

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Saturday, 27 January 2024



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

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)
Upgraded to a Soft 5 at 12.10pm. (Trace with a reasonable amount of give in it)
Upgraded to a Good 4 at 1.44pm retrospective to Race 4
(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True.

WEATHER: Fine

INTERIM REPORT

RACE 1: THE FOTOBASE GROUP HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

WISAKA (R. Milnes) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

CHRISTMAS (FR) (C. Murray) - rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when asked for an effort failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

AITCH D'AMICO (B. Price) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider explained that the gelding only travelled fairly in the early and middle stages of the event; however, changed lead legs on a number of occasions during the event and when placed under pressure was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FRANKEL STAR (K. Hannan) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

CHARM SLINGA (NZ) (A. Livesey) - slow to begin.

RACE 3: SKYCITY HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

THRILL KILL (M. Collett) - shifted out on jumping away onto RUSSIAN DANCER. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. At the entrance to the straight was inconvenienced when taken in by RUSSIAN DANCER.

RUSSIAN DANCER (L. Neindorf) - inconvenienced on jumping away. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

CROWN MINT (K. Hannan) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 300m altered course to the outside of CALL ME VEXATIOUS to obtain clear ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have jarred up in both forelegs.



RACE 3: SKYCITY HANDICAP - 1800 Metres (cont'd)

ZOFFALA (T. Voorham) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES HANDICAP - 1500 Metres

MARIMENKO (GB) (J. Toeroek) - contacted on jumping away. Inside the 300m was inconvenienced when tightened between TRES BELLE, which shifted in at the same time as HUMBOLDT (NZ) shifted out.

HUMBOLDT (NZ) (K. Hannan) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SOAMES. Laid out under pressure in the straight and inside the 300m shifted out onto MARIMENKO (GB). Rider was reminded of her obligations and advised to make a greater effort in future when her mounts commence to shift ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOAMES (M. Collett) - inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened onto MARIMENKO (GB) by HUMBOLDT (NZ). Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

BULLS ON PARADE (T. Pannell) - approaching the 200m had to be steadied when TRES BELLE shifted out.

TRES BELLE (J. Holder) - slow to begin. Held up from near the 600m until the entrance to the straight and then had difficulty obtaining clear ground when awkwardly placed on the heels of PUNCHIN. Inside the 300m, in attempting to obtain clear ground, shifted in slightly inconveniencing MARIMENKO (GB). Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Approaching the 200m shifted out onto BULLS ON PARADE, which had to be steadied. Rider was reprimanded under ARI31(a).

RACE 5: TAB ADELAIDE CUP DAY - MONDAY MARCH 11TH HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

IN MY ROOM (J. Toeroek) - inconvenienced on jumping away when taken out onto KALASEC by VEXATIOUS DANCER. Rider reported that the gelding never travelled and didn't respond to his riding when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SIR SWAY (H. Grace) - approaching the 1000m was hampered when tightened onto MEG'S MAGIC by VEXATIOUS DANCER. Raced keenly until the entrance to the straight. Approaching the 100m laid in under pressure and became awkwardly placed on the heels of VEXATIOUS DANCER, which laid out, for a short distance.

HARLEY'N'ROSE (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.

KALASEC (J. Opperman) - change of tactics - attempt to settle further back with cover - settled back with cover. Inconvenienced on jumping away when taken wider by IN MY ROOM.

NOSIE BY NATURE (L. Neindorf) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that his mount had only travelled fairly and near the 800m dipped for no apparent reason. He added that gelding then laid in under pressure in the straight and did not feel comfortable in its action over the concluding stages and on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MEG'S MAGIC (T. Pannell) - inconvenienced approaching the 1000m when taken in by SIR SWAY. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VEXATIOUS DANCER (C. Murray) - shifted out on jumping away onto IN MY ROOM. Approaching the 1000m shifted in onto SIR SWAY, which was hampered when tightened onto MEG'S MAGIC. Rider was reprimanded and advised to ensure he was sufficiently clear when shifting ground in future. Laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.



RACE 6: TRIPLE M HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

SMOOTH SAILING (L. Neindorf) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery.



RACE 6: TRIPLE M HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

HALLSTATT (D. Tourneur) - slow into stride.

BROADWAY LANE (R. Milnes) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COSTLESS (S. Metcalfe) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

SHOOTING FOR STARS (M. Collett) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 7: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

EL SALTO (S. Payne) - slow to begin. Held up from the 600m until the entrance to the straight, and then approaching the 200m was obliged to alter course to the outside of runners to obtain clear running. Laid in over the concluding stages.

QEYAADY (J. Eaton) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SEVEN SECRETS (J. Holder) - shifted out on jumping away onto ZUFASTA. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

LARKHAM (A. Livesey) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BALLON D'OR (T. Pannell) - inside the 100m shifted out and inconvenienced MISLUDI. Rider was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

ROXY BLUE (H. Yuen) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind leg (4/5). Co-trainers, Mr S. Oxlade and Miss C. Oxlade, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

REAL VALENTIA (C. Murray) - jumped away awkwardly.

MISLUDI (E. Finnegan) - held up from the 300m until inside the 200m when racing behind LARKHAM and inside QEYAADY. Laid in under pressure over the concluding 200m and inside the 100m was momentarily inconvenienced by BALLON D'OR, which shifted out.

ZUFASTA (L. Neindorf) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by SEVEN SECRETS. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: QUAYCLEAN HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

THE MAGISTRATE (R. Milnes) - near the 100m shifted in slightly onto RUSHAWAY LAD.

I'M A LEGEND (H. Yuen) - jumped away awkwardly.

SABERMETRIC (J. Toeroek) - near the 700m shifted in onto LIMITED RISK, which had to be momentarily steadied. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RUSHAWAY LAD (L. Neindorf) - held up from the entrance to the straight when awkwardly placed between the heels of THE MAGISTRATE and LIMITED RISK, and inside WILLASTON until inside the 200m when it altered course to attempt a run between THE MAGISTRATE and MISS SUBTLY; however, again became held up when both riders shifted ground slightly and was untested to the finish.

LIMITED RISK (K. Crowther) - had to be momentarily steadied near the 700m when SABERMETRIC shifted in.



MISS SUBTLY (T. Voorham) - inside the 200m rolled in and momentarily inconvenienced WALLY WEST. Shortly after shifted back out onto RUSHAWAY LAD, which was inconvenienced when taken out.



RACE 9: DURBRIDGE STAKES - 1100 Metres

SAVATOXL (T. Voorham) - laid in throughout the event and near the 200m shifted in onto STARLITE VALLEY, which had to be steadied when tightened onto MOUSE ALMIGHTY. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip and noted that she used it on two occasions over the final 100m of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LARIMER STREET (K. Crowther) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

PICARGO (A. Livesey) - lost its off hind plate during the event.

VALIDATED (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.

STARLITE VALLEY (J. Potter) - reared on jumping away severely unbalancing its rider and resulting in the mare loosing considerable ground. Near the 200m had to be steadied when tightened onto MOUSE ALMIGHTY by SAVATOXL. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5) and to have a contusion to the left eye. Trainer, Mr K. Healy, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

MOUSE ALMIGHTY (S. Metcalfe) - inconvenienced near the 200m when STARLITE VALLEY was taken in.

RACE 10: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

BELLMAN (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - near the 300m had to be momentarily steadied when BENE MAGIC shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr A. Dale, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

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

MYSTERY DEEL (J. Potter) - near the 300m was taken in towards BENE MAGIC by JUST LIKE LISA.

RABTAT (J. Eaton) - slow to begin. Rider explained that the gelding did not respond to her riding when placed under pressure and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JUST LIKE LISA (M. Collett) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 500m dipped for no apparent reason. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Near the 300m shifted in onto MYSTERY DEEL, which was taken in. Rider was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

BENE MAGIC (B. Price) - near the 300m shifted in and away from MYSTERY DEEL onto BELLMAN (NZ). Rider reported that the horse raced very greenly in the early stages, was under pressure from the 700m and was disappointing.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (24):

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

Race 2 - MAGNETIC EDGE, AITCH D'AMICO, EUREKA'S VICTORY, FRANKEL STAR, FRANCE'S BOY, CHARM SLINGA (NZ).

Race 3 - THRILL KILL, RUSSIAN DANCER, CALL ME VEXATIOUS.

Race 4 - MARIMENKO (GB), HUMBOLDT (NZ), SOAMES, I'M A DEXSTAR.

Race 6 - WILLYBEAFCTOR, SHOOTING FOR STARS.

Race 7 - EL SALTO, MISLUDI.

Race 9 - SAVATOXL, LARIMER STREET, VALIDATED, AITCH TWO OH, STARLITE VALLEY.

Race 10 - WHISKEY 'N' WOMEN, MYRTLE CREEK (NZ).

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

Race 1 - CANFORD (winner)
Race 2 - MAGNETIC EDGE (winner)
Race 3 - RUSSIAN DANCER (winner)
Race 4 - I'M A DEXSTAR (winner)
Race 5 - KALASEC (winner)
Race 6 - COSTLESS (winner)
Race 7 - BALLON D'OR (winner)
Race 8 - STORM VOYAGER (winner)
Race 9 - AITCH TWO OH (winner)
Race 10 - JUST LIKE LISA (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 9 - T. Voorham (SAVATOXL) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+4].
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 9 - T. Voorham (SAVATOXL) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - J. Holder (TRES BELLE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 5 - C. Murray (VEXATIOUS DANCER) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 7 - T. Pannell (BALLON D'OR) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 7 - ROXY BLUE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lamé off hind leg (4/5). Race 9 - STARLITE VALLEY - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lamé near hind leg (2/5). Race 10 - BELLMAN (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lamé near foreleg (2/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil