

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

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



RACINGSAA

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

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: Out 2 metres to 1200m chute, out 5 metres remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	JACOBS GATE	T. Pannell	D. Tourneur	Indisposed
3	MASTER OF ILLUSION (NZ)	S. Logan		Late notification - explanation accepted
4	PRETTY TAVI (NZ)	T. Pannell	J. Opperman	Indisposed
5	HOLMES	"	H. Grace	"
7	AIGUILLETTE	"	D. Tourneur	"
8	MARACOURT	"	B. Price	"
9	HAJRA	"	K. Crowther	"
9	LADY LUPARA (NZ)	A. Jordsjo		Emergency - notified
10	JEAN VALJEAN	T. Pannell	L. Neindorf	Indisposed
10	GRAND HOST	A. Jordsjo		Emergency - notified

APPROVED RIDER OVERWEIGHTS:

Race	Horse	Rider	Change	New Weight
2	DUCHESS OF SUSSEX	L. Neindorf	+0.5kg	54.5kg
2	MONDELLO	J. Opperman	+0.5kg	54.5kg
3	DINGABLEDINGA	D. Caboche	+0.5kg	54.5kg
4	MAY'S WEST	"	+0.5kg	54.5kg
7	PYRAMID OF FIRE	S. Fawke	+0.5kg	54.5kg
8	STRATUM PRIDE	E. Finnegan	+0.5kg	54.5kg



RACE 1: FRED VELLA TYRE & CRASH REPAIRS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

AMBLESIDE (B. Price) - rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, in the vicinity of the 600m was under pressure and failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JACOBS GATE (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting DETORON. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

COMMISSIONS (J. Eaton) - laid out rounding the home turn and then under pressure in the straight.

KIRKLISTON BLU (S. Payne) - contacted on jumping away. Raced greenly throughout the event. Hung out over the concluding 100m.

ONLYCHANCEWEGET (C. Murray) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr S. Gower, was advised that as this was the gelding's first bilateral bleed ONLYCHANCEWEGET would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR79(4) and would be required to have the gelding reinstated in accordance with AR79(4)(b) prior to a future race.

REEL WHISKEY (J. Toeroek) - change of tactics - attempt to settle further back from the wide barrier - settled behind midfield with cover. Hung in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DETORON (A. Livesey) - hampered on jumping away when contacted and tightened onto HOT STRUT by JACOB'S GATE. Taken wider in the early stages of the straight by COMMISSIONS, which laid out. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

TOTEMO HAYAI (D. Caboche) - proved difficult to load. Co-trainers, Mr J. Hickmott and Ms C. Riggs, were advised that a warning had been placed on the mare.

CARIBBEAN BREEZE (E. Finnegan) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted KIRKLISTON BLU. Raced greenly in the straight and was inclined to shift about. Inside the 200m shifted in onto TYUSIX, which had shifted out to improve, resulting in that runner being forced to steady. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding.

HOT STRUT (J. Potter) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by DETORON, which had been taken in.

IDRACOWRA (R. Milnes) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight, and then inside the 200m became held up until able to alter course to obtain clear ground approaching the 100m. Inclined to lay in over the concluding 100m.

TYUSIX (S. Fawke) - near the 200m was disappointed when attempting a run between DETORON and CARIBBEAN BREEZE, which shifted in resulting in the mare having to be steadied, being taken in and becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of DETORON for a number of strides.

RACE 2: STEWARD STEEL SUPPLIES HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

SIR NOW (J. Toeroek) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 250m shifted out into the running line of ROUND TWO, which had to be momentarily steadied. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

ROUND TWO (D. Caboche) - reared on jumping away and was slow into stride. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out rounding the home turn. Near the 250m had to be momentarily steadied when it laid in slightly at the same time as SIR NOW shifted out.



RACE 2: STEWARD STEEL SUPPLIES HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

DUCHESS OF SUSSEX (L. Neindorf) - lost its near hind plate during the event.

MONDELLO (J. Opperman) - slow to begin.

RACE 3: GOLDEN GROVE TAVERN DAVE MENZIES MEMORIAL HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

RED PATROL (NZ) (K. Walters) - hung in under pressure in the straight and proved difficult to ride.

SMILING ASSASSIN (K. Crowther) - lost its near hind plate during the event.

DINGABLEDINGA (D. Caboche) - rider reported that the gelding may have come to the end of its preparation.

MASTER OF ILLUSION (NZ) (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

SHEARMAN DYER (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 4: BEYOND INK HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

ORLABENT (J. Toeroek) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m.

CLOCK STRIKES (C. Murray) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

LUNAR SOLAR (L. Neindorf) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRETTY TAVI (NZ) (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MADDISON MISS (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Laid out over the concluding 300m.

BABAYKA (J. Potter) - held up from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 300m.

RACE 5: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

TORRANZINO (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 400m shifted in and contacted FANTASTIC HOST. Rider reported that the gelding raced keenly, was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and in his opinion was not suited by the tempo of the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DUHLATA (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ICHIBANSAN (J. Opperman) - Stewards questioned rider J. Opperman into his instructions for today's event. He explained that his instructions were the same as he has been provided at the gelding's recent starts in that he was to be positive early in an attempt to obtain a good position. He added that the gelding jumped away better today than it had at its recent starts and shortly after the start he made an assessment that there was very little pace in the race, and for that reason he used his initiative and allowed the gelding to stride forward and obtain the lead. Co-trainer, Mr W. Clarken, confirmed the instructions provided were the same as at ICHIBANSAN's most recent starts.





RACE 5: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION HANDICAP - 2000 Metres (cont'd)

CHOSEN MISS (R. Milnes) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 400m was inconvenienced when contacted by FANTASTIC HOST, which was taken in, resulting in the mare becoming held up near the 300m and only being able to obtain clear ground near the 200m when able to ease across the heels of other runners.

FOX GEM (C. Murray) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

FANTASTIC HOST (A. Livesey) - had to be momentarily steadied at the entrance to the straight when ANY LUCK (NZ) shifted out, and as a result became awkwardly placed on that mare's heels for a short distance. Shortly after was inconvenienced when contacted by TORRANZINO (NZ) and taken in onto CHOSEN MISS.

ANY LUCK (NZ) (K. Walters) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Shifted out at the entrance to the straight into the running line of FANTASTIC HOST, which had to be momentarily steadied. Rider was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

RACE 6: TERMINIX MURRAY BRIDGE HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

WORSFOLD (K. Crowther) - rider explained that she had to encourage the gelding in the early stages in the early stages to obtain a forward position, and after doing so WORSFOLD travelled well. She stated that on entering the straight WORSFOLD commenced to give ground of its own accord and she had become concerned with its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GRINZINGER STAR (NZ) (B. Price) - slow to begin.

OUTTA COMPTON (A. McCabe) - contacted a perimeter fence on leaving the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

UNFAIR DISMISSAL (J. Eaton) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BONNIE GANGSTER (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

RACE 7: CARLTON DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

BRAVE STAR (NZ) (R. Milnes) - lost its near fore plate en route to the start and required farrier attention. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Inside the 400m had to be steadied and became held up for a short distance when EXALTED DAME shifted out. Inclined in under pressure in the straight.

HEADPHONES (A. Livesey) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

WHEELS (NZ) (F. Atkinson) - slow to begin.

EXALTED DAME (T. Johnstone) - shifted out inside the 400m onto BRAVE STAR (NZ), which was forced to be steadied. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

PERCIDIAN (H. Yuen) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course at the request of the stable and was deemed suitable to race. Following this inspection Mr Bill Lewis, representing trainer, Mr M. Lewis, put a submission to Stewards that the gelding be declared a late scratching as in the stable's opinion it had lost its composure, became extremely unruly and this would result in it being detrimental to its performance. After considering the submission Stewards acceded to the request and declared PERCIDIAN a late scratching at 1.50pm.

PRICILLA'S CHOICE (J. Holder) - slow to begin. Held up from the vicinity of the 500m until approaching the 300m. Laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the mare was slow to begin resulting in him settling further back in the event than he had anticipated.



RACE 7: CARLTON DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

RED SEQUOIA (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

PYRAMID OF FIRE (S. Fawke) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 8: EMMETTS MURRAY BRIDGE HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

MARACOURT (B. Price) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) in that he used his whip with an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was fined \$300

THE SEVEN SEAS (L. Neindorf) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GALACTIC FURY (J. Eaton) - slow to begin and then shortly after was inconvenienced when tightened between INORIDINATE and FLEURIEU FLIPPER, which both shifted ground slightly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and near the 1000m became awkwardly placed on the heels of VINO DECASA NOSTRA for a short distance. Rider reported that the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TAMETOMO (NZ) (J. Opperman) - fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.

DAWNBURST (D. Tourneur) - Stewards questioned the rider in relation to his riding over the concluding stages. After considering his explanation Stewards charged D. Tourneur under AR131(b) in failing to ride his mount out to the finish of the race. D. Tourneur pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$200.

STRATUM PRIDE (E. Finnegan) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 9: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

A SAMURAI MIND (L. Neindorf) - reared on jumping away and was slow into stride. Laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LINGANI (D. Tourneur) - near the 300m had to be momentarily steadied when BRAVE ACTION shifted in. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) in riding his mounts out to the end of the race.

KALASEC (J. Toeroek) - near the 200m had to be momentarily steadied and alter course when VINTAGE STAR shifted out.

VINTAGE STAR (J. Opperman) - near the 200m shifted out onto KALASEC. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

BRAVE ACTION (S. Payne) - rolled out rounding the home turn, and then near the 300m shifted back in onto LINGANI. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Laid out under pressure for the remainder of the event.

RICHE D'AMOUR (C. Murray) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

NEVER SURRENDER (J. Holder) - became fractious in its barrier and got its leg up momentarily. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.

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

MINTULEE (A. Livesey) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.





RACE 9: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

DESERT DANCING (B. Price) - change of tactics - attempt to settle further back from a wide barrier - settled back with cover. Approaching the 100m had difficulty obtaining clear ground when awkwardly placed on the heels of VINTAGE STAR and was only able to obtain clear approaching the 50m.

RACE 10: MCKECHNIE CONCRETING HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

BIG DAY OUT (J. Holder) - near the 600m shifted in when insufficiently clear of BRAVEMAN'SGAME (NZ), taking that gelding in onto GRAND HOST, which was tightened and then contacted the running rail becoming severely unbalanced and then shifting back out onto BRAVEMAN'SGAME (NZ), which was hampered when it's hindquarters were turned. 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, 20 July 2024 to conclude midnight Sunday, 28 July 2024, a period of five meetings.

OLD TIME ROCK (R. Milnes) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

THE HASS (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported that the gelding raced flat. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JEAN VALJEAN (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly.

WINNING REVOLUTION (T. Johnstone) - was disappointed when attempting a tight run in the vicinity of the 300m between THE HASS and BIG DAY OUT, and became held up until approaching the 100m.

BRAVEMAN'SGAME (NZ) (J. Eaton) - near the 600m was inconvenienced when taken in onto GRAND HOST by BIG DAY OUT and shortly after was hampered and became unbalanced when its hindquarters were turned out when GRAND HOST shifted back out.

GRAND HOST (A. Jordsjo) - near the 600m was severely hampered when taken in onto and then contacting the running rail by BRAVEMAN'SGAME (NZ), which had been taken in by BIG DAY OUT. As a result the gelding shifted back out contacting the hindquarters of BRAVEMAN'SGAME (NZ) and lost its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (25):

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

Race 3 - LAKE'S FOLLY, DIXIE WHISTLER, RED PATROL (NZ), SILENT COMMAND, SMILING ASSASSIN, DINGABLEDINGA, MASTER OF ILLUSION (NZ), SHEARMAN DYER.

Race 5 - DR DEE DEE, TORRANZINO (NZ), DUHLATA, ICHIBANSAN.

Race 6 - SOARING EAGLE, FAVOURITE CHILD, OUTTA COMPTON, FRANCE'S BOY, BONNIE GANGSTER.

Race 8 - BAMYAN BUDDHA, FLEURIEU FLIPPER, GALACTIC FURY.

Race 9 - LINGANI, FUN FOREVER.

Race 10 - THA HASS, THE GUAVA, WINNING REVOLUTION.



ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10):

- Race 1 - KIRKLISTON BLU (winner)
- Race 2 - MESROUR (winner)
- Race 3 - DIXIE WHISTLER (winner)
- Race 4 - ORLABENT (winner)
- Race 5 - LOTTAROC (NZ) (winner)
- Race 6 - FAVOURITE CHILD (winner)
- Race 7 - AIGUILLETTE (winner)
- Race 8 - DUNALLEY (winner)
- Race 9 - HAJRA (winner)
- Race 10 - THE GUAVA (winner)

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 4	L. Neindorf (LUNAR SOLAR)	+1	2
Race 6	D. Tourneur (CALL ME VEXATIOUS)	+3	4

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 8 - B. Price (MARACOURT) - Fined \$300 - AR132(6)(b) - Used his whip with an action that raised his arm above shoulder height. Race 8 - D. Tourneur (DAWNBURST) - Fined \$200 - AR131(b) - Failed to ride his mount out to the finish of the race.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - E. Finnegan (CARIBBEAN BREEZE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 10 - J. Holder (BIG DAY OUT) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 20/07/24 to midnight 28/07/24 - 5 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - ONLYCHANCEWEGET - Suspended 3 months - AR79(4) - Must comply with AR79(4)(b) to be reinstated to race - Bi-lateral bleed (1 st occurrence). Race 1 - TOTEMO HAYAI - Warned - Difficult to load.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	T. Pannell