

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, 4 September 2024

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

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)
Upgraded to a Good 3 at 2:38pm retrospective to Race 5
(Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

RAIL: Out 4.5 metres 1200 metres Chute, out 7.5 metres remainder

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	ESTICON	B. Price		Late notification
4	IVA DREAM	J. Holder		Emergency - notified
5	WILD INFERENCE	C. Rawiller	D. Tourneur	Indisposed
5	NOVUS ACTUS	C. Tootell	F. Atkinson	"
6	CHELIMO	"	P. Brewster	"

RACE 1: CUP LAUNCH LUNCHEON 20TH SEPTEMBER BOOK NOW THREE-YEAR-OLD
MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

CASBOURG (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

GOLD SPIRIT (B. King) - raced keen in the middle stages of the event.

RECIPROCAL (L. Neindorf) - near the 350m shifted out to improve and then laid in for the remainder of the event. Rider explained that the gelding was slow to begin, slow to muster speed and as a result raced further back than anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

I AM A FINE LINE (R. Milnes) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it raced within the last seven days and was deemed suitable to race.

SCANDALIST (J. Opperman) - held up momentarily passing the 400m.

SO GRAND (C. Murray) - had to be eased momentarily near the 500m when racing tight to the inside of WILD WINNER.

RACE 1: CUP LAUNCH LUNCHEON 20TH SEPTEMBER BOOK NOW THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

WILD WINNER (J. Holder) - hung in, in the straight and proved difficult to ride. Rider advised Stewards that it would be his recommendation to the stable that the filly's gear be altered. Trainer, Mr A. Gluyas was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its racing manners.

RACE 2: FRED VELLA TYRE & CRASH REPAIR MAIDEN PLATE (1) - 1000 Metres

BOLTONOVA (D. Tourneur) - had to be steadied near the 800m to avoid the heels of ALIBIS.

HOOKED ON JIMMY (I. Lam) - slow to muster speed in the early stages of the event.

ROCKTAGON (C. Munro) - slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground over the later stages of the event when improving onto heels and was not fully tested to the line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALIBIS (C. Murray) - near the 800m shifted in and tightened BOLTONOVA, which had to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to take greater care when shifting ground. Hung out when placed under pressure in the straight.

MISS PANTHERLOT (B. Price) - began very awkwardly, reared and lost considerable ground. Trainer, Mr T. Doudle was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its starting manners. Rider reported that he immediately became concerned with the mare shortly after the start and did not place MISS PANTHERLOT under pressure throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr T. Doudle was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

VELVET GEM (A. Lindsay) - laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: THOMAS FARMS MAIDEN PLATE (2) - 1000 Metres

HYPERNOVA (K. Crowther) - was steadied shortly after the start to obtain cover.

THE CREED (C. Jones) - bumped at the start by VICARIOUS INTENT.

CINCHONA (R. Milnes) - began awkwardly, shifted out and tightened VICARIOUS INTENT. Lost its near fore plate during the event. Rider reported the gelding raced green rounding the home turn, commenced to hang out and then laid in when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KOOL 'N' CLASSY (L. Neindorf) - raced keen in the middle stages of the event. Held up from the 400m until the 200m. When questioned in relation to apparent lack of vigour in the straight, rider explained that his mount, which was having its first race start, was racing greenly, therefore he elected to nurse the mare to the line rather than place it under too much pressure. He added that, in his opinion, KOOL 'N' CLASSY was doing its best and will improve with the experience.

MON AMI (F. Atkinson) - rider reported the mare raced green and laid in when placed under pressure in straight.

VICARIOUS INTENT (G. Catania) - hampered at the start between THE CREED and CINCHONA, which shifted out.

RACE 4: DUTTON'S EASY TO DO BUSINESS WITH!! MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

FINE FUTURE (JPN) (A. Jordsjo) - when questioned in relation to the gelding's performance, rider explained that she had no cover in the early stages, which may have been detrimental to its chances in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BAD TO THE BONE (R. Milnes) - rider reported that she was caught three wide in the middle stages and elected to work forward to sit outside the leader near 800m.

RACE 4: DUTTON'S EASY TO DO BUSINESS WITH!! MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

ESTICON (B. Price) - raced keen in the middle stages of the event.

TINY BAY (F. Atkinson) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

CHOLULA (D. Caboche) - slow to begin. Near the 750m was bumped by ZOUNORMOUS.

ZOUNORMOUS (D. Tourneur) - near the 750m when racing tight to the inside of FAST BUBBLES, shifted in and bumped CHOLULA.

IVA DREAM (J. Holder) - Change of tactics - attempt to be more forward in the event if possible. Settled in a handy position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: THOMAS FARMS CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

WILD INFERENCE (D. Tourneur) - tightened at the start onto ARCHDEACON by DOUBLE YOU OWE (NZ), which was hampered and taken out. Raced very keen in the early and middle stages and got its head up when being restrained.

CHELSEA CUBE (J. Opperman) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the event. Hung in badly from the 700m and proved difficult to ride. Co-Trainers, Mr G & Mrs N. Searle & Mrs B. Callanan were advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DOUBLE YOU OWE (NZ) (J. Holder) - hampered at the start by LONGER ROUTE, which shifted out.

LONGER ROUTE (S. Payne) - began awkwardly, shifted out and hampered DOUBLE YOU OWE (NZ).

ARTPARK (A. Livesey) - rider reported that from the wide gate she was obliged to take hold and settle back, which did not suit the mare. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr P. Preusker was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

ARCHDEACON (T. Hutchinson) - bumped shortly after the start by WILD INFERENCE.

RACE 6: SPORTSBET FAST FORM FILLIES & MARES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

PRANCING COUNTESS (T. Voorham) - rider reported the mare travelled well for the majority of the event; however, when placed under pressure failed to respond to her riding.

SHEZ BETTY (P. Brewster) - began awkwardly.

RACE 7: SPORTSBET JOCKEY WATCH COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

HASSLEFREE (T. Voorham) - slow to begin.

TUPOLEU (T. Pannell) - trainer, Mr S. Gower, made a submission to Stewards that the gelding be a late scratching due to the track upgrade. Stewards acceded to this request and declared TUPOLEU a late scratching at 2:39pm.

BANGERANG REDBACK (K. Crowther) - hung in under pressure in the straight.

TESTA DEXTA (S. Payne) - rider reported that the gelding did not feel comfortable on today's firmer track.

ARTERO (F. Atkinson) - shifted in at the start and bumped GRUELLING. Rider reported that the gelding felt awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: SPORTSBET JOCKEY WATCH COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0 - 56
HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

GRUELLING (H. Yuen) - shifted out at the start and bumped ARTERO. Hung in, in the straight proving difficult to ride and near the 300m, and again near the 200m, hampered NOT A SINGLE BID. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Co-trainers, Mr G & Mrs N Searle and Mrs B. Callanan, were advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding's racing manners.

NOT A SINGLE BID (J. Eaton) - hampered near the 300m and again near the 200m by GRUELLING, which shifted in.

RACE 8: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

JAMCRA (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it raced within the last seven days and was deemed suitable to race. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event. Hung in under pressure in the straight. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

CAPRICORN RIDGE (J. Opperman) - rider reported that the gelding travelled well for the majority of the event; however, it failed to respond when placed under pressure and in his opinion the firm track may have affected its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FLYING ASSASSIN (T. Hutchinson) - raced wide without cover from the 1000m. Hung in under pressure in the straight and proved difficult to ride.

BADISS (J. Potter) - rider was reprimanded under AR132(6)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height.

RED SEQUOIA (T. Johnstone) - rider reported that the gelding travelled well for the majority of the event; however, when placed under pressure in the straight failed to respond and in her opinion may not have been suited by the firmer track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FLIGHT DECK (NZ) (I. Lam) - began awkwardly and got its heads up. Eased over the concluding stages of the event when awkward on the heels of JAMCRA (NZ).

WANNASCHMACK (C. Murray) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it raced within the last seven days and was deemed suitable to race. Raced keen in the middle stages of the event.

WARRANTYTE ROAD (T. Voorham) - raced wide without cover from the 1000m.

ROAD TO BLUE SKY (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - shifted wide from the 1200m and improved to sit outside the leader near the 1000m. Rider explained that the gelding is one-paced, and due to the slowly run race he thought it was in the horse's best interest if he made the move forward from the 1200m.

TYITA (A. Livesey) - steadied shortly after the start to obtain cover. Held up from the 500m to the 400m.

ELEGANT POETESS (R. Milnes) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg (4/5). First aid administered. Trainer, Mr T. Day, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

RACE 9: THOMAS FARMS RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

EASY BEAST (NZ) (S. Logan) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

KAESLERKRUZEN (J. Opperman) - raced keen in the middle stages of the event and got its head up when being eased to avoid heels.

RACE 9: THOMAS FARMS RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

CHELIMO (C. Tootell) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was found to be lame in the near hindleg (4/5) and therefore deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared CHELIMO a late scratching at 4.50pm. Trainer, Mr P. Nolan, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

GALACTIC FURY (S. Payne) - rider reported that in his opinion the gelding was not suited to the firm track and proved disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LEADER'S PRIDE (M. Collett) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it raced within the last seven days and was deemed suitable to race. Raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that the gelding was disappointing and may be at the end of its campaign.

DISSMATIC (NZ) (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly with its head up.

LAST WAR (B. Price) - hung out severely and proved difficult to ride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr P. Husserot, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding.

STRETFORD END (J. Potter) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

SIRMAZE (J. Eaton) - held up, unable to improve and was not tested from the 350m to the winning post behind BYWATERS ROAD and inside of GALACTIC FURY. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (6):

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

Race 8 - CAPRICORN RIDGE, FLYING ASSASSIN, BADISS
Race 9 - GALACTIC FURY, BLIXTEN, SIRMAZE

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - GOLD SPIRIT (winner)
Race 2 - NOITULOVER (winner)
Race 3 - HYPERNOVA (winner)
Race 4 - FAST BUBBLES (winner)
Race 5 - HIGH ON SUGAR (winner)
Race 6 - VALENTINA CHARM (winner)
Race 7 - HASSLEFREE (winner)
Race 8 - WARRANDYTE ROAD (winner)
Race 9 - BLIXTEN (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 6	C. Munro (VALENTINA CHARM)	+3	3
Race 8	D. Tourneur (ROAD TO BLUE SKY (NZ))	+3	5



SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 - Mr R. Balfour - Fined \$200 - LR18.1 - Late rider declaration for ESTICON.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - C. Murray (ALIBIS) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 - J. Potter (BADISS) - AR132(6)(b) - Use of the whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - WILD WINNER - Warned - Hung in. Race 2 - MISS PANTHERLOT - Warned - Reared and lost ground at the start. Race 2 - MISS PANTHERLOT - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off hind leg (2/5). Race 5 - CHELSEA CUBE - Warned - Hung in. Race 5 - ARTPARK - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off near leg (2/5). Race 7 - GRUELLING - Warned - Hung in. Race 8 - ELEGANT POETESS - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg (4/5). Race 9 - CHELIMO - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near hind leg (4/5) temporary stifle lock (late scratching). Race 9 - LAST WAR - Warned - Hung out severely.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

