

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Gawler Racecourse
by the Gawler & Barossa Jockey Club on
Wednesday, 27 May 2026



RACINGS A

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (HT) & L. Murch (F).
Deputy Stewards: K. Santoro, M. Martin & H. Dini.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan.

TRACK: Soft 7 (Rain affected track that will chop out)
Downgraded to Heavy 8 10.45am (Rain affected track that horses will get into)
Downgraded to Heavy 9 at 12.20pm (Wet track getting into a squelchy area)
Downgraded to Heavy 10 at 2.39pm retrospective to Race 4
(Heaviest category track, very wet, towards saturation)

RAIL: Out 3 metres 1700m to 1500m, out 5 metres remainder.

WEATHER: Showers.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	TRUE ATOMIC	A. Goindasamy		Late notification
3	PLATINO	T. Pannell		Late notification - explanation accepted
3	BASS COAST FLYER	T. Hutchinson		Late notification
3	EMPRESS JUPITER	A. Goindasamy		"
6	LADY MEMPHIS	T. Hutchinson		"
6	LIGHTLY SPARKLEY	A. Goindasamy		"

APPROVED WEIGHT CHANGE:

Race	Horse	Rider	Change	New Weight
4	COPPERFLANGE	T. Pannell	+0.5kg	56.0kg

RACE 1: JACQUI ION LAWYERS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

MOHATU (T. Voorham) - slow to begin.

CRUDE AWAKENING (B. King) - began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted TAI PO JEWEL. Laid in and raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

TAI PO JEWEL (H. Grace) - hampered on jumping away when bumped by CRUDE AWAKENING, which shifted in.

RACE 2: BENEFITNESS AND HEALTHCARE MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

GLOWING COMMAND (S. Terachi) - lost its off hind plate during the event.



RACE 2: BENEFITNESS AND HEALTHCARE MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

HOOD RAT (NZ) (I. Sit) - near the 900m was eased when racing in restricted room between NO MANS LAND, which shifted out slightly, and TASSORO, which shifted in slightly. Near the 100m shifted to the outside of TASSORO, which laid in.

NO MANS LAND (R. Milnes) - slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding laid out throughout the event.

TASSORO (A. Warren) - laid out rounding the home turn. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

ALL TOO ELEGANT (A. Stead) - rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) to ride his mounts out fully to the end of the race.

CHARLIE DIVA (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin.

CRIMSON WALTZ (B. King) - rider reported that the mare laid out throughout the event.

GOSSIPING BABUSHKA (A. Goindasamy) - hung out in the middle stages of the event and near the 800m was steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of GLOWING COMMAND.

RACE 3: ADVANCED TRANSPORT REFRIGERATION THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

LIVE FOREVER (J. Holder) - laid out rounding the home turn.

PLATINO (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

WINSTON'S PRIDE (C. Munro) - slow to begin. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

EMPRESS JUPITER (A. Goindasamy) - rider reported that the filly commenced to hang out severely in the early part of the straight, and for this reason he did not ride it out over the concluding stages of the event. He added that EMPRESS JUPITER made an excess respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FOREVER A DIAMOND (A. Stead) - dipped near the 450m.

OR AM I (W. Price) - rider was reprimanded under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip on consecutive strides.

PRANCING FOOL (T. Voorham) - slow to begin.

RACE 4: RUBY TUESDAY FOUNDATION MAIDEN PLATE - 1516 Metres

OUR AUDIO (NZ) (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

COPPERFLANGE (T. Pannell) - rider reported that with the application of blinkers for the first time today the filly over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. He added that COPPERFLANGE was not suited by the rain affected track conditions and did not respond to his riding when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LADY DEEDS (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

PATANJALI (H. Grace) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

THINK LU BELLA (T. Hutchinson) - slow to begin.



RACE 5: IRONGATE AUSTRALIA BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1516 Metres

SOUTHERN MONARCH (J. Gutte) - trainer, Mr W. Clarcken, made a submission to Stewards that SOUTHERN MONARCH be declared a late scratching due to the track downgrade. Stewards acceded to the request and declared SOUTHERN MONARCH a late scratching at 12.02pm.

RACE 5: IRONGATE AUSTRALIA BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1516 Metres (cont'd)

FRANCE'S BOY (B. King) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAGNA TORINO (A. Warren) - slow to begin.

PETIT EAGLE (K. Crowther) - laid out rounding the home turn and in the straight.

LOCA BELLA (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure over the concluding stages and near the 50m became awkwardly placed on the heels of FLYWAY, which shifted out slightly, and as a result was eased.

RACE 6: SPORTSBET RACING CASH OUT FILLIES & MARES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

MONDELLO (H. Grace) - fractious in the barrier. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Gave ground quickly over the concluding stages of the event. Rider reported that in his opinion the mare was not suited by the rain affected track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRETENTIOUS LASS (J. Gutte) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

LIGHTLY SPARKLED (A. Goindasamy) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

CHILKO LAKE (S. Terachi) - began awkwardly and lost ground as a result.

RACE 7: WAKEFUL PARTNERS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

FLYIN' FOR US (D. Caboche) - hampered when tightened at the start between VEXATIOUS CHOICE, which shifted out, and PONTMEIRION (NZ).

VEXATIOUS CHOICE (S. Metcalfe) - began awkwardly, shifted out and tightened FLYIN' FOR US. Near the 200m shifted out when insufficiently clear of PEPERONCINO, resulting in that gelding being steadied. Rider was advised she would be required to exercise more care when in similar circumstances in future.

ROB THE BANK (J. Holder) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 700m laid out and became unbalanced when racing tight to the inside of LAKEHURST.

LAKEHURST (S. Potter) - near the 700m was brushed by ROB THE BANK, which laid out.

MR WHITACRE (M. Collett) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

PEPERONCINO (T. Hutchinson) - near the 200m was steadied and shifted in to avoid the heels of VEXATIOUS CHOICE, which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2):

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

Race 2 - TASSORO.

Race 4 - GOLDFIELDS GREY.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

- Race 1 - LYNCH (winner)
- Race 2 - NO MANS LAND (winner)
- Race 3 - LIVE FOREVER (winner)
- Race 4 - THINK LU BELLA (winner)
- Race 5 - FRANCE'S BOY (winner)
- Race 6 - TAHNEE TERRITORY (winner)
- Race 7 - PRINCE KURO(winner)

Murray Bridge - Saturday, 22 May 2026
RACE 7: RIVER LANDSCAPES HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

SMOTHER (T. Pannell) - Stable representative, Mr J. Hickmott, advised on Wednesday, 27 May 2026 that SMOTHER will now be spelled.

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 3	W. Price (OR AM I)	+1	4

SUMMARY

FINES	Mr G. Lynch - Fined \$200 - LR18.1 - Late notification of riders for TRUE ATOMIC (Race 1), BASS COAST FLYER (Race 3), EMPRESS JUPITER (Race 3), LADY MEMPHIS (Race 6) and LIGHTLY SPARKLED (Race 6).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - W. Price (OR AM I) - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Use of his whip in consecutive strides.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil