

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Friday, 15 December 2023

RACINGSAA

Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), C. Deakin (M), E. Scott (HT) & B. Jarman (F)
Deputy Stewards: J. Patton, K. Santoro, M. Arthur, K. Marnane, C. Benson & M. Martin.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig & Dr B. Webster

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)
Upgraded to a Soft 5 at 1:27pm (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: Out 7 metres 1200 metres to Winning Post, out 4 metres remainder

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	VAMPIRE SLAYER	J. Maund		Late notification - explanation accepted

RACE 1: THE FOTOBASE GROUP MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

ADOPTED SON (A. Lindsay) - inconvenienced on jumping away.

BIG OL' RIG (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

MOORCHESTER (J. Holder) - lost its near fore plate during the event. Rider reported that the gelding was reluctant to stretch out during the event and did not respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MORRIS MINOR (L. Neindorf) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 300m until approaching the 100m.

URRIPIE (S. Payne) - hampered on jumping away when tightened onto MORRIS MINOR by PRETENTIOUS DIVA.

MANUKA BAY (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto ADOPTED SON.

NOITULOVER (T. Pannell) - raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. Inclined to layout throughout the event and near the 700m shifted out and became awkwardly placed on the heels of MANUKA BAY (NZ) for a short distance.

PRETENTIOUS DIVA (B. Wong) - shifted out on jumping away onto URRIPPE. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: THOMAS FARMS CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 2025 Metres

STAYING STRONG (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 2: THOMAS FARMS CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 2025 Metres (cont'd)

SALUTE THE STARS (K. Crowther) - rider reported that the gelding raced flat. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PUISSY GALORE (J. Holder) - inconvenienced on jumping away. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 400m until inside the 300m.

LEADER'S PRIDE (E. Finnegan) - shifted out on jumping away onto PUISSY GALORE. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PROJECT GUTENBERG (NZ) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: STONEHAVEN WINES MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

ARAMOSO (T. Pannell) - proved difficult to load. Trainer, Ms E. Hubbard, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race manners. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

CARE TOO MUCH (C. Reynolds) - inside the 800m shifted in for no apparent reason and made contact with the running rail for a number of strides losing considerable ground. Hung out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (3/5). Co-trainers, Mr W. Francis & Mr G. Kent, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

DISCO DUDE (K. Crowther) - laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

FLYING ASSASSIN (R. Milnes) - laid in severely at the entrance to the straight and became awkwardly placed on the heels of DISCO DUDE for a short distance. Continued to lay in for the remainder of the event. Rider reported that the gelding raced greenly in the straight.

KNIGHT DANCER (A. Lindsay) - proved difficult to load. Trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race manners.


MAGIC FIELD (S. Payne) - approaching the 200m shifted in under riding onto OK GERRY, which was taken in onto HELLI'MREADY, forcing that rider to take hold of her mount and lose her position. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised in future to make a greater effort when his mounts commence to shift ground.

MOON TREATY (J. Toeroek) - was severely hampered and lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto SONIC RIP by SHARENDIPITY, which shifted out. Hung in, in the straight. Co-trainer, Mr R. Jolly, could offer no explanation for the betting drift on the gelding. He explained that he had hoped that MOON TREATY would be able to settle closer to the speed than it did at its first start; however, after being severely hampered on jumping away it was unable to do so. He added that given the interference suffered at the start he felt that the run had a lot of merit.

MISS VIGNETTE (J. Maund) - inconvenienced on jumping away when taken in onto SONIC RIP by OK GERRY. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small laceration to the near fore heel.

SHARENDIPITY (E. Finnegan) - shifted out on jumping away onto MOON TREATY. Inside the 700m was taken out slightly by HELLI'MREADY forcing it to race in restricted room for a number of strides. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

SONIC RIP (J. Doyle) - hampered and lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto MOON TREATY by MISS VIGNETTE, which had been taken in.



OK GERRY (D. Gillett) - shifted in on jumping away onto MISS VIGNETTE. Approaching the 200m was inconvenienced when taken in onto HELLI'MREADY by MAGIC FIELD. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 3: STONEHAVEN WINES MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

HELLI'MREADY (T. Voorham) - near the 700m had to be steadied when it improved onto the heels of CARE TOO MUCH, which lost ground rapidly after contacting the running rail. Near the 200m rider was forced to take hold to avoid the heels of OK GERRY, which had been taken in.

RACE 4: GRAND SYNDICATES RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

NAMADJI (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that the gelding was under pressure from inside the 900m and then became awkward in its action in the straight, and for this reason he did not ride it out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (1/5). 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.

TULLAGHAN (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

CHARM SLINGA (NZ) (H. Yuen) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 200m until inside the 100m.

QUIETLY SPOKEN (NZ) (J. Holder) - slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding never travelled and raced flat. He added that in his opinion QUIETLY SPOKEN (NZ) had not backed up from its run at Murray Bridge on Sunday, 10 December 2023. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: SKYCITY CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

COOL THE JETS (D. Tourneur) - rider accidentally dropped his whip near the 200m. Near the 100m shifted in when insufficiently clear of KRISTOBEL, forcing that rider to take hold to avoid the heels of COOL THE JETS. 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, 23 December 2023 to conclude midnight Friday, 29 December 2023, a period of three meetings.

PUTANOTHERCOININ (J. Toeroek) - shifted in shortly after the start contacting VAMPIRE SLAYER. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

TWO KAY KLICK (M. Collett) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

GERRY'S DEAL (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VAMPIRE SLAYER (J. Maund) - inconvenienced shortly after the start when contacted by PUTANOTHERCOININ and taken in onto KRISTOBEL. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

KRISTOBEL (A. Livesey) - inconvenienced shortly after the start when contacted by VAMPIRE SLAYER. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 100m rider was forced to take hold and lose its position when avoiding the heels of COOL THE JETS, which shifted in.

RACE 6: MORPHETTVILLE THE QUARTER RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

BATTLE ROYALE (J. Opperman) - inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight and near the 200m shifted out onto FIRST TOSEN.

FIRST TOSEN (C. Murray) - in the vicinity of the 200m was inconvenience when BATTLE ROYALE shifted out.

PEACEMAKER (J. Toeroek) - severely hampered and lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto BATTLE ROYALE by JAMCRA (NZ). Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

VEE ROD (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - laid out under pressure in the straight.



RACE 6: MORPHETTVILLE THE QUARTER RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

DASH IT (C. Munro) - shifted out on jumping away onto JAMCRA (NZ). A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr C. Bieg, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

ALPINE BEAU (S. Payne) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JAMCRA (NZ) (M. Collett) - severely hampered on jumping away when tightened onto PEACEMAKER by DASH IT.

OLD NEWMARKET (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 7: VILLAWOOD PROPERTIES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

MERCHANT BOSS (A. Livesey) - slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding never travelled and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RISING LEGEND (H. Yuen) - reared on jumping away and was slow into stride.

ZUFASTA (L. Neindorf) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

GEMINGA (M. Collett) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

WILLASTON (J. Holder) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

LOHN RANGER (A. Lindsay) - rider reported that the gelding was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

AMANI FARASI (C. Murray) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting UTAH JOE. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 300m.

UTAH JOE (D. Caboche) - contacted on jumping away.

RACE 8: STURDIE COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0 - 62 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

CANIDAE (D. Caboche) - required its tongue-tie to be refitted on arrival at the barriers. Fractious in its barrier after being loaded, then reared and missed the start several lengths. Co-trainer, Mr J. Hickmott, was advised that the gelding would now be required to be tractable in the barriers and jump away with the field in either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-out prior to accepting for a future race.

COSTLESS (S. Metcalfe) - laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SAN LUCIDO (D. Tourneur) - shifted about under pressure in the straight.

LANCELOTTO (B. Wong) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg (1/5). Trainer, Mr J. O'Connor, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

PROVEN CORRECT (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

LITTLE RICH BOY (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

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

Race 2 - CALL ME VEXATIOUS, SALUTE THE STARS, PUISSY GALORE, LEADER'S PRIDE, PROJECT GUTENBERG (NZ), BACK ME UP BENNY.

Race 4 - COVERED CALL, NAMADJI, LEBANESE TRADER, KACIGA.

Race 6 - BATTLE ROYALE, FIRST TOSEN, PEACEMAKER, VEE ROD (NZ), MORTGAGE MAN, GOGOLF GURU.

Race 8 - WOLF PRINCE, MYOCEAN WARRIOR, MR MARATHON MAN (GB), MR WHITACRE.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1):

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

Race 4 - SANDASTAN.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - MANUKA BAY (NZ) (winner)

Race 2 - CALL ME VEXATIOUS (winner)

Race 3 - SHARENDIPITY (winner)

Race 4 - SANDASTAN (winner)

Race 5 - COOL THE JETS (winner)

Race 6 - BATTLE ROYALE (winner)

Race 7 - WILLASTON (winner)

Race 8 - MIGHTY SAPPHIRE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - S. Payne (MAGIC FIELD) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 - D. Tourneur (COOL THE JETS) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 23/12/23 to midnight 29/12/23 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - ARAMOSO - Warned - Difficult to load. Race 3 - CARE TO MUCH - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg (3/5). Race 3 - KNIGHT DANCER - Warned - Difficult to load. Race 4 - NAMADJI - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg (1/5). Race 6 - DASH IT - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg (3/5). Race 8 - CANIDAE - Suspended - Must prove tractable in the barrier and jump away with the field in either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-out prior to accepting for a future race. Race 8 - LANCELOTTO - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near hind leg (1/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil