

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville  
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on  
Saturday, 26 October 2024

RACINGSAA

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

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

RAIL: Out 6 metres 1000 metres to Winning Post, out 3 metres remainder

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	FIZIQUE	T. Voorham	J. Toeroek	Indisposed
6	OBI	""	K. Crowther	""
8	AMMO AMOR	""	D. Tourneur	""
8	GOT AN INSPIRATION (NZ)	F. Atkinson		Emergency - notified
8	BENZ BARON	J. Eaton		""

## RACE 1: SPORTSBET JOCKEY WATCH MAIDEN PLATE- 1050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.


IN THAT MODE (T. Pannell) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted and taken in by STOLEN. Rider reported that the gelding was not comfortable in the early and middle stages when racing in restricted room between other runners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a near fore wound over its lateral distal cannon. First aid administered. Co-trainers, Mr W. Clarken & Ms N. O'Shea were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

DIVINO CAVALLO (J. Eaton) - shifted out on jumping away and contacted CAPE SIZE.

OOCHIE MAGUCCHEE (J. Toeroek) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto STOLEN. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

PENNY BANG BANG (S. Metcalfe) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

PRESS EXPRESS (M. Collett) - kicked by STOLEN behind the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race.



RACE 1: SPORTSBET JOCKEY WATCH MAIDEN PLATE- 1050 Metres (cont'd)

RICH LADY (B. Price) - slow to begin and shortly after was hampered when tightened between HURRY LOVE, which shifted out and IN THAT MODE, which was taken in.

STOLEN (M. Nunes) - fractious and intractable behind the barriers and kicked out on a number of occasions. Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its pre-race behaviour. Inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted and taken in by OOOCHIE MAGUCCHEE. Hung in, in the straight.

VELVET GEM (T. Childs) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 2: BET IN THE SHED AT MORPHETTVILLE HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

BIT OF A REBEL (T. Johnstone) - approaching the 200m shifted in into the running line of SHEARMAN DYER, which was forced to steady and alter course. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to ensure she stops riding and straightens her mounts sooner than she did on this occasion.

VEE ROD (NZ) (B. Price) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHEARMAN DYER (J. Holder) - approaching the 200m had to be steadied and alter course when BIT OF A REBEL shifted in.

SALUTE THE STARS (M. Collett) - in the early stages raced in restricted room for a number of strides to the inside of BLAZING REBEL and then after gaining cover behind that gelding, raced keenly until the middle stages of the event.

RACE 3: SPORTSBET FAST FORM HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

GRAND IMPACT (NZ) (M. Nunes) - rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, failed to let down when asked for an effort and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GRINZINGER PRINCE (E. Finnegan) - held up from the entrance to the straight until near the 300m.

STRUCK BY (R. Milnes) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages whilst being restrained.

OVERSTRIKE (F. Atkinson) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 4: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS HANDICAP - 1517 Metres

BOONDOCKS (J. Toeroek) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, when asked for an effort at the top of the straight was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CAPULET (M. Nunes) - rider accidentally dropped his whip near the 200m.

PRETENTIOUS LASS (R. Milnes) - slow to begin.

ALLEGEDLY (FR) (M. Collett) - rider reported that the gelding travelled fairly in the early and middle stages; however, when asked for an effort did not respond to her riding and, in her opinion, felt uncomfortable in its action, in particular, behind. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (3/5). Trainer, Mr E. Hubbard was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.



RACE 5: ALAN SHEPPARD CONSTRUCTIONS HANDICAP - 2020 Metres

LAVISH THINKER (L. Neindorf) - lost its near hind plate during the event.



RACE 5: ALAN SHEPPARD CONSTRUCTIONS HANDICAP - 2020 Metres (cont'd)

RABTAT (T. Pannell) - near the 450m became awkwardly placed on the heels of SHARMA PRINCESS (NZ), which had commenced to give ground and shift about. Shortly after shifted in slightly onto EXOPIPI, which was taken in. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to ensure he is sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground and to not pass his predicament on to other riders.

THEODOR (D. Tourneur) - near the 450m had to be checked and lost its position when EXOPIPI was taken in.

FIZIQUE (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that it was not his intention to lead the event, however, after being caught wide without cover and with the slow tempo of the race, he elected to use his initiative and take a position further forward.

EXOPIPI (R. Milnes) - near the 450m was inconvenienced when taken in across the running line THEODOR by RABTAT. Held up from approaching the 200m until near the 50m.

SHARMA PRINCESS (NZ) (T. Childs) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto STAYING STRONG. Near the 450m commenced to give ground and shift about and shortly after rolled in slightly onto RABTAT.

STAYING STRONG (D. Caboche) - inconvenienced when contacted on jumping away.

Correct weight was delayed to allow rider, R. Milnes (EXOPIPI), placed third and Trainer, Mr J. Stephens to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 6: METAL-LINK LEGENDS HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

EVEN SHARPER (J. Holder) - near the 1500m had to take hold when SUNDOGG shifted out abruptly and then raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from near the 500m until the entrance to the straight.

ENCIPHERING (S. Payne) - rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) to ensure she rides his mounts out fully to the end of the race.

MASTER OF ZERPRISE (M. Collett) - slow to begin.

ZARKANA (J. Toeroek) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground near the entrance to the straight. Inside the 300m became momentarily held up for a short distance before obtaining clear ground near the 200m.

HAVADUEL (NZ) (J. Doyle) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that the gelding may not be suited to today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.


SUNDOGG (T. Johnstone) - near the 1500m shifted out abruptly into the running line of EVEN SHARPER. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CORK HARBOUR (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 7: PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

HALLSTATT (T. Pannell) - slow to begin.

GILMORE (E. Finnegan) - shifted in on jumping away onto NOSIE BY NATURE. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that it was not her intention to lead in today's event; however, after jumping away well the mare improved on its own accord to obtain this position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



NOSIE BY NATURE (T. Johnstone) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by GILMORE. Laid in throughout the event. Near the 700m shifted in and away from THE STALKER onto PURE BLISS.



RACE 7: PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

PURE BLISS (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly. Momentarily inconvenienced near the 700m when NOSIE BY NATURE shifted in. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

TRES BELLE (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 8: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

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

DIXIE WHISTLER (A. Livesey) - hung out in the early part of straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SMILING ASSASSIN (M. Collett) - slow to begin.

MONTEPULCIANO (M. Nunes) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

SENTIMENTAL FLAME (K. Crowther) - stood flat footed and was slow to begin.

BADONKIDONK (T. Johnstone) - raced wide without cover in the early stages until near the 1400m.

GOT AN INSPIRATION (NZ) (F. Atkinson) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it last raced at Strathalbyn on 23 October 2024 and was deemed suitable to race. Rider reported that the gelding never travelled during the event and may not have been suited to the back up after racing on Wednesday.

BENZ BARON (J. Eaton) - fractious in its barrier. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race.

RACE 9: SPORTSBET SAME RACE MULTI HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

SANTASTICO (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from the near the 400m until near the 200m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ANJOPIN (S. Payne) - rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, when asked for an effort at the entrance to the straight did not let down and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Co-trainers, Ms S & Mr J. Jaensch were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race. 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 \$400. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Payne and noted that he did not use it over the final 100m of the event.

ROCKSTAR MEGGSY (T. Johnstone) - inside the 100m shifted in when insufficiently clear of THE MANSMAN (NZ), which was inconvenienced when taken in onto CARARADA, which was hampered when taken in onto ANDREW'S MEMORY, which was forced to be checked when tightened onto THE GUAVA. 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, 2 November 2024 and to conclude midnight Thursday, 7 November 2024, a period of four meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account T. Johnstone's record and her guilty plea. In addition, Stewards advised T. Johnstone that she would be required to attend the Riders Advisory Group in accordance with AR144(2), as soon as practicable.

SPARKUP (B. Price) - near the 700m rolled in and away from SANTASTICO, contacted the hind quarters of ANNIE'S ROSE, which made contact with the running rail, then shifted back out abruptly and made heavy contact with SPARKUP, severely unbalancing the rider.

ANDREW'S MEMORY (J. Opperman) - approaching the finish was forced to be checked when tightened onto THE GUAVA by CARARADA, which had been taken in.

RACE 9: SPORTSBET SAME RACE MULTI HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

THE MANSMAN (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Near the 200m shifted in onto CARARADA. Inside the 100m was taken in onto CARARADA by ROCKSTAR MEGGSY.

ANNIE'S ROSE (J. Potter) - slow to begin. Shortly after the start was hampered when contacted by SPARKUP. Near the 700m had its hind quarters contacted by SPARKUP and as result contacted the running rail and then shifted out abruptly onto SPARKUP. On Monday, 28 October 2024 Trainer, Mr A. Justice advised Stewards that the mare had jarred up in front and would be sent for a spell.

CARARADA (M. Nunes) - forced to race in restricted room for a number of strides near the 200m when THE MANSMAN (NZ) laid in. Approaching the finish was hampered when taken in onto ANDREW'S MEMORY by THE MANSMAN (NZ).

Rider sampling

All twenty-five (25) riders were breathalysed and had saliva samples taken prior to taking their first ride. All returned negative.

Six (6) riders provided urine samples: R. Milnes, T. Johnstone, E. Finnegan, J. Opperman, T. Pannell & J. Potter

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 - BIT OF A REBEL, BLAZING REBEL, WHATSANAMEGEORGE, SAVSONIC (NZ), VEE ROD (NZ), DOLCEMENTE
- Race 3 - GRAND IMPACT (NZ), GRINZINGER PRINCE, OVERSTRIKE, WATCHME WIN
- Race 4 - BOONDOCKS, CAPULET, NULLIFY
- Race 5 - RABTAT, FIZIQUE, EXOPIPI, BACK ME UP BENNY
- Race 6 - ENCIPHERING, ZARKANA, SUNDOGG
- Race 8 - PRIVILEGED SON (NZ), DIXIE WHISTLER, CALL ME VEXATIOUS, SACRED KENSHI (NZ), BENZ BARON

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - DIVINO CAVALLO (winner)
- Race 2 - DOLCEMENTE (winner)
- Race 3 - WATCHME WIN (winner)
- Race 4 - ROGUE ROCKER (winner)
- Race 5 - RABTAT (winner)
- Race 6 - OBI (winner)
- Race 7 - PURE BLISS (winner)
- Race 8 - CALL ME VEXATIOUS (winner)
- Race 9 - PLUS FOURS (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 3	E. Finnegan (GRINZINGER PRINCE)	+2	5
Race 4	J. Opperman (ROGUE ROCKER)	+3	3



SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 9 - S. Payne (ANJOPIN) - Fined \$400 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+5]
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - T. Johnstone (BIT OF A REBEL) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - T. Pannell (RABTAT) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 9 - T. Johnstone (ROCKSTAR MEGGSY) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 2/11/24 and to conclude at midnight 7/11/24 - 4 meetings Race 1 - IN THAT MODE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Wound to near fore lateral distal cannon Race 1 - STOLEN - Warned - Fractious, intractable and kicked out behind the barriers Race 4 - ALLEGEDLY (FR) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off hind leg (3/5) Race 9 - ANJOPIN - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off hind leg (2/5)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil
OTHER	Race 9 - T. Johnstone (ROCKSTAR MEGGSY) - AR131(A) - Careless riding - Must attend the Riders Advisory Group, as soon as practicable

