

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphetville
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Tuesday, 7 November 2023



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Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), P. Ryan (HT), S. Callanan (MT), H. Matthews (M) & L. Murch (F)
Deputy Stewards: L. Martin, E. Santoro, K. Santoro, K. Marnane, A. Deakin & A. Turner.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig & Dr B. Agnew.

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

RAIL: Out 9 metres 1200m to winning post, out 6 metres remainder. Sectional 612m.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	CALL ME AL	L. Neindorf	J. Potter	Dual engagement - explanation accepted
2	LAVA LAD	S. Payne	J. Potter	Late arrival on course
2	FAST BUBBLES	A. Kelly		Late notification - explanation accepted
4	SANPAGO	R. Hurdle	B. Price	Emergency
5	BENZ BARON	A. Kelly		Late notification - explanation accepted

RACE 1: THE FOTOBASE GROUP MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 Metres

CALL ME AL (J. Potter) - raced fiercely in the middle stages of the event.

CAMBERWOOD (H. Yuen) - shifted out on jumping away onto HIT THE SLOPES.

CANOWICAKTE (NZ) (J. Holder) - inside the 800m shifted out to improve and in doing so took MILITARY ACTION wider on the track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HIT THE SLOPES (B. Price) - lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto JACOBS GATE by CAMBERWOOD. Shifted about under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOOD RAT (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin.

MILITARY ACTION (A. Kelly) - inconvenienced inside the 800m when taken wider by CANOWICAKTE.

MR GEORGE (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NIGHT CRUISER (R. Hurdle) - laid out throughout the event.



RACE 1: THE FOTOBASE GROUP MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 Metres (cont'd)

POMODORO (T. Pannell) - rider explained that the gelding had never travelled and was under pressure from a long way out and commenced to give ground of its own accord from near the 600m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer advised that the gelding would now be retired.

RACE 2: SKYCITY MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

BANDICOOT (D. Caboche) - inconvenienced at the entrance to the straight when contacted and taken wider by FAST BUBBLES. Rider reported that the gelding never travelled and failed to let down. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Co-trainers, Mr J. Hickmott and Ms C. Riggs, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start. Stable advised that the gelding would now be spelled.

LAVA LAD (J. Potter) - fractious behind the barriers, got its head up and struck its rider. J. Potter was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his engagement. Slow to begin.

SAN LUCIDO (D. Tourneur) - slow into stride. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 500m until the entrance to the straight when it shifted out to improve and in doing so inconvenienced FAST BUBBLES, which was taken wider. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

THE STING (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

FAST BUBBLES (A. Kelly) - taken out at the entrance to the straight onto BANDICOOT by SAN LUCIDO. Inside the 300m was accidentally struck in the vicinity of the head by the whip of D. Tourneur.

I'M SENSATIONAL (B. Price) - rider reported that his saddle had shifted back slightly on jumping away placing him at a disadvantage throughout the event. He added that the filly had never travelled and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor laceration to the off fore fetlock.

RACE 3: SAN REMO MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

ADOPTED SON (A. Lindsay) - inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened between GREAT MAXIMUS and CARE TOO MUCH, which both shifted ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

IRISH THORN (NZ) (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr J. Hyam, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

CARE TOO MUCH (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto ADOPTED SON.

GREAT MAXIMUS (J. Toeroek) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto ADOPTED SON. Laid out rounding the home turn. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

NEVER SURRENDER (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

MISS VIGNETTE (E. Finnegan) - held up from the entrance to the straight when awkwardly placed on the heels of JAMAICAN GOLD and inside of THE CREED, and was only able to obtain clear ground inside the 100m when it was able to shift to the inside of JAMAICAN GOLD.

EDIVA (T. Voorham) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TIPSY VIXEN (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 4: DRINK WISE THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

ASTAIRES (B. Wong) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BONA FIDE STAR (D. Tourneur) – was inconvenienced near the 200m when it shifted out and away from SUNDODG and bumped PRIDE OF SHALAA. Over the concluding 50m was held up when awkwardly placed between the heels of PRIDE OF SHALAA and GEEIJO, which both shifted ground slightly, and was untested to the finish.

HIGH ON SUGAR (J. Potter) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

PRIDE OF SHALAA (A. Livesey) – inconvenienced near the 200m when its hindquarters were turned after being contacted by BONA FIDE STAR.

SIR REGINALD (J. Opperman) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m.

SUNDODG (A. Kelly) – held up from near the 400m until the 100m.

STUPENDOUS (T. Voorham) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 5: ANTONIO & ELISABETH ROMEO HANDICAP – 2035 Metres

ZOFFALA (L. Neindorf) – rider reported that the gelding had only performed fairly and in his opinion would be better suited with the addition of blinkers. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MANZALA (B. Price) – in the vicinity of the 900m improved onto the heels of BENZ BARON and had to be steadied for a number of strides.

FOOTLIGHTS (NZ) (H. Yuen) – rider reported that the gelding commenced to make excess respiratory noise from near the 600m and weakened from the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have cardiac arrhythmia (3rd occurrence). Co-trainers, Mr A. Bain and Mr N. Taylor, were advised that they were required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice in order for the gelding to be reinstated to race.

WARRANTYTE ROAD (A. Jordsjo) – had to be momentarily steadied rounding the home turn when ZOFFALA shifted out slightly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP - 1529 Metres

ANDREW'S MEMORY (H. Edgley) – tightened on jumping away between UNDERSTATEMENT and RIPPA BUZZ, which both shifted ground. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. When questioned in relation to the tactics adopted in this event rider explained that she was given no firm instructions and that the trainer had left it up to her to obtain a comfortable position in running from the wide barrier. She stated that after jumping away extremely well she allowed the gelding to stride and obtain the lead rather than being caught wide.

UNDERSTATEMENT (J. Potter) – shifted in on jumping away contacting ANDREW'S MEMORY. Rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance; however, he stated that in his opinion the gelding would benefit from the first up run. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (1/5). Trainer, Mr S. Gower, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

CHARM SLINGA (NZ) (T. Pannell) – slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 300m. Lost its near fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JUST JOKING (J. Holder) – laid in under pressure in the straight. Near the 100m rider accidentally dropped his whip.

REALITY CHECK (T. Voorham) – jumped away awkwardly.



RACE 6: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP - 1529 Metres (cont'd)

SEPORIA (S. Logan) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

ICE GHOST (B. Wong) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RIPPA BUZZ (C. Tootell) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting ANDREW'S MEMORY, then shifted back in onto BACK ME UP BENNY resulting in the gelding being severely hampered and the rider becoming unbalanced.

BACK ME UP BENNY (A. Livesey) - Contacted on jumping away. Following the declaration of acceptances trainer, Ms K. Evans, made a gear application to add a nose roll and remove earmuffs from the gelding's gear. Stewards acceded to this request and acting under AR206(2) fined Ms Evans \$200.

RACE 7: PIPER HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

DAZZLING PROSPECT (D. Tourneur) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

PRINCE REICHWEITE (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AL RANCHERO (J. Opperman) - laid out rounding the home turn.

MICKLEWHITE (J. Holder) - rider reported that the gelding was unable to improve into the event when asked for an effort near the 600m and then became awkward in its action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOBO BOB (J. Potter) - when questioned in relation the strong betting support of this gelding trainer, Mr J. Frew, advised that there had been no change in the preparation in the lead up into today's event; however, he was confident that the gelding would run a good race over the 1800m and advised the owners that he felt it was a very good place chance. He added that the stable had not supported HOBO BOB and he was surprised by the strong betting support.

TYITA (A. Jordsjo) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 8: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

CHILL WITH TEEJAY (H. Ingram) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

STREET DELIGHT (L. Neindorf) - had to be momentarily steadied near the 150m when ROULETTE QUEEN (NZ) rolled in slightly. Rider explained that the mare was not suited by the pattern of racing today, and that after being a touch slow to begin rather than be caught wide he elected to settle back with cover and ride for luck. He added that in his opinion the mare may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DASH IT (T. Voorham) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

ROULETTE QUEEN (NZ) (H. Edgley) - rolled in slightly near the 150m onto STREET DELIGHT.

IN HER SIGHTS (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9: CRANE SERVICES HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

MUNSTER (NZ) (H. Ingram) - approaching the 200m shifted in and away from SUPER SHARP onto YARDSTICK.

EXALTED TRAIL (R. Milnes) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

LOPE DE WOLF (J. Potter) - near the 200m shifted out to improve to the outside of THEY CALL ME ALVIN at the same time as that gelding shifted out slightly resulting LOPE DE WOLF shifting out further into the running line of YARDSTICK, which had to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.



RACE 9: CRANE SERVICES HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

YARDSTICK (A. Jordsjo) - approaching the 200m initially had to be mindful when racing in restricted room between the heels of MUNSTER (NZ), which had been taken out, and LOPE DE WOLF, which was shifting out, and then had to be steadied when LOPE DE WOLF continued to shift out.

VIDUKA (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after lost its position when CHARLESFORT shifted out.

WICKED ADDICTION (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a short distance at the entrance to the straight.

SHOOTOOSE (J. Opperman) - stepped a shadow on the track in the vicinity of the 200m.

SUPER SHARP (H. Yuen) - laid in under pressure in the straight, and near the 200m shifted in onto MUNSTER (NZ).

CHARLESFORT (T. Voorham) - shifted out abruptly on jumping away onto VIDUKA. Laid out under pressure in the straight and approaching the 100m shifted out onto THE GENERAL PUBLIC, which was hampered. Rider was reminded of her obligations and advised in future to make a greater effort to keep her mounts straight when they commenced to shift ground.

LOHN RANGER (A. Lindsay) - lost its near fore plate during the event.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC (B. Price) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that after racing keenly in the early stages the gelding had not improved as he had hoped when asked for an effort in the straight, was inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight and near the 100m was hampered when CHARLESFORT shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (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. Stewards questioned co-trainer Mr N. O'Shea in relation to the significant betting drift against the gelding. Mr O'Shea could offer no explanation for the shift. He stated that THE GENERAL PUBLIC had not missed any work since its last start win at Port Lincoln, and although significantly up in grade the stable had hoped that the gelding would run a good race.

COSTLESS (K. Evans) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed signs of post-race colic. First aid administered. Trainer, Ms K. Evans, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

RACE 10: REXCO PEOPLE HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

BULLS ON PARADE (H. Ingram) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

OLD TIME ROCK (S. Payne) - when questioned regarding his instructions in this event rider explained that he was given no firm instructions, however, to make an assessment after the horse jumped, and if he had found himself in the lead not to restrain to come back and to allow the gelding to stride if comfortable. Trainer, Mr A. Clarken, confirmed that there were no firm instructions.

ZUFASTA (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JIMMYS EDGE (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, when asked for an effort in the straight failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LITTLE RICH BOY (R. Hurdle) - rider was questioned in relation to his riding over the concluding stages. After considering his explanation Stewards reprimanded R. Hurdle under AR131(b) in relation to riding his mounts out to the end of the race.

YEELANNA (T. Voorham) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 10: REXCO PEOPLE HANDICAP - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

LOTTO FIGHT (D. Tourneur) - approaching the 50m improved onto the heels of BULLS ON PARADE and then shifted out abruptly onto SAMESYN.

SAMESYN (J. Opperman) - fractious in the barrier after being loaded. Trainer, Mr J. O'Connor, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners. Forced to race in restricted room over the concluding stages when tightened on to ZUFASTA by LOTTO FIGHT, which shifted out.

VALHALLA FELLA (J. Potter) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

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

Race 1 - CANOWICAKTE (NZ), HIT THE SLOPES, INAGURATE.
Race 5 - WHATSANAMEGEORGE, FOOTLIGHTS (NZ), WARRANDYTE ROAD.
Race 6 - ANDREW'S MEMORY, UNDERSTATEMENT, JUST JOKING, RED SEQUOIA.
Race 7 - YABADABADOO (NZ), DAZZLING PROSPECT, AL RANCHERO, VEE ROD (NZ).
Race 9 - MUNSTER (NZ), LOPE DE WOLF, YARDSTICK.
Race 10 - BULLS ON PARADE, OLD TIME ROCK, SAMESYN.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

Race 1 - NIGHT CRUISER (winner)
Race 2 - PUTANOTHERCOININ (winner)
Race 3 - GREAT MAXIMUS (winner)
Race 4 - OUR DIVINYL (winner)
Race 5 - WHATSANAMEGEORGE (winner)
Race 6 - CALIBURN (winner)
Race 7 - HOBO BOB (winner)
Race 8 - LADY SIMONE (winner)
Race 9 - SABERMETRIC (winner)
Race 10 - OLD TIME ROCK (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 7	D. Tourneur (DAZZLING PROSPECT)	+3	3

SUMMARY

FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 9 - J. Potter (LOPE DE WOLF) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - S. Payne - AR127(1) - Failed to fulfil riding engagement on LAVA LAD. Race 10 - R. Hurdle (LITTLE RICH BOY) - AR131(b) - Riding mount out to finish of the race.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil

SUMMARY (cont'd)

HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 2 - BANDICOOT - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg (2/5). Race 3 - ADOPTED SON - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near hind leg (2/5). Race 3 - IRISH THORN (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg (2/5). Race 5 - FOOTLIGHTS (NZ) - Not to race - Cardiac arrhythmia (3rd occurrence) - Required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice. Race 6 - UNDERSTATEMENT - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg (1/5). Race 9 - THE GENERAL PUBLIC - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg (3/5). Race 9 - COSTLESS - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Post-race colic. Race 10 - SAMESYN - Warned - Fractious in the barrier.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil