

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Saturday, 3 February 2024

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Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (MT), M. Zarb (F) & E. Scott (HT)
Deputy Stewards: L. Martin, K. Santoro, K. Marnane, A. Deakin, & M. Martin
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig & Dr B. Agnew

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)
Upgraded to a Good 3 at 2:20pm (Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RACE 1: DOMINANT HANDICAP - 2250 Metres

ZOFFALA (J. Eaton) - rider reported that the gelding laid in under pressure in the straight.

POINTLESS PRAISE (B. Price) - made the crossing near the 1800m awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

RACE 2: TAB ADELAIDE CUP DAY - MONDAY MARCH 11TH HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

OUR HEIDI (R. Milnes) - rider reported that the mare began awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout. Raced keenly in the middle stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr P. Stoke was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

SHE'S GREYSFUL (J. Opperman) - rider reported that the mare was not suited by the pressure in the middle of the event and as a result did not respond to his riding when placed under pressure in the straight as he had anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOPE AT HAND (J. Holder) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

IN THE DARKNESS (NZ) (J. Eaton) - rider reported that the mare was reluctant to stride forward in the early stages and as a result settled further back than intended. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr M. Seyers was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

STELLA NOTATION (A. Livesey) - rider reported that the mare did not respond to her riding when placed under pressure in the straight as she had anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr R. Balfour was reprimanded under AR206(1) for presenting the mare into the mounting yard in incorrect gear.

HAYAI MESU (B. Price) - laid in, in the straight. Had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance near the 300m.



RACE 3: FAREWELL DICKY ANGOVE HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

FRANCE'S BOY (B. Wong) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

HAVADUEL (NZ) (J. Maund) - rider reported that he had some concerns with the gelding's action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BILLIE BRONX (A. Livesey) - rider could offer no explanation for the mare which was a beaten favourite. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PEACEMAKER (C. Murray) - began awkwardly.

RACE 4: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

IMPOSSIBLE ACTION (B. Price) - raced wide without cover throughout. Rider reported that in his opinion that gelding which was first up today would derive benefit from today's start.

POMPEII EMPIRE (J. Toeroek) - from the 300m until the winning post was hampered on several occasions by COSTLESS, which shifted out pressure.

VERBOSITY (T. Pannell) - lost its near fore plate during the event. At the entrance to the straight had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of YABADABADOO (NZ), which was taken out by CLASSY BANNER.

CLASSY BANNER (K. Crowther) - at the entrance to the straight shifted out to improve and took YABADABADOO (NZ) out of its course. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for permitting her mount to shift out when not clear of other runners.

COSTLESS (S. Metcalfe) - from the 300m onwards shifted out under pressure and hampered POMPEII EMPIRE on several occasions. Rider was advised that in future she must stop riding and straighten her mounts in similar circumstances. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) for using her whip in an action that raised her arm above shoulder height and was reprimanded.

WILLYBEAFCTOR (H. Yuen) - began awkwardly.

FOSTER STREET (J. Holder) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages. Near the 1000m when racing keenly laid out and got its head up on several occasions.

Correct weight was delayed to allow J. Toeroek (POMPEII EMPIRE), placed fourth, to view the vision in the straight. After doing so J. Toeroek lodged an objection against COSTLESS (S. Metcalfe) being declared the third place getter on the grounds of alleged interference from the 300m onwards. After considering the evidence, viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations Stewards dismissed the objection.

RACE 5: CROSER HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

HARLEY'N'ROSE (D. Tourneur) - held up from near the 400m until near the 200m.

ENCIPHERING (S. Payne) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.


MEG'S MAGIC (R. Milnes) - held up and unable to improve from the 400m until the 200m.

LAPILLI (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that the filly over raced badly in the early stages, which in his opinion, was detrimental to its chances in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ANGELIC APPEAL (C. Murray) - rider explained that the filly over raced badly in the early and middle stages which, in his opinion, was detrimental to its chances in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PAPPIANA (K. Crowther) - over raced in the early stages.





RACE 6: PIPER HEIDSIECK HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

TURF DECISION (D. Tourneur) - following the declaration of acceptances Trainer, Mr J. Searle made a gear application to remove blinkers to the gelding's race gear. Stewards acceded to this request and acting under AR206(2) fined Mr Searle \$200. Slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding was not suited to the moderate early tempo in today's event.

NEODIUM (E. Finnegan) - rider reported that the gelding changed stride and became momentarily unbalanced near the 900m.

EL ROCKO (J. Holder) - began awkwardly. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding was not suited to the moderate early tempo in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TAPINFORPAR (J. Opperman) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

EXALTED DAME (B. Wong) - raced keenly in the early stages.

OATH OF OMERTA (J. Eaton) - raced keenly in the early stages. Rider reported that near the 900m the gelding changed stride and became unbalanced when racing tight to the inside of SANDY PRINCE.

RACE 7: PFD FOOD SERVICES HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

RUNSIR (J. Toeroek) - hampered at the start by SNAPTOF, which began awkwardly and shifted out.

SUPREME THUNDER (J. Opperman) - began awkwardly.

LI'L HANK (S. Payne) - slow to begin. Held up for a short distance near the 300m when unable to improve. 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 suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 10 February 2024 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 14 February 2024, a period of two meetings. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Payne and noted that he used it on twelve occasions over the final 100m of the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a further charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

SNAPTOF (A. Livesey) - began awkwardly, shifted out and hampered RUNSIR.

RACE 8: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS HANDICAP - 1950 Metres

TAMETOMO (NZ) (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Rider reported that in her opinion, the gelding may not have been suited to today's Good 3 track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than normal post-race recovery.

DUAL FUEL (NZ) (M. Collett) - Change of tactics - attempt to take up a forward position in the event if possible. Settled near the rear. Raced wide without cover from near the 1000m onwards. Rider reported that the mare, which was standing awkwardly prior to the start being affected, was slow to begin and as a result she was unable to ride the mare in a forward position and settled further back than intended.

PLAISIR (B. Wong) - rider reported that gelding raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

SPRAY GUN (D. Tourneur) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

MONSEAGLE (B. Price) - rider reported that he felt over the concluding stages that there may have been something amiss with the gelding's action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHARM SLINGA (NZ) (A. Livesey) - raced wide without cover from near the 1200m.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

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

- Race 1 - YURI ROYALE, ZOFFALA
- Race 2 - SHE'S GREYSFUL, TOAST THE DEEL, HOPE AT HAND
- Race 3 - FRANCE'S BOY, PEARL ADIOS
- Race 4 - VERBOSITY, COSTLESS, WILLYBEAFCTOR
- Race 5 - ENCIPHERING, ANGELIC APPEAL
- Race 6 - TURF DECISION, EL ROCKO, EXALTED DAME
- Race 7 - SUPREME THUNDER, SNAPTOF
- Race 8 - TAMETOMO (NZ), CHARLESFORT, SPRAY GUN

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - YURI ROYALE (winner)
 - Race 2 - TOAST THE DEEL (winner)
 - Race 3 - FRANCE'S BOY (winner)
 - Race 4 - WILLYBEAFCTOR (winner)
 - Race 5 - SANDY PRINCE (winner)
 - Race 6 - THAILESS (winner)
 - Race 7 - RISING LEGEND (winner)
 - Race 8 - DUAL FUEL (NZ) (winner)
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| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Race 3 - Mr J. Searle - Fined \$200 - AR206(2) - Late gear application for TURF DECISION |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Nil |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 2 - Mr R. Balfour (STELLA NOTATION) - AR206(1) - Incorrect gear Race 4 - K. Crowther (CLASSY BANNER) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding Race 4 - S. Metcalfe (COSTLESS) - AR132(6)(b) - Use of her whip in an action that raised her arm above shoulder height Race 7- S. Payne (LI'L HANK) - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Whip offence |
| SUSPENSIONS | Race 7 - S. Payne (LI'L HANK) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence From midnight 10/2/24 and to conclude at midnight 14/2/24 - 2 meetings [+4] |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 2 - OUR HEIDI - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off hind leg (2/5) Race 2 - IN THE DARKNESS (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off foreleg (2/5) |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE | Nil |