

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



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Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge
Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on
Saturday, 17 June 2023

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (HT), & B. Jarman (F)
Deputy Stewards: J. Patton, K. Santoro, M. Arthur, K. Marnane & S. Kotz.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig & Dr B. Agnew.

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: Out 5 metres 1000m to winning post, out 2 metres 1200m chute, true remainder.

WEATHER: Overcast and showers

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	ROAD TO BLUE SKY (NZ)	R. Pearson	T. Voorham	Indisposed

RACE 1: FRED VELLA TYRE & CRASH REPAIRS HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

TURF DECISION (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding was not suited by the lack of early pace in the race and got further back than intended. He added that the gelding worked to the line quite well. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. 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 100m and was fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by D. Tourneur and noted that he used it on one occasion over the final 100m of the event.

PEGASI (T. Pannell) - lost its near hind plate during the event.

VENUSIAN (L. Neindorf) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

ALOTAFUN (T. Voorham) - rider explained that in her opinion the mare was disappointing and when placed under pressure did not respond to her riding. She added that the mare may not have been suited by today's soft track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MCCAIN (J. Eaton) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: NORTHPOINT MURRAYLANDS HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

ASTON RAPOVA (J. Holder) - became fractious in the barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared ASTON RAPOVA a late scratching at 12.43pm. J. Holder was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. Co-trainers, Mr W. Francis and Mr G. Kent, were advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding.

HOWL (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding hung out throughout the straight and proved difficult to ride out in his normal manner.



RACE 2: NORTHPOINT MURRAYLANDS HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

THE BIG EASY (S. Logan) – fractious in the barrier. Co-trainer, Mr W. Clarken and Mr N. O’Shea, were advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding.

RACE 3: MAGIC MILLIONS HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

CHIEF ALTONY (J. Eaton) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

PUDDING (NZ) (T. Pannell) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

CASHIN’ CHEX (NZ) (A. Livesey) – rider reported that the gelding was slow to begin and then failed to muster early speed despite her efforts.

TERRITORY TITAN (A. Jordsjo) – fractious in the barriers prior to the start being affected. Raced keenly in the early stages. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

HERE COMES LENNI (NZ) (D. Tourneur) – lost its near fore plate during the event.

Following this event A. Jordsjo was examined by the First Care Medical personnel after being injured when her mount was fractious in the barriers and was passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

RACE 4: VALE REG NOLAN HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

ROCKSTAR MEGGSY (B. Price) – rider reported that the filly made an abnormal respiratory noise on pulling up and in his opinion may have choked down during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr J. O’Connor, advised that it was his intention to add a tongue tie to ROCKSTAR MEGGSY’s gear prior to its next start.

MISLUDI (C. Jones) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOLEMN PROMISE (D. Tourneur) – approaching the winning post had to be steadied by its rider when improving and awkwardly placed near the heels of OUR SHINING STAR. Rider reported that the filly hung in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 5: PREMI-AIR REFRIGERATION AND AIR CONDITIONING SERVICES HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

VERIMLI (FR) (C. Rawiller) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

KEEVS (J. Opperman) – laid in, in the straight.

FLIGHT DECK (NZ) (L. Neindorf) – gave ground quickly in the straight and was eased down by its rider over the concluding stages of the event. Rider reported that he felt that the gelding was a little short in its action over the concluding stages of the event and for this reason he did not ride it out to the finish in his usual manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MYSTIC KNOT (A. Livesey) – gave ground quickly over the concluding stages of the event. Rider reported that the mare made an abnormal respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DANRENA (J. Eaton) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

PARSONAGE LANE (B. Price) – laid in under pressure in the straight.





RACE 6: DUTTON'S EASY TO DO BUSINESS WITH!! HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

ASHY BOY (J. Eaton) - fractious in the barriers. Trainer, Mr P. Kearney, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding. Rider reported that the gelding, which had been restless in the barrier prior to the start being effected, was slow to begin and for this reason ASHY BOY settled further back than intended.

INVINCIBLE BAY (J. Opperman) - gave ground quickly over the concluding stages of the event. Rider reported that the gelding, which was first up today, may derive benefit from the run. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FRANCE'S BOY (S. Payne) - near the 100m had to be steadied to avoid the heels of ANNIHILATE, which shifted out under pressure. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

BALLROOM DANCER (B. Price) - shifted out abruptly at the start.

DAWNBURST (T. Pannell) - rider reported that the mare raced flat today and did not respond to his riding as anticipated, and may be feeling the effects of recent racing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ANNIHILATE (T. Voorham) - began awkwardly. Laid out under pressure in the straight. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

RED ROOF (A. Livesey) - Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the mare raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

GARRIRE (L. Neindorf) - raced keenly in the early stages.

EMINENCIA (J. Holder) - began awkwardly. Near the 200m was inconvenienced by GARRIRE, which shifted out under pressure.

RACE 7: AM & ME LANGSFORD PLASTERBOARD CONTRACTORS HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

DR DEE DEE (S. Logan) - slow to begin.

SILVER ON RED (L. Neindorf) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

JACKS ON ICE (B. Price) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RUSHAWAY LAD (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.

KENYAN WONDER (T. Pannell) - slow to begin. Rider could offer no explanation for the mare's poor performance and stated that it was disappointing and did not respond to his riding when placed under pressure. Post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: HAPPY 80TH BIRTHDAY HAYDN & YVONNE BROOKS HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

HELLO LADIES (S. Cahill) - began awkwardly and lost ground as a result.

JIMMYS EDGE (J. Opperman) - rider explained that his mount did not respond to his riding over the concluding stages and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Ms K. Evans, stated that it was her intention to now send JIMMYS EDGE for a spell.

STARSPANGLED SAGA (R. Hurdle) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced since 20 April 2022 and was deemed suitable to start.

RUNAWAY BELLE (L. Neindorf) - approaching the 100m had to be steadied when racing tight to the inside of STARSPANGLED SAGA, which shifted in slightly. Approaching the winning post had to be steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of STARSPANGLED SAGA.

RIZSKI (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.



PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

- Race 1 - TURF DECISION, CALIBURN, ALOTAFUN.
Race 2 - KEEP READING, HOWL.
Race 3 - CHIEF ALTONY, CASHIN' CHEX (NZ).
Race 4 - COMMANDS SUCCESS, BRISTLER, MISLUDI.
Race 5 - WOLF PRINCE, KEEVS, HALLAROSTE.
Race 6 - INVINCIBLE BAY, DAWNBURST.
Race 7 - LEGLESS LADY, WINNING REVOLUTION.
Race 8 - STORM VOYAGER, MY RUBY, STARSPANGLED SAGA.
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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - PEGASI (winner)
Race 2 - THE GOV (winner)
Race 3 - PUDDING (NZ) (winner)
Race 4 - BRISTLER (winner)
Race 5 - KEEVS (winner)
Race 6 - ANNIHILATE (winner)
Race 7 - JACKS ON ICE (winner)
Race 8 - STARSPANGLED SAGA (winner)
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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 1	S. Payne (CALIBURN)	+1	3
Race 3	J. Eaton (CHIEF ALTONY)	+1	2
Race 3	T. Voorham (OH MO)	+2	5
Race 5	J. Holder (WOLF PRINCE)	+2	0
Race 5	T. Voorham (ROAD TO BLUE SKY (NZ))	+3	2
Race 7	A. Livesey (SO SAY ANGEL)	+2	3

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 - D. Tourneur (TURF DECISION) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+4].
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - ASTON RAPOVA - Warned - Fractious in the barrier. Race 2 - ASTON RAPOVA - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Cast in barriers (Late scratching). Race 2 - THE BIG EASY - Warned - Fractious in the barrier. Race 6 - ASHY BOY - Warned - Fractious in the barrier.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	R. Pearson