

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



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Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge by  
the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Saturday, 19 June  
2021

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (F), G. Rudolph (HT) (Stewards), D. Jonas, L. Martin, J. Hittmann, E. Santoro, & J. Patton (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 7

(Rain affected track that will chop out)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast / Light Showers

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	DANON ROMAN (JPN)	P. Gatt		Late declaration
8	TUBBY TWO TRACKS	J. Maund	D. Tourneur	Dual engagement - explanation accepted

## RACE 1: IRONGATE HANDICAP 2YO - 1200 Metres

BLERIOT (T. Pannell) - was contacted at the start by HARMONIOUS STAR which began awkwardly and shifted in and, as a consequence, was taken in onto MELODY SHINE which in turn was taken in onto BELLE OF YORKES resulting in that horse being hampered at the start.

BELLE OF YORKES (P. Gatt) - was slow to begin and shortly thereafter was hampered, initially by MELODY SHINE which shifted in on jumping away, and thereafter was again hampered when tightened by MELODY SHINE which was taken in by BLERIOT as that horse was contacted by HARMONIOUS STAR. Raced greenly in the straight.

HARMONIOUS STAR (R. Hurdle) - R. Hurdle, which was dislodged from his mount on leaving the mounting yard was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to fulfill his engagement. Was very awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted BLERIOT, taking that horse in. Raced greenly in the straight.

MELODY SHINE (K. Zechner) - began awkwardly, shifted in and hampered BELLE OF YORKES and shortly thereafter was taken in slightly by BLERIOT as that horse was contacted by HARMONIOUS STAR and, as a consequence, MELODY SHINE shifted in onto BELLE OF YORKES which was again hampered.

## RACE 2: CARLTON DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

CANFORD (S. Logan) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TURF MAN (J. Maund) - 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 J. Maund and noted that he used his whip on four occasions over the last 100 metres.



## RACE 2: CARLTON DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 2500 Metres (Cont'd)

HAPPY ATOM (E. Finnegan) – slow to begin.

SOSTENIDO (NZ) (D. Tourneur) – which had backed up from racing at Gawler on 16 June 2021 underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

## RACE 3: PATERSON'S BULK TRANSPORT THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

FIOURUKI (S. SO) – near the 900 metres rolled out slightly onto RUBY ANGEL which was taken out onto YEAH YEAH NAH as a consequence, resulting in that filly being inconvenienced.

WE WILL REMEMBER (T. Pannell) – rider was dislodged from the gelding in the mounting yard prior to proceeding to the barriers. T. Pannell was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel who declared him fit to fulfil his engagement.

MISS MIDUKI (J. Holder) – laid out in the straight.

MYSTERY FLYER (J. Eaton) – 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 her whip on one occasion over the last 100 metres.

RUBY ANGEL (S. Logan) – near the 900 metres was taken out, by FIOURUKI which rolled out, onto YEAH YEAH NAH which was inconvenienced as a consequence.

SPINOLA BAY (C. Jones) – proved fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall, was removed and examined by the Veterinary Surgeon who passed it fit to race.

TATEYAMA (K. Crowther) – was examined on arrival at the barriers and declared unfit to start owing to being lame in the near foreleg. Acting on this advice the filly was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 12:33 pm. Trainer Mr M. Seyers was advised that that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness is required prior to any future race or trial.

YEAH YEAH NAH (J. Potter) – near the 900 metres was inconvenienced by RUBY ANGEL which was taken out by FIOURUKI which rolled out.

## RACE 4: SMEDLEY TYRE SERVICE HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

THRILL KILL (C. Jones) – began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted SPARKUP which was taken out onto EXALTED FIRE which in turn was taken out onto LINGJUN TOPGUN which was contacted and had its hindquarters turned. Approaching the 600 metres dipped in the underfoot conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MUSTARI (T. Pannell) – inside the 300 metres had its hindquarters contacted by SPARKUP which improved to its outside. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPARKUP (J. Toeroek) – was contacted at the start by THRILL KILL which began awkwardly and shifted out and, as a consequence, shifted out onto EXALTED FIRE which was taken out onto LINGJUN TOPGUN. Was held up for clear running from inside the 400 metres until near the 300 metres and thereafter, inside the 300 metres when improving into a run between LINGJUN TOPGUN and MUSTARI contacted the hindquarters of MUSTARI resulting in that horse being hampered.

EXALTED FIRE (J. Holder) – Taken out at the start by SPARKUP onto LINGJUN TOPGUN and contacted this gelding's hindquarters.

LINGJUN TOPGUN (J. Maund) – was contacted at the start and had its hindquarters turned. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Dipped on several occasions near the 600 metres. Trainer, Mr. S. Whittle, reported that the gelding had lost its near hind plate during the event.



#### RACE 4: SMEDLEY TYRE SERVICE HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (Cont'd)

EN FRANCAIS (K. Crowther) - near the 400 metres became very awkward in its action in front and, as a consequence, K. Crowther became unbalanced for several strides.

FREE OF SIN (B. Vorster) - Trainer, Mr. C. Bieg, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics, that being that he would instruct his rider to ride the filly back with cover from its wide barrier.(Settled back with cover).

#### RACE 5: FIBRETRACK HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

ELEGIST (M. Aitken) - approaching the 600 metres was contacted by BEERZ WITH CLINT which rolled in.

BELLOMO (C. Jones) - was very awkward to begin.

THE RAVEN (S. So) - was slow to begin.

HILLS (K. Crowther) - laid in, in the straight.

BEERZ WITH CLINT (J. Maund) - approaching the 600 metres, when awkward on the heels of runners in front, rolled in and contacted ELEGIST. Near the 300 metres was contacted by DISTANT LOVER which rolled out.

DISTANT LOVER (J. Toeroek) - near the 300 metres rolled out and contacted BEERZ WITH CLINT. Rider reported that the filly was unsuited to today's underfoot track conditions and, as a consequence, failed to respond to his riding in the straight and was disappointing to the finish.

#### RACE 6: MAGIC MILLIONS HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

EXALTED MAXINE (S. Logan) - was contacted at the start. Laid out in the straight.

PERFECT COMMAND (P. Gatt) - near the 1200 metres was hampered and taken wider by PALE ALE which shifted out.

ZOIST (B. Vorster) - was awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted EXALTED MAXINE.

MELODY MAN (T. Pannell) - near the 1200 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of PERFECT COMMAND as that horse was taken out and, as a consequence, was inconvenienced. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance at the entrance to the straight and was obliged to shift out wider to obtain clear running

PUISSANCE DUSOLEIL (J. Maund) - rider reported that the mare did not appreciate the underfoot track conditions today and, as a consequence, was disappointing in its performance.

PALE ALE (S. So) - raced very keenly in the early stages of the event and near the 1200 metres when awkwardly placed between the heels of FALLOW and MARINA shifted out abruptly when being restrained and hampered PERFECT COMMAND which was taken wider as a consequence. As a further consequence, MELODY MAN which was following became awkward on the heels of PERFECT COMMAND and was inconvenienced.

#### RACE 7: AUSTRALIAN TRAINERS ASSOCIATION HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

DANON ROMAN (JPN) (P. Gatt) - Trainer, Mr. M. Hickmott, was fined \$200 under LR18(1) for his late declaration of a rider for this gelding.

OCTANE (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider reported that the gelding got its head up near the 200 metres and shortly thereafter became very awkward in its galloping action for the remainder of the event and did not finish the event off in the manner she expected. Near the 200 metres was inclined to lay out and rolled out, momentarily inconveniencing EPIC GREY. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.





## RACE 7: AUSTRALIAN TRAINERS ASSOCIATION HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)

EPIC GREY (J. Eaton) - was inconvenienced near the 200 metres by OCTANE which rolled out, and thereafter was again inconvenienced near the 150 metres by TOO GOOD TOO HARD which shifted in.

SKY PUNCH (NZ) (M. Aitken) - was disappointed for clear running for a short distance after straightening when racing behind EPIC GREY and to the inside of TOO GOOD TOO HARD and was obliged to shift in to obtain clear running approaching the 300 metres.

TOO GOOD TOO HARD (T. Pannell) - shifted in over the concluding stages and near the 150 metres momentarily tightened EPIC GREY which was inconvenienced.

MIDNIGHT STORM (J. Holder) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 8: RAILWAY HOTEL TAILEM BEND HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

PELTON (NZ) (J. Eaton) - rider reported that the gelding was disappointing in its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VON COSTA GLASS (E. Finnegan) - 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. Finnegan and noted that she used her whip on two occasions over the last 100 metres.

EARS THE BARMAN (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that, owing to the gelding beginning better than expected, he was obliged to settle in a more forward position than intended.

SCOTTISH DANCER (B. Vorster) - was re-saddled at the start.

PEARL BANDIT (J. Holder) - laid in, in the early part of the straight.

TUBBY TWO TRACKS (D. Tourneur) - Trainer, Mr. C. Bieg, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics, that being that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle mid-field with cover. (Settled mid-field with cover.) Laid in from near the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROBE BAY (C. Jones) - was awkward and slow to begin.

## RACE 9: WEDDINGS @ BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

DUNE FIELD (NZ) (P. Gatt) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in its near foreleg. Trainer, Mr. J. Hyam, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness is required prior to any future race or trial.

MOTELL (K. Zechner) - approaching the 100 metres laid in and shifted in, making contact with JAAMINT resulting in that horse being hampered and taken in onto MAID IN MILAN which was inconvenienced when taken in.

GREAT DIVINER (T. Pannell) - was awkward to begin. 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 T. Pannell and noted that he used his whip on 13 occasions over the last 100 metres. When questioned regarding his instructions in this event, T. Pannell advised that his instructions were consistent with what had been provided at this horse's previous starts which was to allow the gelding to settle where comfortable. He stated that the gelding began awkwardly and thereafter, without being unduly pressured he found himself in a forward position.

SUNMATE (M. Aitken) - knuckled on jumping away.

ULTIMATE VICTORY (D. Tourneur) - shortly after the start was obliged to be steadied off the heels off CIRCUS DANCER which shifted out slightly. Dipped approaching the 200 metres and laid in, in the straight.

RACE 9: WEDDINGS @ BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)

JAAMINT (J. Holder) - approaching the 100 metres was contacted and hampered by MOTELL which laid in and shifted in and as a consequence, was taken in onto MAID IN MILAN which was inconvenienced when taken in.

MAID IN MILAN (J. Potter) - approaching the 100 metres was taken in by JAAMINT which was contacted by MOTELL and, as a consequence, was inconvenienced.

CIRCUS DANCER (C. Jones) - shifted out shortly after the start and inconvenienced ULTIMATE VICTORY.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (27):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

- Race 1 - BLERIOT, MELODY SHINE, CORNELIA STREET
- Race 2 - AZZUREOUS, SOSTENIDO (NZ)
- Race 3 - MYSTERY FLYER, SPINOLA BAY
- Race 4 - CRISTOFINA, EN FRANCAIS
- Race 5 - ELEGIST, WOTUWANT, HILLS, TWO ODD SOX
- Race 6 - CASHIN' CHEX (NZ), TRUMPSTA
- Race 7 - USAIN BOWLER, STREET TOUGH, MIDNIGHT STORM, EXTREME THRILL
- Race 8 - SCOTTISH DANCER, MAHIS ANGEL
- Race 9 - DUNE FIELD (NZ), MUNSTER (NZ), GREAT DIVINER, SUNMATE, ULTIMATE VICTORY, JAAMINT

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - BLERIOT (winner)
- Race 2 - AZZUREOUS (winner)
- Race 3 - SPINOLA BAY (winner)
- Race 4 - EXALTED FIRE (winner)
- Race 5 - ATOMIC LOKADE (winner)
- Race 6 - ZOIST (winner)
- Race 7 - TOO GOOD TOO HARD (winner)
- Race 8 - SCOTTISH DANCER (winner)
- Race 9 - GREAT DIVINER (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 - M. Hickmott - fined \$200 - LR 18(1) - Late declaration of rider for DANON ROMAN (JPN)
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - J. Maund (TURF MAN) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1] Race 3 - J. Eaton (MYSTERY FLYER) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1] Race 8 - E. Finnegan (VON COSTA GLASS) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2] Race 9 - T. Pannell (GREAT DIVINER) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1].
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - TATEYAMA - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Late scratching - Lameness near foreleg. Race 9 - DUNE FIELD (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil