

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville  
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on  
Saturday, 28 January 2023



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Stewards: M. Santoro (Chairman) & P. Ryan (HT) (Stewards), H. Matthews (F) (Cadet Steward)  
E. Santoro, L. Martin, L. Murch, M. Arthur & A. Deakin (Deputy Stewards), Dr T.  
Koenig & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	PHAROAH'S PRIDE	J. Potter		Late notification
6	WONDERWOMEN	E. Wong	C. Rawiller	Not riding at meeting

## RACE 1: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

FAROOQ (J. Opperman) - inconvenienced on jumping away. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RISING RENOWN (NZ) (T. Voorham) - shifted out on jumping away onto FAROOQ. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 2: SKYCITY HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

NOSTRYIA (A. Livesey) - lost its near fore plate en route to the barriers and required farrier attention. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

ORACLE SON (K. Crowther) - shortly after the start was inconvenienced when I'M A DEXSTAR shifted out. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m.

SIR GRUMPY (J. Eaton) - inclined to rear on jumping away and was slow into stride. Rider explained after jumping away awkwardly she had to do additional work early to obtain a forward position. She added that when placed under pressure the gelding failed to respond to her riding and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DUNMAGHLAS (L. Neindorf) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

I'M A DEXSTAR (D. Caboche) - shortly after the start shifted out onto ORACLE SON.

LILLA BJELLE (T. Voorham) - slow to begin.



### RACE 3: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

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

THE TRANCE FACTOR (A. Livesey) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery rate.

ARTFUL AMBITION (B. Price) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Hung out from the 600m to the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ENDLESSLY (K. Crowther) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m.

WINNING REVOLUTION (T. Voorham) – slow to begin. Rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, when asked for an effort failed to respond to her riding and was disappointing. She added that WINNING REVOLUTION made excess respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery rate.

### RACE 4: PFD FOODS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

DANTE ALEXANDER (S. Metcalfe) – shifted in on jumping away onto BREEZE BENDER. Raced greenly rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

RIZSKIER (A. Livesey) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AMBELLO (T. Voorham) – laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding hung out over the concluding 600m of the event and she was unable to ride it out in her normal manner.

LEFT TURN CLYDE (B. Price) – knuckled on jumping away. Laid in under pressure in the straight and near the 300m shifted in and made contact with the running rail. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (3/5). Trainer, Mr S. Gower, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance was required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

BREEZE BENDER (E. Finnegan) – hampered and lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto LEFT TURN CLYDE by DANTE ALEXANDER. Rider explained that the mare laid in under pressure in the straight and near the 100m she became concerned with its action and in her opinion it had pulled up sore. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ELECTRIC MAYHEM (L. Neindorf) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

### RACE 5: FURPHY HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

AMMO AMOR (L. Neindorf) – when questioned in relation to his riding of AMMO AMOR in this event, in particular his decision to improve to the outside of the field near the 800m and position on terms with IN THE DARKNESS (NZ), he stated that his instructions were to ride his own race; however, the gelding had never been comfortable due to the stop start nature of the event. He added that in viewing replays of the gelding's races he had formed the opinion that AMMO AMOR can be one paced; however, would keep grinding to the line, and for this reason near the 1000m he had made a decision to allow his mount to improve into the race if the pace came off again. He stated that near the 800m an opportunity presented to improve when IN THE DARKNESS (NZ) shifted out to three wide and improved around the leaders, so he used his initiative to start his run. He felt that the horse improved into the race well and finished off the event in the manner he had expected.





RACE 5: FURPHY HANDICAP - 2000 Metres (cont'd)

TAMETOMO (NZ) (C. Rawiller) - co-trainer, Mr G. Searle was reminded of his obligations under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course after it aggravated an old wound in the float en route to the course and was deemed suitable to race. Jumped away awkwardly and shifted out and brushed UNDERSTATEMENT. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. When questioned in relation to the instructions provided today, rider explained that he was to have the horse where comfortable early. He stated that after jumping away awkwardly he found himself a little further back than he had intended. He added that the horse had raced keenly in the middle stages and near the 800m he had considered an option to push forward; however, he felt that this would expose the gelding too early, particularly as it had been racing fiercely. He further added that TAMETOMO (NZ) had responded only fairly when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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

BUSKER'S BALLAD (T. Pannell) - slow to begin.

AUSSIE SOJOURN (D. Tourneur) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by PITRAIN. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

IN THE DARKNESS (NZ) (J. Eaton) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PITRAIN (S. Payne) - shifted out on jumping away onto AUSSIE SOJOURN.

RACE 6: THE FOTOBASE GROUP HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

DAMASCUS MOMENT (T. Voorham) - shifted out on jumping away onto TEA RAV (NZ).

TAHNEE TRADITION (C. Murray) - slow to begin.

SHEZ BETTY (A. Livesey) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

FOUR WINDS (B. Vorster) - rider reported that the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, was under pressure near the 600m and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

L'IL PIPER (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

TEA RAV (NZ) (D. Tootell (Snr)) - inconvenienced on jumping away.

RACE 7: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

SMILING ASSASSIN (E. Boyd) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXALTED FIRE (C. Rawiller) - contacted at the start.

ANNIKA (L. Neindorf) - became fractious in the tie up stalls and struck its head. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice Stewards declared ANNIKA a late scratching at 3.46pm. Trainer, Mr M. Huxtable, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

IMPORTANT PRODUCT (D. Tourneur) - lost its off fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TIGER QUEEN (J. Potter) - had difficulty obtaining clear running from rounding the home turn until inside the 300m.

ORIEDOS (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting EXALTED FIRE.



RACE 7: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

DECIBELLES (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that it was not his intention to lead the event; however, the mare improved to the front of the field of its own accord. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg (3/5) and an overreach injury on its medial heel bulb. Trainer, Mr R. Balfour, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

RACE 8: DURBRIDGE STAKES - 1100 Metres

BEAU ROSSA (T. Pannell) - rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight did not respond to his riding and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (3/5). Co-trainers, Mr W. Clarken and Mr N. O'Shea, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

SHAMINO (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

ROYAL MILE (J. Opperman) - inside the 200m was disappointed for a run between ONE MORE JACK and ASTON RAPOVA, which shifted out slightly at the same time as ROYAL MILE laid in. As a result ROYAL MILE became awkwardly placed on the heels of ASTON RAPOVA for a number of strides.

STAR HILLS (A. Jordsjo) - shifted out on jumping away and contacted ASTON RAPOVA. Shifted out again shortly after the start inconveniencing ASTON RAPOVA. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out throughout the event.

ASTON RAPOVA (B. Vorster) - shifted in on jumping away and contacted STAR HILLS. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 9: TAB ADELAIDE CUP DAY - MONDAY MARCH 13TH HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed by approximately two minutes.

CHICAGO STORM (B. Vorster) - jumped away extremely awkwardly and was slow to begin.

VERSETTO (C. Murray) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

IL DON CAVALLO (D. Tourneur) - difficult to load. Trainer, Mr P. Nolan, was advised that the gelding would now be required to load to the satisfaction of Stewards in either an Approval to Race Jump-out or Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.

ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN (D. Tootell (Snr)) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

HE WILL BOOM (J. Holder) - slow to begin.

SILENT DON (B. Price) - rider was reprimanded under AR132(6)(b) in relation to using his whip in a manner that raises his arm above shoulder height.

SCOUT'S HONOUR (E. Finnegan) - Stewards permitted E. Finnegan to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its allocated weight of 54.0 kg.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (21):

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

Race 5 - AMMO AMOR, TAMETOMO (NZ), BLOOD SWEAT TEARS, SESAR, STEALTHY LUCAS, BUSKER'S BALLAD, MAX FIRE, WHEELS (NZ), AUSSIE SOJOURN, IN THE DARKNESS (NZ), PITRAIN, UNDERSTATEMENT, MALINONG CLUB.

Race 7 - SMILING ASSASSIN, STAR ESPRESSO, WHISKEY 'N' WOMEN.

Race 8 - KEMALPASA, BEAU ROSSA, SHAMINO, ROYAL MILE, SEE YOU IN HEAVEN.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - BLAZERRO (winner)

Race 2 - DUNMAGHLAS (winner)

Race 3 - ENDLESSLY (winner)

Race 4 - GULINGA SPIRIT (winner)

Race 5 - MALINONG CLUB (winner)

Race 6 - TAHNEE TRADITION (winner)

Race 7 - LAST GIRL LOVE (winner)

Race 8 - SHAMINO (winner)

Race 9 - VERSETTO (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Mr R. Balfour - Fined \$200 - LR18.1 - Late notification of rider for PHAROAH'S PRIDE (Race 4).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 9 - B. Price (SILENT DON) - AR132(6)(b) - Use of the whip in an action that raises his arm above shoulder height.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - LEFT TURN CLYDE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind (3/5). Race 7 - ANNIKA - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Laceration to the head. Race 7 - DECIBELLES - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg (3/5). Race 8 - BEAU ROSSA - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg (3/5). Race 9 - IL DON CAVALLO - Suspended - Must load to the satisfaction of Stewards in either an Approval to Race Jump-out or Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Difficult to load.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil