

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



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Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge
Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on
Saturday, 13 January 2024

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (MT), C. Deakin (HT) & H. Matthews (F)
Deputy Stewards: L. Martin, M. Arthur, A. Deakin, A. Turner & M. Martin.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig & Dr B. Agnew.

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)
Upgraded to a Good 4 at 1:48pm retrospective to Race 3
(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 5 metres 1000m to winning post, out 2 metres 1200m chute, true remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	MARIMENKO (GB)	J. Toeroek	P. Gatt	Indisposed
6	SOLAR BLAST	"	B. Price	Overweight
7	BULLS ON PARADE	"	C. Murray	Indisposed
8	SABERMETRIC	W. Price		Late declaration
8	MY RUBY	J. Toeroek	J. Potter	Indisposed
8	KALASEC	K. Crowther		Emergency - notified
9	KARAKA KIWI (NZ)	J. Toeroek	W. Price	Indisposed

RACE 1: FRED VELLA TYRE & CRASH REPAIRS HANDICAP - 1600 Metres


MAGNETIC EDGE (B. Price) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was found to have swelling in the vicinity of the near side poll and was therefore deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared MAGNETIC EDGE a late scratching at 11.10am. 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.

AITCH D'AMICO (A. Livesey) - slow to begin. At the entrance to the straight had difficulty obtaining a clear run for a short distance. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

HEADPHONES (P. Gatt) - Stewards permitted P. Gatt to ride the mare 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg. Laid out under pressure over the concluding stages.

RACE 2: THOMAS FARMS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

KALBARRI (J. Opperman) - held up for a short distance prior to the home turn.



RACE 2: THOMAS FARMS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

MAGIC FIELD (H. Grace) – rider reported that the gelding raced greenly under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be mildly shin sore. The stable advised Stewards that it was their intention to now spell MAGIC FIELD.

RHINESTONE RORY (R. Milnes) –near the 600m was hampered when bumped by ESTICON, which shifted out when racing greenly. Rider reported that the gelding raced greenly and laid in under pressure in the straight.

THE LAST DANCE (B. Price) – when improving near the 100m was eased when awkwardly placed near the heels of MAGIC FIELD, which had commenced to weaken.

ESTICON (W. Price) – laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that near the 600m the filly shifted out when racing greenly and bumped RHINESTONE RORY and became unbalanced. After this the filly did not travelled well for the remainder of the race. A post-race veterinary examination no visible abnormalities.

POPSTAR PRINCESS (J. Holder) – slow to begin and then rider was obliged to check to avoid the heels of HER EXCELLENCY, which had begun extremely awkwardly and shifted out. Laid in, in the early part of the straight and raced greenly in the straight when placed under pressure.

HER EXCELLENCY (J. Eaton) – began extremely awkwardly and shifted out. Rider reported that in her opinion, from the wide draw, the filly racing wide throughout was detrimental to its chances today.

RACE 3: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

MAGIC MAX (B. Price) – began awkwardly, shifted out and tightened HONGBAO. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

PEGASI (D. Tourneur) – began awkwardly and shifted in tightening SEA WITNESS.

WOLFLANDS (J. Holder) – began awkwardly.

HONGBAO (M. Collett) – hampered and taken out at the start by MAGIC MAX. Then made heavy contact with SEA WITNESS and became unbalanced as a result. Near the 100m, when improving, was eased when awkwardly placed near the heels of PEGASI. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr D. Jolly, was advised that as this was the gelding's first bi-lateral bleed HONGBAO would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR79(4) and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future jumo-out, trial or race start.

SEA WITNESS (H. Yuen) – hampered at the start when bumped by PEGASI, which began awkwardly and shifted in. Then made contact with HONGBAO and was hampered as a result. Rider reported that the gelding over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 4: CARLTON DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

WISAKA (J. Holder) – laid in under pressure in the straight. Passing the 200m laid in taking CUBAN LORD in off its course and hampering that gelding. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised in future he must stop riding and straighten his mounts much sooner than he did on this occasion.

CANFORD (W. Price) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MANZALA (M. Collett) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

CUBAN LORD (D. Caboche) – hampered and taken in off its course near the 200m by WISAKA, which shifted in when laying in.





RACE 4: CARLTON DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 2500 Metres (cont'd)

SANDASTAN (S. Fawke) – 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 Sunday, 21 January 2024 to conclude midnight Saturday, 27 January 2024, a period of three meetings. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Fawke and noted that he used it on eleven occasions over the final 100m. Rider also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides and was severely reprimanded.

VOILA LA VALSE (H. Yuen) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Following the running of this event J. Toeroek was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and was ruled unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

RACE 5: LUKE JAMESON MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

MCKEEVER (K. Crowther) – began awkwardly. Approaching the winning post was steadied to avoid the heels of COOL THE JETS, which laid out under pressure whilst being ridden along.

COOL THE JETS (D. Tourneur) – commenced to lay out after passing the 200m and laid out for the remainder of the race tightening the running of MCKEEVER, whilst being ridden along. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and was advised he would be required to make a far greater effort to straighten his mounts when in similar circumstances in future. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding may be feeling the effects of recent racing and approaching the winning the post COOL THE JETS hung out and for this reason he could not ride the gelding out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

QUALIS (K. Hannan) – began awkwardly and lost ground as a result. Rider explained that after beginning awkwardly despite her efforts it did not stretch out in the early stages of the race and for this reason lost further ground.

CLUB PUNTER (B. Wong) – rider reported that she felt there was something amiss with the gelding's action behind. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROULETTE QUEEN (NZ) (B. Price) – slow to begin and lost ground as a result.

RACE 6: NORTHPOINT MURRAYLANDS HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

SHAKESPEARE (NZ) (K. Crowther) – began awkwardly.

TAPINFORPAR (J. Holder) – rider reported that in his opinion from its inside the draw the gelding did not appreciate racing inside other runners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Co-trainers, Messrs G. Richards and D. Moyle, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

CHILL WITH TEEJAY (M. Collett) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

WHISKEY 'N' WOMEN (P. Gatt) – held up for clear running from near the 400m until near the 200m.

SOLAR BLAST (B. Price) – rider reported that the gelding was disappointing and did not respond to his riding when placed under pressure in the early part of the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JUST LIKE LISA (A. Livesey) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

Following the running of Race 6 there was a power outage on course. As Stewards could not gain clarification of a time when power would be restored after consultation with SA Power networks, Stewards postponed the remaining three races to a date and time to be determined at 4.50pm.



PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (18):

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

- Race 1 - AITCH D'AMICO, HEADPHONES.
Race 2 - MAGIC FIELD, ESTICON.
Race 3 - MAGIC MAX, WOLFLANDS.
Race 4 - SOUS LES NUAGES (IRE), WISAKA, YURI ROYALE.
Race 5 - COOL THE JETS, CLUB PUNTER, IN THE DARKNESS (NZ),
ROULETTE QUEEN (NZ).
Race 6 - EXALTED DAME.
Race 7 - SOAMES, BILLIE BRONX.
Race 8 - MY RUBY, SHE'S GREYSFUL.
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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (6):

- Race 1 - MONTIGN (winner)
Race 2 - IN MY ROOM (winner)
Race 3 - WOLFLANDS (winner)
Race 4 - WISAKA (winner)
Race 5 - IN THE DARKNESS (NZ) (winner)
Race 6 - EXALTED DAME (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 1	M. Collett (MONTIGN)	+2	3
Race 4	C. Murray (SOUS LES NUAGES)	+3	1
Race 6	W. Price (ZERO INN)	+3	2

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - S. Fawke (SANDASTAN) - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Use of his whip in consecutive strides [3]. Race 6 - J. Toeroek - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on SOLAR BLAST.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 - S. Fawke (SANDASTAN) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - From midnight 21/01/24 to midnight 27/01/24 - 3 meetings - Whip offence [+8].
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - MAGNETIC EDGE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - swelling to the left sid poll and neck. Race 3 - HONGBAO - Suspended 3mths - AR79(4) - Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to a future jump-out, trial or race - Bi-lateral bleed (1 st occurrence) Race 6 - TAPINFORPAR - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind (2/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	J. Toeroek