

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge  
Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on  
Wednesday, 3 March 2021



Stewards: M. Zarb (A/Chairman), G. Rudolph (HT) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards),  
K. Rayson, J. Hittmann, L. Martin (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

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

RAIL: Out 3 metres 1600 metres to 900 metres including 1800 metres chute; true remainder

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	Dorothy Rose	M. Aitken	B. Vorster	Injured

## RACE 1: IRONGATE MAIDEN PLATE - 900 Metres

GAME PLAY (J. Holder) - was slow into stride. Bumped approaching the winning post by UMFANA on its inside which shifted out.

VOODOO ONE (D. Tourneur) - was slow into stride.

AQUAMOSS (J. Toeroek) - raced greenly for the majority of the race.

FIFTYSEVENTHSTREET (J. Maund) - Stewards acceded to a request from trainer, Ms K. Evans, for the gelding to race without a tongue tie as declared. Held up momentarily for clear running in the vicinity of the 300 metres and shifted in to obtain clear ground.

UMFANA (D. Caboche) - shifted out over concluding stages and approaching of the winning post bumped GAME PLAY.

BLACK DIAMONDS (S. Metcalfe) - hung out rounding the home turn.

MISS GATSBY (J. Opperman) - held up for a short distance in the early stages of the straight.

SHE'S ALL SPICE (A. Chung) - which was fractious in its float en route to the course was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course who reported it to have abrasions to both hind legs and its off side hip and would be unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew the filly at 12 noon.

## RACE 2: AMBASSADOR TRAVEL MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

CAPTAIN BRIDGES (J. Maund) - became fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Trainer, Ms K. Evans, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. Jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped MAKE IT A DOUBLE, which was taken out onto MAVEN MISSILE.



## RACE 2: AMBASSADOR TRAVEL MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

NOAH'S HEART (A. Jordsjo) - became fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Trainer, Mr K. Healy, was advised that the gelding must now prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

MAKE IT A DOUBLE (J. Opperman) - was tightened at the start and lost ground. Raced greenly in the early and middle stages and laid outwards.

PRINCE SAIYAN (T. Pannell) - bumped at the start. Was held up for clear racing room from the 400 metres to the 300 metres. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

GLITZY GIRL (B. Vorster) - when questioned in regards to the performance of GLITZY GIRL rider explained the horse raced very keenly in the early and middle stages, was one-paced and proved disappointing when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SO BENE (J. Toeroek) - laid in under pressure in the home straight.

THE MARKLE SPARKLE (C. Lions) - slow to begin.

## RACE 3: RIVERSCAPE FOOD & WINE CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

BEERZ WITH CLINT (J. Maund) - shifted out near the 200 metres to improve and in doing so bumped NEEDA.

RICHED (J. Toeroek) - underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no visible abnormalities.

VEXATIOUS BOY (D. Caboche) - when weakening near the 300 metres was bumped by STARSPANGLED SAGA.

NEEDA (D. Tourneur) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres was bumped by BEERZ WITH CLINT.

STARSPANGLED SAGA (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly and lost ground. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Shifted out near the 300 metres when improving and in doing so bumped VEXATIOUS BOY, and consequently becoming unbalanced. Rider reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding. When questioned in regard to the tactics adopted on STARSPANGLED SAGA rider explained it was his intention to be in a forward position; however, after beginning awkwardly and losing ground he found himself further back than expected. He added that approaching the home turn he was held up for clear running behind BEERZ WITH CLINT and, consequently shifted out to improve, where after the filly finished the event off strongly.

## RACE 4: CARLTON DRAUGHT CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

ZOULAH (B. Vorster) - near the 450 metres was bumped by CLAREFELILLI and became unbalanced.

MR POCKET (NZ) (T. Pannell) - in the vicinity of the 700 metres was taken wider on the track.

MUFFLA (D. Tourneur) - was slow to begin. Near the 700 metres shifted out slightly from behind the leader MOSOLINO and in doing so momentarily tightened HEIMBERG onto DIHHI which in turn was tightened onto MR POCKET resulting in DIHHI and MR POCKET being taken wider approaching the home turn.

HEIMBERG (J. Holder) - near the 700 metres was tightened onto DIHHI by MUFFLA.

DIHHI (B. Price) - near the 700 metres was tightened onto MR POCKET by HEIMBERG, which was taken out by MUFFLA.

CLAREFELILLI (J. Eaton) - held up rounding the home turn and approaching the 400 metres shifted out from behind MAVETTE and in doing so bumped ZOULAH.





### RACE 5: FIBRETRACK BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

MASTER OF ZERPRISE (J. Eaton) – slow into stride. Laid in when placed under pressure in the straight. 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 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by J. Eaton and noted that she used it on four occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

IGITUR (C. Lions) – raced keenly in the early stages.

HAPPY ATOM (B. Price) – was slow to begin.

AZZURO BIANCO (E. Wong) – raced keenly in the early stages. Raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

### RACE 6: MAGIC MILLIONS BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

AULD REGRET (E. Wong) – was eased near of the 1100 metres when tightened slightly between CALYPSO STORM and BRIMARVI ROOBOY, which was taken in by VIVALDI'S QUEST on its outside.

BRIMARVI ROOBOY (J. Holder) – was tightened near the 1100 metres on the inside of VIVALDI'S QUEST.

APPLIED (S. So) – was held up for clear running over the final 150 metres when racing behind POSSUM BORN and as a consequence was not fully tested.

FRENCH ROCK (D. Tourneur) – raced wide throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SURFLINER (NZ) (J. Toeroek) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages and got its head up when being restrained.

VIVALDI'S QUEST (K. Crowther) – shifted in near the 1100 metres tightening BRIMARVI ROOBOY onto AULD REGRET, which lost ground. K. Crowther was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground in future.

CALYPSO STORM (B. Vorster) – jumped away awkwardly.

RED DAZZLE (S. Fawke) – jumped away awkwardly.

### RACE 7: TAB 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

BAR GEM (E. Boyd) – slow to begin. Had to be severely checked and lost ground near the 800 metres and again near the 600 metres when following CYBER INTERVENTION, which hung out severely and lost ground.

CYBER INTERVENTION (C. Lions) – hung out severely and lost ground from the 900 metres and proved difficult to ride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Ms N. Bruggeman, was advised that the horse must complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to racing again.

TRUMPSTA (C. Jones) – was bumped at the start by XINGYUN. Held up for clear running from the 550 metres to the 200 metres.

XINGYUN (A. Chung) – was tightened at the start between ISSARA which shifted in and TRUMPSTA. Rider accidentally dropped his whip near the 250 metres.

ISSARA (S. So) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped XINGYUN.

SHOPSTER (D. Caboche) – jumped away awkwardly at the start and shifted in.



RACE 7: TAB 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

MULLAGHMORE (K.H. Zechner) - was severely checked near of the 800 metres when following CYBER INTERVENTION, which hung out and lost ground. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from the 550 metres to the 200 metres.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - MISS MUCINNI (winner)
- Race 2 - SO BENE (winner)
- Race 3 - NEW ROMAN (winner)
- Race 4 - MAVETTE (winner)
- Race 5 - MASTER OF ZERPRISE (winner)
- Race 6 - BRIMARVI ROOBOY (winner)
- Race 7 - SADENTE (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - P. Gatt (STARSPANGLED SAGA) - AR131(a) - Careless riding Race 5 - J. Eaton (MASTER OF ZERPRISE) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2].
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - NOAH'S HEART - Suspended - Must prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Fractious in the barriers. Race 7 - CYBER INTERVENTION - Suspended - Must complete an Official Barrier Trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to a future race start - Racing manners.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	M. Aitken

