

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



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Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge
Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on
Saturday, 12 October 2024

Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), P. Ryan (MT), E. Scott (HT) & H. Matthews (F)
Deputy Stewards: B. Jarman, K. Santoro, A. Deakin & A. Turner
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan & Dr B. Webster

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)
Upgraded to a Good 3 at 1:14pm retrospective to Race 3
(Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	FANCIFY (NZ)	J. Bowditch		Late notification - explanation accepted
6	THE BULL MCCABE	J. Potter		""
8	ESECUTORE	J. Bowditch		""

APPROVED RIDER OVERWEIGHTS:

Race	Horse	Rider	Change	New Weight
10	MAGNETIC EDGE	S. Payne	0.5kg	56.5kg

RACE 1: RURAL CITY OF MURRAY BRIDGE - MOORUNDI CLASSIC - 900 Metres

HORSEBACK HEAVEN (M. Heagney) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

KELORIK (O. Ridge) - inclined to rear on jumping away and was slow into stride.

HIATUS (M. Nunes) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Near the 400m shifted in and brushed MEISHO.

MEISHO (J. Holder) - momentarily inconvenienced near the 400m when brushed by HIATUS.

NEVERENDS (R. Milnes) - slow to begin.

STEEL TRAP (M. Collett) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported that the filly never travelled. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 2: HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY SAM HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

ROCKSTAR MEGGSY (T. Johnstone) - laid in under pressure over the concluding 200m.

LOTZA BUBBLES (R. Milnes) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed that the mare had bled from both nostrils and was lame in the off foreleg (1/5). Trainer, Mr P. Stokes was advised that as this was the mare's first bi-lateral bleed LOTZA BUBBLES would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR79(4), would be required to have the gelding reinstated in accordance with AR79(4)(b) prior to a future race and that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

ALL ABOUT EVE (A. Livesey) - inconvenienced at the entrance to the straight when taken wider by ROCKSTAR MEGGSY. Rider reported that the mare did not stretch out in its normal manner over the concluding 200m.

MISSILE STAR (M. Collett) - had to be momentarily eased at the entrance to the straight when ROCKSTAR MEGGSY shifted out.

SPIRIT OF CAMELOT (IRE) (T. Pannell) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

HUNTLEY LADY (B. Price) - slow to begin.

RACE 3: SR ASPHALT HANDICAP (1) - 1400 Metres

HIGH ON SUGAR (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

EVEN SHARPER (J. Holder) - lost both fore plates during the event.

SOLAR MIST (B. Price) - inside the 200m shifted in onto PLAISIR, which was hampered when taken in and then was forced to alter course to maintain clear galloping room. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to ensure he is sufficiently clear prior to commencing to shift ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FLAMBARD (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (1/5). Trainer, Mr B. Cozamanis was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

MISS REMSKI (M. Collett) - laid in over the concluding 200m of the event.

PLAISIR (Z. Lloyd) - inside the 1200m was hampered when taken in by SOLAR MIST and was forced to alter course to maintain clear galloping room behind that gelding.

RACE 4: BLEASDALE WINES HANDICAP (2) - 1400 Metres

RISING LEGEND (J. Bowditch) - rider reported that the gelding did not feel comfortable in the straight on the firmer track condition and made excess respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ENCIPHERING (A. Livesey) - shortly after the start shifted in and became awkward for a short distance.

PROVEN CORRECT (T. Johnstone) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Lost both fore plates during the event. 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 suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 19 October 2024 and to conclude midnight Friday, 25 October 2024, a period of two meetings and was also fined \$100. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by T. Johnstone and noted that she used it on seven occasions over the final 100m of the event.

MYSTERY Deel (J. Potter) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

FALANGHINA (T. Pannell) - laid in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 4: BLEASDALE WINES HANDICAP (2) - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

HASSLEFREE (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the middle stages whilst being restrained.

HAMSLETTE (C. Jones) - Stewards received a request from Trainer, Mrs N. Irwin that the mare be withdrawn due to the track upgrade. Stewards acceded to this request and declared HAMSLETTE a late scratching at 1:15pm.

RACE 5: BRIDGE CARPET COURT ANDREW MILLS 1000 GUINEAS - 1000 Metres

PURE AQUA (J. Toeroek) - contacted on jumping away.

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

SNORE ROOM (J. Potter) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground and then was held up from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 100m.

BAY OF PORTLAND (M. Collett) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto PURE AQUA. Rider reported that the gelding did not let down over the concluding 200m and, in her opinion, this was due to the firmer track.

ROYAL MAJESTY (J. Holder) - Stewards received a request from Trainer, Mr C. Bieg that the filly be withdrawn due to the track upgrade. Stewards acceded to this request and declared HAMSLETTE a late scratching at 1:55pm.

RACE 6: MARSHALL & BROUGHAM CONSTRUCTIONS REG NOLAN FLYING - 1200 Metres

MASTER EIGHT (J. Toeroek) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Near the 200m shifted in onto POOL PONY. Rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, when asked for an effort failed to let down as he had anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KARACASU (T. Pannell) - slow to begin.

OCEAN REWARD (L. Neindorf) - near the 200m was disappointed when attempting a tight run between THE BULL MCCABE, which had commenced to give ground and TAPINFORPAR and then became held up until inside the 100m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VALIDATED (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 150m became awkwardly placed on the heels of OCEAN REWARD and was obliged to alter course to that gelding's outside to obtain clear ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JACKS ON ICE (J. Opperman) - knuckled on jumping away.

MIDNIGHT MASS (NZ) (M. Nunes) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by POOL PONY.

POOL PONY (B. Price) - laid out shortly after the start and contacted MIDNIGHT MASS (NZ). In the vicinity of the 200m was inconvenienced when awkwardly placed on the heels of THE BULL MCCABE after being taken in slightly by MASTER EIGHT.

RACE 7: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

WILD IMAGINATION (NZ) (R. Milnes) - slow to begin. Rider reported that as a result of being slow to begin, she settled further back than she had anticipated in the event.

EASY CAMPESE (A. Livesey) - Change of tactics - attempt to settle further back with cover in the event if possible. Settled midfield with cover.

LUMBER PUNK (S. Payne) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

HASSELTOFF (T. Pannell) - held up from in the vicinity of the 200m until inside the 100m.



RACE 7: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

JILLADORA (M. Collett) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HEADPHONES (M. Chadwick) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

UNDER THE CONE (M. Nunes) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 8: ADELAIDE EVENT CATERING HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

HOWL (R. Milnes) - Stewards received a request from Trainer, Mr D. Jolly that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track upgrade. Stewards acceded to this request and declared HAMSLETTE a late scratching at 1:34pm.

ESECUTORE (J. Bowditch) - rider reported that the gelding felt uncomfortable in its action over the concluding stages and on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (1/5), to have a poor post-race recovery and tachycardia. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr M. Laurie was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

ANDREW'S MEMORY (L. Neindorf) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. Inside the 100m shifted in and away from WATCHME WIN onto LEFT TURN CLYDE.

BIG OPTION (C. Jones) - changed lead legs on a number of occasions in the early stages for no apparent reason. Left the course without being examined by the veterinary surgeon. On Monday, 14 October 2024 Trainer, Mrs N Irwin advised Stewards that BIG OPTION had pulled up well and would continue with its preparation.

THE GOLDEN FIST (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that, in his opinion, the gelding had jarred up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHIPSON (K. Crowther) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

LEFT TURN CLYDE (M. Nunes) - inside the 100m was inconvenienced when ANDREW'S MEMORY shifted in and away from WATCHME WIN.

REAL VALENTIA (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UTAH JOE (M. Collett) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 9: CARLTON DRAUGHT MURRAY BRIDGE GOLD CUP - 1600 Metres

TEST THE LAW (L. Neindorf) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FAVOURITE CHILD (B. Price) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

DUBAI POET (GB) (J. Bowditch) - in the vicinity of the 1000m shifted in onto OUR EMPRESS ZOE, which had to be momentarily steadied. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

DANISH FORTUNE (T. Voorham) - rider reported that, in her opinion, the gelding is better suited on a track with more give in it.

THIRSTY GUEST (J. Opperman) - inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened onto RIVERPLATE (NZ) by OUR EMPRESS ZOE, which shifted out.



RACE 9: CARLTON DRAUGHT MURRAY BRIDGE GOLD CUP – 1600 Metres (cont'd)

BRAVE STAR (NZ) (J. Potter) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 300m. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) for using his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was fined \$100. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had pulled a shoe, had a puncture present at the sole of its toe and was lame in the near hind leg. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr P. Stokes was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

MARACOURT (M. Nunes) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in under pressure over the concluding 200m.

OUR EMPRESS ZOE (R. Milnes) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto THIRSTY GUEST. Near the 1000m had to be steadied momentarily when DUBAI POET (GB) shifted in.

LET FLY (T. Bull) – rider reported that, in her opinion, the mare is better suited on a track with more give in it.

AITCH D'AMICO (A. Livesey) - Stewards received a request from Trainer, Mr B. Cozamanis that the gelding be withdrawn due to the track upgrade. Stewards acceded to this request and declared AITCH D'AMICO a late scratching at 1:34pm.

RACE 10: BEYOND INK HANDICAP – 2000 Metres

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

MOTORACE (T. Pannell) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

DUNALLEY (L. Neindorf) – rider reported that, in his opinion, the mare did not see out the distance of today's event.

MONTEPULCIANO (J. Bowditch) - slow to begin.

MAGNETIC EDGE (S. Payne) – Stewards permitted rider, S. Payne to ride the gelding 0.5kg overweight as there was no available rider on course at the weight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR190(3) and was fined \$200.

BIG STORY (NZ) (M. Nunes) – fractious in the barrier after being loaded, broke through the gates, was quickly restrained and returned to the start. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5) and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice BIG STORY (NZ) was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 5.29pm. Co-trainers, Mr M. Price and Mr M. Kent were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

DISAGREEABLE MISS (A. Livesey) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (26):

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

Race 3 - HIGH ON SUGAR, EVEN SHARPER, SOLAR MIST, FLAMBARD

Race 4 - RISING LEGEND, ENCIPHERING, FALANGHINA, ANGELIC APPEAL

Race 6 - OCEAN REWARD, VALIDATED

Race 7 - EASY CAMPESE, IMA SHELBY, LUMBER PUNK, JILLADORA

Race 9 - JACK THE LAD, TEST THE LAW, FAVOURITE CHILD, DUBAI POET (GB), DANISH FORTUNE, THIRSTY GUEST, BRAVE STAR (NZ), OUR EMPRESS ZOE, LET FLY

Race 10 - SMILING ASSASSIN, GHETTO SUPASTAR, SACRED KENSHI (NZ)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

- Race 1 - HIATUS (winner)
- Race 2 - SUPER ALANA (NZ) (winner)
- Race 3 - THE MANSMAN (NZ) (winner)
- Race 4 - ANGELIC APPEAL (winner)
- Race 5 - TRULY ELSA (winner)
- Race 6 - FANCIFY (NZ) (winner)
- Race 7 - ANGLAND (NZ) (winner)
- Race 8 - WATCHME WIN (winner)
- Race 9 - MARACOURT (winner)
- Race 10 - MOTORACE (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 2	K. Crowther (SUPER ALANA (NZ))	+2	4
Race 7	J. Opperman (WILD WILLY)	+2	2
Race 9	D. Tourneur (RIVERPLATE (NZ))	+2	2

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 - T. Johnstone (PROVEN CORRECT) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+5] Race 9 - J. Potter (BRAVE STAR (NZ)) - Fined \$100 - AR132(6)(b) - Whip offence S. Payne - Fined \$200 - AR190(3) - Overweight on MAGNETIC EDGE (Race 10)
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - B. Price (SOLAR MIST) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 - T. Johnstone (PROVEN CORRECT) - - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip office - From midnight 19/10/24 and to conclude at midnight 25/10/24 - 2 meetings [+5]
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - LOTZA BUBBLES - Suspended 3mths - AR79(4) - Must comply with AR79(4)(b) to be reinstated to race - Bi-lateral bleed (1 st occurrence) Race 2 - LOTZA BUBBLES - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off foreleg (1/5) Race 3 - FLAMBARD - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off foreleg (1/5) Race 8 - ESECUTORE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near foreleg (1/5) Race 9 - BRAVE STAR (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Puncture in sole of toe & lameness near hind leg Race 10 - BIG STORY (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near hind leg (2/5) (late scratching)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil