

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



RACINGS A

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge
Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Jockey Club on
Monday, 2 January 2023

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman) & P. Ryan (HT) (Stewards), H. Matthews (F) & K. Rayson (Cadet Stewards), J. Patton & M. Arthur (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	NOT SO INNOCENT	A Lindsay		Late Rider - explanation accepted.
2	SOCIAL GROUP	A Livesey		Emergency - notified
2	PATANDMICK	S. Fawke		"
6	HOT SPARKY	E. Boyd		Late Rider - explanation accepted.

General:

Stewards were notified at approximately 8:30am on race day that a sprinkler had malfunctioned and leaked at the 1000m, causing the racing surface to be significantly saturated and soft. The area was approximately 15m long, 2m wide and was unsafe to race over. After consultation with the Murray Bridge Racing Club a decision was made to amend the rail to now shift out gradually from the True position at the 1400m to 3m at the 1000m and shift gradually back to the True position at approximately the 850m.

RACE 1: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN PLATE - 900 Metres

MASTER AT ARMS (NZ) (J. Holder) - Hung in under pressure in the straight. Near the 50m when hanging in was awkwardly placed on the heels of SEND IT which shifted out.

RIZSKIER (A. Jordsjo) - Slow to begin. Near the 100m was awkwardly placed on the heels of AGGRESSIVE BEE which had commenced to weaken.

GOLD BRAID (J. Eaton) - fractious in the wash bay after arriving on course. Underwent a veterinary examination which revealed multiple abrasions to its off side near and fore legs. Acting on this advice Stewards declared GOLD BRAID a late scratching at 12:32pm. Trainer Mr. M. Huxtable was advised a veterinary clearance is required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

LAILA'S A GEM (E. Wong) - performed below expectations. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no visible abnormalities. Stable advised Stewards the mare will now be spelled.



RACE 1: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN PLATE - 900 Metres (Cont.)

MISS EUROZONE (E. Finnegan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course, and was deemed suitable to race.

ROC THE WOLF (NZ) (K. Crowther) - race keenly in the early stages. Held up for clear running from near the 300m until the 200m.

AGGRESSIVE BEE (J. Potter) - inside the 300m was momentarily steadied as SIR ARMINIUS, which was racing greenly, shifted in.

SEND IT (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Shifted about under pressure in the straight and near the 50m shifted out.

SIR ARMINIUS (R. Hurdle) - inside the 300m, when racing greenly, shifted in onto AGGRESSIVE BEE which was momentarily steadied. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) and advised to make a greater effort in future.

Correct weight for the event was delayed to allow J Holder, rider of fourth placegetter MASTER AT ARMS (NZ) and Mr. S Gower the trainer, to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 2: MAGIC MILLIONS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

Start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

BON HOMBRE (S. Metcalfe) - near the 400m was awkwardly placed between BATTING ABOVE and MORE SUGAR which shifted in slightly.

FAMOUS PRINCE (S. Logan) - hung out rounding the home turn.

BATTING ABOVE (A. Jordsjo) - at the entrance to the straight bumped with CLASSIC HOLLY which shifted out.

PARSONAGE LANE (B. Vorster) - on jumping away lost its position when tightened onto CLASSIC HOLLY as PRANCEALLOVERME shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CLASSIC HOLLY (T. Voorham) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course, and was deemed suitable to race.

MORE SUGAR (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly shifted in onto RED ROOF. Near the 400m shifted in slightly.

RED ROOF (K. Crowther) - on jumping away lost its position when tightened onto BATTING ABOVE as MORE SUGAR shifted out. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

SPEC RAIDER (J. Potter) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

SOCIAL GROUP (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly.

PRANCEALLOVERME (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto PARSONAGE LANE.

PATANDMICK (S. Fawke) - Jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 3: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

TURF DECISION (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin. Inside the 300m, when hanging in, shifted in and bumped HALF A DRAM.





RACE 3: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont.)

HALF A DRAM (J. Eaton) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Inside the 300m bumped with TURF DECISION. When questioned in relation to the mare's performance, rider explained HALF A DRAM raced keenly in the early stages and may have jarred up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near fore leg (1/5). Trainer Mr. M Seyers was advised a veterinary clearance is required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start. Mr. Seyers advised the Stewards that HALF A DRAM will now be spelled. On Monday 03 January 2023, Mr. Seyers advised Stewards that on inspection this morning the mare was lame in both front legs and confirmed HALF A DRAM will now be spelled.

NOT A SINGLE BID (A. Jordsjo) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course, and was deemed suitable to race.

RACE 4: AM & ME LANGSFORD PLASTERBOARD CONTRACTORS BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

LORD OF DARKNESS (NZ) (A. Lindsay) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. When questioned in relation to the tactics adopted in the event, rider explained that her instructions were to attempt to settle behind the leaders. She added that after being slightly slow to begin she encouraged her mount to be more forward and the gelding responded well, however, due to the formation of the field in the early stages she found herself in the lead. She stated that in hindsight she should have made a greater effort to restrain her mount and allow another runner to cross in front of her. Trainer Mr. J Frew confirmed the instructions provided.

YEAH YEAH NAH (D. Caboche) - inside the 400m, when laying in, shifted in onto JACK'S A CRACKER, which shifted in and away from the mare, onto PORTO RAFTI which was obliged to be steadied as CAMPOBASSO rolled out slightly. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to make a greater effort in future. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

CAMPOBASSO (NZ) (E. Boyd) - raced wide without cover in the early stages and gained cover near the 1100m. Inside the 400m rolled out slightly.

JACK'S A CRACKER (T. Voorham) - slow to begin. Inside the 400m shifted in and away from YEAH YEAH NAH which was laying in and shifted in, onto PORTO RAFTI which was obliged to be steadied.

PORTO RAFTI (J. Eaton) - inside the 400m was obliged to be steadied and lost its position when tightened onto CAMPOBASSO as JACK'S A CRACKER shifted in and away from YEAH YEAH NAH which shifted in.

RACE 5: FRED VELLA TYRE & CRASH REPAIRS BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 900 Metres

LORD VARYS (F. Atkinson) - near the 300m rolled in and tightened OAKFIELD GERONIMO for a short distance. Rider was reminded of her obligations under AR131(a) to keep her mounts straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STARS THE LIMIT (B. Price) - proved difficult to load. Co-trainer Mr. R Jolly was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its loading manners. Jumped away very awkwardly and was slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OAKFIELD GERONIMO (B. Wong) - from the 300m until inside the 200m raced in restricted room inside LORD VARYS.

REMARKABLES (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly.

LITTLE WONDER (J. Eaton) - hung in under pressure in the straight.





RACE 6: VALE JOHN (TICH) FREEMAN CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately 2 minutes.

BLASPHEME (K. Crowther) - slow into stride.

STORM HUNTER (J. Holder) - fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Rider explained in relation to the geldings performance it travelled well in the early and middle stages however, did not let down as he had expected and he was disappointed with its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IL DONCAVALLO (C. Rawiller) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

VALHALLA FELLA (T. Pannell) - held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until near the 300m.

FREEDOM DAY (E. Wong) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

HOT SPARKY (E. Boyd) - held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until near the 300m. Held up for clear running from the 100m and was untested to the finish.

MORPHETT ROAD (A. Jordsjo) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 7: WAYNE CONLIN'S BUCKS SHOW BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

PUISSANCE DUSOLEIL (J. Maund) - near the 1000m when racing keenly, rolled out and bumped SPEARS.

YULONG AWESOME (F. Atkinson) - presented to race with a stocking tongue tie. Stable representative Mrs. J Day was advised that stocking tongue ties are not permitted and the stable will need to conform with the rules in future.

SPEARS (B. Vorster) - near the 1000m when racing keenly, rolled in and bumped PUISSANCE DUSOLEIL

RUGER ROSE (C. Munro) - rider was reminded of her obligations under AR132(6)(c), for using her whip when out of contention.

SIRMAZE (B. Price) - the tongue tie was refitted on arrival at the barriers.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - SEND IT (winner)
Race 2 - MORE SUGAR (winner)
Race 3 - TURF DECISION (winner)
Race 3 - HALF A DRAM (unplaced)
Race 4 - FRANKEL STAR (winner)
Race 5 - DASKULYA (winner)
Race 6 - SET THE BAR LOW (winner)
Race 7 - SPEARS (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 2	S. Fawke (PATANDMICK)	+3	1
Race 3	E. Wong (VERSETTO)	+1	5
Race 4	E. Wong (FRANKEL STAR)	+3	3
Race 5	J. Eaton (LITTLE WONDER)	+1	4

SUMMARY

FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - D Caboche (YEAH YEAH NAH) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - GOLD BRAID - Not to Race - Vet Clearance require prior to future jump-out, trial or race - multiple abrasions to off side near and fore legs (late scratching) Race 3 - HALF A DRAM - Not to Race - Vet Clearance require prior to future jump-out, trial or race - Lamé near fore leg (1/5) Race 5 - STARS THE LIMIT - Warned - Difficult to load
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil