

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Saturday, 21 August 2021



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Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), G. Rudolph (HT) & C. Deakin (M) (Stewards), B. Jarman (F) (Cadet Steward), J. Hittmann, R. Seneca, L. Murch, E. Santoro & L. Martin (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: Out 7 metres 1200 metres to winning post, out 4 metre remainder. Sectional 609 metres.

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	KING FOX	C. Lions	M. Aitken	Not riding at meeting
3	BALCREST BELLE	J. Opperman		Emergency - notified
3	TRUE AIM	K. Crowther		"
5	OLD TIME ROCK	P. Gatt		Explanation accepted
5	FORCHE	D. Tourneur		"
5	SHARPLY ATTIRED	K. Zechner		Late notification

INTERIM REPORT

RACE 1: SPRING RACING CARNIVAL AT MORPHETTVILLE - OCT. 9 - NOV. 6 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

FREE OF DEBT (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STREET LIFE (T. Pannell) - approaching the 300 metres rolled in and became awkwardly placed on the heels of EXTRA MILE for a short distance.

EXTRA MILE (J. Toeroek) - inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

MISS JANE (B. Vorster) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: THE JUNCTION HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

AIGUILLETTE (S. Metcalfe) - on mounting, rider advised Stewards that she believed that she had weighed with a breastplate, which was now missing from her saddle. Stewards elected to reweigh Ms Metcalfe to ensure she was the required weight.



RACE 2: THE JUNCTION HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

CROWN MINT (J. Opperman) – slow to begin. Stewards questioned the rider in relation to his instructions in this race, and in particular his decision to shift out towards the middle of the track at the entrance to the straight when there was a run available to him between VIEIRA and EXTRA TIME. Rider explained that he had been instructed to attempt to obtain a position midfield and then attempt to shift off the rail on straightening as the trainer had formed an opinion that that was where the better going was. He added that his mount was disappointing. Co-trainer, Mr G. Richards, confirmed the instructions.

ECHOES IN ETERNITY (J. Eaton) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: ACCOLADE WINES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

CASTLE OF KINGS (NZ) (T. Pannell) – inconvenienced near the 900 metres when its hindquarters were contacted by KING FOX.

HARDTOEXPLAIN (J. Toeroek) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event, and inside the 1000 metres commenced to lay out onto KING FOX, taking that gelding wider.

INDY MAGIC (B. Vorster) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages. In the vicinity of the 700 metres was hampered and had to be steadied when tightened onto SEA OF SECRETS by TRUE AIM, which laid out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KING FOX (M. Aitken) – hampered and taken out inside the 1000 metres by HARDTOEXPLAIN and tightened onto CASTLE OF KINGS (NZ).

SEA OF SECRETS (D. Tourneur) – near the 900 metres had to be steadied to avoid the heels of KING FOX, which was taken out. In the vicinity of the 500 metres inconvenienced when its hindquarters were contacted on a number of occasions by TRUE AIM, which laid out.

YOWZA (S. Logan) – raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 900 metres had to steady momentarily when RATTLESNAKE RIDGE shifted in. In being steadied shifted in and contacted JERICHO BEACH. Continued to race fiercely and near the 600 metres rolled in onto JERICHO BEACH, which was forced to steady and lost ground.

JERICHO BEACH (J. Eaton) – approaching the 800 metres was forced to race in restricted room for a short distance when awkwardly placed inside YOWZA, which shifted in. Near the 600 metres was forced to steady and lost ground when YOWZA rolled in. Laid out under pressure over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

RATTLESNAKE RIDGE (K. Zechner) – shifted in near the 900 metres onto YOWZA. Rider reprimanded and advised in future to advise that he was sufficiently clear when shifting ground. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

WHEELS OF COURAGE (R. Hurdle) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

BALCREST BELLE (J. Opperman) – reared at the start and lost several lengths. Trainer, Mr B. Brook, was advised that the mare was now required to jump away with the field in either an Approval to Race Jump-out or an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.

TRUE AIM (K. Crowther) – raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event, and in the vicinity of the 700 metres laid out onto INDY MAGIC, which was forced to be steadied when tightened onto SEA OF SECRETS. Continued to race fiercely and in the vicinity of the 500 metres rolled out and contacted SEA OF SECRETS on a number of occasions.

RACE 4: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP - 2025 Metres



HASTA LA FIORENTE (J. Toeroek) – hampered on jumping away when taken wider by STAR STATUS. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ADONIS KICK (T. Pannell) – jumped away awkwardly.



RACE 4: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP - 2025 Metres (cont'd)

STAR STATUS (J. Holder) - shifted out on jumping away onto HASTA LA FIORENTE. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the 500 metres until near the 200 metres.

MR JOOBS (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have the thumps and a poor post-race recovery.

CAPRICORN RIDGE (J. Opperman) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

EXALTED AMBITION (R. Hurdle) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight. Near the 300 metres was inconvenienced when taken in onto SMILING ASSASSIN by ALL HARD WOOD.

YULARA (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

DON'T WAIVER (K. Zechner) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ALL HARD WOOD (J. Maund) - near the 300 metres shifted in onto EXALTED AMBITION. Laid in for the remainder of the event. 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 100 metres and as reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by J. Maund and noted that he used it on three occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

FLOW METER (S. Logan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SMILING ASSASSIN (J. Potter) - inconvenienced inside the 300 metres when contacted by EXALTED AMBITION.

RACE 5: 36° SOUTH BEEF HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

BONES (J. Opperman) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 300 metres until inside the 200 metres when it was able to ease across the heels of NANTUCKET. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NANTUCKET (J. Holder) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground over the concluding 100 metres when awkwardly placed between ASTON RAPOVA, which laid out, and IMPOSSIBLE ACTION and was untested to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OLD TIME ROCK (P. Gatt) - approaching the 400 metres improved into a run to the outside of LOHN RANGER, which shifted out slightly taking the gelding out onto FORCHE.

IMPOSSIBLE ACTION (J. Toeroek) - rider reported that the gelding laid in under pressure in the straight.

LOHN RANGER (S. Metcalfe) - laid out over the concluding 600 metres of the event.

FORCHE (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inconvenienced near the 400 metres when contacted and taken wider by OLD TIME ROCK.

ASTON RAPOVA (B. Vorster) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid out under pressure over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

RACE 6: FURPHY HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

NOT USUAL GLORIOUS (P. Gatt) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HASTA LA WAR (J. Toeroek) - rider explained that he had been instructed to settle midfield if possible; however, after jumping away well he was unable to obtain cover and rather than remain wide without cover he had elected to roll forward to sit outside the leader. Trainer, Ms S. Murphy, confirmed the instructions.



RACE 6: FURPHY HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

FRANCE'S BOY (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Held up from the 500 metres until inside the 200 metres.

SEINERS EXPRESS (NZ) (B. Vorster) - laid out under pressure over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

WINGS OF PASTRAMI (C. Jones) - taken out shortly after the start onto TURFITT.

UNLACED (NZ) (J. Eaton) - acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, that the mare had become cast in its stable and would be unfit to race Stewards withdrew UNLACED (NZ) 7.53 am. Mr Hickmott was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

TURFITT (J. Holder) - lost its position shortly after the start when taken out onto the heels of FRANCE'S BOY. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

NONAME LANE (K. Crowther) - shifted out shortly after the start onto WINGS OF PASTRAMI. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 7: REX BRENNAN HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

TIBETAN (NZ) (B. Price) - shifted in on jumping away onto ANOTHER FREE GLASS. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event, and in the vicinity of the 1000 metres was inconvenienced when taken out by MARINA. Raced wide without cover for the remainder of the event.

CENSORED (B. Vorster) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MELODY MAN (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

ANOTHER FREE GLASS (E. Finnegan) - lost its position on jumping away when tightened between TIBETAN (NZ) and MALINONG CLUB, which had been taken out. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under ARI32(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by E. Finnegan and noted that she used it on three occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

MARINA (S. Logan) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted out onto TIBETAN (NZ) taking that gelding wider. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure she is sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

MR EPIC (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MALINONG CLUB (J. Potter) - contacted on jumping away and taken out onto ANOTHER FREE GLASS.

CHONCAPE (C. Jones) - shifted out on jumping away contacting MALINONG CLUB. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 8: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

OAMARU OWL (J. Potter) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

HUFFINGTON (G. Lo) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

ARRAY OF SUNSHINE (E. Boyd) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 300 metres until near the 200 metres. Laid out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.



RACE 8: GRAND SYNDICATES HANDICAP – 1050 Metres (cont'd)

MUTINOUS (B. Price) – fractious after being loaded. Rider reported that the gelding had only travelled in the early stages of the event and when placed under pressure in the straight felt uncomfortable in its action and for this reason he did not ride MUTINOUS out in his usual manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor abrasions to its off hind leg.

KIRINIA (K. Zechner) – rider reported that the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9: BAROSSA FINE FOODS HANDICAP – 1200 Metres

MESSERSCHMITT (J. Opperman) – rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, failed to let down when asked for an effort. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JUST KAPPY (J. Potter) – fractious in its raceday stall. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew JUST KAPPY at 4.40 pm. First aid administered.

SPELMAN (K. Zechner) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

ISOLA COMACINA (NZ) (B. Vorster) – was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course, after the stable advised that it had been fractious when being loaded onto its float, who reported a minor abrasion to its off side hip and was passed fit to start.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (18):

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

Race 4 – HASTA LA FIORENTE, ADONIS KICK, STAR STATUS, MR JOOBS, CAPRICORN RIDGE, YULARA, LIVINGSTONE FALLS (NZ).

Race 6 – NOT USUAL GLORIOUS, SEINERS EXPRESS (NZ), WINGS OF PASTRAMI, TURFITT, NONAME LANE.

Race 7 – CENSORED, LI'L HANK, MELODY MAN, SHE'S A KARAKA (NZ), MARINA, MR EPIC.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 – EXTRA MILE (winner)

Race 2 – EXTRA TIME (winner)

Race 3 – HARDTOEXPLAIN (winner)

Race 4 – EXALTED AMBITION (winner)

Race 5 – LOHN RANGER (winner)

Race 6 – NONAME LANE (winner)

Race 7 – MELODY MAN (winner)

Race 8 – PIMM'S PARTY (winner)

Race 9 – ENCHANTINGLY (winner)



SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 5 - Mr J. Macmillan - Fined \$100 - LR18.1 - Late notification of rider for SHARPLY ATTIRED.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - S. Logan (MARINA) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - K. Zechner (RATTLESNAKE RIDGE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 4 - J. Maund (ALL HARD WOOD) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 7 - E. Finnegan (ANOTHER FREE GLASS) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2].
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - BALCREST BELLE - Suspended - Must jump away with the field in either an Approval to Race Jump-out or an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Reared on jumping away. Race 6 - UNLACED (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Late scratching.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

