

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge
Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on
Wednesday, 24 July 2024



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Stewards Panel: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), P. Ryan (MT), B. Jarman (F) & L. Murch (HT)
Deputy Stewards: L. Martin, K. Santoro & A. Turner.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan.

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

RAIL: Out 5.5 metres 1200m chute, out 8 metres remainder.

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 1 | DARLINC | M. Wolanin | A. Lai | Late notification - explanation accepted |
| 5 | THE BULL MCCABE | C. Jones | A. Livesey | Indisposed |
| 6 | SIRMAZE | S. Logan | M. Collett | Dual engagement - explanation accepted |
| 7 | NOVUS ACTUS | C. Tootell | | Emergency - notified |
| 7 | STONEFIELD | A. Jordsjo | | " |
| 8 | CHANTISS | S. Metcalfe | | " |
| 8 | FRUSCIANTE | J. Eaton | | " |
| 9 | TRANSZAM | A. Jordsjo | | " |

RACE 1: THOMAS FARMS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

ANTONINUS (A. Lindsay) - raced greenly throughout the event.

BOUNCING BEYOND (T. Johnstone) - slow to begin. Near the 700m appeared to clip the heels of ROUND TWO, which was taken in by DARLINC. Held up for clear running from the 300m until near the 150m.

I LOVERAIN (J. Toeroek) - shortly after jumping away dipped and shifted out bumping PALM OF JUMEIRAH. Shortly after rolled in and bumped DARLINC and as a result lost its position. Rider reported that after being hampered at the start the gelding raced greenly throughout the event and in particular under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PURFECT LINE (J. Opperman) - on jumping away bumped with BEL HOTESSE. Laid in under pressure in the straight.



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ROUND TWO (T. Pannell) - hung out throughout the event, and near the 700m was taken in by DARLINC, which was hanging in, onto BOUNCING BEYOND.

BEL HOTESSE (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

BRIMARVI ROSEMARIE (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped PERFECT LINE.

DARLINC (A. Lai) - shortly after jumping away had its hindquarters turned in by I LOVERAIN, which shifted in. Near the 700m shifted in onto ROUND TWO, which was taken in onto BOUNCING BEYOND, which clipped the heels of ROUND TWO. Rider reported that the saddle shifted back near the 900m and from that point on the filly hung in and was difficult to ride.

PALM OF JUMEIRAH (L. Neindorf) - shortly after jumping away bumped with I LOVERAIN. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

SO GRAND (R. Milnes) - co-trainers, Messrs G. & D. Alexander, reported that on return to the stable the filly had swelling to its near hind hock.

RACE 2: CARLTON DRAUGHT COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

FAST BUBBLES (R. Milnes) - on jumping away bumped with KALBARRI.

GREAT CITY (D. Caboche) - fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Co-trainer, Mr J. Hickmott, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

GRINT (L. Neindorf) - approaching the 600m shifted in and away from WATCHME WIN, which shifted in abruptly, onto KNIGHT DANCER. Approaching the finish was inconvenienced as MINE ALL MINE, which was hanging in, shifted in. Rider could offer no explanation in relation to the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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

KALBARRI (J. Opperman) - shortly after the start shifted in and bumped FAST BUBBLES.

KNIGHT DANCER (A. Lindsay) - approaching the 600m raced in restricted room between RUSCHEYNE and GRINT, which rolled in.

MERCURY EIGHT (A. Lai) - reluctant to proceed to the start. Trainer, Mr B. Bogarts, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding. Hung out throughout the event.

MINE ALL MINE (C. Murray) - hung in under pressure in the straight, and near the 200m when being corrected by its rider shifted out and inconvenienced PRODIGAL LAD. Approaching the finish, when hanging in, shifted in and inconvenienced GRINT. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have cardiac arrhythmia (1st occurrence) and a poor recovery. Trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, was advised that he was required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice in order for the gelding to be reinstated to race.

PRODIGAL LAD (J. Toeroek) - near the 200m was inconvenienced as MINE ALL MINE shifted out when being corrected.

ROO D'ORO (Z. Lloyd) - slow to begin.

RUSCHEYNE (A. Jordsjo) - approaching the 600m raced in restricted room to the inside of KNIGHT DANCER. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

WATCHME WIN (T. Johnstone) - approaching the 600m shifted in abruptly onto GRINT. Near the 200m rider dropped her near side rein and regathered it shortly after.





RACE 3: CUP LAUNCH LUNCHEON 20 SEPTEMBER FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

ABSINTHE (B. Price) - laid in under pressure over the final 100m of the event.

OK GERRY (T. Johnstone) - raced keenly in the early stages. Held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until near the 300m.

SABIE FALLS (K. Crowther) - raced wide and without cover throughout the event. Rider explained that the filly over-raced in the early stages and this was a detriment to its chances. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHIMSHALAR (A. Lai) - near the 300m rider dropped his off side rein for a number of strides prior to regathering it.

SHINOHARA (H. Yuen) - raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

TAMERICA (J. Potter) - rider reported that the filly was disappointing.

RACE 4: THOMAS FARMS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 900 Metres

GRAND HOST (C. Munro) - approaching the 300m rolled in and bumped MADDISON MISS.

DAMAGED (J. Opperman) - shortly after the start was inconvenienced when taken in by SOPHINA DIVA onto READ. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Co-trainers, Mr A. Bain and Mr N. Taylor, were advised that as this was the gelding's first bi-lateral bleed DAMAGED would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR79(4) and they would be required to have the gelding reinstated in accordance with AR79(4)(b) prior to a future race start. First aid administered.

READ (NZ) (J. Potter) - shortly after the start lost its position when tightened between EXPRESS MASTER (NZ), which was taken out, and DAMAGED, which was taken in. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

MINTULEE (R. Milnes) - shortly after the start shifted out onto EXPRESS MASTER (NZ). Laid in over the final 100m of the event.

BONJOUR DE GAULLE (A. Livesey) - hung out rounding the home turn.

MADDISON MISS (C. Tootell) - approaching the 300m bumped with GRAND HOST, which rolled in.

JIMMYS EDGE (S. Metcalfe) - raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

KUITPO KISS (T. Hutchinson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare had bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr A. Clarken, was advised that as this was the mare's first bi-lateral bleed KUITPO KISS would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR79(4) and he would be required to have the mare reinstated in accordance with AR79(4)(b) prior to a future race start. First aid administered.

EXPRESS MASTER (NZ) (T. Pannell) - shortly after the start lost its position when tightened onto READ (NZ) by MINTULEE. Difficulty obtaining clear running from the entrance to the straight until inside the 300m and thereafter became held up for clear running for a short distance when awkwardly placed on the heels of KUITPO KISS. From inside the 100m hung in for the remainder of the event.

SOPHINA DIVA (P. Brewster) - shortly after the start shifted in and away from BONJOUR DE GAULLE onto DAMAGED.



RACE 5: PREMI-AIR REFRIGERATION & AIR CONDITIONING BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 900 Metres

GOVERNOR (S. Field) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Hung out under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding was disappointing in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THEY CALL ME ALVIN (B. King) - rider explained that the gelding travelled well during the event; however, when placed under pressure did not respond as she had anticipated and she was slightly disappointed with the performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE BULL MCCABE (A. Livesey) - rider reported that the gelding hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: DUTTON'S EASY TO DO BUSINESS WITH!! CG&E RATING 0-56 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

CANIDAE (S. Payne) - approaching the finish raced in restricted room between ALLUSION and SIR PANAMA.

FREE VINO (I. Lam) - on jumping away bumped with DEXTER DREAM, which shifted in. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) and was fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by I. Lam and noted that she used it on five occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

OCEAN BLAST (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had raced on Saturday, 20 July 2024, and was deemed suitable to start. Inclined to rear on jumping away.

ALLEGEDLY (FR) (J. Potter) - raced wide and without cover in the early stages of the event. Inside the 1000m was permitted to stride forward and take up a position three wide in the lead. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

DEXTER DREAM (S. Metcalfe) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped FREE VINO.

WANNASCHMACK (C. Murray) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

BLIXTEN (A. Jordsjo) - trainer, Mr G. Lynch, failed to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. Mr Lynch was advised the gelding would not be permitted to start in a future race until such time as the TIC was produced.

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

ALLUSION (R. Milnes) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had raced on Sunday, 21 July 2024, and was deemed suitable to start.

RACE 7: SPORTSBET JOCKEY WATCH CG&E RATING 0-56 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

OBI (B. King) - shortly after the start was taken in onto STONEFIELD by PROJECT GUTENBERG (NZ).

BASE OF FIRE (J. Toeroek) - over-raced in the early and middle stages. Rider reported that the gelding raced aggressively in the early stages, rising in distance and with the blinkers re-applied, and this was a detriment to its chances. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OUR DIVINYL (A. Lai) - hung in under pressure in the early part of the straight, and from the 100m was inclined to lay out. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) and was fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by A. Lai and noted that he used it on eleven occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

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

RACE 7: SPORTSBET JOCKEY WATCH CG&E RATING 0-56 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

GARRIRE (I. Lam) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had raced on Sunday, 21 July 2024, and was deemed suitable to start. Held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m when racing between BASE OF FIRE and OBI, and was obliged to shift to the inside of that gelding to obtain clear running.

COWLEY'S CREEK (J. Doyle) - laid in, in the straight.

SPITFIRE SUN (D. Caboche) - change of tactics - attempt to be more forward - settled behind midfield. Shortly after the start was hampered and lost its position as BENZ BARON shifted out. Near the 900m was inconvenienced when tightened between FOREVER WAITING and FIGHT FOR FREEDOM, which was taken out. Lost its off-hind plate during the event.

PROJECT GUTENBERG (NZ) (S. Fawke) - shortly after the start shifted in taking OBI in.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM (A. Livesey) - near the 900m was inconvenienced when taken wider by STONEFIELD, which was over-racing and rolled out.

NOVUS ACTUS (C. Tootell) - rider reported that the gelding hung out for the majority of the event.

BENZ BARON (M. Collett) - shortly after the start shifted out taking SPITFIRE SUN out.

STONEFIELD (A. Jordsjo) - shortly after the start lost its position when tightened between OBI and SPITFIRE SUN. Over-raced in the middle stages and near the 900m, when racing keenly, became awkwardly placed on the heels of COWLEY'S CREEK, rolled out and inconvenienced FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.

RACE 8: FRED VELLA TYRE & CRASH REPAIR FILLIES & MARES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

JIVE BABY (A. Lai) - jumped away very awkwardly, shifted out and hampered LILLA BJELLE. Held up for clear running at the entrance to the straight for a short distance. Held up for clear running from inside the 200m until inside the 100m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LILLA BJELLE (Z. Lloyd) - on jumping away was hampered and lost its position when tightened between FIAMETTE, which shifted in, and JIVE BABY which shifted out.

FIAMETTE (S. Fawke) - slow to begin. Shortly after shifted in and bumped LILLA BJELLE, and as a result was hampered.

CHANTISS (S. Metcalfe) - raced wide and without cover in the early stages of the event and was permitted to stride forward and near the 1000m settled in a position outside the leader.

RACE 9: SPORTSBET BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

FOX GEM (C. Murray) - raced keenly in the middle stages.

LOMAX (S. Payne) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was found to have an injury to its near side eye and therefore was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared LOMAX a late scratching at 1.08pm. Trainer, Ms R. Day, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

FIZIQUE (S. Logan) - over-raced in the early and middle stages.

FANTASTIC HOST (T. Pannell) - rider could offer no explanation in relation to the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROCKBARTON ROAD (S. Fawke) - near the 100m was awkwardly placed on heels of FOX GEM for a short distance.

SASUN (R. Milnes) - raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

RACE 9: SPORTSBET BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres (cont'd)

FRANKIE'S ME DAD (J. Eaton) - rider reported that the mare was not suited to the inconsistent tempo of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SALUTE THE STARS (A. Livesey) - over-raced in the early and middle stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor recovery.

ENRICO PALLAZZO (J. Potter) - near the 1500m was awkwardly placed on the heels of ROCKBARTON ROAD and got its head up when being restrained.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - PALM OF JUMEIRAH (winner)

Race 2 - WATCHME WIN (winner)

Race 3 - MAZOVIA (winner)

Race 4 - GRAND HOST (winner)

Race 5 - KAIDO (winner)

Race 6 - FREE VINO (winner)

Race 7 - HARBOURING (winner)

Race 8 - HATEECH (winner)

Race 9 - JAMCRA (NZ) (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 | J. Potter (COLORADO BULLDOG) | +1 | 2 |
| Race 2 | J. Opperman (KALBARRI) | +2 | 3 |
| Race 3 | F. Atkinson (AM I THE DRAMA) | +2 | 2 |

SUMMARY

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| FINES | Race 6 - I. Lam (FREE VINO) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+5]. Race 7 - A. Lai (OUR DIVINYL) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3]. |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Nil |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 6 - I. Lam (FREE VINO) - Reprimand - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Whip offence - Consecutive use on 2 occasions. |
| SUSPENSIONS | Nil |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 2 - GREAT CITY - Warned - Fractious in barrier. Race 2 - MERCURY EIGHT - Warned - Pre-race behaviour - Reluctant to proceed to the start. Race 2 - MINE ALL MINE - Not to race - Cardiac arrhythmia (1 st occurrence) - Required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice. Race 4 - DAMAGED - Suspended 3mths - AR79(4) - Must comply with AR79(4)(b) to be reinstated to race - Bi-lateral bleed (1 st occurrence). Race 4 - KUITPO KISS - Suspended 3mths - AR79(4) - Must comply with AR79(4)(b) to be reinstated to race - Bi-lateral bleed (1 st occurrence). Race 6 - BLIXTEN - Not to race - Must produce TIC prior to a future race start. Race 9 - LOMAX - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Swollen near side eye (Late Scratching). |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |