

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks  
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on  
Saturday, 11 November 2023

**RACINGS**SA

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT), M. Zarb (MT) & B. Jarman (F)  
Deputy Stewards: L. Martin, 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 6 metres 1000 metres to Winning Post, out 3 metres remainder

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	SHADOW HAWK (NZ)	E. Finnegan	D. Tourneur	Overweight
5	WHITCHETY GRUB	S. Logan		Late notification - explanation accepted
7	MASTER AT ARMS (NZ)	J. Holder	J. Potter	""

## RACE 1: SKYCITY HANDICAP- 1000 Metres

VALIDATED (D. Tourneur) - blundered on jumping away and lost ground.

STAR HILLS (J. Holder) - Stewards permitted J. Holder to ride 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg. Rider reported that the gelding laid out under pressure in the straight.

MAGIC MAX (L. Neindorf) - approaching the 200m when improving shifted to the inside of VALIDATED to obtain clear running. Passing the 100m then shifted to the outside of VALIDATED when continuing to improve.

MOUSE ALMIGHTY (S. Metcalfe) - laid out prior to and rounding the home turn.

## RACE 2: CLAYMORE WINES HANDICAP - 1950 Metres

DR DEE DEE (K. Crowther) - rider explained that when placed under pressure the gelding hung out in the straight and did not respond to her riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TRUMPSTA (S. Clarke) - raced keenly in the early stages. Held up and was unable to improve from near the 600m until near the 300m.

EAGLELOU (J. Potter) - rider explained when the paced quickened prior to the home turn the gelding was left flat footed and did not respond to his riding as he had anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



## RACE 2: CLAYMORE WINES HANDICAP - 1950 Metres (cont'd)

ARUGAMAMA (J. Holder) - after being caught wide in the early stages was permitted to stride forward by its rider to obtain a position outside the leader near the 1400m.

CROWN MINT (L. Neindorf) - near the 1850m was steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of REGAL VALOUR.

## RACE 3: PETALUMA HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes owing to LOTZA BUBBLES dislodging its rider en route to the barriers and galloping riderless for a considerable distance before being recaptured.

HALLSTATT (L. Neindorf) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 1000m commenced to over race and improve to the inside of TAHNEE TREASURE when there was insufficient room to do so and when being restrained by its rider, the gelding shifted in slightly and tightened the running of TAN TAT BEAU.

TAN TAT BEAU (J. Opperman) - slow to begin. Passing the 1000m raced tight to the inside of HALLSTATT, which was over racing. Then when being restrained HALLSTATT shifted in and tightened the running of TAN TAT BEAU, which had to be restrained. As Stewards were of the opinion that this incident was not attributed to any one horse or rider, they took no action other than to notify the riders involved that when in similar circumstances they must take their utmost care to protect their fellow riders. Rider reported the gelding did not respond to his riding when placed under pressure and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DELCREDERE (J. Holder) - rider reported the gelding hung in, in the straight.

LANCELOTTO (B. Wong) - shifted in near the 1000m when not fully clear of TAHNEE TREASURE, which resulted in that filly having to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) for permitting her mount to shift in when not fully clear.

LOTZA BUBBLES (T. Pannell) - en route to the barriers dislodged its rider and galloped riderless for a considerable distance before being captured by the Clerks of the Course. Acting on veterinary advice Stewards declared LOTZA BUBBLES a late scratching at 2:06pm. Trainer, Mr P. Stokes was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its pre-race behaviour. T. Pannell was examined by First Care Medical personnel and was passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

TAHNEE TREASURE (K. Crowther) - near the 1000m was steadied to avoid the heels of LANCELOTTO, which shifted in when not fully clear.

FLY THE LINE (A. Jordsjo) - acting on a report from the Starter that the mare was unruly behind the barriers and proved difficult to load, Trainer, Ms E. Hubbard was advised that FLY THE LINE must perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race. Began awkwardly and lost ground.

## RACE 4: TWILIGHT RACES AT MORPHETTVILLE - FRIDAY DECEMBER 15TH HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

BIRTHDAY SUIT (T. Pannell) - performed below market expectations. Rider reported the horse felt short in its action post-race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare had tied up. Trainer, Mr M. Freedman was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

ALASKAN STORM (C. Murray) - on jumping away shifted out abruptly onto CHILKO LAKE, which was hampered. Raced wide throughout. Rider reported that although the horse raced wide its performance was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. The stable will be contacted in the coming days to see if any issue has arisen post-race that may have affect its performance today.

HEAVY ROTATION (J. Lorensini) - slow to begin.



RACE 4: TWILIGHT RACES AT MORPHETTVILLE - FRIDAY DECEMBER 15TH HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

JILLADORA (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early stages. Raced wide without cover throughout. Rider was reminded of her obligations under AR131(b) in relation to riding her mounts out to the finish. Rider reported that the mare raced keenly in the middle stages and in her opinion, felt the effects of recent racing.

HIGHLAND ANGEL (R. Milnes) - lost its off hind plate during the event. Rider reported that the mare raced keen in the early stages.

PRETTY RELIABLE (NZ) (J. Holder) - near the 150m when improving changed course to the inside of HEAVY ROTATION to obtain clear running.

CHILKO LAKE (J. Opperman) - hampered on jumping away by ALASKAN STORM, which shifted out.

RACE 5: RESCHKE WINES HANDICAP - 2250 Metres

AMMO AMOR (S. Metcalfe) - for a short distance near the 1300m attempted to shift out and in doing so made contact with VINO DECASA NOSTRA (NZ) before then shifting back in towards the rail. Held up for a short distance prior to the home turn. Rounding the home turn shifted out to improve and as a result MR COYNE was tightened for room between that gelding and VINO DECASA NOSTRA (NZ), which had laid in slightly. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for permitting her mount to shift out when not clear of other runners.

CANFORD (T. Pannell) - raced wide without cover in the early stages before being permitted to stride forward to obtain the lead near the 1400m.

VINO DECASA NOSTRA (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - lost its near hind plate during the event. Near the 1400m was bumped by AMMO AMOR, which attempted to shift out. Rider reported that the gelding over raced in the early stages and in his opinion, VINO DECASA NOSTRA (NZ) was not suited to the step up in distance from its previous start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZOFFALA (T. Voorham) - rider reported that the gelding shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages and when doing so bumped with SPACE EQUITY.

SPACE EQUITY (D. Caboche) - approaching the winning post was hampered when bumped by ZOFFALA, which was laying in under pressure.

PUISSY GALORE (K. Crowther) - rider reported that it was not her intention to lead on the mare; however, after beginning extremely well PUISSY GALORE found the lead in the early stages before gaining cover near the 1400m. She added that it commenced to race greenly rounding the home turn and laid out.

MR COYNE (M. Collett) - at the entrance to the straight when giving ground was steadied when tightened for room between VINO DECASA NOSTRA (NZ) and AMMO AMOR, which shifted out when improving.

RACE 6: PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

THE GOV (R. Milne) - near the 300m became unbalanced when bumped by MR HAVE A CHAT, which shifted out slightly.

GRAND HOST (J. Opperman) - raced wide without cover throughout.

MERCHANT BOSS (T. Pannell) - began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout.

MR HAVE A CHAT (H. Edgley) - near the 300m shifted out slightly and became unbalanced when bumped by THE GOV.

BRISTLER (L. Neindorf) - knuckled on jumping away. Inside the 100m when shifting out was awkwardly placed near the heels of PRESS DOWN, which shifted in slightly for a short distance.



RACE 6: PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

NOBLE MAGNATE (J. Toeroek) - began extremely awkwardly and got its head up. Rider reported that the gelding became agitated pre-race and he believed that this was detrimental to its chances in today's event. He added that in his opinion NOBLE MAGNATE would benefit from today's first up performance.

FOSTER STREET (R. Hurdle) - slow to begin.

LEFT TURN CLYDE (J. Holder) - Stewards questioned Trainer, Mr S Gower in relation to the gelding's performance in today's event and he explained that LEFT TURN CLYDE had performed very well first up on 28 October 2023, that it has worked well in the lead up to today's event and that he expected a forward showing today. He added that he was quite surprised at the gelding's starting price and that the stable had supported LEFT TURN CLYDE in anticipation of a forward showing. Stewards noted Mr Gower's comments.

RACE 7: LECONFIELD WINES HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

NEODIUM (S. Clarke) - on jumping away shifted in and made heavy contact with THRILL KILL. Laid in under pressure for the majority of the straight. Rider explained that it was her intention to attempt to lead; however, after settling outside the leader the gelding raced keenly in the early stages and she felt that it was detrimental to its chances in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ANJOPIN (M. Collett) - began awkwardly. When placed under pressure near the 200m the gelding shifted out and took MASTER AT ARMS (NZ) out off its course before being straightened by its rider. Rider was advised to exercise greater care in similar circumstances.

THRILL KILL (C. Murray) - hampered on jumping away when bumped heavily by NEODIUM, which jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

MISS KERMIE (E. Finnegan) - raced wide without cover throughout. Laid out rounding the home turn. Rider reported that on pulling up the mare made unusual respiratory noises. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MASTER AT ARMS (NZ) (J. Potter) - near the 200m was hampered and taken out off its course by ANJOPIN, which shifted out before being straightened by its rider.

RACE 8: THE LANE VINEYARD HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

LOVELY LOOKIN' (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early stages and had a tenancy to lay in. Rider reported that the filly raced in a very flat manner, laid in under pressure in the straight, did not respond to his riding and was disappointing. Trainer, Mr A. Gluyas advised Stewards that it was his intention to spell the filly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOLLANDAISE (T. Voorham) - near the 250m was hampered when racing tight to the inside of LOVELY LOOKIN', which when laying in, shifted in before being straightened by its rider.

HOT OFF (M. Collett) - rider reported that the filly laid out under pressure in the straight.

DODD (S. Clarke) - rider reported that the gelding commenced to hang out near the 1000m, continued to hang out from this point onwards and from the 600m commenced to hang out badly, getting beyond her control. She added that the gelding continued to hang out badly for the remainder of the event and for this reason she could not ride her mount out in her normal manner. Co-trainer, Mr S. Oxlade was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5). Co-trainers, Mr S & Ms C. Oxlade were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

ANGELIC APPEAL (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) in relation to riding his mounts out to the finish.

EVEN SHARPER (B. Price) - slow to begin.

CHEROKEE MISS (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (6):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

Race 2 - SILENT COMMAND, ARUGAMAMA, CROWN MINT

Race 3 - DELCREDERE, LOTZA BUBBLES, JURA MAC

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - QUEMAN (winner)

Race 2 - ARUGAMAMA (winner)

Race 3 - DELCREDERE (winner)

Race 4 - CHILKO LAKE (winner)

Race 5 - AMMO AMOR (winner)

Race 6 - LEFT TURN CLYDE (winner)

Race 7 - MASTER AT ARMS (NZ) (winner)

Race 8 - SANTASTICO (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - B. Wong (LANCELOTTO) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - S. Metcalfe (AMMO AMOR) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding E. Finnegan - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on SHADOW HAWK (NZ) (Race 5)
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - LOTZA BUBBLES - Warned - Fractious en route to the barriers (late scratching) Race 3 - FLY THE LINE - Suspended - Must perform satisfactory in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race - Unruly behind the barriers and difficult to load Race 4 - BIRTHDAY SUIT - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to trial or race - Tied up Race 8 - DODD - Warned - Hung out badly Race 8 - DODD - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lamé near hind leg (2/5)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil