

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Saturday, 2 September 2023



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Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), P. Ryan (F), M. Zarb (HT), E. Scott (MT) & L. Murch (M)
Deputy Stewards: D. Jonas, J. Patton, K. Santoro, M. Arthur & K. Marnane.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig & Dr B. Agnew.

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)
Upgraded to Good 4 at 12.25pm retrospective to Race 1
(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 9 metres 1200m to winning post, out 5 metres remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	FANTASTIC HOST	T. Childs		Emergency - notified
8	SOCIAL GROUP	C. Jones		"
9	WILLASTON	T. Pannell		Late notification

RACE 1: SPRING RACING CARNIVAL AT MORPHETTVILLE - (OCT. 14TH - NOV 11TH)
HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

AIR ASSAULT (K. Hannan) - race keenly in the early and middle stages, and near the 1000m had to be steadied when ESECUTORE shifted in. Laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

ESECUTORE (D. Tourneur) - shifted in near the 1000m on to AIR ASSAULT, which had to be momentarily steadied. Rider was reprimanded.

HUGGLE TIME (J. Toeroek) - slow into stride. Rider explained that he was looking to be positive on the gelding in the early stages of the event; however, after begin slow to begin he was unable to do so. He added that HUGGLE TIME had never travelled and when placed under pressure did not respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOLESUN (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

INTO THE LIGHT (L. Neindorf) - laid out under pressure over the concluding 200m.

BURNING BRIGHT (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.



RACE 2: SKYCITY MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

BULLS ON PARADE (J. Toeroek) - hampered shortly after the start and lost its position when tightened onto FIRST RANK by EPISODIC (NZ). Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event and near the 700m laid out onto FIRST RANK.

FREE VINO (L. Neindorf) - inconvenienced on jumping away when taken in onto SOUTHERN SHOOTER by LIPS DON'T LIE. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the straight. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

THE BULL MCCABE (C. Murray) - near the 700m shifted in onto MAINBAR when insufficiently clear, forcing the rider to take hold and alter course out onto SIR PANAMA. 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 Saturday, 9 September 2023 to conclude midnight Sunday, 17 September 2023, a period of three meetings. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

TWILIGHT KNIGHT (T. Childs) - reared in its barrier after being loaded and got its off foreleg over the partition. Was removed from the barriers and underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared TWILIGHT KNIGHT a late scratching at 12.51pm. Co-trainers, Mr G. Richards and Mr D. Moyle, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to the gelding performing to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race start.

ASTROMANCER (K. Hannan) - became fractious in its barrier after being loaded and became cast. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared ASTROMANCER a late scratching at 12.54pm. Co-trainer, Mr G. Kent, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to the mare performing to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race start.

EPISODIC (NZ) (T. Pannell) - shifted out shortly after the start onto BULLS ON PARADE.

FIRST RANK (A. Livesey) - lost its position shortly after start when tightened between BULLS ON PARADE and SEEKING STARDOM. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 700m was hampered when taken out onto SEEKING STARDOM by BULLS ON PARADE. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until the 100m.

LIPS DON'T LIE (K. Crowther) - shifted in on jumping away onto FREE VINO. Near the 900m shifted in onto SOUTHERN SHOOTER, which had to be momentarily steadied. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground. Held up from the near the 500m until the entrance to the straight.

SIR PANAMA (R. Hurdle) - shifted in shortly after the start onto SEEKING STARDOM. Near the 700m was hampered when MAINBAR shifted out into its running line.

SOUTHERN SHOOTER (D. Tourneur) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Inconvenienced on jumping away when FREE VINO was taken into its running line. Near the 900m had to be momentarily steadied when LIPS DON'T LIE shifted in.

SEEKING STARDOM (D. Caboche) - lost its position shortly after the start when tightened onto FIRST RANK by SIR PANAMA. Near the 700m was hampered when taken wider by FIRST RANK, which had been taken out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAINBAR (A. Kelly) - near the 700m rider was forced to take hold and in doing so altered course out onto SIR PANAMA, when THE BULL MCCABE shifted in.

RACE 3: PFD FOOD SERVICES HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

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

CHIEF ALTONY (J. Opperman) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 3: PFD FOOD SERVICES HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

HOPON HARRY (C. Jones) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 500m until near the 400m. Near the 300m shifted in to obtain a run to the inside of JACK THE LAD at the same time that gelding commenced to shift in, resulting in HOPON HARRY being taken in towards EXALTED FIRE.

EXALTED FIRE (K. Hannan) - near the 300m shifted in and away from HOPON HARRY. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery.

JACK THE LAD (L. Neindorf) - Stewards permitted L. Neindorf to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.5kg. Approaching the 300m laid in for a number of strides.

FRANCE'S BOY (T. Childs) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MOSS THE BOSS (A. Livesey) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground at the entrance to the straight and near the 300m shifted in, in an attempt to obtain a run between EXALTED FIRE and FRANCE'S BOY; however, was disappointed for that run when EXALTED FIRE shifted in and away from HOPON HARRY, resulting in MOSS THE BOSS having to be checked.

RACE 4: THE FOTOBASE GROUP HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

SILENT DON (B. Price) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EUREKA'S VICTORY (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Approaching the 100m was forced to race in restricted room for a short distance when tightened between KING OF PHARAOHS and EXALTED RUTH, which both shifted ground slightly.

DEEL BLASTER (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KING OF PHARAOHS (C. Murray) - slow to begin.

FLIGHT DECK (NZ) (K. Hannan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out over the concluding 100m.


WHOSEZOU (D. Caboche) - Stewards questioned D. Caboche in relation to his tactics in this event. D. Caboche advised that the instructions had predominately been left to himself, and he had formed the view that if possible he should look to increase the tempo from the vicinity of the 1000m as from previous experience on the gelding he was of the opinion that it was one-paced, and felt that this would be its best chance of obtaining the best place in the race. He advised that WHOSEZOU travelled well in the early stages and he was able to increase the tempo as he had hoped, and in his opinion the gelding had run an improved race due to the tactics he had adopted. Trainer, Mr R. Balfour, confirmed that he had provided no firm instructions and had allowed D. Caboche to ride the gelding in a manner that would it would be best suited by.

RACE 5: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

PARTY PRINCESS (K. Hannan) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 6: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

SEMILLION (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 500m until near the 300m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



KEEP READING (J. Toeroek) - near the 900m shifted in onto RICH GINA, which had to be momentarily steadied. Rider was reprimanded.



RACE 6: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES HANDICAP - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

RICH GINA (D. Tourneur) – change of tactics – attempt to settle further forward due to the good barrier draw – settled on pace. Near the 900m had to be momentarily steadied, and in being steadied shifted out contacting EAST INDIAMAN. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SWEETENED (B. Price) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from near the 500m until near the 200m when it was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

EAST INDIAMAN (A. Kelly) – inconvenienced near the 900m when contacted by RICH GINA and taken out towards the heels of STORM VOYAGER, which was inclined to lay in slightly.

STORM VOYAGER (A. Livesey) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Near the 900m laid in slightly onto EAST INDIAMAN.

RACE 7: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

KONG (J. Opperman) – at the entrance to the straight was hampered and taken out onto KUSHAN KHANIVALE. Approaching the 100m was forced to steady when OUTPOST was taken out into its running line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OUTPOST (A. Livesey) – at the entrance to the straight shifted out when insufficiently clear of KONG, which was hampered and taken out onto KUSHAN KHANIVALE, forcing that rider to take hold when tightened onto EXALTED DAME, which was inconvenienced when contacted and taken wider. As a consequence SIXTEEN REASONS, which was racing to the outside of EXALTED DAME, became awkwardly placed on that gelding's heels for a number of strides, forcing that rider to take hold and alter course. 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 Saturday, 2 September 2023 to conclude midnight Sunday, 17 September 2023, a period of five meetings. Rider was also advised she would be required to attend the Apprentice Riding Skills Panel during the period of her suspension. Approaching the 100m was taken out into the running line of KONG by SAVILLE.

SAVILLE (L. Neindorf) – slow to begin. Shifted out to improve approaching the 100m and in doing so took OUTPOST out into the running line of KONG. Rider was severely reprimanded.

SIXTEEN REASONS (T. Pannell) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. At the entrance to the straight rider was forced to take hold and alter course when awkwardly placed on the heels of EXALTED DAME, which had been taken out.

EXALTED DAME (B. Price) – at the entrance to the straight was inconvenienced when contacted and taken wider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind leg (3/5) and had a laceration to the off hind pastern, which was consistent with being galloped on. Trainer, Mr J. O'Connor, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

KUSHAN KHANIVALE (A. Kelly) – at the entrance to the straight rider was forced to take hold when tightened onto EXALTED DAME by KONG. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP - 1527 Metres

TEXAN WINDSTORM (K. Hannan) – change of tactics – attempt to settle midfield with cover – horse led. Stewards questioned K. Hannan in relation to the horse leading the event after a change of instructions had been provided. She explained that the gelding jumped away extremely well and found the lead of its own accord. She added that the gelding travelled extremely well throughout the event and she felt that it would have been detrimental to its chances had she looked to restrain TEXAN WINDSTORM in the early stages in an attempt to comply with the instructions she had been provided.

MOUNTAIN RANGE (T. Pannell) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5). Co-trainers, Mr W. Clarcken and Mr N. O'Shea, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.



RACE 8: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP - 1527 Metres (cont'd)

VICTORY BANDIT (A. Kelly) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

DANCING STREAM (J. Opperman) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RED ROOF (A. Livesey) - near the 250m became awkwardly placed on the heels of RUBINI and was obliged to alter course back to that gelding's inside to obtain clear ground.

FANTASTIC HOST (T. Childs) - Stewards questioned the rider in relation to the use of her whip near the 250m. After considering her explanation T. Childs was cautioned as in the opinion of Stewards she had used her whip in a manner that contacted the horse forward of the shoulder.

SOCIAL GROUP (C. Jones) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 9: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

JENKINS (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly.

THE GREAT BABY (A. Kelly) - Stewards questioned co-trainer, Mr G. Kent, in relation to the substantial betting support for the gelding. Mr Kent advised that the stable thought THE GREAT BABY was a strong chance in the event, only had a moderate bet on the gelding and that was not at the higher prices that were available early on when the markets were opened. He advised that there had been no change to the gelding's work, feed regime or gear since its last race.

JILLADORA (J. Opperman) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WILLASTON (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRETENTIOUS LASS (A. Livesey) - inconvenienced shortly after start when tightened between AUDREY GRACE and DIRTY MIND (NZ), which both shifted ground slightly.

RIDER SAMPLES:

All eighteen (18) riders were breathalysed and provided saliva samples for drug screening prior to their first engagement. One rider provided a saliva sample which indicated a possible irregularity.

As a result S. Tomlinson was stood down from his rides at the meeting.

Eight (8) riders provided urine samples: A. Kelly, A. Livesey, C. Jones, K. Crowther, K. Hannan, S. Logan, T. Childs & S. Tomlinson.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (24):

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

Race 3 - CHIEF ALTONY, HE'S OUR BONNEVAL (GB), HOPON HARRY, EXALTED FIRE, REGAL AZMON, JACK THE LAD, FRANCE'S BOY.

Race 4 - SILENT DON, EXALTED RUTH, EUREKA'S VICTORY, DEEL BLASTER, KING OF PHARAOHS, CALL ME DEXTER, SHADOW HAWK (NZ), FLIGHT DECK (NZ).

Race 8 - TEXAN WINDSTORM, HEADPHONES, SET TO PROHET, MOUNTAIN RANGE, MORE SUGAR, VICTORY BANDIT, DANCING STREAM, EXOPIPI, RED ROOF.



ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - ESECUTORE (winner)
- Race 2 - BULLS ON PARADE (winner)
- Race 3 - REGAL AZMON (winner)
- Race 4 - FLIGHT DECK (NZ) (winner)
- Race 5 - VERSETTO (winner)
- Race 6 - KEEP READING (winner)
- Race 7 - LONRODEX (winner)
- Race 8 - TEXAN WINDSTORM (winner)
- Race 9 - THE GREAT BABY (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	T. Childs (FANTASTIC HOST)	+1	2

SUMMARY	
FINES	Mr R. Balfour - Fined \$200 - LR18.1 - Late notification of rider for WILLASTON (Race 9).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - L. Neindorf (SAVILLE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - D. Tourneur (ESECUTORE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 6 - J. Toeroek (KEEP READING) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 - C. Murray (THE BULL MCCABE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 09/09/23 to midnight 17/09/23 - 3 meetings. Race 7 - A. Livesey (OUTPOST) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 02/09/23 to midnight 17/09/23 - 5 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - TWILIGHT KNIGHT - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Late scratching. Race 2 - TWILIGHT KNIGHT - Suspended - Must complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future race start - Fractious in the barrier. Race 2 - ASTROMANCER - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Late scratching. Race 2 - ASTROMANCER - Suspended - Must complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future race start - Fractious in the barrier. Race 7 - EXALTED DAME - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg (3/5). Race 8 - MOUNTAIN RANGE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near hind leg (2/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil