

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Saturday, 17 February 2024

RACINGSA

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT), M. Zarb (MT) & H. Matthews (F)
Deputy Stewards: L. Murch, D. Jonas, L. Martin & K. Marnane
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig & Dr A. Prabhu

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)
Upgraded to a good 3 at 2:24pm (Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

RAIL: Out 3 metres 1000 metres to Winning Post, true remainder

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	WILLYBEAFACOR	J. Opperman		Late notification - explanation accepted
4	HAYAI MESU	B. Price	C. Murray	Indisposed
7	ANGASTON	""	J. Opperman	""

RACE 1: STONEHAVEN WINES HANDICAP - 2250 Metres

CROWN MINT (D. Tourneur) - laid in from near the 600m for the remainder of the event.

DUAL FUEL (NZ) (M. Collett) - stood flat footed as the start was affected and lost considerable ground (three lengths). Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

POINTLESS PRAISE (B. Price) - gave ground quickly over the concluding stages. Rider reported that the gelding raced in a flat manner today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: AIG SECURITY MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

FLYIN' FOR US (R. Milnes) - laid in, in the early part of the straight. After passing the 200m commenced to hang in. Continued to hang in for the remainder of the event and proved difficult for its rider to ride out in her normal manner.

HISWAY (T. Pannell) - at the entrance to the straight was steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of FLYIN' FOR US.

ENDLESS FAITH (S. Payne) - held up for clear running from near the 400m until approaching the 200m. Rider reported that the mare was slow into stride and as a result settled further back than intended.



RACE 2: AIG SECURITY MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 Metres (cont'd)

BLANC VISAGE (D. Tourneur) – raced wide without cover throughout and laid out rounding the home turn. At the entrance to the straight was taken out further by LITTLE RICH LADY, which was laying out.

CINCHONA (K. Crowther) – on jumping away was checked when tightened for room between PURE BLISS, which began awkwardly and shifted out and OAKLAND RAIDER, which shifted in slightly. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Held up for clear running from near the 400m until passing the 200m and after gaining clear running hung in under pressure for the remainder of the event.

LITTLE RICH LADY (B. Wong) – laid out rounding the home turn when racing greenly. Rider reported that the filly raced greenly in the early stages.

PURE BLISS (B. Price) – began awkwardly and shifted out. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

TOI ET MOI (M. Collett) – held up for clear running from near the 400m until approaching the 100m. Approaching the winning post was again held up for clear running when there was insufficient room to improve between GOTTA GO GURU and OAKLAND RAIDER.

MIGHTY EDGY (S. Logan) – began awkwardly.

RIZSKIER – late scratching by order of the Stewards at 9:56am owing to the stable failing to scratch by the required time. Trainer, Mr K. Sweeney was severely reprimanded under LR19.1.

RACE 3: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP – 1250 Metres

PORTATION (T. Voorham) – began awkwardly.

BOLT BY (S. Payne) – gave ground over the concluding stages. Rider reported that after beginning only fairly the gelding was caught wide in the early stages and he elected to ease BOLT BY to obtain a position nearer to the fence and as a result settled further back than intended. He further explained that after being placed under pressure, shortly after straightening, the gelding responded only fairly to his riding and in his opinion was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BALLON D'OR (T. Pannell) – held up from approaching the 300m until approaching the 100m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the mares exhibited signs of being galloped on its off hind heel.

GRAYSONG (J. Holder) – performed below market expectations. Raced keenly in the early stages. Rider explained that the gelding was disappointing and did not respond to his riding when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WILLYBEAFACOR (J. Opperman) – raced wide without cover throughout.

Following the running of this event, B. Price was examined by First Care Medical personnel and was declared fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. However, B. Price stood himself down from his remaining engagements due to a pre-existing injury. B. Price was advised that he would require a Medical Clearance before engaging in any form of riding.

RACE 4: THE JUNCTION HANDICAP – 1300 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to the tongue tie on SOCIAL GROUP having to be re-fitted at the barriers.

CHAMBERS BAY (T. Pannell) – began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Held up from near the 400m until approaching the 200m.

THINK TANK (J. Opperman) – began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted HAYAI MESU.





RACE 4: THE JUNCTION HANDICAP – 1300 Metres (cont'd)

CARARADA (J. Holder) - lost its off fore plate during the event. Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout.

RES BELLE (J. Toeroek) - held up from near the 300m until passing the 100m.

HAYAI MESU (C. Murray) - performed below market expectations. Tightened on jumping away by THINK TANK, which began awkwardly and shifted out and as a result was steadied and lost ground. Near the 1000m was checked when awkwardly placed near the heels of TRES BELLE. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider explained that the mare settled back in the field and did not respond to his riding in the straight as anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PULAMBI (M. Collett) - raced keenly in the early stages.

SELLIX (A. Livesey) - raced keenly in the middle stages.

SOCIAL GROUP (S. Logan) - had its tongue tie re-fitted on arrival at the barriers.

BE BRAVE (L. Neindorf) - began awkwardly and made contact with its outside starting gate. Rider reported that his mount commenced to over race badly in the early stages and after passing the 1200m when over racing he checked BE BRAVE to avoid the heels of CHAMBERS BAY and as a result the gelding shifted out abruptly. He added that BE BRAVE continued to over race through the middle stages.

INNER SANCTUM (B. Wong) - slow to begin and was slow into stride despite the urgings of its rider.

RACE 5: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES HANDICAP – 1400 Metres

LAKE'S FOLLY (R. Milnes) - following the declaration of acceptances Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott made a gear application to remove pacifiers from the gelding's race gear. Stewards acceded to this request and acting under AR206(2) fined Mr Hickmott \$200. Slow to begin. Stewards questioned Apprentice rider, Ms R. Milnes in relation to her riding of the gelding in today's event. Ms Milnes explained that she had been instructed by Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott to obtain cover to allow LAKE'S FOLLY, which was having its first start from a spell, to finish the event off. She indicated that she had been instructed to place the gelding under pressure in the straight. Trainer, Mr M. Hickmott confirmed the instructions and that he was satisfied with Ms Milnes' ride. Ms Milnes further explained that near the 600m the gelding failed to quicken as she had anticipated and that when she placed LAKE'S FOLLY under full pressure near the 200m, it responded well to her riding and finished the event off well. After viewing the official vision with Apprentice Riding Coach, Mr Dean Pettit, Ms Milnes conceded that she should have placed the gelding under full pressure earlier than she did. Stewards noted Ms Milnes comments and advised her, in future, that she would be expected to ride all her mounts in a manner that does not invite question.

PRINCE JOFRA (A. Livesey) - began awkwardly. Rider reported that the gelding raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 6: TAB ADELAIDE CUP DAY - MONDAY MARCH 11TH HANDICAP – 1400 Metres

APACHE DISCREET (L. Neindorf) - performed below market expectations. Raced wide without cover throughout. Rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance other than it was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed slow post-race recovery and speedy cuts behind.

SOLAR MIST (J. Opperman) - began awkwardly. Over raced in the early stages.

ENCIPHERING (T. Voorham) - near the 150m was unable to improve when racing tightly between GLOBAL TURN and ANGELIC APPEAL and also close to the heels of ALTRUIST. Held up from this point until the end of the event and finished the race off not fully tested.



RACE 6: TAB ADELAIDE CUP DAY - MONDAY MARCH 11TH HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

GLOBAL TURN (R. Milnes) – on jumping away was tightened between ALTRUIST, which shifted out and LAPILLI, which had began awkwardly and shifted in. As a result of being tightened the filly had to be steadied and lost ground.

LAPILLI (J. Toeroek) – began awkwardly and shifted in. Passing the 100m was steadied when racing tightly between ENCIPHERING, which had shifted out slightly and GLOBAL TURN, which shifted in slightly under pressure. Rider reported that the filly over raced in the early and middle stages and in his opinion this was detrimental to LAPILLI finishing off the event today.

DEVIL'S DEXTER (A. Livesey) – rider reported that the filly raced greenly in the early and middle stages and when placed under pressure in the straight continued to race greenly.

ANGELIC APPEAL (C. Murray) – from the entrance to the straight until near the 100m was held up for clear running.

PAPPIANA (K. Crowther) – began awkwardly. Held up from near the 400m until passing the 200m.

RACE 7: TRIPLE M HANDICAP - 1550 Metres

NEODIUM (R. Milnes) – rider reported that the gelding laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TAPINFORPAR (L. Neindorf) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

JENKINS (T. Pannell) – began awkwardly.

FRANCE'S BOY (A. Livesey) – rider reported that in her opinion the gelding was not suited to the good 3 track condition.

RISING LEGEND (M. Collett) – after being caught wide early was permitted to stride forward to obtain the lead near the 1000m.

TRUMPSTA (E. Finnegan) – rider reported that the gelding laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 8: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

SECRET WAR (R. Milnes) – rider reported that the gelding hung out under pressure in the straight.

EASY CAMPESE (B. Wong) – hampered at the start when bumped by LOTZA BUBBLES, which began awkwardly and shifted in. Approaching the winning post raced in restricted room between LEFT TURN CLYDE and LITTLE RICH BOY, which was taken in by LIMITED RISK.

LEFT TURN CLYDE (J. Holder) – approaching the winning post raced tight to the inside of EASY CAMPESE, which in turn was taken in by LITTLE RICH BOY, which was taken in by LIMITED RISK, when that gelding shifted in whilst being ridden along.

LARKHAM (T. Pannell) – lost its near fore plate during the event.

LIMITED RISK (K. Crowther) – approaching and passing the winning post shifted in whilst being ridden along and tightened LITTLE RICH BOY in onto EASY CAMPESE. Rider was advised to take greater care when in similar circumstances.

LOTZA BUBBLES (E. Finnegan) – began awkwardly. Rider reported that the mare raced in a flat manner in today's event. She explained that LOTZA BUBBLES pulled up in a normal manner.

STORM VOYAGER (A. Livesey) – passing the 300m when improving was steadied and shifted in when awkwardly placed near the heels of EL SALTO.

LITTLE RICH BOY (D. Tournour) – approaching and passing the winning post was taken in and then tightened by LIMITED RISK, which shifted in.





RACE 9: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP – 1400 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

MARVELOUS NIGHT (A. Livesey) – raced keenly in the middle stages.

POMPEII EMPIRE (C. Murray) – rider explained that the gelding may not be suited to the step up in distance in today's 1400m event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IMPOSSIBLE ACTION (J. Toeroek) - lost its off fore plate during the event.

MASTER AT ARMS (NZ) (J. Holder) – from near the 100m was held up and unable to improve and finished the event not fully tested.

SAN LUCIDO (D. Tourneur) – bounded on jumping away and as a result lost ground.

I'M KENNY (K. Crowther) – raced wide without cover throughout.

LI'L HANK (S. Payne) – shortly after straightening elected to shift to the outside of TAHNEE TREASURE to obtain clear running.

TAHNEE TREASURE (M. Collett) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a small laceration to its off hind leg.

PRETTY RELIABLE (NZ) (J. Opperman) - slow to begin.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

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

- Race 1 - YURI ROYALE, DUAL FUEL (NZ)
- Race 2 - FLYIN' FOR US, BLANC VISAGE
- Race 3 - PEGASI, BALLON D'OR, SHAKATTAK
- Race 4 - CARARADA, SELLIX, KRISTOBEL
- Race 5 - THIRSTY GUEST, LE FERRARI
- Race 6 - APACHE DISCREET, GLOBAL TURN
- Race 7 - TAPINFORPAR, RISING LEGEND
- Race 8 - LARKHAM
- Race 9 - MASTER AT ARMS (NZ), UPGRADE ME, PRETTY RELIABLE (NZ)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - DUAL FUEL (NZ) (winner)
- Race 2 - ZANTHRON (winner)
- Race 3 - JACKS ON ICE (winner)
- Race 4 - KRISTOBEL (winner)
- Race 5 - WILD IMAGINATION (NZ) (winner)
- Race 6 - ALTRUIST (winner)
- Race 7 - PEARL ADIOS (winner)
- Race 8 - EL SALTO (winner)
- Race 9 - TAHNEE TREASURE (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 9	D. Tourneur (SAN LUCIDO)	+3	2





SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 5 - Mr M. Hickmott - Fined \$200 - AR206(2) - Late gear application for LAKE'S FOLLY
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - Mr K. Sweeney - LR19.1 - Failing to scratch RIZSKIER by the required time
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Ben Price

