

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge  
Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on  
Wednesday, 23 August 2023



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Stewards Panel: M. Zarb (A/Chairman), P. Ryan (HT), E. Scott (MT) & H. Matthews (F)  
Deputy Stewards: K. Santoro, S. Kotz & C. Benson.  
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig.

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: Out 7 metres 1000m to winning post, out 4 metres 1200m chute, out 3 metres remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	PRETENTIOUS DIVA	B. Wong		Emergency - notified
3	HUGGLE TIME	J. Toeroek	J. Holder	Indisposed
4	SUGAR WITH THAT	E. Finnegan		Emergency - notified
6	CHARTIN (NZ)	J. Toeroek	A. Jordsjo	Indisposed
7	JIVE BABY	"	K. Crowther	"
7	MAGIC REWARD	J. Potter		Emergency - notified
7	SUNNY GREEN	B. Wong		"
8	PROPHESIER	J. Toeroek	T. Pannell	Indisposed
8	SEAFARING	S Payne	J Potter	Indisposed

RACE 1: MOODS & SADS - CUP LAUNCH 1ST SEPTEMBER COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES  
MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

ADOPTED SON (S. Logan) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that the gelding raced green throughout the event.

CALL IT QUILTS (L. Neindorf) - shifted out when placed under pressure in the straight and near the 150m tightened THE BACK PAGE onto DERBY DOWNS. Rider was advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances.

CANOWICAKTE (NZ) (J. Holder) - was momentarily held up near the 400m and shifted in across the heels of NIGHT CRUISER to improve. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from the 300m to the 200m to the inside of MY BOY JETT.

GO ARTIE (C. Reynolds) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.



RACE 1: MOODS & SADS - CUP LAUNCH 1ST SEPTEMBER COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES  
MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

HONCHOS (J. Potter) - shifted out at the start and hampered THINK TANK. Weakened from the 500m and finished a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery rate.

LITTLE CHICAGO (R. Milnes) - shifted in near the 150m and tightened DERBY DOWNS, which had to be steadied. Rider was advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances.

MY BOY JETT (K. Hannon) - shifted out when weakening in the straight.

NIGHT CRUISER (D. Caboche) - change of tactics - attempt to settle further back with cover - settled midfield. Raced green in the straight. Near the 150m became awkward on the heels of MY BOY JETT, and shifted out to improve.

RUE BUNGAN (R. Hurdle) - was severely checked at the start between DERBY DOWNS, which shifted in, and THINK TANK, which was taken out by HONCHOS.

THE BACK PAGE (K. Crowther) - had to be steadied near the 100m when tightened between LITTLE CHICAGO, which shifted in, and CALL IT QUILTS, which shifted out.

DERBY DOWNS (D. Tourneur) - began very awkwardly, shifted in and tightened RUE BUNGAN. Had to be steadied near the 150m when tightened between LITTLE CHICAGO, which shifted in, and THE BACK PAGE, which was taken out by CALL IT QUILTS.

THINK TANK (J. Opperman) - hampered at the start when taken out by HONCHOS, which shifted out. Raced green in the straight.

RACE 2: EVENTS @ BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

BANDICOOT (S. Payne) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start.

SNIPERS NIGHTMARE (T. Pannell) - dislodged its rider in the parade ring and was riderless for a short period prior to being re-captured. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. T. Pannell was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his engagements.

BRIDIE JEAN (K. Crowther) - began awkwardly and lost ground.

HEMSEY LADY (S. Logan) - held up from the 500m to the 300m and was shifted out to improve.

OUR HOST (F. Atkinson) - rider reported that the mare laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

A LITTLE FROSTY (D. Tourneur) - finished a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery.

LADYMEANSBUSINESS (K. Hannan) - rider made an application to the Stewards that due to her late arrival into the country, she was unable to claim down to her advertised riding weight and was only able to claim 0.5kgs instead of 1kg. In acceding to her request K Hannan, who was having her first Australian ride, was advised that given the circumstances Stewards would permit her to ride the filly; however, she was advised of the usual policy in South Australia in regards to not being able to claim down to her advertised riding weight or full allowance.

RACE 3: CAVALOR EQUICARE MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes owing to the late scratchings.

ENUFF RED (B. Price) - began awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with MONTILLY. Rider was reprimanded under AR132(6)(b) for using his whip with an action that raised his arm above shoulder height.





### RACE 3: CAVALOR EQUICARE MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

MAGNADAL (T. Pannell) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the near hind leg.

MIKKI BEAN (S. Fawke) – dislodged its rider behind the barriers and galloped riderless before being re-captured. Acting on veterinary advice MIKKI BEAN was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.59pm. Trainer, Mr D. Hewitt, was advised that the gelding would now be required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to a future race start.

TALKIN' ITALIAN (L. Neindorf) – bumped behind the barriers by a riderless horse. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Jumped away awkwardly and lost ground.

MONTILLY (H. Yuen) – contacted at the start by ENUFF RED. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

SEEKING STARDOM (T. Voorham) – became fractious after begin loaded in the barriers, bumped the front gates and broke through, galloping riderless for some distance before being recaptured. Acting on veterinary SEEKING STARDOM was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.57pm. Trainer, Mr A. Gluyas, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly.

### RACE 4: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

ANGEL'S POETRY (T. Voorham) – had difficulty obtaining clear running from the 400m to the 300m and was shifted wider to improve. Near the 100m shifted in abruptly and hampered SUGAR WITH THAT.

DARE TO BE FREE (B. Wong) – rider reported the mare hung out for the majority of the race.

DARK'N'STORMY (A. Jordsjo) – Underwent a veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start.

GYPSY SPIRIT (S. Payne) – rider explained that his instructions were to settle further back in the field; however, after the mare began well, he elected to allow it to stride forward to obtain a forward position. Near the 1000m, whilst in the lead, rider reduced the speed of GYPSY SPIRIT and in doing so cause interference to the following horses which were checked to varying degrees; PRICILLA'S CHOICE, INAGURATE, SPEC RAIDER, MAI TIME and HI BABY FACE which was steadied. S Payne initially reserved his plea to a charge for reducing the speed of a race under AR131(d), however, after further consideration, sort application to change his plea to guilty. Rider was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 26 August and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 9 September 2023, a period of five meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account S Payne's good record and his guilty plea.

HI BABY FACE (J. Potter) – had to be steadied near the 1000m to avoid the heels of horse's in front when GYPSY SPIRIT, which was leading, reduced the speed of the race and caused several horses to check.

INAGURATE (D. Tourneur) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped RUBY RIVER. Raced tight near the 1200m between RUBY RIVER and SPEC RAIDER, which was tightened by PRICILLA'S CHOICE. Had to be checked near the 1000m to avoid the heels of PRICILLA'S CHOICE, which checked when GYPSY SPIRIT, which was leading, reduced the speed of the race and caused several horses to check.

MAI TIME (S. Fawke) – had to be checked near the 1000m to avoid the heels of horse's in front when GYPSY SPIRIT, which was leading, reduced the speed of the race and caused several horses to check.

PRICILLA'S CHOICE (C. Murray) – shifted in near the 1200m and tightened SPEC RAIDER onto INAGURATE. Rider was issued with a severe reprimand for careless riding under AR131(a). Had to be checked near the 1000m to avoid the heels of GYPSY SPIRIT, which was leading and reduced the speed of the race, causing several horses to check.

RUBY RIVER (D. Caboche) – began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped INAGURATE.



RACE 4: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres  
(cont'd)

SPEC RAIDER (R. Milnes) - raced tight near the 1200m between INAGURATE and PRICILLA'S CHOICE, which shifted in. Had to be checked near the 1000m to avoid the heels of PRICILLA'S CHOICE, which checked when GYPSY SPIRIT, which was leading, reduced the speed of the race and caused several horses to check.

SUGAR WITH THAT (E. Finnegan) - had to be steadied near the 100m when tightened by ANGELS POETRY, which shifted in abruptly.

RACE 5: CARLTON DRAUGHT MURRAY BRIDGE GOLD CUP BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 900 Metres

MADAM FURPHY (F. Atkinson) - shifted in near the 550m and tightened WANALOAN in onto TAVIKAT (NZ), which in turn was tightened onto FIELDS OF ATHENRY. Rider was severely reprimanded under ARI31(a) for careless riding and advised to exercise far more care in similar situations.

FIELDS OF ATHENRY (S. Logan) - began awkwardly and lost ground. Raced tight near the 550m on the inside of TAVIKAT (NZ). Had difficulty obtaining clear running over the final 100m and was not fully tested.

WANALOAN (K. Crowther) - raced tight near the 550m between TAVIKAT (NZ) and MADAM FURPHY.

TAVIKAT (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and took VALLEY OF DARKNESS out onto RED GARTER. Raced tight near the 550m between FIELDS OF ATHENRY and WANALOAN.

VALLEY OF DARKNESS (C. Tootell) - hampered at the start by TAVIKAT (NZ) and was tightened onto RED GARTER.

RED GARTER (S. Fawke) - began awkwardly and shortly after was hampered by VALLEY OF DARKNESS.

RACE 6: FRED VELLA TYRE & CRASH REPAIR BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

SIX FOOT SONG (R. Milnes) - raced wide without cover from the 800m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LOMAX (S. Payne) - bumped the gate leaving the parade ring. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages and tightened LOVE FROM LUCY, which was steadied. Rider was advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances.

FLIGHT DECK (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STONEFIELD (B. Price) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover from the 900m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery rate.

LOVE FROM LUCY (J. Potter) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the race. Steadied late, when weakening, on the inside of LOMAX, which shifted in.

RACE 7: DUTTON'S EASY TO DO BUSINESS WITH RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres



FOX DUNNETT (T. Pannell) - slow to begin.

LEON'S SHOUT (F. Atkinson) - rider reported the gelding raced flat, despite having its first start back from a spell.

RACE 7: DUTTON'S EASY TO DO BUSINESS WITH RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres  
(cont'd)

CLOSED VAULT (B. Price) - finished a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TEQUILA SUNSET (R. Milnes) - raced keen in the early stages of the event. Near the 100m became awkward on the heels of REAL ROY, which was weakening, and was steadied and shifted wider to improve.

ZOUSTORM (T. Voorham) - rider reported the gelding was slow to begin and as a result raced further back than intended.

MAGIC REWARD (J. Potter) - Steward permitted J. Potter to ride the gelding 0.5kgs over its declared weight of 54.0kgs

RACE 8: NORTHPOINT MURRAYLANDS RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

SASUN (R. Milnes) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

ENLIST (J. Opperman) - slow to begin.

LORD OF DARKNESS (NZ) (H. Yuen) - began awkwardly and shifted out.

SEAFARING (NZ) (J. Potter) - began awkwardly. 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 suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight Sunday 27 August until midnight, Saturday 2 September 2023, a period of two meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account his record and further had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by J. Potter and noted that he used his whip on nine occasions over the last 100 metres,

KATE'S REBEL (S. Tomlinson) - Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR211(1) in that he weighed in, in excess of 0.5kgs overweight and was fined \$200.

AMERICAN TROUBLE (A. Jordsjo) - rider reported, near the 350m, she was struck on the right wrist by the whip of J. Opperman, rider of ENLIST. Approaching the 300m the mare was also struck once on the head by the whip of J. Opperman.

JUST JAZZ (S. Logan) - hung out rounding the home turn and in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was fined \$300. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account her record and further had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Logan and noted that he used she whip on five occasions over the last 100 metres

JAYWICK (J. Potter) - after arriving on course the gelding became fractious in the tie- up.stalls, and struck its head. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination, was found to have blood in its near side nostril, and was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice JAYWICK was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 3.53 pm.

NANA DULCE (S. Fawke) - Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride the mare 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg. Slow to begin.

ALPINE FUN (E. Finnegan) - Stewards permitted E. Finnegan to ride the mare 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg.

LADY DELIGHT (B. Wong) - rider reported the mare might have got its tongue over the bit mid race.

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GENERAL:

S. Payne was fined \$100 under AR128(1) for failing to be in the jockeys' room at least 45 minutes before the advertised starting time of his first race ride.  
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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - SOAMES (winner)  
 Race 2 - LADYMEANSBUSINESS (winner)  
 Race 3 - HUGGLE TIME (winner)  
 Race 4 - PRICILLA'S CHOICE (winner)  
 Race 5 - CHEEKY CHEEKYBELLA (winner)  
 Race 6 - CHARTIN (winner) Race 6 - CHARTIN (NZ) (winner)  
 Race 7 - SUNNY GREEN (winner)  
 Race 8 - SIPSMITH (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 2	A Lai (BURNING BRIGHT)	+3	2

SUMMARY	
FINES	S. Payne - Fined \$100 - AR128(1) - Failing to be in the jockeys' room by the required time. Race 8 - S. Tomlinson - Fined \$200 - AR211(1) - weighed in, in excess of 0.5kgs overweight. Race 8 - S. Logan - Fined \$300 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Excessive use of the whip. (+4).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - C. Murray (PRICILLA'S CHOICE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 5 - F. Atkinson (MADAM FURPHY) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - A. Lai (BURNING BRIGHT) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Excessive use of the whip. (+3) Race 3 - B. Price (ENUFF RED) - AR132(6)(b) - Use of the whip in a action that raised his arm above shoulder height.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 - S. Payne (GYPSY SPIRIT) - AR131(d) - reducing the speed of a race - from midnight 26/08/23 to midnight 9/9/23, 5 meetings. Race 8 - J. Potter (SEAFARING NZ) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Excessive use of the whip. (+4).
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - MIKKI BEAN - Suspended - Must complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future race start - Pre-race behaviour. Race 3 - SEEKING STARDOM - Warned - Pre-race behaviour.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Race 8 - S. Payne (SEAFARING NZ) failed to fulfil engagement and was replaced.