

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville  
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on  
Saturday, 16 October 2021



Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), G. Rudolph (HT) & C. Deakin (M) (Stewards), E. Scott (F) (Cadet Steward), A. Deakin, R. Seneca, L. Martin, & E. Santoro (Deputy Stewards), Dr B. Agnew & Dr H. Lewis (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)  
Upgraded to Soft 5 1.14 pm retrospective to Race 2  
(Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: Out 6 metres 1200 metres to the winning post, out 4 metres remainder. Sectional 608 metres.

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	MR MARATHON MAN (GB)	S. Logan	B. Price	Indisposed
5	FIVE POCKET	"	T. Pannell	"
7	CROWNED MONARCH	"	B. Price	"
7	KITTY DAMOUR	C. Lions		Late notification
8	DEVONTE	S. Logan	B. Vorster	Indisposed
9	YEELANNA	"	"	"

## INTERIM REPORT

### RACE 1: ACCOLADE WINES HANDICAP - 2023 Metres

EXALTED AMBITION (R. Hurdle) - approaching the crossing near the 1800 metres shifted in abruptly onto MARYMOUNT LASS.

WINGS OF PASTRAMI (C. Jones) - laid out under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out onto STAR STATUS, which had to be steadied when tightened onto EXALTED AMBITION. Rider reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a).

STAR STATUS (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 200 metres had to be steadied when tightened onto EXALTED AMBITION by WINGS OF PASTRAMI, which shifted out.



## RACE 1: ACCOLADE WINES HANDICAP - 2023 Metres (cont'd)

GONDOLIER (C. Murray) - Stewards permitted C. Murray to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.0 kg. Approaching the crossing near the 1800 metres was inconvenienced and had to be momentarily steadied when MARYMOUNT LASS was taken in. Rider reported that the gelding travelled well; however, when asked for an effort near the 600 metres failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MARYMOUNT LASS (K. Zechner) - approaching the crossing near the 1800 metres was inconvenienced when taken in by EXALTED AMBITION. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was reprimanded.

CHU CHU CHARLIE (B. Price) - slow to begin. Rider reported that he had become concerned with the gelding's action in front at the entrance to the straight and for this reason had elected to ease CHU CHU CHARLIE out of the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to strained its off fore suspensory ligament. Co-trainers, Mr R. Daniel and Ms T. Stanbury, were advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

## RACE 2: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

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

CANDY DUDE (R. Hurdle) - near the 700 metres shifted in slightly onto MELODY SHINE. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

SERBIAN PRINCE (S. Metcalfe) - near the 700 metres was taken in onto COVERED CALL by MELODY SHINE.

ASHADY PAST (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

FLIGHT DECK (NZ) (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly and contacted the hindquarters of WITCHEL, turning that mare in, and shortly after clipped the heels of WITCHEL and lost its position. Shifted out at the entrance to the straight onto WITCHEL. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

JAAZEB (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 100 metres was inconvenienced when RESIDUE shifted out. Rider reported that the gelding was disappointing when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RESIDUE (P. Gatt) - near the 100 metres shifted out to improve and in doing so inconvenienced JAAZEB. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

VINTAGE FOLLY (B. Vorster) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in throughout the event.

WITCHEL (A. Jordsjo) - had its hindquarters contacted on jumping away by FLIGHT DECK (NZ) resulting in the mare being turned in and shifting across the running line of FLIGHT DECK (NZ). At the entrance to the straight had to be steadied to avoid the heels of FLIGHT DECK (NZ).

ALPINE FLYER (J. Maund) - slow to begin. Near the 300 metres had to be steadied momentarily when it improved onto the heels of MELODY SHINE.

MELODY SHINE (D. Tourneur) - near the 700 metres was taken in onto SERBIAN PRINCE by CANDY DUDE.

AITCH D'AMICO (C. Murray) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

COVERED CALL (K. Zechner) - near the 700 metres was momentarily inconvenienced and contacted the running rail when tightened by SERBIAN PRINCE.



#### RACE 2: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

ROCK STORM (G. Lo) - Stewards acceded to a request by trainer, Mr D. Carrison, to allow ROCK STORM to race without a cross-over noseband. Mr Carrison pleaded guilty to a charge under AR206 for failing to lodge a gear return removing a cross-over noseband prior to acceptance time and was fined \$200. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

#### RACE 3: CANADIAN CLUB REBEL RAIDER SERIES FINAL - 1200 Metres

KARACASU (J. Toeroek) - rider explained that he was instructed from his wide barrier to have the gelding where comfortable in order to obtain cover. He added that KARACASU did not appreciate the kick-back in the early and middle stages and he therefore elected to make a run around the field from the 800 metres. He further added that the gelding only responded fairly under its top weight of 60 kg and made ground steadily in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAGIC MAX (T. Pannell) - Stewards acceded to a request by co-trainer, Mr D. Moyle, to allow MAGIC MAX to race equipped with a cross-over noseband. Mr Moyle pleaded guilty to a charge under AR206 for failing to lodge a gear return declaring a cross-over noseband prior to acceptance time and was fined \$200. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PHILONIZE (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

JUSTAKIDD (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding never travelled and was reluctant to stretch out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VALAROC (K. Crowther) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

#### RACE 4: WHITE CLAW HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

SESTAR (G. Lo) - shifted out on jumping away onto EXTRA TIME.

EXTRA TIME (J. Holder) - shifted out on jumping away and contacted ONE MORE JACK, and then was forced to race in restricted room for a number of strides between that gelding and SESAR, which shifted out. Laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROYAL MILE (J. Opperman) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Made the home turn awkwardly and shifted wider on the track. Laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ONE MORE JACK (J. Potter) - contacted at the start.

#### RACE 5: ALLEGION HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

HEARTY LASS (B. Price) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

CHILL WITH TEEJAY (K. Zechner) - at the entrance to the straight shifted out to improve and in doing so brushed KUNGKA MARU.

ZIAVERA (K. Crowther) - rider explained that the mare travelled well; however, did not finish the race off when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GRANDMA GAIL (G. Lo) - jumped away awkwardly. Hung out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

SHOPSTER (D. Caboche) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 300 metres until approaching the 200 metres.



RACE 5: ALLEGION HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

KUNGKA MARU (C. Murray) - inconvenienced at the entrance to the straight when contacted by CHILL WITH TEEJAY. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have colic. First aid administered.

RACE 6: MELBOURNE CUP DAY AT MORPHETTVILLE - TUESDAY NOVEMBER 2ND HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

CALL ME SHAMUS (G. Lo) - 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 was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by G. Lo and noted that he used it on nine occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

NONAME LANE (B. Price) - over-raced in the middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

ROCK HARBOUR (T. Pannell) - rider explained that the gelding jumped well, raced fresh and he formed the view that he would have difficulty in restraining the gelding to settle further back, and for this reason he allowed ROCK HARBOUR to stride forward and settle outside the lead. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: SOUTH ADELAIDE PANTHERS HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

RIZSKI (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly.

SHE'S ESTELLE (J. Holder) - hung out severely from the 700 metres and was eased from the event. Rider reported that the mare travelled well early; however, from near the 700 metres commenced to lay out resulting in him being unable to encourage SHE'S ESTELLE from that stage in the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr R. Balfour, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

ANNIKA (P. Gatt) - momentarily held up at the entrance to the straight.

OUTPOST (T. Voorham) - lost its off fore plate during the event.

KITTY DAMOUR (C. Lions) - trainer, Mr G. Young, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to settle further back in today's event. Settled back of midfield.

RACE 8: ACCESS HARDWARE HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

Owing to a request from Sky Channel the start time for this event was rescheduled to 5.04 pm.

METEORITE (B. Price) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

TRYGVE (T. Voorham) - rider accidentally dropped her whip near the 200 metres. Rider reported that the gelding raced fresh and settled further forward of its own accord than she had anticipated.

CALYPSO REIGN (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight and inside the 200 metres shifted in slightly onto ZARACE.

LITTLE RICH BOY (J. Maund) - inside the 200 metres shifted out to improve and in doing so inconvenienced ZARACE. Approaching the 100 metres was disappointed for run between METEORITE and CALYPSO REIGN, which both shifted ground, and was obliged to alter course. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) to ride his mounts out to the finish.

HOWL (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly.



RACE 8: ACCESS HARDWARE HANDICAP - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

DANTREE (A. Jordsjo) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be cramped in its hind quarters.

ZARACE (G. Lo) - inside the 200 metres had to be steadied for a number of strides when tightened between CALYPSO REIGN, which shifted in slightly at the same time as LITTLE RICH BOY shifted out.

DEVONTE (B. Vorster) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and found to be lame in the near foreleg and was ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew DEVONTE at 5.02 pm. Trainer, Mr S. Schrader, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

RACE 9: GRAND SYNDICATES - RACE WITH TEAM GRAND HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

EXALTED RUTH (J. Opperman) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

APACHE STAR (G. Lo) - 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 was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by G. Lo and noted that he used it on two occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

LOMAX (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly. Had difficulty obtaining clear ground over the concluding 200 metres of the event.

LORD GODODDIN (GB) (B. Price) - rider reported that he had become concerned with the geldings action in front in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HARRY HOT PANTS (E. Finnegan) - had difficulty obtain clear ground from the 150 metres until the 50 metres. Rider was questioned in relation to her riding of this gelding over the concluding stages of the event. After considering her explanation she was obliged of her obligations under AR131(b) in riding her mounts out to the finish of the race.

FIGHT FOR FREEDOM (C. Jones) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

KEYSOR (S. Metcalfe) - near the 500 metres had to be steadied for a short distance when YEELANNA rolled in. Held up from near the 400 metres until the 300 metres.

YEELANNA (B. Vorster) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rolled in onto KEYSOR near the 500 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WHITCHETY GRUB (P. Gatt) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

LORD ROSENTHAL (D. Caboche) - Stewards permitted D. Caboche to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54.0 kg.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (14):

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

- Race 1 - EXALTED AMBITION, CHU CHU CHARLIE.
- Race 4 - EXTRA TIME, ROYAL MILE, PINDARIC.
- Race 5 - BROWNIE, CHILL WITH TEEJAY, ZIAVERA.
- Race 7 - OUR DEEP AGENDA, OUTPOST, STORM VOYAGER.
- Race 9 - EXALTED RUTH, KEYSOR, WHITCHETY GRUB.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 - MARYMOUNT LASS (winner)
- Race 2 - RESIDUE (winner)
- Race 3 - PHILONIZE (winner)
- Race 4 - PINDARIC (winner)
- Race 5 - HEARTY LASS (winner)
- Race 6 - NONAME LANE (winner)
- Race 7 - OUTPOST (winner)
- Race 8 - HOWL (winner)
- Race 9 - ENLIST (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 - Mr D. Carrison - Fined \$200 - AR206 - Failure to lodge gear return for ROCK STORM by the required time. Race 3 - Mr G. Richards & Mr D. Moyle - Fined \$200 - AR206 - Failure to lodge gear return for MAGIC MAX by the required time. Race 7 - Mr G. Young - Fined \$100 - LR18.1 - Late notification for KITTY DAMOUR.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - C. Jones (WINGS OF PASTRAMI) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 1 - K. Zechner (MARYMOUNT LASS) - AR132(6)(b) - Use of his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height. Race 6 - G. Lo (CALL ME SHAMUS) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 9 - G. Lo (APACHE STAR) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1].
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - CHU CHU CHARLIE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg (suspensory ligament strain). Race 7 - SHE'S ESTELLE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg. Race 8 - DEVONTE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil