

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge  
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on  
Sunday, 13 June 2021



RACINGSAA

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman), G. Rudolph (MT) & M. Zarb (HT) (Stewards), E. Scott (F) (Cadet Steward), J. Patton, J. Hittmann & E. Santoro (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 9 metres from 800 metres to Winning Post, Out 6 metres from 1200 metres chute, True remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	THE HAITIAN POET	B. Vorster		Late Notification
7	BUSKER'S BALLAD	A. Livesey		"

## RACE 1: SAROA TWO-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

JOE'S CHOISIR (J. Toeroek) - laid in under pressure in the home straight.

MAUNARENTE (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, inconveniencing STAR LYRIC. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STAR LYRIC (K. Crowther) - was inconvenienced at the start when MAUNARENTE jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. 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 fined \$100. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by K. Crowther and noted that she did not use her whip over the last 100 metres.

## RACE 2: SOUTH AUSTRALIAN THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 Metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes due to an interstate delay.

FLYING APO (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

JERICHO BEACH (A. Chung) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THEY CALL ME ALVIN (B. Vorster) - Stewards acceded to a request from trainer, Mr. S. Oxlade, to allow THEY CALL ME ALVIN to race equipped with a tongue tie. Mr. Oxlade pleaded guilty to a charge under AR206 for failing to lodge a gear return declaring a tongue tie prior to acceptance time and was fined \$200.



RACE 2: SOUTH AUSTRALIAN THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 Metres  
(Cont'd)

SUGAR GLIDER (S. Fawke) - 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 \$400. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Fawke and noted that he used his whip on four occasions over final 100 metres of the event, and his poor record under this rule.

WANDERING EYE (D. Stra) - 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 fined \$400. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by D. Stra and noted that she used her whip on four occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

RACE 3: WILLOW GROVE STUD MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

HILL ROAD RAIDER (B. Price) - pulled hard in the early and middle stages of the event.

BLESSED AWARD (P. Gatt) - pulled hard in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 400 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when held up for clear running for a short distance. Was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. Rider explained, in relation to the gelding's performance, that he was disappointed with how the gelding performed in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BOOROO FLYER (A. Jordsjo) - was slow to begin. 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 A. Jordsjo and noted that she did not use her whip over final 100 metres of the event.

EXALTED DENNIS (R. Hurdle) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the gelding had not raced since March 2020 and was passed fit to start. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

FREDDY THE EAGLE (T. Pannell) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

WHISKEY 'N' WOMEN (D. Tourneur) - approaching the 600 metres raced keenly for a short distance and had to be restrained off the heels of FREDDIE THE EAGLE.

LOOKING FORWARD - Stewards declared LOOKING FORWARD a late scratching at 10:34 am as there was no suitable rider available.

RACE 4: MILL PARK STUD BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes.

HE'S EXCLUSIVE (NZ) (T. Pannell) - rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance, that, in his opinion, HE'S EXCLUSIVE (NZ) didn't handle the track conditions as its previous starts have all been on soft to heavy tracks. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have atrial fibrillation. Trainer, Mr. W. Clarcken, was advised that the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the Racing SA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness is required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

FINAL CHANCE (D. Tourneur) - refused to load. Stewards declared FINAL CHANCE to be a late scratching at 2:18 pm. Trainer, Mr. S. Whittle, was advised that the gelding must complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to a future race start.

SWEET DISTRACTION (A. Chung) - 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 A. Chung and noted that he used his whip on four occasions over the final 100 metres of the event. Rider also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) in that he used his whip with an action that raised it above shoulder height and was reprimanded.

DANTREE (A. Jordsjo) - 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 fined \$100. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by A. Jordsjo and noted that she used her whip on one occasion over the final 100 metres of the event.



RACE 5: MICHAEL HICKMOTT BLOODSTOCK CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

TAPPIN' THOMAS (J. Eaton) - was slow to begin.

YE HELLA (R. Hurdle) - was fractious in the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Trainer, Ms. E. Hubbard, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ANKARA FOX (S. Fawke) - was fractious in the barriers. Trainer, Mr. J. Searle, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding. Was slow to begin.

MRS MOURINHO (K. Crowther) - was slow to begin. Rider explained in relation to the filly's performance that the filly travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event. Rounding the home turn she elected to ride the filly wider on the track to allow the filly to have an uninterrupted run in the straight. Near the 200 metres she became concerned with how the filly was finishing the race off and desisted in riding her mount out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: HOLDFAST INSURANCE BROKERS CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

SKY HERO (T. Pannell) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BETTA EDDIE (J. Opperman) - laid out in the straight. Approaching the winning post shifted out abruptly inconveniencing YOU ES MARSHAL.

ALPHAEUS (K. Zechner) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping MANSAB. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) in that he used his whip with an action that raised it above shoulder height and was reprimanded.

MANSAB (A. Jordsjo) - bumped on jumping away when ALPHAEUS jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Approaching the 500 metres knuckled for no apparent reason. Shortly after, A. Jordsjo rider of the gelding became concerned with the horse's action and, as a result, eased the gelding out of the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZOUSTORM (D. Tourneur) - approaching the winning post raced in restricted room for a short distance.

YOU ES MARSHAL (J. Eaton) - was inconvenienced approaching the winning post when BETTA EDDIE shifted out abruptly.

RACE 7: CORNERSTONE STUD BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

EXALTED FIRE (R. Hurdle) - from the entrance to the straight until racing to the 300 metres was held up for clear running.

CROWN HARMONIUM (J. Maund) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZEPPA (B. Vorster) - was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

ARMAMENT (S. Fawke) - 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 \$500. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Fawke and noted that he used his whip on two occasions over the final 100 metres of the event. However, Stewards also considered S. Fawke's record and noted that he had a poor record in respect of whip breaches. They further noted that, after his breach of the same rule in race 2 he was given notice that penalties would be more severe even for minor breaches in relation to this rule.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - STAR LYRIC (winner)
- Race 2 - THEY CALL ME ALVIN (winner)
- Race 3 - WHISKEY 'N' WOMEN (winner)
- Race 4 - SKARA BRAE (winner)
- Race 5 - VICTORY CLUB (winner)
- Race 6 - BETTA EDDIE (winner)
- Race 7 - BUSKER'S BALLAD (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	<p>Race 1 - K. Crowther (STAR LYRIC) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3].</p> <p>Race 2 - S. Oxlade - Fined \$200 - AR206 - Late gear notification for THEY CALL ME ALVIN</p> <p>Race 2 - S. Fawke (SUGAR GLIDER) Fined \$400 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]</p> <p>Race 2 - D. Stra (WANDERING EYE) - Fined \$400 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+6]</p> <p>Race 4 - A. Jordsjo (DANTREE) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3]</p> <p>Race 5 - J. Macmillan - Fined \$100 - LR18.1 - Late rider notification for THE HAITIAN POET</p> <p>Race 7 - R. Balfour - Fined \$200 - LR18.1 - Late rider notification for BUSKER'S BALLAD</p> <p>Race 7 - S. Fawke (ARMAMENT) - Fined \$500 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]</p>
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	<p>Race 3 - A. Jordsjo (BOOROO FLYER) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]</p> <p>Race 4 - A. Chung (SWEET DISTRACTION) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]</p> <p>Race 4 - A. Chung (SWEET DISTRACTION) - AR132(6)(b) - Use of the whip with an action that raised it above shoulder height</p> <p>Race 6 - K. Zechner (ALPHAEUS) - AR132(6)(b) - Use of the whip with an action that raised it above shoulder height</p>
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 4 - HE'S EXCLUSIVE (NZ) - Not to race - Results of an ECG &amp; Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Atrial fibrillation.</p> <p>Race 4 - HE'S EXCLUSIVE (NZ) - Not to race - Must perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.</p> <p>Race 4 - FINAL CHANCE - Suspension - Must load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Refused to load.</p> <p>Race 5 - YE HELLA - Warning - Fractious in the barriers.</p> <p>Race 5 - ANKARA FOX - Warning - Fractious in the barriers.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil