fellow riders.

I AM A FINE LINE (T. Johnstone) - approaching the finish was obliged to shift in abruptly when awkwardly placed on the heels of WHINE FOR WINE.

STEEL TSUNAMI (K. Crowther) - when improving rounding the home turn near the 400m was taken out off its course by ZOUHOFF, which had shifted out and away from HELLABALOU. As a result of this incident the gelding became unbalanced, shifted out and lost ground. Laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding raced greenly in the early and middle stages and this was detrimental to its chances today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: SPORTSBET HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

MARGIE'S BOY (C. Rawiller) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 3: SPORTSBET HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

PLATINUM WOLF (S. Metcalfe) - rider explained that the gelding was not suited to the pace in the early and middle stages and that on pulling up PLATINUM WOLF had coughed on several occasions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KOMACHI (IRE) (K. Crowther) - bounded on jumping away and was slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

BIT OF A REBEL (A. Livesey) - rider reported that when placed under pressure the gelding did not respond to her riding as she had anticipated and, in her opinion, was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KIRKLISTON BLU (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

DRAGONFACE (C. Newitt) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Rider explained that due to the slow pace in the early and middle stages, he elected to allow the gelding to stride forward near the 800m to obtain a forward position.

PRICILLA'S CHOICE (H. Yuen) - Change of tactics - attempt to settle back with cover if possible. Settled mid rear without cover. Over raced in the early and middle stages. Raced wide without cover throughout. After passing the 200m when giving ground commenced to lay out under pressure.

LEADER'S PRIDE (M. Collett) - on jumping away lost its position when tightened onto BIT OF A REBEL by WANNASCHMACK. Rider reported that the gelding over raced in the early and middle stages.

WANNASCHMACK (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto LEADER'S PRIDE.

RACE 4: SPORTSBET FAST FORM HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

LAKE'S FOLLY (R. Milnes) - shortly after the start shifted in to obtain cover. Rider reported that in the middle stages, the gelding dropped the bit and did not travel as she had anticipated for a short distance. She added that LAKE'S FOLLY worked home fairly in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SMILING ASSASSIN (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

DIXIE WHISTLER (A. Livesey) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

SENIOR UNO (NZ) (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early stages. Near the 1600m was permitted to stride forward by its rider to take a position outside the leader.

FOX GEM (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Held up from the 400m until near the 300m when racing between SENIOR UNO (NZ) and SHEARMAN DYER and when attempting to improve bumped with SHEARMAN DYER.

SHEARMAN DYER (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Near the 1700m was permitted to stride forward by its rider to take a position in the lead. Near the 300m bumped with FOX GEM, which shifted in when attempting to improve.

BELLA KATHLEEN (B. Price) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

SASUN (T. Voorham) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race.

Following the event, Stewards questioned Mr J. Macmillan, Trainer of FOX GEM in relation to the reason for the gelding being presented late in the mounting yard, prior to the advertised start time for the event. After considering his explanation, Mr Macmillan was fined \$200 under AR194.





RACE 5: SPORTSBET JOCKEY WATCH HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

STRUCK BY (A. Livesey) - near the 300m rolled in onto OCEAN REWARD.

HE'S OUR BONNEVAL (GB) (T. Pannell) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

KLABEL (NZ) (T. Johnstone) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Near the 100m shifted in when insufficiently clear of ALL BEANS, which had to be checked. 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, 7 September 2024 and to conclude midnight Saturday, 14 September 2024, a period of three meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account T. Johnstone's good record and her guilty plea.

OCEAN REWARD (J. Toeroek) - near the 300m was obliged to alter course to the outside of STRUCK BY, which shifted in. Inside the 300m was obliged to take hold to avoid the heels of ALL BEANS, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

ALL BEANS (M. Collett) - inside the 300m shifted in when insufficiently clear of OCEAN REWARD, which was obliged to take hold, continued to shift in and hampered STRUCK BY. 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, 7 September 2024 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 15 September 2024, a period of four meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account M. Collett's record and her guilty plea.

TAPINFORPAR (C. Newitt) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

SURPRISE COMING (K. Crowther) - began awkwardly. Inside the 300m became awkwardly placed on the heels of STRUCK BY, which rolled in and had commenced to weaken and as a result was held up for clear running until the 200m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BALLON D'OR (J. Opperman) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that when placed under pressure the mare did not respond to his riding and, in his opinion, was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CLASSY KENNY (S. Fawke) - held up for clear running from the 400m until approaching the 200m. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding laid out rounding the home turn.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow rider, M. Collett (ALL BEANS) and Trainer, J. Pickering to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 6: SIGNS SA HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

CROWN MINT (A. Livesey) - on jumping away lost its position when tightened between CALL ME VEXATIOUS, which shifted in and REBEL CONSORTIUM, which shifted out.

BONNIE GANGSTER (D. Tourneur) - lost its off fore plate during the event.

CALL ME VEXATIOUS (C. Murray) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

DELTA TANGO (B. Price) - had to be re-shod on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race.

FLYWAY (C. Newitt) - rider explained that the gelding was extremely disappointing and did not respond to his riding when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JAMROCK (S. Fawke) - rider explained that the gelding felt short in its action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXOPIPI (L. Neindorf) - had to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.





RACE 6: SIGNS SA HANDICAP - 1800 Metres (cont'd)

REBEL CONSORTIUM (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

SPEC RAIDER (A. Jordsjo) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 7: PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

BULLFINCH (GB) (J. Toeroek) - near the 1300m rolled in onto APACHE STAR, which was over racing and shifted out. Rider was reprimanded under ARI31(a) and advised, in future, to take greater care when shifting ground.

ANGRY SKIES (J. Holder) - approaching the finish bumped with MARACOURT and was taken out off its course.

ARUGAMAMA (T. Johnstone) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 250m until near the 150m.

WILD IMAGINATION (NZ) (J. Potter) - held up for clear running rounding the home turn until near the 200m.

BRAVE STAR (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - approaching the finish was not fully tested when awkwardly placed on the heels of ANGRY SKIES, which was taken out.

AMMO AMOR (S. Metcalfe) - near the 200m was disappointed when attempting a run between AIGUILLETTE and SACHEM and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running.

APACHE STAR (K. Crowther) - over raced in the early and middle stages and got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained. Near the 1300m when over racing was obliged to be restrained when placed awkwardly on the heels of BULLFINCH (GB), which rolled in.

MARACOURT (C. Newitt) - on jumping away was restrained in an attempt to gain cover. Approaching the finish shifted out abruptly and bumped with ANGRY SKIES, which was taken out off its course.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow rider, J. Holder (ANGRY SKIES), placed second and stable representative, Mr S. Gower to view the vision in the straight. After doing so J. Holder lodged an objection against MARACOURT (C. Newitt) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference approaching the finish. After considering the evidence, on viewing the vision and acting on their own observations, Stewards dismissed the objection.

RACE 8: SYDNEY ROBERT MCDONALD MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1521 Metres

ON THE SCENT (M. Collett) - inside the 800m was awkwardly placed on the heels of SOLAR BLAST for a number of strides.

RESERVOIR DOG (J. Opperman) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

FALANGHINA (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Rider reported that when placed under pressure the mare did not respond to her riding as she had anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr P. Stokes was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

MR TRAFFICANTI (NZ) (J. Eaton) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

WHISKEY HANGOVER (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

ROKABYE WARRIOR (S. Payne) - jumped away very awkwardly and shifted in onto BACK ME UP BENNY. Rider reported the gelding raced greenly for the majority of the event.

BURNING BRIGHT (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Laid out under pressure in the straight.



RACE 8: SYDNEY ROBERT MCDONALD MEMORIAL HANDICAP – 1521 Metres (cont'd)

RAW GRUNT (C. Newitt) – approaching the winning post was steadied when racing in restricted room between BURNING BRIGHT and ROKABYE WARRIOR.

RED ROOF (S. Metcalfe) – hung in throughout the event.

BACK ME UP BENNY (T. Voorham) – on jumping away was taken in by ROKABYE WARRIOR.

RACE 9: HOUSE INSPECT AUSTRALIA HANDICAP – 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

LUMBER PUNK (S. Payne) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped MIGHTY SAPPHIRE and shortly after lost its position when THREE RINGS shifted in. Held up for clear running from near the 400m until near the 250m.

WIGGUM (C. Rawiller) – slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOWL (L. Neindorf) – rider reported that the gelding hung in and proved difficult to ride in his normal manner for the majority of the event. He added that over the concluding stages he was unable to ride HOWL out in his normal manner due to the gelding hanging in.

SIR SWAY (T. Johnstone) – on jumping away bumped with SABERMETRIC.

THREE RINGS (A. Livesey) – shortly after jumping away shifted in.

JEAN VALJEAN (T. Pannell) – raced wide without cover throughout. Rider reported that racing wide without cover was detrimental to the gelding's chances today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MIGHTY SAPPHIRE (J. Opperman) – on jumping away bumped with LUMBER PUNK, which shifted in. Held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until inside the 100m. Rider explained that near the 200m his mount was disappointed for a run when there was insufficient room to improve between THREE RINGS and JEAN VALJEAN. He added that again, approaching the 100m there was insufficient room to improve between THREE RINGS and JEAN VALJEAN and for this reason he shifted to the inside of THREE RINGS to obtain clear running. Stewards noted J. Opperman's explanation.

SAVILLE (R. Milnes) – held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until near the 200m. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the 100m when racing in restricted room between JEAN VALJEAN and COLD CASE. When questioned in relation to the reason why she did not shift to the inside of MIGHTY SAPPHIRE near the 300m to obtain a clear run rather than position her mount to the outside of that gelding, rider explained that as MIGHTY SAPPHIRE had a tendency to shift ground back to the inside, she elected to shift to the outside and attempted to gain a clear run. Stewards noted R. Milne's explanation; however, reminded her that in future, she must ride her mounts in a manner that does not invite question.

SABERMETRIC (C. Newitt) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped SIR SWAY.

GENERAL

Strathalbyn - Wednesday, 28 August 2024
Race 8: SAUNA KING BENCHMARK 56 - 1350m

PINCHBECK (J. Toeroek) - Trainer, Mr D. Aldridge reported to Stewards on return to the stable and after undergoing a veterinary examination the gelding had no visible abnormalities. He advised the veterinarian will return to his stable on Tuesday, 03 September 2024 to reassess PINCHBECK.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (25):

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

- Race 1 - TEN COMMANDMENTS, STOKOMO, ZARKANA
- Race 2 - DUCHESS OF SUSSEX, STEEL TSUNAMI
- Race 3 - MARGIE'S BOY, PLATINUM WOLF, BIT OF A REBEL
- Race 4 - LAKE'S FOLLY, SMILING ASSASSIN, DIXIE WHISTLER, SENOR UNO (NZ)
- Race 5 - SURPRISE COMING, CLASSY KENNY
- Race 6 - MORRYL MORAL (IRE), BONNIE GANGSTER, DELTA TANGO, EXOPIPI
- Race 7 - BULLFINCH (GB), ANGRY SKIES
- Race 8 - ON THE SCENT, MR TRAFFICANTI (NZ)
- Race 9 - SIR SWAY, THREE RINGS, SAVILLE

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - ANNIE'S ROSE (winner)
 - Race 2 - DUCHESS OF SUSSEX (winner)
 - Race 3 - KOMACHI (IRE) (winner)
 - Race 4 - EUREKA'S VICTORY (winner)
 - Race 5 - JACK THE LAD (winner)
 - Race 6 - MORRYL MORAL (IRE) (winner)
 - Race 7 - MARACOURT (winner)
 - Race 8 - ON THE SCENT (winner)
 - Race 9 - SIR SWAY (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 - Mr J. Macmillan - Fined \$200 - AR194 - Failed to present FOX GEM in the mounting yard by the prescribed time C. Murray - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on EUREKA'S VICTORY (Race 4)
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - J. Toeroek (BULLFINCH (GB)) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 - T. Johnstone (KLABEL (NZ)) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 7/9/24 and to conclude at midnight 14/9/24 - 3 meetings Race 5 - M. Collett (ALL BEANS) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 7/9/24 and to conclude at midnight 15/9/24 - 4 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - SHARENDIPITY - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lamé near foreleg (2/5) (late scratching) Race 1 - SHARENDIPITY - Suspended - Must prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race - Cast in barriers (late scratching) Race 8 - FALANGHINA - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lamé near foreleg (2/5)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil