

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



RACINGSAA

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge
Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on
Wednesday, 6 September 2023

Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), M. Zarb (HT), B. Jarman (MT) & H. Matthews (F)
Deputy Stewards: E. Santoro, K. Santoro, 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 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
1	MERCURY FLYER	R. Hurdle	A. Jordsjo	Overweight
2	LONGER ROUTE	R. Hurdle	L. Neindorf	" "
8	SEAFARING (NZ)	S. Logan		Late declaration
8	STONEFIELD	B. Wong		Emergency - notified

RACE 1: NORTHPOINT MURRAYLANDS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 Metres

BANDICOOT (D. Caboche) - at the entrance to the straight was disappointed when attempting a tight run to the inside of EMME'S SECRET and as a result became held up until near the 50m and was untested to the finish.

HEMSEY LADY (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Approaching the 200m shifted in onto MERCURY FLYER, which was hampered when tightened onto KATINA JOY. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

KATINA JOY (R. Milnes) - approaching the 200m was inconvenienced when taken out onto MERCURY FLYER by THE PHARMACIST.

MERCURY FLYER (A. Jordsjo) - approaching the 200m had to be steadied when tightened between HEMSEY LADY, which shifted in under pressure and KATINA JOY, which was taken out slightly by THE PHARMACIST.

SIOUX WARRIOR (J. Holder) - in the vicinity of the 700m was inconvenienced when taken wider by AIYAH.

THE PHARMACIST (K. Crowther) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

AIYAH (C. Reynolds) - laid out near the 700m onto SIOUX WARRIOR. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 1: NORTHPOINT MURRAYLANDS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 Metres (cont'd)

GOLDEN ELM (H. Lee) - hung out throughout the event and proved difficult to ride. Co-trainer, Mr G. Searle was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its racing manners.

MONTILLY (H. Yuen) - laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight was delayed to allow J. Holder (SIOUX WARRIOR), placed third, and that gelding's trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 2: DUTTON'S EASY TO DO BUSINESS WITH!! MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

CHEF MILITAIRE (J. Doyle) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

MAGIC MORRISS (J. Toeroek) - approaching the 1000m became awkwardly placed on the heels of MOREDREAM for a number of strides when its rider was forced to take hold when MOREDREAM lost ground.

RUE BUNGAN (R. Milnes) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

TALL LETTER (H. Ingram) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

THEORIZER (F. Atkinson) - in the vicinity of the 150m improved onto the heels of PETITE PUISSANCE, which had commenced to give ground and was obliged to alter course.

ANGEL'S POETRY (J. Holder) - in the vicinity of the 800m was inconvenienced when contacted by BE BRAVE.

I'M PERMISSIBLE (K. Crowther) - rider reported that in her opinion the gelding may have been shin sore. I'M PERMISSIBLE left the course prior to being examined by the Veterinary Surgeon. Trainer Ms K. Byrnes, undertook to report any abnormality to the Stewards in the coming days.

LONGER ROUTE (L. Neindorf) - approaching the 1000m shifted in when insufficiently clear of MOREDREAM forcing that rider to take hold. 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 Wednesday, 13 September 2023 and to conclude midnight Saturday, 23 September 2023, a period of four meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account L. Neindorf's record and his guilty plea. Rider reported that the gelding raced greenly in the early stages of the event.

MOREDREAM (C. Murray) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Approaching the 1000m was forced to take hold to avoid the heels of LONGER ROUTE. Rider reported that he had sat up on the gelding on straightening as he had become concerned with its action. He added that in his opinion the MOREDREAM had been galloped on in the vicinity of the 1000m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding's off hind leg had been galloped on and had a deep laceration and partial flexor tendon laceration. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr C. Bieg was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

THINK TANK (J. Opperman) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

BE BRAVE (B. Price) - fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Co-trainers, Mr D. Clarken and Ms O. MacGillivray was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its barrier manners. Became awkward in its action for a short distance near the 800m and shifted out onto ANGEL'S POETRY.

PETITE PUISSANCE (D. Tourneur) - rider reported that the filly travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, had not let down as he had anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.





RACE 3: THOMAS FARMS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

NAMADJI (T. Pannell) - inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened onto MAI TIME by WAKE ME UP WINSTON. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NIGHT CRUISER (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RITZ (E. Finnegan) - contacted a perimeter fence on exiting the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to race.

WAKE ME UP WINSTON (J. Toeroek) - inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened onto NAMADJI by STAR STUDDER BELLE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DARE TO BE FREE (B. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in abruptly and contacted STAR STUDDER BELLE.

INAGURATE (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MAI TIME (F. Atkinson) - inconvenienced on jumping away when its hind quarters were contacted and turned by NAMADJI, which had been taken in. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 4: FRED VELLA TYRE & CRASH REPAIRS CLASS ONE PLATE - 2000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

TRANSZAM (T. Pannell) - shifted out and away from ETEREA over the concluding 150m.

CARDIO (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ETEREA (R. Hurdle) - laid out under pressure in the straight. When Stewards questioned the rider in relation to the instructions he was provided in today's event, R. Hurdle explained that he was given no firm instructions; however, was advised by the Trainer that its better performances interstate had been when the mare settled closer to the speed. He added that ETEREA had jumped away well and he had pushed forward, and made the decision to lead when the riders to his inside looked to hand up. He further added that the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages and finished the event off strongly. Trainer, Mr G. Young confirmed the instructions and advised that the instructions provided today were very similar to the instructions provided at the mare's first start for him.

KATE'S REBEL (S. Tomlinson) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

MYSTIC KNOT (K. Crowther) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 100m.

NAVY CODE (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TEMBU BOY (B. Wong) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

CRIMSON VINE (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - kicked out in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice CRIMSON VINE (NZ) was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.30pm.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Stewards to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 5: BLEASDALE WINE STABLES - GOLD CUP 7TH OCTOBER RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 900 Metres

OLD TIME ROCK (B. Wong) - laid out over the concluding 100m of the event.

KUSHAN KHANIVALE (R. Hurdle) - raced in restricted room for a short distance approaching the 100m.





RACE 5: BLEASDALE WINE STABLES – GOLD CUP 7TH OCTOBER RATING 0-58 HANDICAP – 900 Metres (cont'd)

WANALOAN (K. Crowther) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FIELDS OF ATHENRY (S. Logan) – jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 6: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP – 2500 Metres

SANTELMO FUEGO (R. Hurdle) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers which revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5) and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice SANTELMO FUEGO was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 3.36pm. Trainer, Mr G. Young was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

CAMPOBASSO (NZ) (J. Holder) – laid out under pressure over the concluding 200m.

HALCYON EAST (J. Opperman) – hung in rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

REX GOLIATH (J. Doyle) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CONQUEST OF TEARS (S. Fawke) – slow to begin.

RACE 7: BRIDGES EVENT CENTRE RATING 0-58 HANDICAP – 1200 Metres

LUCKY BLUE (J. Potter) – raced keenly for a number of strides inside the 800m whilst being restrained off the heels of LEON'S SHOUT as the pace slowed.

PINCHBECK (S. Tomlinson) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AIKHAL (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) – inside the 800m shifted in when insufficiently clear of RODNEY, forcing that rider to check her mount in an attempt to avoid the heels of AIKHAL (NZ). 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 Wednesday, 13 September 2023 to conclude midnight Wednesday, 20 September 2023, a period of three meetings

RODNEY (B. Wong) – inconvenienced on jumping away when MR WHITACRE shifted out. Inside the 800m had to be checked in an attempt to avoid the heels of AIKHAL (NZ), which shifted in. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m.

TUPOLEU (J. Holder) – 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 midnight Wednesday, 13 September 2023 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 17 September 2023, a period of two meetings. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by J. Holder and noted that he used it on seven occasions over the concluding 100m of the event.

TEQUILA SUNSET (R. Milnes) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

LIGHTS OF BROADWAY (A. Lai) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto AIKHAL (NZ).

VIVALDI'S QUEST (K. Crowther) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MR WHITACRE (K. Hannan) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto RODNEY.



RACE 8: CARLTON DRAUGHT RATING 0-58 HANDICAP – 1600 Metres

ALLUSION (J. Holder) – laid out over the concluding 200m of the event.

RACE 8: CARLTON DRAUGHT RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM (T. Pannell) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 1200m rider was forced to take hold to avoid the heels of AMERICAN TROUBLE, which shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HARBOURING (R. Milnes) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event and became awkwardly placed on the heels of LORD OF DARKNESS (NZ) until inside the 1200m. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

KALAMON (J. Toeroek) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto DIVINE BREW.

MUFFLA (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

SANDHILL KNIGHT (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

DIVINE BREW (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto KALAMON. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

LORD OF DARKNESS (NZ) (K. Hannan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SEAFARING (NZ) (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Shifted out and away from ALLUSION over the concluding 200m.

AMERICAN TROUBLE (A. Jordsjo) - in the vicinity of the 1200m shifted in when insufficiently clear of FIGHT FOR FREEDOM, forcing its rider to take hold to avoid the heels of AMERICAN TROUBLE. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence immediately following the conclusion of the suspension incurred in Race 7 and will commence midnight Wednesday, 20 September 2023 to conclude midnight Wednesday, 27 September 2023, a period of three meetings.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Logan (SEAFARING (NZ)), placed second, and that gelding's trainer, Mr J. Lynch, to view official vision in the straight.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

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

Race 2 - CHEF MILITAIRE, MAGIC MORRISS, RUE BUNGAN.

Race 3 - CALL IT QUILTS, NAMADJI, ENCIPHERING.

Race 4 - TRANSZAM, BAY OF ANGELS, CARDIO, ETEREA.

Race 6 - SMILING ASSASSIN, HALCYON EAST, REX GOLIATH, MR COYNE.

Race 7 - LUCKY BLUE, FOX DUNNETT, ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN.

Race 8 - ALLUSION, MUFFLA, SEAFARING (NZ).

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - AIYAH (winner)

Race 2 - THINK TANK (winner)

Race 3 - ENCIPHERING (winner)

Race 4 - ETEREA (winner)

Race 5 - TICKETY BOOM (winner)

Race 6 - BELLAVARDO (NZ) (winner)

Race 7 - TUPOLEU (winner)

Race 8 - ALLUSION (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 6	R. Milnes (SMILING ASSASSIN)	+2	2
Race 6	J. Holder (CAMPOBASSO (NZ))	+3	4

SUMMARY

FINES	R. Hurdle - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on MERCURY FLYER (Race 1) and LONGER ROUTE (Race 2). Race 8 - Mr J. Lynch - Fined \$100 - LR18.1 - Late rider declaration for SEAFARING (NZ).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1- S. Logan (HEMSEY LADY) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 - L. Neindorf (LONGER ROUTE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 13/9/23 to midnight 23/9/23 - 4 meetings. Race 7 - A. Jordsjo (AIKHAL (NZ) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 13/09/23 to midnight 20/09/23 - 3 meetings. Race 7 - J. Holder (TUPOLEU) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - From midnight 13/09/23 to midnight 17/09/23 - Whip offence [+4]. Race 8 - A. Jordsjo (AMERICAN TROUBLE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 20/09/23 to midnight 27/09/23 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - GOLDEN ELM - Warned - Hung out. Race 2 - MORE DREAM - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to trial or race - Deep laceration and partial flexor tendon laceration. Race 2 - BE BRAVE - Warned - Fractious in its barrier. Race 6 - SANTELMO FUEGO - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lamé near hind leg (2/5) (late scratching).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil