

# 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, 3 August 2024

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

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

RAIL: Out 3 metres 1200 metres Chute, out 2.5 metres remainder

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	I NEED A DRINK	K. Crowther		Late notification
4	VINO DECASA NOSTRA (NZ)	S. Logan		""
7	BALLON D'OR	T. Pannell	K. Crowther	Indisposed
8	QEYAADY	""	F. Kersley	""
9	WINE BARRON (NZ)	""		""
9	ALPINE BEAU	T. Johnstone		Emergency - notified
9	WE'VE GOTTA DEEL	C. Jones		""
9	CANIDAE	M. Nunes		""

RACE 1: DUTTON'S EASY TO DO BUSINESS WITH!! MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

MERCURY EIGHT (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that the gelding hung out throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding exhibited signs of the thumps. First aid administered.

CHARMING DEXTER (C. Murray) - hampered at the start when tightened for room between KAHALA BAY, which shifted out slightly and HOLLYWOOD HIGH, which shifted in slightly.

HALLIWELL (NZ) (M. Nunes) - raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

KISS KISS KISS (R. Milnes) - laid in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 1: DUTTON'S EASY TO DO BUSINESS WITH!! MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

PAPPIANA (T. Pannell) - acting on a report from the Starter that the mare was fractious in its barrier prior to the gates opening, Co-Trainers, Mr W. Clarken and Mr N. O'Shea were advised that a warning had been placed on PAPPIANA in relation to its barrier manners. Began awkwardly. Near the 800m raced tightly between CHARMING DEXTER, which shifted out slightly and KNIGHT DANCER, which shifted in slightly after being taken in by SNOOPY NOW. Near the 200m when improving, was steadied to avoid the heels of KISS KISS KISS, which had commenced to give ground. Rider reported that after being caught wide from its wide barrier, in the early stages he elected to ease the mare and gain cover in the field and as a result settled further back than intended. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SNOOPY NOW (S. Fawke) - raced wide throughout. Performed below market expectations. Rider reported that, in his opinion, the gelding was not suited to the drop back in distance from 1400m at its previous start to 1100m today and would be better suited in races of longer distances than today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: BEYOND INK HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

CAWDOR (GB) (R. Milnes) - rider reported that the gelding began awkwardly and laid out in the straight.

MARACOURT (M. Nunes) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

BONNIE GANGSTER (S. Metcalfe) - began awkwardly. Held up for a short distance near the 400m.

EXOPIPI (A. Jordsjo) - raced wide without cover throughout.

ALLUSION (A. Livesey) - rider reported that the gelding laid out in the straight.

RACE 3: IN MEMORY OF DEAN HOLLAND HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

LAKE'S FOLLY (R. Milnes) - near the 500m was held up for a short distance and raced tightly to the inside of SMILING ASSASSIN.

DIXIE WHISTLER (A. Livesey) - near the 50m was steadied when racing tightly to the inside of FOX GEM, which had obtained a neat run and was improving. Rider reported that the mare had some difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance at the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.


PERLE BLEUE (FR) (B. Price) - near the 300m was steadied when racing tightly between FOX GEM and SMILING ASSASSIN, which shifted in. Rider reported that the mare was disappointing when placed under pressure and did not respond to his riding as anticipated. He added that the mare had pulled up in a normal manner.

SMILING ASSASSIN (S. Fawke) - near the 300m shifted in when not fully clear of PERLE BLEUE (FR) resulting in that mare having to be steadied off the heels of SMILING ASSASSIN. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised that, in similar circumstances, he would be expected to stop riding and straighten his mounts much soon than he did on this occasion.

BADISS (K. Crowther) - near the 100m when giving ground quickly, raced tightly to the inside of CALL ME VEXATIOUS for short distance. Rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FOX GEM (M. Nunes) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

RACE 4: IN MEMORY OF CAITLIN FORREST HANDICAP - 1800 Metres



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

EXALTED FIRE (R. Hammond) - began awkwardly. Laid out under pressure in the straight.



RACE 4: IN MEMORY OF CAITLIN FORREST HANDICAP - 1800 Metres (cont'd)

RIVERPLATE (NZ) (T. Pannell) - began awkwardly. Laid out over the concluding stages.

AITCH D'AMICO (A. Livesey) - over raced in the early and middle stages and had a tendency to lay in, in the straight. Over the concluding stages was hampered by RIVERPLATE (NZ), which laid out under pressure.

QUITE THE LASS (K. Crowther) - began awkwardly.

FLYWAY (M. Nunes) - raced wide without cover throughout.

VINO DECASA NOSTRA (NZ) (S. Logan) - rider reported that the gelding over raced badly in the early and middle stages and, in her opinion, this was detrimental to VINO DECASA NOSTRA (NZ) finishing off the event today.

RACE 5: CARLTON DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

PRICILLA'S CHOICE (H. Yuen) - began awkwardly.

SCRIPTA (A. McCabe) - began awkwardly. Performed below market expectations. Rider reported that the mare over raced quite badly in the early and middle stages and, in his opinion, this was detrimental to SCRIPTA finishing off the event today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALAINGE (M. Collett) - held up for clear running from near the 300m to near the 200m.

ANGELIC APPEAL (C. Murray) - laid in under pressure over the concluding stages.

DAWNBURST (S. Payne) - held up from the entrance to the straight until near the 300m.

FALANGHINA (K. Crowther) - rider reported that the mare hung in under pressure for the majority of the straight.

MAGIC CHLOE (A. Livesey) - disappointed for a run at the entrance to the straight when there was insufficient room to improve. Held up for clear running from near the 400m until near the 200m.

MORE SUGAR (T. Johnstone) - began awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the mare travelled well until placed under pressure on straightening and from this point onwards was disappointing and did not respond to her riding as anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STRATUM PRIDE (C. Jones) - momentarily inconvenienced inside the 100m when racing to the inside of ANGELIC APPEAL, which shifted in under pressure.

WEE DRAM (S. Fawke) - began awkwardly.

RIVER (R. Hammond) - raced wide without cover throughout.

Correct weight was delayed to allow A. Livesey (MAGIC CHLOE), placed third, to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 6: JOCKEY CELEBRATION DAY HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

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

TAPINFORPAR (J. Doyle) - held up for a short distance from near the 300m and then shifted out to obtain clear running. Laid in for the remainder of the event. Rider reported that, in her opinion, the gelding would derive benefit from its first up effort today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.





RACE 6: JOCKEY CELEBRATION DAY HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

POWER MISSILE (F. Kersley) - began awkwardly. Held up from near the 300m until approaching the winning post and as a result was not fully tested to the line. Near the 300m was bumped by TAPINFORPAR, which shifted in before being straightened by its rider.

SIXTEEN REASONS (T. Pannell) - began extremely awkwardly and as a result lost considerable ground (four lengths).

T. Pannell was examined by First Care Medical personnel post-race and was deemed unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

RACE 7: IN MEMORY OF SIMONE MONTGOMERIE & MELANIE TYNDALL HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

MAGNETIC EDGE (S. Payne) - shortly after the start was steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of NEODIUM after being brushed and taken in by AIGUILLETTE. Held up for clear running from near the 400m until inside the 300m.

CULLEN SKINK (B. Price) - disappointed for a run at the top of the straight when there was insufficient room to improve between NEODIUM and HEADPHONES and was then held up from this point until the winning post was unable to obtain clear running at any point in the straight and was not fully tested to the line.

AIGUILLETTE (C. Murray) - held up for clear running from near the 500m until near the 300m.

EXALTED DAME (T. Johnstone) - began awkwardly. Over raced in the early and middle stages. Held up from the entrance to the straight until the winning post, was unable to obtain clear running at any point in the straight and was not fully tested to the line.

ANNIHILATE (T. Voorham) - began awkwardly. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

HEADPHONES (A. Livesey) - raced wide without cover throughout.

RACE 8: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

OUTPOST (R. Milnes) - held up for clear running from near the 400m until approaching the 200m.

QEYAADY (T. Pannell) - Stewards received a request from connections that the gelding be withdrawn due to rider, T. Pannell becoming unavailable due to an injury in an earlier race. Stewards accepted this request and declared QEYAADY a late scratching at 3:44pm.

ZION (NZ) (F. Kersley) - slow to begin. Near the 600m was hampered when tightened for room by TOGETHERFOREVER, which when over racing, shifted in before being straightened by its rider.

LEFT TURN CLYDE (A. Livesey) - held up for clear running from near the 500m until approaching the 300m. Rider reported that the gelding laid in, in the straight.

LORD MORTON (K. Crowther) - began awkwardly. Held up and was unable to improve from near the 500m until approaching the 200m.

BABAYKA (S. Payne) - rider reported that the gelding was obliged to race wide without cover throughout, travelled well in the event; however, when placed under pressure did not quicken as he had anticipated and, in his opinion, was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KINDRA PARK (S. Metcalfe) - lost its off fore plate during the event.

MAZOVIA (J. Opperman) - began awkwardly. Inside the 200m rider dropped his whip.

TOGETHERFOREVER (M. Nunes) - commenced to over race in the middle stages. Held up for clear running from near the 400m until near the 200m. Rider explained that the mare was slow to begin and settled further back than intended. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MADAM FURPHY (R. Hammond) - slow to begin.

RACE 9: CUP LAUNCH LUNCHEON - 20TH SEPTEMBER HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

WINE BARRON (NZ) (T. Pannell) - rider reported that the gelding did not respond to his riding when placed under pressure in the straight and, in his opinion, was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KUSHAN KHANIVALE (J. Eaton) - raced wide without cover throughout.

ENLIST (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin. Inside the 100m was held up for clear running until approaching the winning post.

SEA WITNESS (A. Livesey) - near the 400m changed stride and was eased out of the event and pulled up by its rider near the 100m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding suffered an injury to the near fore bilateral suspensory ligament and sesamoid injury and was humanely euthanised.

YOU BETCHA WOO (M. Collett) - rider reported that the gelding was not suited to the solid early pace of the event today.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (26):

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

Race 1 - HALLIWELL (NZ), SNOOPY NOW  
Race 2 - CAWDOR (GB), BONNIE GANGSTER, ALLUSION  
Race 3 - PERLE BLEUE (FR), KING'S CROSSING (NZ), FOX GEM  
Race 4 - EUREKA'S VICTORY, WHEELS (NZ), SET TO PROPHET  
Race 5 - PRICILLA'S CHOICE, ANGELIC APPEAL, DAWNBURST  
Race 6 - KLABEL (NZ), POWER MISSILE, SIXTEEN REASONS  
Race 7 - WILLYBEAFCTOR, FIASCO TESS  
Race 8 - OUTPOST, ZION (NZ), BABAYKA  
Race 9 - EASY BEAST (NZ), SEA WITNESS, YOU BETCHA WOO, ALPINE BEAU

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - HOLLYWOOD HIGH (winner)  
Race 2 - MARACOURT (winner)  
Race 3 - FOX GEM (winner)  
Race 4 - QUITE THE LASS (winner)  
Race 5 - FALANGHINA (winner)  
Race 6 - KLABEL (NZ) (winner)  
Race 7 - ANNIHILATE (winner)  
Race 8 - MAZOVIA (winner)  
Race 9 - BRAZEN KINGDOM (NZ) (winner)

POST MORTEM SAMPLE (1):

Race 9 - SEA WITNESS

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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 5	T. Johnstone (MORE SUGAR)	+3	1
Race 7	J. Opperman (FIASCO TESS)	+3	5



SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 - Mr J. Dunn & Ms K. Bishop - Fined \$100 - LR18.1 - Late rider declaration for I NEED A DRINK Race 4 - Mr J. Lynch - Fined \$100 - LR18.1 - Late rider declaration for VINO DECASA NOSTRA (NZ)
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - S. Fawke (SMILING ASSASSIN) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - PAPPIANA - Warned - Fractious in barriers
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

