

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



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Report on Race Meeting held at Morphetville
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Saturday, 2 November 2024

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) & E. Scott (F)
Deputy Stewards: D. Jonas, K. Santoro, M. Arthur, C. Benson & A. Turner
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan & Dr B. Agnew.

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

RAIL: Out 9 metres entire. Sectional 612m.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	WALK LIKE AN ANGEL	J. Holder	J. Eaton	Overweight
9	BABAYKA	T. Johnstone	R. Milnes	Explanation accepted
9	STARTIDE	T. Pannell		Late notification - explanation accepted

RACE 1: DAVE LOY HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

Due to a request from Sky Channel this event was rescheduled to start at 12.03pm on Thursday, 31 October 2024.

DOLCEMENTE (R. Milnes) - held up from near the 500m until near the 300m. Rider reported that the mare laid in over the concluding stages of the event.

THERE GOES MY HERO (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that the gelding was disappointing and did not respond to his riding when placed under pressure in the straight, and in his opinion may be better suited to racing with cover. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (1/5). Co-trainers, Mr A. Bain and Mr N. Taylor, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.


DARTBOARD (T. Pannell) - slow to begin. Held up from near the 400m until near the 200m.

SALUTE THE STARS (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

RACE 2: BET IN THE SHED AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

TOP CALIBRE (T. Pannell) - began awkwardly and was slow to begin.

PIVOTAL FORCE (B. Price) - slow to begin.



RACE 2: BET IN THE SHED AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

MYOCEAN WARRIOR (J. Potter) - laid out under pressure over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be exhibiting signs of heat stress. First aid administered.

WILLASTON (D. Tourneur) - lost its near hind plate during the event.

RACE 3: SPORTSBET SET A DEPOSIT LIMIT HANDICAP - 1533 Metres

Due to a request from Sky Channel this event was rescheduled to start at 1.20pm on Friday, 1 November 2024.

POOL PONY (T. Chapman) - began awkwardly and lost ground.

WILD WILLY (J. Opperman) - rider reported that the gelding raced in a flat manner, did not respond to his riding and in his opinion was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HASSELTOFF (L. Neindorf) - lost its off hind plate during the event.

AITCH D'AMICO (A. Livesey) - slow to begin. Rider reported that after being slow to begin the gelding did not muster early speed as she had anticipated and as a result settled further back than expected.

MERCHANT BOSS (B. Price) - rider reported that the gelding felt uncomfortable in its action when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NURYS (M. Collett) - near the 300m raced in restricted room for a short distance between POOL PONY and MERCHANT BOSS. Rider reported that the mare raced greenly when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

RACE 4: THE QUARTER HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

IT'SBRUCE (J. Opperman) - rider reported that when placed under pressure the gelding did not respond to his riding and in his opinion was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOMAX (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin.

PROVEN CORRECT (T. Johnstone) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

AWESOME LINEUP (C. Murray) - began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.


THERMODYNAMIC (IRE) (J. Holder) - hung in over the concluding stages of the event and proved difficult to ride out. Rider reported that the gelding hung in, in the straight and when placed under pressure did not respond to his riding as he anticipated. He added that THERMODYNCAMIC (IRE) may not have been suited to the moderate midrace tempo of today's race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HADAR (S. Metcalfe) - began awkwardly.

WRITTEN BY YOU (J. Eaton) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 5: MM ELECTRICAL - 1100 Metres

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



ROYAL MAJESTY (J. Holder) - acting on advice from trainer, Mr C. Bieg, that the filly had a foot abscess and would be unfit to start Stewards declared ROYAL MAJESTY a late scratching at 9.00am. Mr Bieg was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.



RACE 5: MM ELECTRICAL – 1100 Metres (cont'd)

BAY OF PORTLAND (M. Collett) – began awkwardly and lost ground as a result. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

DREAMS FULFILLED (A. Lai) – lost its near fore plate during the event.

DYER (T. Pannell) – passing the 300m when improving initially shifted out, then shifted back in before being straightened by its rider.

IMMORTAL BLISS (C. Murray) – performed below market expectations. Rider explained that the gelding raced keenly and greenly throughout the event and in his opinion this was detrimental to its chances today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHADOW EAGLE (R. Milnes) – rider reported that the gelding had a tendency to lay out in the straight and raced greenly when placed under pressure.

RACE 6: PAM & STUART NUNN 50TH ANNIVERSARY HANDICAP – 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes.

ASTRODEAN (A. Livesey) – at the entrance to the straight shifted out to improve and eased when awkwardly placed near the heels of SHARENDIPITY.

FASHION DOG (B. Price) – slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

TALL LETTER (S. Payne) – restless in its barrier prior to the start being effected and was slow to begin.

SHARENDIPITY (T. Johnstone) – lost its off fore plate en route to the barrier and required to be reshod on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Rider reported that the mare over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event, laid out rounding the home turn and continued to lay out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GLOBAL TURN (K. Crowther) – held up from near the 300m until near the 200m. Passing the 100m raced in restricted room for a short distance to the inside of OVERSTATED, which shifted in slightly before being straightened by its rider.

RACE 7: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP – 2043 Metres

WIN O'CLOCK (GB) (J. Holder) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be tachycardic and showing signs of colic. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr T. Madigan 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.

BIG STORY (NZ) (M. Nunes) – rider reported that the gelding laid in under pressure in the straight.


EUREKA'S VICTORY (S. Metcalfe) – lost its off hind plate during the event.

MAGNETIC EDGE (T. Johnstone) – slow to begin.

SHAKESPEARE (NZ) (A. Lai) – slow to begin.

SANDASTAN (A. Jordsjo) – hampered on jumping away by CULLEN SKINK, which shifted out. Rider reported that despite her efforts the gelding failed to display any early speed.

RACE 8: SPORTSBET NOBODY DOES IT BETTER HANDICAP – 1100 Metres



ALL BEANS (M. Collett) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding had bled from both nostrils. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr J. Pickering, was advised that as this was the gelding's second bi-lateral bleed it was now ineligible to start in a race in accordance with AR79(6).

SIR SWAY (L. Neindorf) – laid out under pressure from near the 200m for the remainder of the event.



RACE 8: SPORTSBET NOBODY DOES IT BETTER HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

SIXTEEN REASONS (R. Milnes) - began awkwardly. Rider reported that the mare raced extremely keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

WINNING REVOLUTION (T. Johnstone) - rider reported that the gelding over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

WONDERWOMEN (B. Price) - rider reported that the mare over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from near the 500m until near the 300m.

JEAN VALJEAN (T. Pannell) - near the 700m was steadied when tightened for room by WONDERWOMEN, which shifted in when over-racing despite the efforts of its rider.

DEEPFLOAT DIVA (M. Nunes) - near the 100m was taken out by SIR SWAY, which laid out under pressure.

GREAT MAXIMUS (J. Opperman) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure over the concluding stages.

WALK LIKE AN ANGEL (J. Eaton) - began awkwardly. Approaching the 600m was checked when tightened for room between GREAT MAXIMUS and WINNING REVOLUTION, which shifted out despite the efforts of its rider when over-racing and brushed by WONDERWOMEN. As the Stewards were of the opinion that this incident was not attributed to any one rider or horse they took no action other than to inform all riders involved to do their best to protect their fellow riders when in similar circumstances.

RACE 9: SPORTSBET PHOTO FINISH REFUND HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

HOT OFF (M. Collett) - rounding the home turn was taken out off its course by MORRIS MINOR, which laid out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Co-trainers, Mr D. Clarken and Ms O. MacGillivray, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

MORRIS MINOR (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Made the home turn awkwardly and shifted out taking HOT OFF out off its course.

OAKLAND RAIDER (M. Nunes) - near the 200m shifted out slightly before being straightened by its rider.

ZUFASTA (A. Lai) - near the 200m shifted in slightly before being straightened by its rider.

STARTIDE (T. Pannell) - slow to begin.

HYPERNOVA (J. Potter) - held up from near the 400m until approaching the 200m. Near the 200m, when attempting a neat run between ZUFASTA, which shifted in slightly, and OAKLAND RAIDER, which shifted out slightly, was checked when disappointed for a run between those two geldings. As Stewards were unable to attribute the blame to any one rider Stewards advised all riders to do their utmost to protect other riders in similar circumstances. Near the 150m shifted out to obtain a run to the outside of ZUFASTA and in doing so hampered RUNAWAY BELLE. Rider was reprimanded and advised to exercise greater care when in similar circumstances in future. Lost its off fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have bled from both nostrils. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr D. Jolly, was advised that as this was the gelding's first bi-lateral bleed HYPERNOVA would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR79(4) and would be required to have the gelding reinstated in accordance with AR79(4)(b) prior to a future race.

RUNAWAY BELLE (L. Neindorf) - near the 150m was hampered when taken out by HYPERNOVA, which shifted out.

AZTEC DANCER (B. Price) - slow to begin.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (25):

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

- Race 1 - CYCLONE HARMONY, DOLCEMENTE, SAVSONIC (NZ).
- Race 2 - TOP CALIBRE, LIMITED RISK, METRICAL (NZ).
- Race 3 - PRESESR, HASSELTOFF, MERCHANT BOSS.
- Race 4 - LOMAX (x2), AWESOME LINEUP (x2), THERMODYNAMIC (IRE).
- Race 5 - DANCING STORM, IMMORTAL BLISS.
- Race 6 - SHARENDIPITY.
- Race 7 - BIG STORY (NZ), CULLEN SKINK, SANDASTAN.
- Race 8 - ALL BEANS, LONRODEX, THE GREAT BABY.
- Race 9 - BABAYKA, MORRIS MINOR.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - DOLCEMENTE (winner)
 - Race 2 - TOP CALIBRE (winner)
 - Race 3 - HASSELTOFF (winner)
 - Race 4 - LOMAX (winner)
 - Race 5 - DREAMS FULFILLED (winner)
 - Race 6 - BEAUTY BOUND (winner)
 - Race 7 - BIG STORY (NZ) (winner)
 - Race 8 - SIR SWAY (winner)
 - Race 9 - STARTIDE (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	J. Holder - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on WALK LIKE AN ANGEL (Race 8).
REPRIMANDS	Race 9 - J. Potter (HYPERNOVA) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - THERE GOES MY HERO - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg (1/5). Race 5 - ROYAL MAJESTY - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Hoof abscess (late scratching). Race 7 - WIN O'CLOCK (GB) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to trial or race - Tachycardia Race 8 - ALL BEANS - Barred for life - Bi-lateral bleed (2nd occurrence). Race 9 - HOT OFF - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg (2/5). Race 9 - HYPERNOVA - Suspended 3mths - AR79(4) - Must comply with AR79(4)(b) to be reinstated to race - Bi-lateral bleed (1st occurrence).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil