

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville  
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on  
Saturday, 3 September 2022



Stewards: M. Santoro (Chairman), S. Callanan (MT), M. Zarb (F) & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), B. Jarman (M), H. Matthews (Cadet Stewards), L. Martin, L. Murch & K. Santoro, (Deputy Stewards), Dr T. Koenig & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 6

(Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: Out 5 metres entire.

WEATHER: Fine

## RACE 1: BOB & JILL MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

CLASSY JOE (J. Maund) – rider explained that the he had to settle further forward than he had anticipated due to the lack of pace in the event. He added that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however when placed under pressure the gelding did not responded how he had anticipated and was one paced to the line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISS GOBCAIN (B. Vorster) – contacted on jumping away.

SMILING ASSASSIN (K. Crowther) – which raced on Wednesday, 31 August 2022, underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race.

DIXIE WHISTLER (L. Neindorf) – lost its near hind plate during the event. Jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto MISS GOBCAIN. Hung out over the concluding 800m of the event.

HASTA LA FIORENTE (J. Benbow) – reared on jumping away and was slow to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

WHOSEZOU (W. Price) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

## RACE 2: AUSTRALIAN TRAINER'S ASSOCIATION THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

BASE OF FIRE (R. Hurdle) – reared on jumping away and was slow to begin. Rider explained that after being slow to begin he had settled further back than he had anticipated and for that reason the gelding had not been suited by the pace. He added that the gelding raced extremely greenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MORE MONEY PLEASE (J. Benbow) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out abruptly.



RACE 2: AUSTRALIAN TRAINER'S ASSOCIATION THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE  
- 1100 Metres (cont'd)

PEARL ADIOS (J. Holder) - hampered near the 900m and for a short distance after by THE GREAT BABY, which shifted in and away from PRETTY RELIABLE (NZ). A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE GREAT BABY (C. Jones) - shifted in and away from PRETTY RELIABLE (NZ) for a short distance near the 900m onto PEARL ADIOS.

PRETTY RELIABLE (NZ) (B. Vorster) - raced greenly in the straight.

RACE 3: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

BETTA EDDIE (E. Wong) - laid in throughout the event and under pressure in the straight.

TOBY XPRESS (J. Maund) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MAGIC PHANTOM (S. Callow) - inclined to lay in over the concluding 200m of the event.

SITTING BULL (B. Price) - eased out of the event near the 200m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr S. Burford was advised that as this was the gelding's first bi-lateral bleed SITTING BULL would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR79(4) and would be required to gallop 1000m in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

FIELDS OF ATHENRY (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SKARA BRAE (B. Vorster) - slow to begin. Rider explained that the mare was slow to begin and failed to accelerate in the early stages and as a result he found himself further back than he had anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: HINDMARSH PLUMBING HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

HARBOURING (T. Pannell) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Slow to begin and shortly after was inconvenienced when taken wider by SO BENE. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Stewards questioned Trainer, Mr G. Lynch in relation to the instructions he provided to his rider in this event. After considering his explanation and confirming the instructions provided to rider T. Pannell, Mr Lynch was reprimanded under AR100(1)(a) and advised of his obligations in notifying Stewards of any instruction that a horse is to be ridden in a different manner than its most recent start or starts.

FOUR OUTLAWS (P. Gatt) - laid in, in the straight. Rider reported that he had become concerned with the gelding's action over the concluding stages and on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RAPID RAISER (L. Neindorf) - inconvenienced shortly after the start when SCOUT'S HONOUR shifted out. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MOSCOW RED (NZ) (W. Price) - near the 1400m was hampered when AFRICAN AWESOME shifted in. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

AFRICAN AWESOME (J. Holder) - near the 1400m shifted in onto MOSCOW RED (NZ) which was hampered. Rider reprimanded under AR131(a).

TAKE ME NORTH (B. Vorster) - shifted out shortly after the start. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SO BENE (S. Logan) - shifted out on jumping away onto HARBOURING.

SCOUT'S HONOUR (J. Benbow) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto RAPID RAISER.



RACE 5: FULLHAMMER HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

MELODY MAN (L. Neindorf) - rider could offer no explanations other than in his opinion the gelding had raced fresh after approximately five weeks since its last start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HE'S EXCLUSIVE (NZ) (W. Price) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

FRANCE'S BOY (E.Wong) - laid in under pressure over concluding 100m.

BOLT BY (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5). Co-trainers, Mr L. Macdonald and Mr A. Gluyas were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

KENYAN WONDER (B. Vorster) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 6: GRAND SYNDICATES - JOIN TEAM GRAND TODAY! HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

GRINZINGER STAR (NZ) (E. Annells) - slow to begin.

NONAME LANE (T. Pannell) - shifted out under pressure approaching the 100m.

THOMPSON'S REWARD (P. Gatt) - near the 100m was obliged to alter course to the inside of NONAME LANE.

EXTRA MILE (B. Vorster) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

SPARKUP (J. Benbow) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

KEEP READING (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 7: MAUGHAN THIEM AUTO GROUP HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

BORN TO RUN (NZ) (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Approaching the 100m was forced to check when tightened between SCENIC HOST, which shifted out slightly at the same time as CHEEKY GRACE shifted in.

CHEEKY GRACE (S. Callow) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Approaching the 100m shifted in onto BORN TO RUN (NZ) at the same time as SCENIC HOST shifted out slightly, resulting in the mare's hind quarters being turned out and then turned back in towards BORN TO RUN (NZ). Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and in arriving at this decision, Stewards took into account that rider, S. Callow had made an effort to straighten her mount immediately when her mount commenced to shift in.

KUNGKA MARU (W. Price) - near the 1000m shifted in onto SANDSATION, which was taken in onto NANA DULCE. Rider was reprimanded and advised, in future, to ensure his mounts were sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

SCENIC HOST (B. Vorster) - approaching the 100m shifted out slightly onto BORN TO RUN (NZ). Shortly after had its hind quarters contacted and turned in, turning the mare out further onto BORN TO RUN (NZ).

BELLAVARDO (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BELLINI MISS (NZ) (T. Pannell) - momentarily held up at the entrance to the straight.

SANDSATION (J. Benbow) - near the 1000m was inconvenienced when taken in onto NANA DULCE by KUNGKA MARU. Laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

NANA DULCE (E.Wong) - inconvenienced near the 1000m when SANDSATION was take in into its running line.

GRACEFUL EAGLE (P. Gatt) - slow to begin.



## RACE 8: AUSTRALIAN CLINICAL LABS HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes.

SHORT STORIES (B. Price) - near the 150m shifted in slightly onto THE BIG KAHUNA.

KALAMON (S. Callow) - lost its off fore plate en route to the start and required farrier attention on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Held up from inside the 400m until near the 200m.

THE BIG KAHUNA (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly, dipped and was slow into stride. Near the 150m had to be momentarily steadied when SHORT STORIES shifted in slightly and SEA OF SECRETS rolled out. Shortly after shifted out to obtain clear ground and in doing so took MUFFLA out onto ZIGGI ROCKS. Rider was reprimanded and advised, in future, to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight.

ZIGGI ROCKS (R. Hurdle) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Inside the 150m had to be steadied when MUFFLA was taken out into its running line and as a result was not ridden out to the finish.

MUFFLA (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the early stages whilst being restrained. Inconvenienced approaching the 100m when taken out by THE BIG KAHUNA.

TURFITT (L. Neindorf) - was forced to race in restricted room from near the 500m until the entrance to the straight when awkwardly placed between SEA OF SECRETS and MORE SHOTS. Inside the 200m was disappointed when attempting a run between MORE SHOTS and SEA OF SECRETS which rolled out.

SEA OF SECRETS (J. Benbow) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

Correct weight was delayed to allow rider, J. Maund (THE BIG KAHUNA) placed fourth to view the official vision of the straight. After doing so, J. Maund (THE BIG KAHUNA) lodged a protest against B. Price (SHORT STORIES) being declared the winner, alleging interference inside the 200m. After considering the evidence, acting on their own observations and viewing the official vision, Stewards dismissed the objection.

## RACE 9: ON FIRE RACING SYNDICATION HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was rescheduled to 4.34 pm, owing a request from Sky Channel. The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

RUN AND TELL (S. Callow) - shifted out shortly after the start onto FLIGHT DECK (NZ), which was inconvenienced.

VICTORY CLUB (K. Crowther) - shifted out on jumping away and contacted LOAD AND GO. Hung out from near the 600m until the entrance to the straight.

EXALTED FIRE (J. Eaton) - near the 250m had to be steadied when tightened onto TWO TIMES TWICE by FLIGHT DECK (NZ), which shifted out and away from ULTIMATE VICTORY. Laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that after receiving pressure near the 200m the gelding was reluctant to stretch out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TWO TIMES TWICE (S. Logan) - shifted in under riding onto FLIGHT DECK (NZ) over the concluding 100m and then continued in after the winning post. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised, in future, that she would be required to make an effort to straighten her mounts when they commence to shift ground.

GO BUNDLE (B. Vorster) - lost its near hind plate en route to the start and required farrier attention on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Near the 50m rider was forced to take hold to avoid the heels of ULTIMATE VICTORY, which shifted in.

LOAD AND GO (D. Caboche) - contacted on jumping away.





RACE 9: ON FIRE RACING SYNDICATION HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

HANSOME MAN (C. Jones) - raced keenly in the early stages and laid in under pressure in the straight.

ULTIMATE VICTORY (P. Gatt) - near the 250m shifted out onto FLIGHT DECK. Approaching the finish shifted in onto GO BUNDLE when insufficiently clear, which was forced to take hold. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Wednesday, 7 September 2022 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 14 September 2022, a period of three meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account P. Gatt's very good record and his guilty plea.

CHARM SLINGA (NZ) (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly.

FLIGHT DECK (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - inconvenienced shortly after the start when taken out by RUN AND TELL. Near the 250m shifted out and away from ULTIMATE VICTORY onto EXALTED FIRE. Hampered over the concluding 100m when taken in by TWO TIMES TWICE.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow rider L. Neindorf (FLIGHT DECK (NZ)) placed fourth and the gelding's Co-trainer, Mr D. Moyle to view the official vision in the straight.

RACE 10: HOUSE INSPECT AUSTRALIA HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

TAUNTING (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and brushed SAVILLE.

SAVILLE (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was inconvenienced when contacted by TAUNTING. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding did not handle today's track condition.

EXALTED MAXINE (E. Annells) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SO YOU CAN (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported that the gelding had only travelled fairly and had not let down when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ANGEL LIKE (K. Crowther) - approaching the 200m steadied momentarily when racing between EXALTED MAXINE and HOPE AT HAND which rolled in slightly.

GENERAL

MURRAY BRIDGE - WEDNESDAY 31 AUGUST 2022

RACE 4: VALE BOB JOHNSON BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP

*VENDETTA (A. Livesey) - during a routine race day stable inspection by the Racing SA compliance officer it was established that the mare was not stabled on the premises from which Trainer, Mr G. Lynch is licensed to train as required under LR11.4.2(a). Acting on this advice stewards declared VENDETTA a late scratching at 10.25 am. An inquiry into the matter was adjourned to a date to be fixed.*

Stewards today inquired into the above and the reasons that VENDETTA was not stabled on a premises from which Trainer, Mr G. Lynch is licensed to train. Stewards took evidence from Mr Lynch, a co-owner and the Racing SA Compliance Officer, Mr A. Hayles. After considering the evidence, Mr Lynch pleaded guilty to a breach of LR11.4.2 and was fined \$400. In addition, Mr Lynch was informed that acting under LR11.5, VENDETTA would be unable to trial or race unless otherwise permitted by the Stewards for a period of 28 days from the time it is back in the care of a person licensed under the Rules.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (24):**

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

Race 1 - SILENT COMMAND, MISS GOBCAIN, SMILING ASSASSIN, DIXIE WHISTLER  
Race 4 - TRUMPSTA, FOUR OUTLAWS, RAPID RAISER, MOSCOW RED (NZ), AFRICAN AWESOME, TAKE ME NORTH, SO BENE  
Race 5 - MELODY MAN, HE'S EXCLUSIVE (NZ), FRANCE'S BOY, IMPOSSIBLE ACTION, UNLACED (NZ), ASPEN COLORADO (GER)  
Race 7 - BORN TO RUN (NZ), SANDSATION  
Race 8 - THE BIG KAHUNA, ZIGGI ROCKS, KEYSOR, MUFFLA, MORE SHOTS

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):**

Race 1 - SMILING ASSASSIN (winner)  
Race 2 - NOSTRYIA (winner)  
Race 3 - ELSA'S PRIDE (winner)  
Race 4 - MOSCOW RED (NZ) (winner)  
Race 5 - UNLACED (NZ) (winner)  
Race 6 - NONAME LANE (winner)  
Race 7 - NANA DULCE (winner)  
Race 8 - SHORT STORIES (winner)  
Race 9 - ULTIMATE VICTORY (winner)  
Race 10 - TAUNTING (winner)

**REPRIMANDS FOR WHIP USE**

Stewards reprimanded the following riders under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using the whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 meters. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of whip use.

		Prior to 100m	Final 100m
Race 8	B. Price (SHORT STORIES)	+1	8

**SUMMARY**

FINES	<i>Murray Bridge, Wednesday 31 August 2022</i> Mr G. Lynch -- Fined \$400 - LR11.4.2 - Failure to stable VENDETTA at premises from which the trainer is licensed to train
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - S. Callow (CHEEKY GRACE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding Race 9- S. Logan (TWO TIMES TWICE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - Mr G. Lynch (HARBOURING) - AR100(1)(a) - failed to notify stewards of an instruction change. Race 4 - J. Holder (AFRICAN AWESOME) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 7 - W. Price (KUNGKA MARU) - AR131(a) - Careless riding Race 8 - J. Maund (THE BIG KAHUNA) - AR131(a) - Careless riding
SUSPENSIONS	Race 9 - P. Gatt (ULTIMATE VICTORY) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 7/9/22 and to conclude at midnight 14/9/22 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	<i>Murray Bridge, Wednesday 31 August 2022</i> Race 4 - VENDETTA - Suspended - LR11.5 - 28 days from the time it was back in the care of a person licensed under the Rules  Race 3 - SITTING BULL - Suspended 3 months - AR79(4) - Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to a future trial or race - Bi-lateral bleed (1st occurrence) Race 5 - BOLT BY - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off foreleg (2/5)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil