

# 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, 1 January 2022

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), & M. Zarb (HT) (Stewards), E. Scott (F) (Cadet Steward), J. Patton & K. Rayson & Dr B. Agnew & Dr C. McNeece (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 5 metres entire.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	TURN MAN	E. Finnegan	J. Eaton	Indisposed
3	SAINT OLGA	C. Jones	K. Zechner	“
7	SELF SUFFICIENT	J. Holder	T. Pannell	“
8	ECHO BOOMER	C. Jones	D. Tourneur	“
8	RUBBLE	E. Finnegan	S. Metcalfe	“
8	VANCITY GEM	J. Holder	K. Zechner	“
9	JOURNEY TO PETRA	J. Holder	D. Tourneur	“
9	ANOTHER WHINE	E. Finnegan	J. Eaton	“

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## RACE 1: AM & ME LANGSFORD PLASTERBOARD CONTRACTORS HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

HURTLE (B. Price) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

CHAMPAGNE DREAMS (J. Toeroek) - inclined to rear on jumping away and was slow to begin.

STAR ESPRESSO (A. Chung) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres improved onto the heels of EMERALD COURT, which had commenced to weaken and was obliged to alter course to that filly's outside, to obtain clear ground.

ZAKYBREE (E. Annells) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

## RACE 2: MAGIC MILLIONS HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

ALL HARD WOOD (J. Maund) - rider reported the gelding raced flat and in his opinion, had not backed up from its race on 27 December 2021. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



## RACE 2: MAGIC MILLIONS HANDICAP - 2500 Metres (Cont'd)

BRONSKI (E. Annells) - had to be momentarily steadied near the 200 metres. 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 used it on four occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

SHEEZABIGDEEL (T. Pannell) - In the vicinity of the 200 metres rolled in slightly onto BRONSKI, which had to be momentarily steadied.

LORD GODODDIN (GB) (A. Chung) - rider explained that the gelding had travelled well in the early stages, however from the vicinity of the 800 meters had commenced to weaken of its own accord and was not comfortable in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor recovery.

KNEE SLAPPER (T. Voorham) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

## RACE 3: TAB MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

ANJOPIN (E. Boyd) - raced greenly in the straight.

STARS THE LIMIT (J. Toeroek) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by DAME GINA and taken in onto ALPINE FUN.

TUPOLEU (O. Ridge) - raced greenly in the straight.

DAME GINA (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto STARS THE LIMIT. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALPINE FUN (J. Eaton) - hampered on jumping away and lost its position when contacted by STARS THE LIMIT. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SAMESYN (A. Chung) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

## RACE 4: WATSON'S LANDSCAPING HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

PARIANO (J. Eaton) - in the vicinity of the 300 metres had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a short distance when attempting a run between LITTLE RICH BOY, which shifted out slightly at the same time as DANTREE shifted in slightly.

SANBLAS (A. Chung) - hung in under pressure in the straight and proved difficult to ride out.

TANJA'S DREAM (B. Price) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported the mare was unable to find the lead from a wide barrier and in his opinion, did not travel in its normal manner. He added that the mare laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IDEAS MAN (K. Crowther) - slow to begin and shortly after was hampered and lost its position when contacted by DANTREE.

DANTREE (T. Voorham) - taken in on jumping away onto IDEAS MAN. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare was lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr A. Clarken was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

MAGIC DELTA (D. Caboche) - shifted in on jumping away onto DANTREE.





## RACE 5: CELEBRATION OF RON MORGAN'S LIFE HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute.

DR DEE DEE (K. Crowther) - became fractious in its barrier after being loaded and reared on a number of occasions. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew the gelding at 2.43 pm. Trainer Mr D. Dodson was advised that DR DEE DEE would be required to be tractable in the barriers at an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

TRADEWIND (D. Tourneur) - shifted out on jumping away and contacted CALIBURN. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 300 metres.

SKILLED BUNCH (P. Gatt) - shifted in on jumping away and contacted CALIBURN. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

CALIBURN (E. Boyd) - inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened between TRADEWIND and SKILLED BUNCH.

PLAISIR (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

## RACE 6: DUTTON'S EASY TO DO BUSINESS WITH!! HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

OUR DESTRIER (J. Opperman) - raced greenly and was inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

BUSKER'S BALLAD (A. Chung) - was disappointed for clear running for a short distance approaching the 100 metres and again approaching the 50 meters.

CRYPTO CURRENCY (B. Price) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr M. Seyers was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

NOT ALONE (E. Wong) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

KUNG FU FIGHTING (NZ) (B. Vorster) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a short distance at the entrance to the straight. Near the 300 metres shifted out in an attempt to improve and in doing so, took CANIDAE wider on the track.

PERSIAN EMPIRE (NZ) (P. Gatt) - near the 300 metres was inconvenienced when taken wider by CANIDAE.

CANIDAE (J. Maund) - inconvenienced near the 300 metres when taken wider by KUNG FU FIGHTING onto PERSIAN EMPIRE (NZ).

HARBOURING (R. Hurdle) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

## RACE 7: IRONGATE HANDICAP - 900 Metres

RISING SPHERE (G. Lo) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

APPALACHIAN (P. Gatt) - slow into stride. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

DESERT SPIRIT (J. Opperman) - shifted out on jumping away contacting SELF SUFFICIENT.

SEA WITNESS (E. Annells) - commenced to weaken from the event near the 300 metres and was inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding bled from both nostrils. Trainer, B. Cozamanis, was advised that as this was the gelding's first bi-lateral bleed SEA WITNESS would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR79(4) and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race.



RACE 7: IRONGATE HANDICAP – 900 Metres (Cont'd)

SELF SUFFICIENT (T. Pannell) – inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by DESERT SPIRIT. In the vicinity of the 300 metres was inconvenienced when taken in by SEA WITNESS.

MISS CARBONI (C. Lions) – jumped away awkwardly.

AVID GENERAL (S. Metcalfe) – dipped on jumping away and shifted in onto ZEGRESTO.

DESIRED (B. Vorster) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

ZEGRESTO (A. Chung) – hampered on jumping away when tightened onto SELF SUFFICIENT by AVID GENERAL.

RACE 8: CARLTON DRAUGHT HANDICAP – 1400 Metres

The start of this race was re-scheduled to start at 4.44 pm owing to a request from Sky Channel.

THRILL KILL (G. Lo) – slow to begin.

LAKE'S FOLLY (J. Eaton) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1100 metres had to be steadied momentarily when POINT BLAZE rolled out slightly.

MAY BE FATE (T. Pannell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

POINT BLAZE (K. Crowther) – rolled out slightly near the 1100 metres onto LAKE'S FOLLY.

SPECTACLE (B. Vorster) – inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

VANCITY GEM (K. Zechner) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 9: FAULTY TOWERS @ BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE - MAY 6TH 2022 HANDICAP – 1200 Metres

ELMORE LAD (J. Toeroek) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres had to be steadied momentarily when YE HELLA was taken out slightly by JUSTA JILAROO.

COOL MAGNUM (J. Maund) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

JOURNEY TO PETRA (D. Tourneur) – proved difficult to load. Trainer Mr R. Balfour was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding. Jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto ELMORE LAD. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider explained the gelding had made excess respiratory noise during the event and in his opinion, may have got its tongue over the bit. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ANOTHER WHINE (J. Eaton) – jumped away awkwardly and slow to begin.

LIANNE (E. Boyd) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

WICKED SCANDAL (B. Price) – jumped away awkwardly.

VINDEX (S. Metcalfe) – slow to begin.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - CHAMPAGNE DREAMS (winner)  
Race 2 - TURF MAN (winner)  
Race 3 - KASAMI (winner)  
Race 4 - HEKA EXPRESS (winner)  
Race 5 - BEA TEMPTED (winner)  
Race 6 - OUR DESTRIER (winner)  
Race 7 - APPALACHIAN (winner)  
Race 8 - SPECTACLE (winner)  
Race 9 - LIANNE (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - E. Annells (BRONSKI) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) -Whip offence - [+3]
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - DANTREE - not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg. Race 5 - DR DEE DEE - Suspended - Required to be tractable in the barriers at an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Fractious in barriers - Withdrawn. Race 6 - CRYPTO CURRENCY - not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg. Race 7 - SEA WITNESS - Bleed - suspended 3 months - AR79(4) - Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race - bled both nostrils. Race 9 - JOURNEY TO PETRA - Warned - Difficult to load.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil