

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Saturday, 30 September 2023



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Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), A. Hayles (F), E. Scott (HT) & D. Jonas (M)
Deputy Stewards: J. Patton, A. Deakin, S. Kotz & C. Benson.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig & Dr B. Agnew.

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)
Upgraded to Good 3 at 4.15pm retrospective to Race 7
(Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

INTERIM REPORT

RACE 1: CROSER HANDICAP - 1300 Metres

The start of this event was rescheduled to commence at 12.27pm owing to a request from Sky Racing.

WHISKEY HANGOVER (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly. Made the turn inside the 1000m awkwardly and shifted out onto A PINCH OF LUCK.

LOVIE MAY (J. Holder) - rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) in relation to riding his mounts out to the finish of the event. Rider reported that the mare travelled well in the early stages; however, was under pressure from near the 400m and was one-paced to the finish. He added that LOVIE MAY made excess respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed NO VISIBLE ABNORMALITIES.

FANCIFY (NZ) (B. Price) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

A PINCH OF LUCK (A. Kelly) - near the 900m was inconvenienced when taken wider on the track by WHISKEY HANGOVER.

RACE 2: TAB MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 Metres

FREE VINO (R. Hurdle) - held up from near the 400m until near the 200m.

INOTELL (S. Tomlinson) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

TWILIGHT KNIGHT (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid out under pressure over the concluding 200m.

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

PRINCE REICHWEITE (L. Lafferty) - lost its off hind plate during the event.



RACE 2: TAB MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 Metres (cont'd)

RULING GODDESS (K. Crowther) - held up from the entrance to the straight until near the 50m when awkwardly placed between the heels of UTILITARIAN and EPISODIC (NZ), and was not fully tested to the line.

MISS RUBYDOO (B. Price) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: SPRING RACING CARNIVAL AT MORPHETTVILLE - (OCT. 14TH - NOV 11TH)
HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

ANJOPIN (D. Caboche) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Left the course prior to being examined by the Veterinary Surgeon. The stable undertook to advise the Stewards of any abnormality on return to stable.

NOSTRYIA (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

KING MOYA (R. Hurdle) - shifted out at the entrance to the straight inconveniencing SHE'S ESTELLE, which was taken wider. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

SPORTS CHOICE (B. Price) - required to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

FOSTER STREET (A. Kelly) - slow to begin. Inside the 400m was obliged to alter course to the inside of KING MOYA, which shifted out, and then had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 100m.

SHE'S ESTELLE (J. Holder) - Stewards permitted J. Holder to ride the mare 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg. Inconvenienced at the entrance to the straight when taken wider by KING MOYA.

FIELDS OF ATHENRY (S. Logan) - reared on jumping away and was slow into stride.

RACE 4: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

AIR ASSAULT (S. Tomlinson) - during the process of taking a pre-race blood sample from the gelding the hypodermic needle broke under the skin of the neck and could not be removed on course. Acting on Veterinary advice Stewards declared AIR ASSAULT a late scratching at 1.54pm.

SURPRISE COMING (L. Lafferty) - laid in from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m and became awkwardly placed on the heels of DIAMONDS CHOICE on a number of occasions and was then reluctant to shift out around the heels of SENTIMENTAL FLAME to obtain clear ground.

DERBY DOWNS (T. Voorham) - jumped away extremely awkwardly and shifted out onto BE BRAVE. Rider explained that she had been instructed to lead the event; however, after jumping away awkwardly she was unable to do so and was obliged to obtain a position back with cover. She added that the colt was not comfortable racing behind other runners and in her opinion may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BE BRAVE (B. Price) - hampered and lost its position on jumping away when DERBY DOWNS shifted out.

DIAMONDS CHOICE (C. Jones) - laid out over the concluding 200m of the event.





RACE 5: TWILIGHT RACING AT MORPHETTVILLE OCTOBER 6TH HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

SPITFIRE SUN (H. Edgley) - slow to begin and shortly after shifted in and contacted RED SEQUOIA.

IMBIBE (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg (4/5). Co-trainers, Messrs G. and D. Alexander, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

REGAL VALOUR (K. Crowther) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DUAL FUEL (NZ) (C. Murray) - rider explained that the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, when awkward for an effort failed to respond to his riding and proved disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RED SEQUOIA (J. Potter) - slow to begin and shortly after shifted out and contacted SPITFIRE SUN.

RACE 6: SKYCITY HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately 1 minute owing to a delay with an interstate event.

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

CLASSY KENNY (A. Kelly) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider explained that her instructions were to attempt to obtain a position on pace with cover; however, due to the formation of the field she was unable to do so and was obliged to race wide without cover. She added that approaching the 1000m the gelding commenced to race ungenerously and was untractable, and rather than fight with CLASSY KENNY she allowed it to relax and take up a position where comfortable. She stated that the gelding dropped the bit from near the 700m until the 500m and then commenced to lay out rounding the home turn. She added that after straightening she had attempted to have the gelding change lead legs to stop it from continuing to lay out; however, she was unable to achieve that until late in the race. After considering her explanation Stewards were of the opinion that she should have placed CLASSY KENNY under pressure earlier than she had in the straight; however, did not believe that a charge could be sustained under AR129(2), but advised her in future to ride in a manner that did not invite question. Subsequent to the event Stewards became aware that the wrong bridle had been fitted to the gelding with a tongue control bit attached, which was not part of its approved gear. Stewards were of the opinion that this adversely affected CLASSY KENNY during the event. Co-trainer, Mr J. Hickmott, pleaded guilty to a charge under 206(2) and was fined the sum of \$200. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KILLIAKO (K. Crowther) - slow to begin. At the entrance to the straight was held up for a short distance when awkwardly placed between CALIBURN and EASY BEAST (NZ). A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SIXTEEN REASONS (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 7: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

KARACASU (J. Toeroek) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

STAR HILLS (M. Collett) - rider reported that the gelding made excess respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SWEETENED (B. Price) - slow to begin. Rider reported that in his opinion the mare raced flat.

WONDERWOMEN (J. Opperman) - rider accidentally dropped his whip near the 200m.





RACE 8: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP - 2250 Metres

DISAGREEABLE MISS (J. Opperman) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SANTELMO FUEGO (J. Holder) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start. Near the 250m rider had to take hold to avoid the heels of AMERICAN TROUBLE, which shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (3/5). Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

BELLAVARDO (NZ) (T. Voorham) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FIORZANA (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

ITALIAN REDWOOD (NZ) (A. Kelly) - laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

AMERICAN TROUBLE (A. Jordsjo) - shifted out and away from SHADOW HAWK (NZ) under riding, into the running line of SANTELMO FUEGO. Rider was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period of three meetings - dates to be confirmed.

RACE 9: THE FOTOBASE GROUP HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

OUTPOST (A. Livesey) - rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when asked for an effort did not respond to her riding and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE DUKE OF DUBAI (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto BOLTED IN. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding made excess respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BOLTED IN (J. Opperman) - hampered on jumping away when contacted by THE DUKE OF DUBAI (NZ).

LOVELY LOOKIN' (J. Holder) - laid out over the concluding stages.

GENERAL

MURRAY BRIDGE - WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER 2023

RACE 9: THOMAS FARMS RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

On 29 September 2023, Stewards concluded an inquiry into an incident in Race 9 at Murray Bridge on Wednesday, 27 September 2023, which resulted in ETEREA (T. Pannell) having to be checked passing the 200m. Evidence was taken from B. Price (MANZALA), L. Neindorf (CHARTIN (NZ)) and T. Pannell (ETEREA). L. Neindorf was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR131(a), the particulars of the charge being that passing the 200m he failed to make sufficient effort to straighten his mount, which was shifting in and resulted in ETEREA being crowded for room and then tightened onto MANZALA. As a result of this incident, ETEREA lost its rightful running and had to be checked. L. Neindorf was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence on midnight, Friday 6 October 2023 and to conclude at midnight Sunday, 15 October 2023, a period of five meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account L. Neindorf's record and plea.



PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

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

Race 2 - CHIARO, UTILITARIAN, EPISODIC (NZ), MISS RUBYDOO.
Race 4 - AIR ASSAULT, SURPRISE COMING, THINK TANK, SENTIMENTAL FLAME.
Race 5 - OCEAN RAIDER (NZ), WILMOT PASS, REGAL VALOUR, SOAMES.
Race 6 - EASY BEAST (NZ), KILLIAKO, ARUGAMAMA, CALIBURN.
Race 8 - DISAGREEABLE MISS, DOES IT (NZ), SANTELMO FUEGO, FIORZANA.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - FANCIFY (NZ) (winner)
Race 2 - PRINCE REICHWEITE (winner)
Race 3 - FOSTER STREET (winner)
Race 4 - SENTIMENTAL FLAME (winner)
Race 5 - IMBIBE (winner)
Race 6 - SIXTEEN REASONS (winner)
Race 7 - TAUNTING (winner)
Race 8 - DOES IT (NZ) (winner)
Race 9 - LOVELY LOOKIN' (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 6 - Mr J. Hickmott - Fined \$200 - AR206(2) - Presented CLASSY KENNY to race in a tongue control bit, which was not part of its approved gear.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 8 - A. Jordsjo (AMERICAN TROUBLE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - 3 meetings - dates to be confirmed.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 - IMBIBE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg (4/5). Race 8 - SANTELMO FUEGO - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg (3/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil