

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville  
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on  
Saturday, 11 May 2024

RACINGSAA

Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), P. Ryan (MT), S. Callanan (HT), M. Zarb (F),  
C. Deakin (M) & E. Scott  
Deputy Stewards: L. Martin, K. Santoro, M. Arthur, A. Turner & C. Benson  
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan, Dr B. Agnew & Dr B. Webster

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

RAIL: Out 4 metres entire

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	EXTRATWO	C. Hefel		Late notification

APPROVED RIDER OVERWEIGHTS:

Race	Horse	Rider	Change	New Weight
7	BE OPTIMISTIC	D. Lane	0.5kg	54.5kg
7	EN FRANCAIS	L. Neindorf	1.0kg	54.0kg
8	STRETAN ANGEL	D. Stackhouse	0.5kg	53.0kg

RACE 1: CARBINE CLUB OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA INC. HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

VINTAGE STAR (J. Toeroek) - laid out over the concluding 200m.

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

THE STALKER (D. Lane) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

SHADOWFAX (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

DODD (C. Newitt) - held up from near the 400m until approaching the 200m.

GRINT (T. Pannell) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

NASHO (A. Jordsjo) - rider reported that the gelding felt sore in front. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REGAL DANCER (J. Kah) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EVERLY (B. Price) - rider reported that the filly never travelled and did not respond when placed under pressure.

INTACTO (C. Hefel) - laid in under pressure in the straight.



## RACE 2: SKYCITY HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

BOLT BY (S. Payne) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

BOND STREET BEAU (NZ) (T. Pannell) - rider reported that he settled slightly further back than anticipated and that the gelding was inclined to lay in throughout the event and was one pace when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BROOKLYN BOSS (NZ) (D. Lane) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

THE ART OF FLYING (J. Toeroek) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination upon arrival at the barriers which revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5) and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew THE ART OF FLYING at 12.19pm. Trainer, Mr B. Clarke was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

IMPOSING SUSPECT (NZ) (C. Williams) - slow to begin.

ENCIPHERING (M. Collett) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that the gelding raced keenly in the early and middle stages and did not feel comfortable in its action in front. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Ms K. Schulz was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

HOLMES (B. Shinn) - held up near the 400m until inside the 200m.

SANTELMO FUEGO (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

BOLTED IN (J. Opperman) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

## RACE 3: SPORTSBET DAVID COLES AM STAKES - 1200 Metres

SYMPHONY OF COLOUR (D. Lane) - inconvenienced when contacted on jumping away. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

FLYER (C. Williams) - slow into stride. Held up from the 400m until approaching the 200m.

THE DABBLE EFFECT (D. Stackhouse) - near the 800m shifted in onto MYSTIC WONDER. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

DIAMOND BABY (A. Kelly) - shifted in on jumping away and contacted SYMPHONY OF COLOUR. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MYSTIC WONDER (L. Neindorf) - fractious in the mounting yard and dislodged its rider. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. L. Neindorf was examined by First Care Medical personnel and was passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. Near the 800m was inconvenienced when THE DABBLE EFFECT shifted in and as a result shifted out onto THATS ARCHIES GIRL. Rider reported that the filly only travelled fairly in the early and middle stages, raced greenly throughout, was not comfortable when racing between other runners at the entrance to the straight and upon straightening did not improve as he had hoped. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROYAL MAJESTY (T. Voorham) - near the 400m had to be steadied when awkwardly placed to the inside of SYMPHONY OF COLOUR.

TEARDROP ROTATION (T. Pannell) - at the entrance to the straight laid in and became awkwardly placed on the heels of THATS ARCHIES GIRL, which shifted out slightly.

THATS ARCHIES GIRL (J. Kah) - near the 800m was inconvenienced when taken wider by MYSTIC WONDER. Held up from the 400m until approaching the 200m.



RACE 4: SPORTSBET KEN AND HELEN SMITH SA FILLIES CLASSIC - 2500 Metres

POSITIVITY (NZ) (D. Lane) - slow to begin. Held up from the 600m until near the 400m. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

GOTTA GO GURU (J. Holder) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

BUDDONG (C. Newitt) - restrained at the start from its wide barrier to obtain a position closer to the running rail. Near the 700m improved onto the heels of YOU OUGHTA KNOW, which commenced to give ground and was obliged to be momentarily steadied before shifting out to obtain clear ground.

HARVEST MOON (W. Costin) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

KOWHAI (NZ) (B. Shinn) - rider explained that the filly did not run out the 2500m of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPANGLED SIPPER (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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

YOU OUGHTA KNOW (L. Neindorf) - commenced to give ground from the 700m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FIANO NOW (NZ) (K. Crowther) - near the 500m was momentarily inconvenienced when YOU OUGHTA KNOW commenced to give ground and shifted in slightly.

RACE 5: THOMAS FARMS CENTAUREA STAKES - 2019 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes due to a mix up with the saddles of RIVAPORT (FR) and SPLASH BACK (FR).

SEONEE (W. Egan) - near the 1800m was taken in by PERFECT ENDING and made contact with the running rail for a number of strides. Held up from near the 500m until approaching the 300m.

SOUL CHOICE (W. Costin) - approaching the 1800m shifted in slightly onto OUR EMPRESS ZOE, which had to be momentarily steadied. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PARTY PRINCESS (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly.

SEA WHAT I SEE (IRE) (B. Shinn) - near the 1800m was taken in onto PERFECT ENDING by SILENT SURRENTE.

SILENT SURRENTE (J. Kah) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Inside the 1800m shifted in onto SEA WHAT I SEE (IRE). Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to take greater care when shifting ground.

TYCOON BEC (C. Hefel) - jumped away awkwardly.

SPLASH BACK (FR) (T. Pannell) - near the 1400m had to take hold when MISSILE STAR was taken into its running line.

OUR EMPRESS ZOE (D. Lane) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Approaching the 1800m had to be momentarily steadied when SOUL CHOICE shifted in slightly.

PERFECT ENDING (B. Price) - near the 1800m had to be steadied when taken in onto SEONEE by SEA WHAT I SEE (IRE).

MISSILE STAR (A. Lindsay) - near the 1400m was inconvenienced when taken into the running line of SPLASH BACK (FR) by HEAVEN FORBID (USA).





RACE 5: THOMAS FARMS CENTAUREA STAKES – 2019 Metres (cont'd)

HEAVEN FORBID (USA) (B. Mertens) – slow to begin. Near the 1400m shifted in onto MISSILE STAR, which was inconvenienced and taken into the running line of SPLASH BACK (FR), which was forced 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 Saturday, 18 May 2024 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 26 May 2024, a period of four meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account B. Mertens's record and his guilty plea. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PLAYING IT SAFE (C. Newitt) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: SPORTSBET PROUD MISS STAKES – 1200 Metres

FASHION SHOOT (NZ) (B. Shinn) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GREY RIVER (T. Pannell) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

TREASURWAY (W. Pike) - following the declaration of acceptances Trainer, Mr J. Warren made a gear application to remove the tongue tie from the filly's race gear. Stewards acceded to this request. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to race.

EXTRATWO (C. Hefel) – lost its near hind plate during the event.

TROPICCONI (B. Mertens) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr M. Laurie was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

TIFFANY VALENTINE (K. Crowther) - slow to begin. Rider reported that the mare did not travel in the early stages.

MATERIAL DREAMS (J. Opperman) – slow into stride.

ATLANTIC SPIRIT (A. Kelly) – held up from near the 300m until approaching the 100m.

EXTREMELY ROWDY (D. Stackhouse) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SHE'S BULLETPROOF (C. Williams) – slow to begin.

LOVELY LOOKIN' (J. Holder) – held up from near the 500m until inside the 100m.

RIGHT TO PARTY (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin.

RACE 7: HAHN THE CUMMINGS STAKES (FORMERLY R A LEE STAKES) – 1600 Metres

POUNDING (B. Shinn) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SIRILEO MISS (C. Williams) – rider stated that it was his intention to take up a position outside the leader; however, the mare was under pressure in doing so and from the vicinity of the 600m commenced to give ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHICAGO STORM (C. Hefel) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

IRONCLAD (GB) (K. Crowther) - Change of tactics - attempt to be ridden further forward in the event if possible. Settled back. Jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was inconvenienced when tightened between JIMMY THE BEAR, which shifted out slightly and BELLE SAVOIR, which shifted in slightly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.





RACE 7: HAHN THE CUMMINGS STAKES (FORMERLY R A LEE STAKES) - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

MY KHALIFA (D. Tourneur) - near the 300m shifted in onto BELLE SAVOIR, which had been taken out slightly. Rider was reminded of his obligations.

MONTIGN (M. Collett) - rider reported that the gelding only travelled fairly in the event and hung out from the 600m.

BE OPTIMISTIC (D. Lane) - inside the 50m shifted out and bumped BARBIE'S FOX.

BARBIE'S FOX (D. Stackhouse) - inside the 50m was inconvenienced when contacted by BE OPTIMISTIC.

BELLE SAVOIR (B. Mertens) - near the 300m had to be steadied when tightened between MONTIGN, which shifted out slightly and MY KHALIFA, which shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EN FRANCAIS (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow rider, D. Lane (BE OPTIMISTIC), placed fifth, to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 8: THE SPORTSBET GOODWOOD - 1200 Metres

AMELIA'S JEWEL (D. Lane) - slow to begin. Rider explained that the mare slipped behind on jumping away and subsequently he found himself further back than he had anticipated. He added that AMELIA'S JEWEL travelled well in the middle stages; however, when placed under pressure did not show its usual turn of foot. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SGHIRRIPA (C. Newitt) - near the 800m was inconvenienced when taken wider by GRINZINGER PRINCE.

EXTREMELY LUCKY (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 800m was hampered and had to be steadied when tightened onto STRETAN ANGEL by SKYBIRD. Held up from the 500m until the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARKANSAW KID (W. Egan) - Change of tactics - attempt to ride more positive in the event if possible. Settled outside the lead.

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

GRINZINGER PRINCE (E. Finnegan) - near the 800m shifted out onto SGHIRRIPA, which was inconvenienced when taken wider.

OSCAR'S FORTUNE (W. Pike) - laid in for a number of strides in the vicinity of the 100m. Rider was questioned in relation to his decision near the 300m to shift to the outside of ARKANSAW KID rather than continue into a run that was available between that colt and I AM ME. Rider explained that at the entrance to the straight he had formed a view that I AM ME was going to continue on an outward path and rather than risk being held up, he elected to shift out to a position where he was confident his run would not be impeded.

SKYBIRD (B. Mertens) - approaching the 800m shifted out slightly onto EXTREMELY LUCKY. Held up from the 500m until the 300m.

STRETAN ANGEL (D. Stackhouse) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 9: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

BRAVE STAR (NZ) (C. Jones) - rider accidentally dropped her whip near the 50m.

SPARKUP (A. Kelly) - slow to begin.



RACE 9: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

SPIN THE REWARD (C. Williams) - shifted out at the entrance to the straight onto THREE RINGS. Rider was reminded of his obligations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE GREAT BABY (R. Milnes) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in over the concluding stages.

PURE PARADISE (B. Shinn) - held up at the entrance to the straight and near the 300m shifted in to obtain clear ground. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to take greater care when shifting ground.

CHIPSON (J. Opperman) - slow to begin.

SET TO PROPHET (C. Hefel) - stood flat footed at the start and was slow to begin.

THREE RINGS (E. Finnegan) - near the 300m had to be steadied when tightened between SPIN THE REWARD, which shifted out slightly at the same time as PURE PARADISE shifted in.

SANTASTICO (C. Newitt) - laid in, in the straight.

TOSEN WATER (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

WALLY WEST (L. Neindorf) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

TOGETHERFOREVER (J. Kah) - rider reported that the mare travelled well in the early stages; however, near the 600m she had become concerned with its action and for that reason she did not ride her mount out in her normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have cardiac arrhythmia (1st occurrence). Trainer Mr M. Hickmott was advised that he was required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice in order for the mare to be reinstated to race.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (25):

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

- Race 2 - BROOKLYN BOSS (NZ), KING'S CAPITAL, IMPOSING SUSPECT (NZ), HOLMES
- Race 4 - POSITIVITY (NZ), ZAMBEZI KHAN (NZ), THE AUTUMN BELLE, GOTTA GO GURU, HARVEST MOON, SUN GIFT (NZ)
- Race 5 - SEONEE, SEA WHAT I SEE (IRE), SILENT SURRENTE, RIVAPORT (FR)
- Race 7 - POUNDING, SIRILEO MISS, JIMMY THE BEAR
- Race 8 - AMELIA'S JEWEL, CLIMBING STAR (NZ), I AM ME, BENEDETTA, JOHNNY ROCKER, WHAT YOU NEED, OSCAR'S FORTUNE, SKYBIRD

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

- Race 1 - VINTAGE STAR (winner)
  - Race 2 - KING'S CAPITAL (winner)
  - Race 3 - FLYER (winner)
  - Race 4 - POSITIVITY (NZ) (winner)
  - Race 5 - SEA WHAT I SEE (IRE) (winner)
  - Race 6 - BOOGNISH (winner)
  - Race 7 - EN FRANCAIS (winner)
  - Race 8 - BENEDETTA (winner)
  - Race 8 - STRETAN ANGEL (second)
  - Race 9 - PURE PARADISE (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 7	C. Hefel (CHICAGO STORM)	+1	6
Race 8	J. Kah (BENEDETTA)	+1	5

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**SUMMARY**

FINES	Race 6 - Mr C. Maher - Fined \$100 - LR18.1 - Late rider declaration for EXTRATWO
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 9 - B. Shinn (PURE PARADISE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - J. Kah (SILENT SURRENTE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 - B. Mertens (HEAVEN FORBID (USA)) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 18/5/24 and to conclude at midnight 26/5/24 - 4 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - THE ART OF FLYING - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near foreleg (2/5) (late scratching) Race 2 - ENCIPHERING - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off foreleg (2/5) Race 6 - TROPICCONI - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness near foreleg (2/5) Race 9 - TOGETHERFOREVER - Not to race - Cardiac arrhythmia (1 <sup>st</sup> occurrence) - required to comply with the Racing Australia Code of Practice
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil