

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge
Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on
Wednesday, 21 April 2021



RACINGS A

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), G. Rudolph (HT), A. Hayles (F) & C. Deakin (MT)
(Stewards), E. Scott (Cadet Steward), K. Rayson, J. Hittmann & L. Martin (Deputy
Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 5 - (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)
Upgraded to a Good 4 at 1:20 pm (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 5 | SOSTENIDO (NZ) | J. Eaton | | Late notification |
| 8 | AMERICAN STORM | E. Annells | | Emergency - Notified |

RACE 1: CELEBRATE MOTHERS DAY WITH US @ BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE STEEPLECHASE -
3360 Metres

SEARA VEN (C. McCarthy) - shifted in abruptly making steeple five onto MR COYNE.

MR COYNE (W. Gordon) - dipped on landing after making the third steeple. Became awkward in its action approaching steeple four. Momentarily inconvenienced on making steeple five when taken in by SEARA VEN.

PENTE L LIGENTSIA (NZ) (N. Newton) - slow to begin. Made steeples seven and eight awkwardly.

All runners underwent a pre- and post-race veterinary examination.

RACE 2: CARLTON DRAUGHT HURDLE - 3360 Metres

SWEET LULLABY (A. Kuru) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted out and bumped ARISTOCAT, struck hurdle seven. Dislodged its rider and fell on return to scale. Examined by the Veterinary Surgeon who reported that, in his opinion, the mare may have choked down, resulting in it falling and dislodging the rider. Trainer, Mr. P. Payne was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness is required prior to accepting for a future trial or race. Rider was examined by the First Care Medical Attendants who reported that he was uninjured.

ARISTOCAT (W. Gordon) - inconvenienced when contacted by SWEET LULLABY in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

All runners underwent a pre- and post-race veterinary examination.



RACE 3: RIVERSCAPE FOOD AND WINE MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately eight (8) minutes.

SHORT STORIES (T. Pannell) – slow into stride. Rider explained that, in his opinion, the gelding was not comfortable when racing inside other runners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WILD TYCOON (J. Holder) – broke through its barrier after being loaded and then broke through two perimeter fences prior to being recaptured. Stewards declared WILD TYCOON a late scratching at 1:52 pm. Trainer, Mr. R Moore, was advised that the gelding would be required to load and jump away to the satisfaction of Stewards in an official barrier trial prior to accepting for a future race.

SELLIX (D. Stra) – held up from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 300 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have a small laceration to the off fore pastern.

TROUBLED TIMES (E. Annells) – inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight. Lost its off-hind plate 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 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by E. Annells and noted that she only used her whip on one occasion over the last 100 metres.

VALUABLE WITNESS (K. Crowther) – laid out under pressure over the concluding 100 metres.

RIALTOR (S. Logan) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

HOPE WAITS (A. Jordsjo) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure over the concluding 400 metres of the event. Rider reported that the filly raced greenly throughout the event.

RACE 4: ROSETTA HAPPY HOUR MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

GIMME A REASON (J. Holder) – inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight and approaching the 300 metres shifted out onto SAMURAI MOON which was taken out into the running line of HEY ADELAIDE. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised in future to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight when they commence to shift.

SAMURAI MOON (NZ) (T. Pannell) – inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened onto HUMPBACK. Approaching the 300 metres attempted a run to the outside of GIMME A REASON and shortly after was inconvenienced and taken wider when that gelding shifted out.

WHOSEZOU (B. Vorster) – slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

CHARGING FIRE (S. Metcalfe) – contacted on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HUMPBACK (S. Logan) – contacted on jumping away. Lost its off-fore plate during the event.

PENONG (NZ) (R. Hurdle) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

YE HELLA (K. Crowther) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HEY ADELAIDE (A. Jordsjo) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto CHARGING FIRE. Approaching the 300 metres was forced to be steadied to avoid the heels of SAMURAI MOON (NZ) which had been taken out by GIMME A REASON.

MUG'S GAME (M. Vassallo) – shifted out on jumping away onto SAMURAI MOON (NZ). Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MILITARY PRESS (A. Chung) – proved difficult to load. Trainer, Mr. M. Seyers, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding. Laid out under pressure in the straight.



RACE 5: CLARRIE AND BILL WATTS MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

WITCHACHAR STAR (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ROUGH BEAUTY (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ANTIPAS (A. Jordsjo) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BEACH GOD (E. Annells) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

HAPPY ATOM (E. Finnegan) - held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the 300 metres when it laid in across the heels of BEACH GOD prior to obtaining clear ground. Inclined to shift about under pressure over the concluding 300 metres.

SOSTENIDO (NZ) (J. Eaton) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOVE IN THE CITY (B. Vorster) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: KEN AND FAY KEMPE MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP (HEAT 11 SA SPRINT SERIES) - 1000 Metres

AVID GENERAL (F. Atkinson) - shifted out on jumping away onto SQUADRON LEADER.

EIGHTBALSIDEPOCKET (B. Price) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by B. Price and noted that he only used his whip on two (2) occasions over the last 100 metres. Rider also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) in that he used his whip with an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was reprimanded.

SEVEN LETTERS (J. Opperman) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a short distance in the vicinity of the 150 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be exhibiting signs of the Thumps.

SQUADRON LEADER (M. Aitken) - contacted on jumping away.

MAIDEN GRACE (E. Wong) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

EQUICHUNK (S. Logan) - rider accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

GAZE GRISE (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight and approaching the 100 metres shifted in onto THE PUBLIKIN who was forced to steady. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to make a greater effort in keeping her mounts straight when they commenced to shift.

THE PUBLIKIN (R. Hurdle) - approaching the 100 metres had to be steadied when GAZE GRISE shifted in.

ATUM (C. Jones) - was examined by the Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew ATUM at 3:39 pm.

WOULDA THOUGHT SO (J. Holder) - slow to begin.

RACE 7: MINGE FUNERALS FILLIES & MARES CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

CHILL WITH TEEJAY (B. Price) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) in that he used his whip with an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was reprimanded. Stewards further ordered that B. Price attend a meeting with the Riding Skills Panel in relation to his whip action.



RACE 7: MINGE FUNERALS FILLIES & MARES CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)

A BIT RACEY (B. Vorster) – contacted when jumping away.

AFTER YOU (T. Pannell) – jumped away awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 150 metres had to steadied momentarily when SHOPSTER shifted in.

SHOPSTER (J. Holder) – in the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted in to obtain clear ground and in doing so, shifted onto AFTER YOU who was forced to be steadied. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Laid out under pressure approaching the finish.

OUR SUSTAR (J. Eaton) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting A BIT RACEY. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event whilst being restrained.

NEEDA (C. Lions) – approaching the finish shifted out abruptly away from SHOPSTER.

RACE 8: GRAETZ / JIM JOHNSON MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP (HEAT 10 PROVINCIAL SUPER SERIES) - 1600 Metres

MANZALA (R. Hurdle) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his 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 R. Hurdle and noted that he only used his whip on 6 occasions over the last 100 metres.

REYNOLDS (GB) (J. Eaton) – near the 600 metres improved onto the heels of AMERICAN STORM which commenced to give ground and was obliged to alter course abruptly to that gelding's outside.

CHU CHU CHARLIE (C. Jones) – rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, failed to let down in the straight and she became concerned with its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SADENTE (J. Holder) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

AMERICAN STORM (E. Annells) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

- Race 1 – MACKLEMORE (NZ) (winner)
- Race 2 – BUCKEYE NATION (winner)
- Race 3 – VALUABLE WITNESS (winner)
- Race 4 – SAMURAI MOON (NZ) (winner)
- Race 4 – GIMME A REASON (second)
- Race 5 – TURF MAN (winner)
- Race 6 – GAZE GRISE (winner)
- Race 7 – CHILL WITH TEEJAY (winner)
- Race 8 – SADENTE (winner)
- Race 8 – BAJAN (second)



| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Race 5 - G. Young - Fined \$100 - Local Rule 18(1) - Late notification of rider. Race 6 - B. Price (EIGHTBALSIDEPOCKET) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip Offence [+2] |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Race 4 - J. Holder (GIMME A REASON) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 6 - K. Crowther (GAZE GRISE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 3 - E. Annells (TROUBLED TIMES) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip Offence [+1] Race 6 - B. Price (EIGHTBALSIDEPOCKET) - AR132(6)(b) - Whip Offence (Arm above shoulder height). Race 7 - B. Price (CHILL WITH TEEJAY) - AR132(6)(b) - Whip Offence (Arm above shoulder height). Race 8 - R. Hurdle (MANZALA) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip Offence [+2] |
| SUSPENSIONS | Nil |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 2 - SWEET LULLABY - not to race - a Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - choked down. Race 3 - WILD TYCOON - suspended - barrier manners - must trial to Stewards satisfaction prior to a future race. Race 4 - MILITARY PRESS - Warned - Difficult to load. |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE | Nil |