

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



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Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge
Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Jockey Club on
Saturday, 25 May 2024

Stewards Panel: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (MT), E. Scott (HT) & H. Matthews (F)
Deputy Stewards: L. Martin, K. Santoro, K. Marnane, A. Turner & M. Martin
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan & Dr B. Webster

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

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	OCHEROUS (NZ)	C. Jones		Late notification
2	IVA DREAM	T. Voorham		Emergency - notified
5	QEYAADY	J. Eaton		Late notification - explanation accepted
9	BUBBLE OVER	L. Neindorf	T. Voorham	Overweight
10	SCRIPTA	A. McCabe	C. Jones	""
10	KING MOYA	B. Price		Emergency - notified
10	HEAD FIRST	M. Collett		""

APPROVED RIDER OVERWEIGHTS:

Race	Horse	Rider	Change	New Weight
3	SESAR	N. Farley	0.5kg	54.5kg

RACE 1: SPRY CIVIL HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

FUSSY AS (C. Murray) - hung out from the 600m until the entrance to the straight. Raced greenly and laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that it was very agitated pre-race and this was a detriment to its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FUTURE COMMAND (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

MYSTICAL WISDOM (J. Toeroek) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out abruptly and was slow into stride.



RACE 1: SPRY CIVIL HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

TERRITORIAN (K. Crowther) - hung in under pressure in the straight. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that it raced greenly throughout the event and will derive benefit from the run. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SNORE ROOM (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Held up for clear running from the 500m until near the 300m.

REIGNING STAR (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly.

TEARDROP ROTATION (F. Atkinson) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: SMEDLEY TYRE SERVICE MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

FRONTAL ATTACK (D. Caboche) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

GRANDE FORZA (D. Tourneur) - raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GOLD SPY (B. Price) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

KALBARRI (J. Opperman) - rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that it travelled well during the event, however, may benefit from racing over shorter distances. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SYNCHRO (NZ) (J. Eaton) - near the 200m shifted out and away from DOLCEMENTE, which rolled out.

HI BABY FACE (A. Livesey) - over raced in the early and middle stages.

OCHEROUS (NZ) (C. Jones) - over raced in the early and middle stages.

DARK HELMET (NZ) (J. Holder) - difficulty in obtaining clear running from near the 400m until inside the 300m.

DOLCEMENTE (C. Murray) - held up for clear running for a short distance near the 250m. Near the 200m rolled out.

SUPER INTELLIGENT (T. Pannell) - rider explained that the filly did not feel comfortable in its action under pressure in the straight and for this reason he elected not to ride SUPER INTELLIGENT out in his normal manner over the final 100m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: DAISH IRRIGATION AND FODDER HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

GARACHICO (GB) (J. Holder) - rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that it raced keenly in the early stages; however, travelled well in the middle stages and was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight. He added that when placed under pressure GARACHICO (GB) failed to respond to his riding as he had expected, and he was of the opinion that the gelding had either not handled the back up from racing last weekend or had come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LAKE'S FOLLY (R. Milnes) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped LOOK SHARPISH (NZ). Inclined to lay out under pressure in that straight.

LOOK SHARPISH (NZ) (M. Collett) - on jumping away bumped with LAKE'S FOLLY, which shifted out.





RACE 3: DAISH IRRIGATION AND FODDER HANDICAP - 2500 Metres (cont'd)

CHOSEN MISS (A. Jordsjo) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it raced at Balaklava on Wednesday, 22 May 2024, which revealed an elevated heart rate. On further examination by the Veterinary Surgeon the mare was found to have cardiac arrhythmia (1st occurrence) and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew CHOSEN MISS at 10:45am. Stable representative for Trainer, Mr G. Lynch was advised that he was required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice in order for the mare to be reinstated to race.

SANTELMO FUEGO (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after lost its position when tightened between BACK ME UP BENNY and FIZIQUE.

BACK ME UP BENNY (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

FIZIQUE (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

SESTAR (N. Farley) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it raced at Balaklava on Wednesday, 22 May 2024 and was deemed suitable to race. Raced wide and without cover from the 1200m.

MR COYNE (J. Eaton) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it raced at Balaklava on Wednesday, 22 May 2024 and was deemed suitable to race. Rider reported the gelding was one-paced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: DRENDELS CONCRETING HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to OUR DIVINYL having to be re-shod behind the barriers.

SURPRISE COMING (M. Collett) - hung in throughout the event.

WALK LIKE AN ANGEL (J. Holder) - held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m.

LET'S GET DOWN (L. Neindorf) - held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200m when it shifted out when insufficiently clear of NAVY GOLD, which was obliged to take hold when tightened onto DERBY DOWNS, turning the hind quarters of that gelding and to avoid the heels of LET'S GET DOWN. 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 Tuesday, 4 June 2024 and to conclude midnight Saturday, 15 June 2024, a period of six meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for L. Neindorf's poor record and his guilty plea.

THE STALKER (T. Pannell) - rider explained that the gelding may be suited to racing over shorter distances and being ridden with cover. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DERBY DOWNS (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was restrained and shifted in. Inside the 200m had its hind quarters turned out by NAVY GOLD which was taken out by LET'S GET DOWN, which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

DODD (R. Milnes) - held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until near the 100m and was not fully tested over the final 50m.

OUR DIVINYL (C. Jones) - required to be re-shod on arrival at the barriers as it had lost its off fore plate. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Shortly after the start, from its wide barrier, was restrained and shifted in, in attempt to gain cover.

NAVY GOLD (B. Price) - shortly after the start shifted in, in attempt to gain cover. Inside the 200m was obliged to take hold when tightened onto DERBY DOWNS, contacted that gelding and turned its hind quarters out as LET'S GET DOWN shifted out when insufficiently clear and was required to avoid the heels of that gelding.

TIPSY VIXEN (F. Atkinson) - difficulty in obtaining clear running from near the 400m until near the 200m.



RACE 5: MOSEL SURVEYORS HANDICAP – 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate event (Gold Coast).

EL SALTO (S. Payne) – reared as the start was effected and was slow to begin. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

QEYAADY (J. Eaton) – as the start was effected dipped its head and as a result was slow to begin (approximately two to three lengths). Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

KOMACHI (IRE) (B. Price) – slow into stride. Held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until near the 150m.

GRAND HOST (J. Opperman) – raced keenly in the early stages.

MY RUBY (J. Potter) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

FOXY FEMME (D. Tourneur) – shortly after the start was restrained and shifted in to obtain cover. Held up for clear running from the 400m until the 300m and thereafter had difficulty obtaining clear running until the 250m.

STARTIDE (L. Neindorf) – held up for clear running from the entrance to straight and went untested to the finish line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: PLC FENCING HANDICAP (1) – 1400 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

SEVEN SECRETS (M. Collett) – near 1000m was obliged to be checked when BULLS ON PARADE shifted in when insufficiently clear. Laid out under pressure in straight.

CHIPSON (R. Milnes) – slow to begin. Difficulty obtaining clear running from the 300m until near the 200m.

MERCHANT BOSS (A. Livesey) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

WINE BARRON (NZ) (J. Eaton) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced very ungenerously from shortly after the start until near the 900m, despite the efforts of its rider. Near the 1000m when being restrained was obliged to be steadied when BULLS ON PARADE shifted in when insufficiently clear.

RESERVOIR DOG (B. Price) – rider reported that he had very limited control of his mount and therefore settled further forward in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BULLS ON PARADE (C. Murray) – near the 1000m shifted in when insufficiently clear of WINE BARRON (NZ), which was racing ungenerously and was obliged to be steadied and continued to shift in onto SEVEN SECRETS, which was obliged 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 Sunday, 2 June 2024 and to conclude midnight Monday, 10 June 2024, a period of four meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for C. Murray's neutral record and his guilty plea. When questioned in relation to the tactics adopted in this event Co-trainer, Mr G. Alexander, explained the instructions were to all the gelding to settle and not lead. He added that he advised the rider if BULLS ON PARADE commenced well, not to restrain or fight the gelding and allow it to travel during the event. Rider confirmed the instructions provided.

BABY ALEX (T. Pannell) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

OCEAN BLAST (NZ) (J. Potter) – slow to begin. Raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

UNDERSTATEMENT (D. Caboche) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to race. Shortly after the start was restrained and shifted in to obtain cover. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 7: HALLETT CONCRETE CONSTRUCTIONS HANDICAP (2) - 1400 Metres

OUTTA COMPTON (A. McCabe) - laid out rounding the home turn taking BELMONT AVENUE (IRE) wider slightly.

MARACOURT (J. Toeroek) - inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

SET TO PROPHET (S. Payne) - slow to begin (approximately two to three lengths). Laid out under pressure in the straight.

TI TREE LAD (J. Eaton) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

BELMONT AVENUE (IRE) (J. Opperman) - rounding the home turn was taken wider slightly by OUTTA COMPTON.

MASTER AT ARMS (NZ) (J. Potter) - over raced in the early and middle stages.

HOLLERLUJAH (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Laid in under pressure in the straight

BOLTED IN (K. Crowther) - Shortly after the start shifted in. Raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

GARRIRE (B. Price) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 8: MULCH N MORE HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

TEST THE LAW (R. Milnes) - over raced in the early and middle stages despite the efforts of its rider.

BOLT BY (S. Payne) - at the entrance to the straight attempted to improve to the outside of HARBOURING and to the inside of HOLMES and was unable to move that gelding. As a result, rider was obliged to steady his mount and restrain and thereafter became held up. When attempting a run inside the 300m was disappointed and was obliged to be steadied as HOLMES shifted in and HARBOURING rolled out.

DIVINE CROWN (J. Opperman) - Stewards questioned rider in relation to his riding of the gelding over the concluding stages of the event. After considering his explanation Stewards charged J. Opperman under AR131(b) in that he failed to ride his mount out to the end of the race (approximately one stride). Rider pleaded guilty to the charge and in assessing penalty Stewards had regard for his plea, record under this rule and that they could not be comfortably satisfied that his riding had affected the horses finishing position of third place in the event. J. Opperman was fined \$1,200.

FOX GEM (L. Neindorf) - rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that it never travelled during the event and did not respond when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOLMES (T. Pannell) - inside the 300m shifted in onto BOLT BY.

BELLAVARDO (NZ) (T. Voorham) - slow to begin.

FLIGHT DECK (NZ) (A. Livesey) - rider reported that the gelding never travelled throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HARBOURING (A. Jordsjo) - over raced in the early and middle stages despite the efforts of its rider. Inside the 300m rolled out.

APPLIED (J. Eaton) - slow into stride.





RACE 9: B & L COX ELECTRICAL HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

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

LARIMER STREET (M. Collett) - hung in under pressure in the straight. Inside the 200m shifted in onto BUBBLE OVER, which was inconvenienced.

OCEAN REWARD (A. McCabe) - held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until inside near the 300m.

KARACASU (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages with blinkers applied for the first time.

ANILLA (J. Holder) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

DELIGHTFUL SHECKY (T. Pannell) - on jumping away bumped with BUBBLE OVER, which shifted out. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that it travelled in a wide position during the event; however, did not travel as well as it had done at its previous starts. He added that when placed under pressure DELIGHTFUL SHECKY did not respond as he had anticipated and he was slightly disappointed with the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr. D. Caboche, advised the Stewards it was his intention to give the gelding a spell.

TURF DECISION (D. Tourneur) - made contact with a barrier partition on entering the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Slow to begin (approximately four to five lengths). Held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until near the 250m.

BUBBLE OVER (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped DELIGHTFUL SHECKY. Near the 200m was inconvenienced when LARIMER STREET, which was hanging in, shifted in.

SWEET BABY BOOM (K. Crowther) - laid in throughout the event.

ROCKSTAR MEGGSY (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

RACE 10: PRIME IRRIGATION HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

THREE RINGS (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

WILLYBEAFACOR (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped COOL THE JETS.

SACHEM (T. Pannell) - difficulty obtaining clear running from the entrance to the straight until near the 300m. Stewards questioned the rider in relation to his riding at the entrance to the straight and shortly thereafter. Rider explained that the gelding was travelling well, and he elected to be patient to follow the horses going forward into the race, namely THREE RINGS, rather than encouraging his mount and becoming held up behind horses that were weakening or not travelling as well. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BROOKLYN BABY (J. Keating) - lost its off hind plate during the event.

COOL THE JETS (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped WILLYBEAFACOR. Laid out over the concluding stages of the event. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) to ride his mounts out to the finish, the Stewards were satisfied his riding had not affected the horses finishing position. Stewards further questioned the rider in relation to the tactics adopted in this event. Rider stated his instructions were to settle where comfortable; however, after jumping away very well, which is unusual for the gelding, he found himself in the lead. He added that shortly thereafter COOL THE JETS had commenced to race keenly. He stated the gelding did not let down as he had anticipated and is better suited to racing when able to obtain cover in the run. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 10: PRIME IRRIGATION HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

SCRIPTA (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly.

LOVE THE ACTION (J. Opperman) - slow to begin. Held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until near the 150m and thereafter hung out for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the horse to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr M. O'Leary was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

KING MOYA (B. Price) - held up for clear running for a short distance inside the 400m.

HEAD FIRST (M. Collett) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

RIDER SAMPLING

Two (2) riders provided urine samples: C. Jones & J. Holder

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (24):

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

Race 1 - COLMAR, ALL TOO TRUE
Race 2 - DARK HELMET (NZ), THE LAST FLASH
Race 3 - LAKE'S FOLLY, SANTELMO FUEGO, FIZIQUE, MR COYNE
Race 4 - THE STALKER, LAPILLI
Race 5 - THE MAGISTRATE, SHADOWFAX
Race 6 - THE BRILL BUILDING, RESERVOIR DOG, OCEAN BLAST (NZ)
Race 7 - TI TREE LAD, BELMONT AVENUE (IRE)
Race 8 - BOLT BY, A TOUCH FROSTY, FOX GEM
Race 9 - OCEAN REWARD, DELIGHTFUL SHECKY
Race 10 - EL PASO CITIE, AZTEC DANCER

PRE-RACE SWAB SAMPLES (1):

Race 2 - GOLD SPY

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

Race 1 - SNORE ROOM (winner)
Race 2 - DOLCEMENTE (winner)
Race 3 - HASTA LA FIORENTE (winner)
Race 4 - LET'S GET DOWN (winner)
Race 5 - GEMINGA (winner)
Race 6 - BULLS ON PARADE (winner)
Race 7 - OUTTA COMPTON (winner)
Race 8 - SMOKIN' PRINCESS (winner)
Race 9 - PRESS DOWN (winner)
Race 10 - THREE RINGS (winner)



SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 8 - J. Opperman (DIVINE CROWN) - Fined \$1,200 - AR131(b) - Failed to ride his mount out to the finish L. Neindorf - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on BUBBLE OVER (Race 9)
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - Mr G. Young - LR18.1 - Late rider declaration for OCHEROUS (NZ) A. McCabe - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on SCRIPTA (Race 10)
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 - L. Neindorf (LET'S GET DOWN) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 4/6/24 and to conclude at midnight 15/6/24 - 6 meetings Race 6 - C. Murray (BULLS ON PARADE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 2/6/24 and to conclude at midnight 10/6/24 - 4 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - CHOSEN MISS - Not to race - Cardiac arrhythmia (1st occurrence) - required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice (late scratching) Race 10 - LOVE THE ACTION - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lamé near hind leg (2/5)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

