

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
Wednesday, 15 May 2024

Stewards Panel: M. Zarb (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT), E. Scott (MT) & H. Matthews (F)
Deputy Stewards: E. Santoro, K. Santoro, C. Benson & A. Turner.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan & Dr M. Taylor.

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: Out 7 metres entire, out 4 metres 1200m chute.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	WIRRINYA	F. Atkinson	A. Lai	Indisposed
2	FOXY FROST	T. Pannell	T. Voorham	"
3	THE CREED	J. Toeroek	L. Neindorf	"
4	HARD PRINCE	J. Toeroek	J. Opperman	"
4	FIGHTING FUND	S. Logan		Emergency - notified
5	HEAD FIRST	J. Toeroek	S. Payne	Indisposed
6	COMMANDER MEROO	"	L. Neindorf	"
6	UNDERSTATEMENT	T. Pannell	D. Caboche	"
7	FOX GEM	"	K. Crowther	"
7	SEAFARING (NZ)	J. Toeroek	S. Logan	"

RACE 1: FRED VELLA TYRE & CRASH REPAIRS MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 Metres

APACHE STATION (A. Jordsjo) - finished a distant last. Rider reported that the gelding stumbled on a number of occasions in the back straight near the 1250m and 1050m which caused her concern. As a result she did not place APACHE STATION under pressure in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BOLD DISCENT (J. Doyle) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHADOWIST (C. Tootell) - 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 four occasions over the final 100m of the event.

HONDURAS (I. Lam) - race keen in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 1: FRED VELLA TYRE & CRASH REPAIRS MAIDEN PLATE - 1800 Metres (cont'd)

THE PARTING GLASS (NZ) (B. Price) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor recovery. First aid administered. Trainer, Ms B. O'Loughlin, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

FIERY MOON (D. Tourneur) - rider reported that the filly laid in under pressure in the straight.

Following the event J. Toeroek declared himself unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

RACE 2: CARLTON DRAUGHT FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

CHUCKAMICKY (D. Tourneur) - held up from the 400m until the 200m prior to shifting out across heels to improve.

ENDLESS FAITH (S. Payne) - 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 fined \$1000. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Payne, noted that he used his whip on sixteen occasions over the final 100m of the event, and his poor record in relation to rule. Rider reported that the mare hung out for the majority of the event.

PONTY WELL (A. Jordsjo) - began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped THE LAST FLASH. Near the 200m raced in restricted room momentarily between OUR GLAMOUR GIRL and ALEXEIN, which shifted in slightly.

RELLEUM (J. Potter) - near the 100m had to be steadied when tightened between ALEXEIN, which shifted out, and PRANCE 'N' BOW, which shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.


WAVE FUNCTION (S. Metcalfe) - shifted in near the 1100m when insufficiently clear of GOLDE 'N' FIRE, which had to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a) and was advised to exercise more care in similar situations.

AM I THE DRAMA (M. Collett) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had raced at Bordertown Friday, 10 May 2024 and was deemed suitable to start. Raced keen in the early stages of the event. Approaching the 200m improved into a narrow run inside of FOXY FROST, which shortly after, when racing greenly, shifted in away from GOLDE 'N' FIRE. Consequently, AM I THE DRAMA was steadied, lost ground and shifted out around the heels of GOLDE 'N' FIRE near the 100m to improve.

FOXY FROST (T. Voorham) - rider reported that it was not her intention to be as far forward as she was; however, after beginning well the filly travelled well in front, but then raced greenly and shifted ground when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a poor recovery. Trainer, Ms J. Streets, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

THE LAST FLASH (T. Hutchinson) - buffeted at the start between PONTY WELL and PRANCE 'N' BOW. Tightened and had to be checked near the 1100m between PONTY WELL and ALEXEIN, which was taken in by PRANCE 'N' BOW. Held up and unable to improve from the 500m until near the 350m. Improved onto the heels of ENDLESS FAITH over the concluding stages and had to be steadied.

PRANCE 'N' BOW (S. Logan) - began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped THE LAST FLASH. Near the 1100m shifted in when insufficiently clear of ALEXEIN, taking that horse in onto THE LAST FLASH, which in turn was taken in onto PONTY WELL, and had to be checked. 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 Sunday, 19 May 2024 to conclude midnight Sunday, 26 May 2024, a period of three meetings. Rider reported that the filly raced greenly for the majority of the event. Near the 100m shifted in when racing greenly and momentarily tightened RELLEUM.



GOLDE 'N' FIRE (J. Opperman) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to start. Near the 1100m, when racing keenly, had to be steadied away from the heels of WAVE FUNCTION, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.



RACE 2: CARLTON DRAUGHT FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

ALEXEIN (I. Lam) - near the 1100m was tightened for room when taken in by PRANCE 'N' BOW onto THE LAST FLASH. Near the 200m shifted in and tightened PONTY WELL. Rider was advised to exercise more care in future. Approaching the 100m shifted out and tightened RELLEUM. Rider was again advised to exercise more care when shifting ground.

RACE 3: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

THE CREED (L. Neindorf) - shortly after passing the 300m had to be checked when tightened between ONEOFTHESENIGHTS and TAKING OMAHA, which shifted out when insufficiently clear. Thereafter had difficulty obtaining a clear run until late.

ZAIN PRINCE (S. Fawke) - began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped ANDAMOOKA.

FASHION DOG (J. Potter) - near the 150m had to be steadied when tightened between SNORE ROOM and BLANC VISAGE, which shifted in.

ANDAMOOKA (C. Munro) - bumped at the start by ZAIN PRINCE.

BLANC VISAGE (D. Tourneur) - shifted in near the 150m and tightened FASHION DOG onto SNORE ROOM. Rider was reprimanded under for careless riding under AR131(a) and advised to exercise more care in future. Approaching the 100m shifted out when insufficiently clear of TAKING OMAHA resulting in that colt having to be checked. Rider was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Wednesday, 22 May 2024 to conclude midnight Friday, 31 May 2024, a period of four meetings.

HAJRA (B. Price) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

ONEOFTHESENIGHTS (T. Voorham) - near the 900m shifted in and tightened BLANC VISAGE in onto TAKING OMAHA, which was tightened onto SNORE ROOM and had to be steadied. Rider was reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a) and was advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances. Rider reported that the filly travelled well; however, proved disappointing when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TAKING OMAHA (A. Lai) - near the 900m was tightened and steadied between SNORE ROOM and BLANC VISAGE, which was taken in by ONEOFTHESENIGHTS. Shifted out near the 300m when insufficiently clear of THE CREED resulting in that horse having to be checked. Rider pleaded guilty to charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding for a period to commence midnight Wednesday, 22 May 2024 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 29 May 2024, a period of three meetings. Near the 100m had to be checked to avoid the heels of BLANC VISAGE, which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

THIAGO (A. Livesey) - fractious in the barrier. Slow to begin.

RACE 4: SPORTSBET SAME RACE MULTI CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

HARD PRINCE (J. Opperman) - raced keen early and got its head up when being restrained. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

MORRIS MINOR (L. Neindorf) - held up from the 500m until near the 150m. Near the 300m was accidentally struck on the head by the whip of W. Cave. Near the 300m was tightened on the inside of BONA FIDE STAR, which shifted in under pressure.

OVABENT (C. Murray) - held up from near the 500m until the 300m.

BONA FIDE STAR (J. Doyle) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event. Shifted in near the 300m and tightened MORRIS MINOR. Rider was reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a) and advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances.

SIR REGINALD (T. Voorham) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.





RACE 4: SPORTSBET SAME RACE MULTI CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

UNTOUCHABLE ED (NZ) (W. Cave) - near the 300m the whip of W. Cave accidentally struck MORRIS MINOR in the vicinity of the head.

OCEAN BLAST (NZ) (J. Potter) - laid out under pressure in the straight. When questioned in relation to the apparent improved performance of the gelding trainer, Mr J. Lynch, advised that the horse hung out badly at its last start and was required to prove tractable in a trial, which it did with a change of gear, and he attributed the improved performance to this.

SPELMAN (B. Price) - change of tactics - attempt to settle further forward - led. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and deemed suitable to start.

RACE 5: THOMAS FARMS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 900 Metres

EGYPTIAN TYCOON (C. Munro) - rounding the turn near the 600m shifted in and away from LANCELOTTO and as a result tightened THE SILENT DEVIL in onto HEAD FIRST. When questioned in regards to the apparent poor performance of the gelding, rider explained that its was having its first start in blinkers and raced keen in the early stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STREETCAR APOLLO (K. Crowther) - laid out rounding the home turn.

HEAD FIRST (S. Payne) - slow to begin. Near the 600m was bumped by THE SILENT DEVIL and became unbalanced.

LANCELOTTO (C. Tootell) - near the 600m shifted in and away from JAMAICAN GOLD and as a consequence tightened EGYPTIAN TYCOON in onto THE SILENT DEVIL and HEAD FIRST.

WHO'S AFRAID (D. Tourneur) - refused to parade to the start and therefore was declared a late scratching by order of the Stewards at 3.00pm. Co-trainer, Mr D. Magro, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its pre-race behaviour.

BONJOUR MON AMOUR (I. Lam) - laid in early in the straight.

THE SILENT DEVIL (J. Potter) - near the 600m was tightened on the inside of EGYPTIAN TYCOON and as a result bumped HEAD FIRST and became unbalanced.

RACE 6: DRAKES SUPERMARKETS RATING 0 - 62 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

WHISKEY HANGOVER (J. Opperman) - began awkwardly and lost ground.

TARA RANI (E. Finnegan) - near the 400m shifted in and inconvenienced JUSTA JILLAROO.

AMELIA VALENTINA (H. Yuen) - Laid out under pressure from the 200m.

JUSTA JILLAROO (A. Jordsjo) - began awkwardly and lost ground. Near the 400m was inconvenience when momentarily tightened by TARA RANI.

RACE 7: SPORTSBET BET WITH MATES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

FOX GEM (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight and had to be straightened on a number of occasions. Near the 400m had to be steadied away from the heels of A TOUCH FROSTY, which shifted out and away from SCAMSTER.

A TOUCH FROSTY (M. Collett) - near the 400m was inconvenienced by SCAMSTER, which shifted out. Passing the 300m shifted in under pressure and hampered SCAMSTER, which was steadied, shifted in and bumped CAMPOBASSO (NZ). Rider was reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a) and was advised to exercise more care in future.

CAMPOBASSO (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - near the 350m was bumped by SCAMSTER, which was taken in by A TOUCH FROSTY.



RACE 7: SPORTSBET BET WITH MATES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1800 Metres (cont'd)

EAGLES FOREVER (J. Eaton) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

PUISSANCE DUSOLEIL (H. Yuen) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 350m was momentarily eased away from the heels of SHADOW HAWK, which shifted in slightly.

SHADOW HAWK (NZ) (C. Jones) - near the 350m shifted in slightly and momentarily hampered PUISSANCE DUSOLEIL. Rider was advised to exercise more care in similar situations.

SCAMSTER (E. Finnegan) - change of tactics - attempt to settle further forward - settled midfield. Near the 450m shifted out taking A TOUCH FROSTY wider. Near the 350m was steadied to the inside of A TOUCH FROSTY, which shifted in, resulting in SCAMSTER bumping CAMPOSBASSO (NZ).

HAYAI MESU (B. Price) - held up and unable to improve from the 500m until near the 350m.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (3):

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

Race 7 - FOX GEM, DOUBLE YOU OWE, SEAFARING.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 - TRUMPTY DUMPTY (winner)
Race 2 - ENDLESS FAITH (winner)
Race 3 - HAJRA (winner)
Race 4 - OCEAN BLAST (NZ) (winner)
Race 5 - STARTIDE (winner)
Race 6 - COMMANDER MEROO (winner)
Race 7 - A TOUCH FROSTY (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 - C. Tootell (SHADOWIST) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+5]. Race 2 - S. Payne (ENDLESS FAITH) - Fined \$1000 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1].
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - S. Metcalfe (WAVE FUNCTION) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - D. Tourneur (BLANC VISAGE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 3 - T. Voorham (ONEOFTHESENIGHTS) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 4 - J. Doyle (BINA FIDE STAR) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 7 - M. Collett (A TOUCH FROSTY) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 - S. Logan (PRANCE 'N' BOW) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 19/05/24 to midnight 26/05/24 - 3 meetings. Race 3 - D. Tourneur (BLANC VISAGE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 22/05/24 to midnight 31/05/24 - 4 meetings. Race 3 - A. Lai (ONEOFTHESENIGHTS) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 22/05/24 to midnight 29/05/24 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - THE PARTING GLASS (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Poor recovery. Race 2 - FOXY FROST - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Poor recovery. Race 5 - WHO'S AFRAID - Warned - Pre-race behaviour - Refused to proceed to the start.



SUMMARY (cont'd)	
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	F. Atkinson T. Pannell J. Toeroek

