

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville  
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on  
Saturday, 27 April 2024

**RACINGS**SA

Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), P. Ryan (F), S. Callanan (MT), M. Zarb (HT) & B. Jarman (M)  
Deputy Stewards: L. Martin, K. Santoro, K. Marnane, M. Arthur, A. Turner & M. Martin  
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr B. Agnew, Dr A. Hunt & Dr M. Taylor

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

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	GIORGI	S. Payne	C. Murray	Overweight
7	INFINITY IMPERIAL	C. Schofield		Late notification - explanation accepted
9	SILENT COMMAND	L. Neindorf	S. Metcalfe	Overweight

APPROVED RIDER OVERWEIGHTS:

Race	Horse	Rider	Change	New Weight
4	KARACASU	J. Toeroek	0.5kg	54.5kg
4	PRESS DOWN	C. Murray	""	""
9	SILENT COMMAND	L. Neindorf	""	""

RACE 1: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

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

DECLARED (J. Allen) - at the entrance to the straight was taken out into the running line of TOSEN WATER by KATIM'S CLUB.

SPIN THE REWARD (M. Collett) - slow to begin. From near the 600m until approaching the 400m was held up when racing behind COOL THE JETS and inside ROSE OF DUPORTH. Rider reported that it was her intention to settle further forward; however, after jumping away poorly she was unable to do so.

THE GREAT BABY (A. Kelly) - jumped away awkwardly. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 100m.



## RACE 1: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

MEETMEIN MELBOURNE (D. Lane) - rider explained that the mare had only travelled fairly and after being caught wide did not finish the event off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROSE OF DUPORTH (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly.

TOSEN WATER (J. Opperman) - at the entrance to the straight had to be steadied momentarily when it laid in slightly at the same time as DECLARED was taken out slightly. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

KATIM'S CLUB (S. Payne) - shifted out at the entrance to the straight onto DECLARED, which was taken out into the running line of TOSEN WATER. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Near the 50m shifted in and became awkwardly placed on the heels of WALLY WEST, which shifted out.

COOL THE JETS (D. Tournour) - laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the gelding's off hind stifle. Co-trainers, Mr P. & Mrs B. Blanch were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

WALLY WEST (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

SACHEM (T. Pannell) - approaching the 1000m was hampered when tightened onto TOSEN WATER by THE GREAT BABY, which shifted out and away from ROSE OF DUPORTH.

## RACE 2: BREEDERS' STAKES - 1200 Metres

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

GROWING EMPIRE (M. Zahra) - near the 700m shifted into the running line of TAKING OMAHA when insufficiently clear forcing that rider to take hold. 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 Sunday, 28 April 2024 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 8 May 2024, a period of four meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account M. Zahra's very good record and his guilty plea. Laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

DANCING STORM (T. Pannell) - near the 700m had to be steadied for a short distance when it became awkwardly placed on the heels of TAKING OMAHA. Near the 500m had to be steadied when it improved onto the heels of TAKING OMAHA as the paced slowed. Held up near the 400m until approaching the 200m.

GOLDRUSH GURU (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Had to be steadied near the 500m when the pace eased and then became held up until the entrance to the straight.

TAKING OMAHA (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 700m had to take hold to avoid the heels of GROWING EMPIRE, which shifted in. Near the 500m had to be steadied when it improved onto the heels of GROWING EMPIRE as the paced slowed. Laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight. Lost its off hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the colt to be lame in the off hind leg (1/5). Trainer, Mr A. Gluyas was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

AKMO (A. Lynch) - raced greenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 500m had to be steadied when it improved onto the heels of DANCING STORM as the paced slowed.

FLYER (C. Williams) - slow to begin. Near the 500m improved onto the heels of FLATTERED as the pace slowed.

GIORGI (C. Murray) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.





RACE 3: PFD FOOD SERVICES CHAIRMAN'S STAKES – 2000 Metres

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

BOLD SOUL (NZ) (J. Noonan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

WARMONGER (NZ) (D. Lane) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by TULSA KING. Near the 1400m was inconvenienced and got its head up for a number of strides when HARVEST MOON rolled out slightly into its running line.

SHINJUKU (NZ) (B. Shinn) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 500m until near the 200m. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

TULSA KING (B. Mertens) - hampered and lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto WARMONGER (NZ) by HARVEST MOON, which had been taken out. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

MERCANTE (C. Williams) - rider reported that the gelding raced plain.

BLOOMING EDGE (A. Lynch) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr T. Andrews was advised that as this was the gelding's first bilateral bleed BLOOMING EDGE would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR79(4) and would be required to gallop 1000m in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future trial or race and that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

JUST BERRILLIANT (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto HARVEST MOON.

STEEL BLAZE (D. Tourneur) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

HARVEST MOON (W. Costin) - hampered and lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto TULSA KING by JUST BERRILLIANT. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 4: JOHN HAWKES STAKES (FORMERLY D C MCKAY STAKES) – 1100 Metres

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

SGHIRRIPA (C. Newitt) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Over the concluding stages shifted in onto CELSIUS STAR, which was taken in onto ASTON RAPOVA. Rider was reminded of his obligations.

MASTER EIGHT (J. Opperman) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CELSIUS STAR (L. Neindorf) - inconvenienced when taken in over the concluding stages by SGHIRRIPA.

WHAT YOU NEED (C. Williams) - shifted out on jumping away and contacted EXTREMELY LUCKY.

GREY RIVER (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Approaching the 100m was forced to race in restricted room for a short distance when tightened between WHAT YOU NEED, which rolled out slightly and EXTREMELY LUCKY, which shifted in.

PICARGO (A. Livesey) - rider accidentally dropped her near side rein near the 400m and shortly after had to be steadied and alter course to outside of MASTER EIGHT.

KARACASU (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

VALIDATED (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.





RACE 4: JOHN HAWKES STAKES (FORMERLY D C MCKAY STAKES) - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

MAGIC MAX (T. Voorham) - shortly after the start was hampered and lost its position when tightened between KARACASU, which was taken out by SANS DOUTE and PRESS DOWN, which shifted in. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ASTON RAPOVA (A. Kelly) - had to be steadied approaching the finish when CELSIUS STAR was taken into its running line.

PRESS DOWN (C. Murray) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 600m improved onto the heels of ALL BEANS and had to be steadied.

Correct weight was delayed to allow rider, J. Holder (GREY RIVER), placed fourth, to view the vision of the straight.

RACE 5: SPORTSBET TOBIN BRONZE STAKES - 1200 Metres

THE NOVELIST (T. Clark) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SCULLY (J. Allen) - shortly after the start was inconvenienced when LOVELY LOOKIN' was taken in across its running line. Near the 900m shifted out onto MOESHA, which was inconvenienced when taken wider. Rider was reprimanded.

SIR SWAY (C. Hefel) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PIVOT CITY (B. Shinn) - near the 800m shifted in onto GREAT MAXIMUS, which was inconvenienced when taken in onto GUMDROPS.

GREAT MAXIMUS (J. Toeroek) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 800m was inconvenienced when taken in onto GUMDROPS by PIVOT CITY. From near the 600m until approaching the 500m raced awkwardly on the heels of VEXATIOUS DANCER. Near the 300m shifted in to attempt the same run as PARADISE CITY, making contact with that filly.

LIFE COACH (D. Tourneur) - shortly after the start was inconvenienced when taken in onto LOVELY LOOKIN' by VEXATIOUS DANCER. Near the 300m was disappointed when attempting the same run as TREASURWAY, resulting in it becoming disappointed, being contacted and taken in across the heels of WALK LIKE AN ANGEL.

GUMDROPS (D. Lane) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 800m was hampered when taken in across the heels of PARADISE CITY by GREAT MAXIMUS. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZOURION (NZ) (M. Dee) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MOESHA (J. Kah) - near the 900m was inconvenienced when contacted and taken wider by SCULLY and then brushed with that gelding for a short distance thereafter.

PARADISE CITY (C. Williams) - near the 300m shifted out to attempt the same run as GREAT MAXIMUS making contact with that gelding.

TREASURWAY (D. Stackhouse) - near the 300m raced in restricted room between ARKANSAW KID and LIFE COACH when attempting the same run as that gelding, resulting in it making contact with LIFE COACH and taking it in. Inside the 200m was inconvenienced when taken in across the heels of GREAT MAXIMUS, which shifted out slightly.

WALK LIKE AN ANGEL (C. Schofield) - near the 200m shifted to the inside of MOESHA, which shifted out and in doing so, inconvenienced TREASURWAY, which was taken in across the heels of GREAT MAXIMUS.

LOVELY LOOKIN' (J. Holder) - shortly after the start was taken in across the running line of SCULLY by LIFE COACH.

VEXATIOUS DANCER (C. Murray) - shortly after the start was inconvenienced when LIFE COACH shifted in. Near the 500m had to be steadied momentarily when THE NOVELIST shifted out.





## RACE 6: QUEEN OF THE SOUTH STAKES - 1600 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

SHUFFLE DANCER (C. Schofield) - laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOUL CHOICE (T. Clark) - raced keenly in the early stages whilst being restrained. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

FOXY CLEOPATRA (J. Allen) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

EN FRANCAIS (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

RIVAPORT (FR) (M. Dee) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted SUPER ALANA (NZ).

LEGACIES (J. Kah) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

SUPER ALANA (NZ) (A. Kelly) - inconvenienced shortly after the start when tightened onto VICTORY BANDIT by RIVAPORT (FR). Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

## RACE 7: SPORTSBET AUSTRALASIAN OAKS - 2000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

PULCHRITUDINOUS (NZ) (T. Clark) - lost its off hind plate during the event.

WINGS OF SONG (J. Noonan) - shifted out over the concluding 100m. Near the 50m shifted out onto QUICKSTER.

POSITIVITY (NZ) (M. Dee) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

VIBRANT SUN (M. Zahra) - rider dropped his off side rein near the 200m and was unable to re-gather it to the finish.

MOLLYNICKERS (C. Hefel) - slow to begin. Approaching the 200m shifted in onto THE AUTUMN BELLE, which was obliged to steady and alter course to that filly's outside. Rider was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

COCO SUN (J. Kah) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted BON MISTRESS.

QALI AL FARRASHA (NZ) (W. Egan) - at the entrance to the straight became awkward on the heels of INFINITY IMPERIAL for a short distance, which commenced to give ground.

QUICKSTER (B. Shinn) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 400m until approaching the 200m. Near the 50m was forced to race in restricted room for a short distance when tightened onto PRIVATE LEGACY by WINGS OF SONG.

CONCELLO (J. McDonald) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRIVATE LEGACY (C. Williams) - shifted out at the entrance to the straight and inconvenienced INTO YOU.

INTO YOU (A. Kelly) - at the entrance to the straight was inconvenienced for a short distance when contacted and taken wider by PRIVATE LEGACY.

THE AUTUMN BELLE (B. Mertens) - slow to begin. Near the 200m had to be steadied and alter course when MOLLYNICKERS shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BON MISTRESS (D. Stackhouse) - contacted on jumping away. Near the 200m had to be steadied and alter course to the outside of MOLLYNICKERS.





RACE 8: SPORTSBET ROBERT SANGSTER STAKES - 1200 Metres

ZAPATEO (J. Kah) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

I AM ME (B. Shinn) - dipped on jumping away, severely unbalancing its rider.

PASSIVE AGGRESSIVE (J. Childs) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m and then was inconvenienced when disappointed for a run between STRETAN ANGEL and ZAPATEO, which shifted out and away from ESTRIELLA. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BENEDETTA (D. Stackhouse) - slow to begin.

ROOTS (J. McDonald) - near the 100m had to be steadied when SKEW WIFF (NZ) was taken out into its running line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SKEW WIFF (NZ) (M. Dee) - approaching the 100m had to be steadied when tightened onto WONDERFUL TONIGHT by PASSIVE AGGRESSIVE, which had been taken out.

CLIMBING STAR (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - jumped away awkwardly.

ESTRIELLA (M. Zahra) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

LEARNING TO FLY (C. Schofield) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 9: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

CHICAGO STORM (C. Hefel) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

PUDDING (NZ) (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MR MAESTRO (NZ) (D. Lane) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRINCE JOFRA (B. Mertens) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

SECOND TO NUN (J. Kah) - approaching the 1500m shifted in and clipped the heels of SILENT COMMAND, which was being restrained.

I'M A DEXSTAR (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly.

SILENT COMMAND (S. Metcalfe) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to race. Shifted out on jumping away onto FANMALIA.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (40):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

Race 3 - AIR ASSAULT, BOLD SOUL (NZ), WARMONGER (NZ), STEEL BLAZE

Race 4 - SGHIRRIPA, SANS DOUTE, WHAT YOU NEED, GREY RIVER, EXTREMELY LUCKY, KARACASU

Race 5 - ARKANSAW KID, THE NOVELIST, SIR SWAY, SKYBIRD, ZOURION (NZ), MOESHA

Race 6 - FOXY FRIDA, SEONEE, LADY JONES, RIVAPORT (FR)

Race 7 - PULCHRITUDINOUS (NZ), WINGS OF SONG, QUEEN OF DRAGONS, VIBRANT SUN, COCO SUN, QUICKSTER, CONCELLO, THE AUTUMN BELLE

Race 8 - ZAPATEO, I AM ME, BENEDETTA, ROOTS, CLIMBING STAR (NZ), ESTRIELLA, LEARNING TO FLY, STRETAN ANGEL

Race 9 - CHICAGO STORM, PRINCE JOFRA, SECOND TO NUN, I'M A DEXSTAR

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (11):

Race 1 - AVIATRESS (winner)  
 Race 2 - GROWING EMPIRE (winner)  
 Race 3 - BOLD SOUL (NZ) (winner)  
 Race 4 - EXTREMELY LUCKY (winner)  
 Race 5 - SKYBIRD (winner)  
 Race 6 - SEONEE (winner)  
 Race 7 - VIBRANT SUN (winner)  
 Race 7 - PRIVATE LEGACY (second)  
 Race 8 - CLIMBING STAR (NZ) (winner)  
 Race 8 - LEARNING TO FLY (second)  
 Race 9 - CHICAGO STORM (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	S. Payne - Fined \$200 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on GIORGI (Race 2)
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - J. Allen (SCULLY) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding L. Neindorf - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on SILENT COMMAND (Race 9)
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 - M. Zahra (GROWING EMPIRE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 28/4/24 and to conclude at midnight 8/5/24 - 4 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - COOL THE JETS - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Laceration to off hind stifle Race 2 - TAKING OMAHA - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off hind leg (1/5) Race 3 - BLOOMING EDGE BUY - Suspended 3 months - AR79(4) - Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to a future trial or race - Bi-lateral bleed (1 <sup>st</sup> occurrence) Race 3 - BLOOMING EDGE BUY - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Bi-lateral bleed
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil