

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge
Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on
Wednesday, 5 August 2026



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Stewards Panel: C. Warren (A/Chairman), P. Ryan (MT), L. Murch (F) & A. Deakin (HT).
Deputy Stewards: R. Kenny, K. Santoro & P. Williams.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan.

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: Out 12 metres 1200m chute, out 9 metres remainder.

WEATHER: Overcast.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	HARMONIK	B. King		Emergency - notified
6	AZTEC DANCER	T. Voorham	D. Caboche	Indisposed
6	BLINKED	S. Logan	D. Tourneur	Not riding at meeting
8	CAER IBORMEITH	T. Voorham	W. Price	Indisposed
8	CUT NO ICE (NZ)	A. Goindasamy	L. Stojakovic	Dual engagement
8	FLYWAY	D. Caboche		Emergency - notified
8	GHAZNAVI	A. Goindasamy		Emergency - notified

RACE 1: CARLTON DRAUGHT MURRAY BRIDGE GOLD CUP - BOOK NOW THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

DINAH BEACH (B. King) - began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped with GRECIAN JEWEL. Raced wide throughout the event.

FAVOURITE CHAIR (A. Stead) - began awkwardly and bumped with IMAGE ARTIST shortly after. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider explained that in his opinion the gelding may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. On Thursday, 6 August 2026 trainer, Mr J. O'Connor, reported that the gelding pulled up only fairly and would likely now be sent for a spell.

ZEUS LIGHTNING (B. Price) - rider was reprimanded under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100m.

GRECIAN JEWEL (C. Munro) - bumped with DINAH BEACH on jumping away.

IMAGE ARTIST (D. Tourneur) - bumped with FAVOURITE CHAIR shortly after the start.

PELTING REIGN (C. Tootell) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event when being restrained in an attempt to gain a position with cover. Raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

ON TIK (S. Ingelse) - shifted out and away from SECRET OWL near the 250m.



RACE 2: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

SIMPLY MAC (T. Pannell) - took charge of its rider in the preliminary and galloped some distance prior to being restrained. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start. Bumped by OLIVIA MARIE inside the 200m.

BLOSSUM LADY (J. Holder) - began awkwardly.

FAR MORE RADIANT (J. Gutte) - stood flat-footed and lost considerable ground at the start. Took no competitive part in the race. Co-trainers, Mr W. Clarken and Ms C. Sorby, were advised that the mare would now be required to jump away with the field in either an Approval to Race Jump-out or Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start. Rider reported that the mare threw its head back and struck her in the forehead at the start. Rider was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and was passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagement.

JUST COMET (B. King) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

OLIVIA MARIE (L. Stojakovic) - began awkwardly and lost ground. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Bumped with SIMPLY MAC inside the 200m.

SECRET OWL (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight and was difficult to ride out. Obligated to shift out around the heels of OLIVIA MARIE near the 250m in an attempt to gain clear running.

THE SANTA FE GREY (I. Sit) - slow into stride.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Stewards to view the vision of the start in relation to FAR MORE RADIANT. After doing so Stewards were satisfied that mare was not denied a fair start.

RACE 3: SPORTSBET SAME RACE MULTI MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

CAESOUR'S TOMB (R. Milnes) - began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped with PAY DIRT.

CAPTAINWACKYDOODLE (I. Sit) - slow to begin. Unable to muster early speed, trailed the field throughout the event and took no competitive part in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Ms K. Halliday, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding.

PAY DIRT (C. Tootell) - bumped with CAESOUR'S TOMB on jumping away.

ZEREALM (C. Murtagh) - inclined to shift ground under pressure in the straight.

BOLDACIOUS POPPY (M. Collett) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was found to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5) and therefore was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards' declared BOLDACIOUS POPPY a late scratching at 1.19pm. Co-trainers, Mr J. Hickmott and Ms C. Riggs, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

PRETTY MORSEL (A. Warren) - shifted out and bumped with SPARTAN LASS on jumping away.

RICH BRITT (T. Hutchinson) - inclined to shift ground under pressure over the final 100m of the event.

SETTLE PETAL (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight and became momentarily awkward on the heels of ZEREALM near the 50m.

SPARTAN LASS (C. Munro) - bumped by PRETTY MORSEL on jumping away. Then had its hindquarters bumped by HARMONIK soon after.

HARMONIK (B. King) - began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped the hindquarters of SPARTAN LASS. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Commenced to hang out from the 800m and continued to hang out for the remainder of the event proving difficult to ride out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr J. O'Connor, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly.



RACE 4: FRED VELLA TYRE & CRASH REPAIR MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

A TIME TO KILL (N. Callow) - bumped with EXPECTO PATRONUM shortly after the start. Shifted in inside the 1000m when insufficiently clear of BRAZEN QUEEN, which was momentarily hampered. Rider was advised he would be required to exercise greater care when shifting ground in similar circumstances in future. In considering the matter Stewards noted the racing manners of BRAZEN QUEEN, which was racing keenly leading into the incident, and deemed this to be a contributing factor.

BLAZING RED (J. Holder) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

EXPECTO PATRONUM (D. Tourneur) - bumped with A TIME TO KILL shortly after the start. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event and near the 1000m was hampered when CHILLY BRO (NZ) shifted in. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

GRUMPY KID (D. Caboche) - began awkwardly and was slow into stride. Rider commenced to ease the gelding out of the race from the 700m. Failed to finish. Rider reported that his saddle slipped forward on jumping away and progressively slipped further forward during the race, and as such he had been obliged to ease his mount from the event.

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

ROYAL CHIMES (L. Stojakovic) - bumped by YEE OH on jumping away, and was then inconvenienced by YEE OH soon after.

TASSORO (C. Murtagh) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages and improved onto heels approaching the 1000m and had to be steadied. Again improved onto heels inside the 1000m and had to be steadied. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

BRAZEN QUEEN (A. Warren) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Hampered by A TIME TO KILL inside the 1000m.

GOODLOOKIN' GURU (R. Hammond) - shifted in near the 900m tightening the running of YEE OH, obliging that rider to take hold of her mount. Rider was reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a). Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(2)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 8 August 2026 to conclude midnight Saturday, 15 August 2026, a period of two meetings. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by R. Hammond and noted that she used it on eight occasions over the final 100m of the event.

MANDARIN (C. Munro) - fractious in the barrier. Began awkwardly.

CHILLY BRO (NZ) (T. Hutchinson) - inside the 1000m shifted in when insufficiently clear of EXPECTO PATRONUM. Rider was advised she would be required to exercise greater care when shifting ground in future. In considering the matter Stewards noted the racing manners of EXPECTO PATRONUM, which was racing keenly leading into the incident, and deemed this to be a contributing factor.

YEE OH (J. Gutte) - bumped with ROYAL CHIMES on jumping away, and shifted in before shifting back out inconveniencing ROYAL CHIMES. Rider was advised she would be required to exercise greater care in future. Inconvenienced and rider obliged to take hold of her mount near the 900m. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 5: DUTTONS EASY TO DO BUSINESS WITH! CLASS ONE PLATE - 2000 Metres

CRACKEN GOOD TIME (J. Gutte) - raced keenly in the middle stages when the pace slackened. Raced in restricted room for a short distance near the 100m when commencing to weaken.

DURHAM (S. Ingelse) - restrained soon after the start from the wide barrier to obtain a position with cover nearer the inside running rail. Held up for clear running near the 400m. Laid out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.



RACE 5: DUTTONS EASY TO DO BUSINESS WITH! CLASS ONE PLATE - 2000 Metres (cont'd)

EMPIRESTATEOFMIND (B. Price) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start. Raced keenly in the middle stages when the pace slackened. Raced wide without cover from the 1100m.

HEROIC REBEL (R. Milnes) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to start. Began awkwardly. Shifted in and away from DURHAM inside the 200m. Rider reported that her mount was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

I AM RALPH (C. Murtagh) - slow to begin. Disappointed for a run inside the 300m and then had difficulty obtaining clear running until the 150m.

SUIT OF WANDS (T. Voorham) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

VALUED (NZ) (A. Stone) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

YOUBEEFORTY (S. Metcalfe) - began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the middle stages when the pace slackened.

ARES FLIGHT (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the middle stages when the pace slackened .

LAFONT (NZ) (W. Price) - momentarily held up for clear running inside the 400m.

LET ME SHINE (A. Warren) - weakened from the 200m.

Following this event T. Voorham was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and was ruled unfit to fulfil her remaining riding engagements.

RACE 6: THOMAS FARMS BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

COOL THE JETS (B. King) - slow to begin. Raced keenly approaching the 700m, improved onto the heels of TOUR DE MOON, shifted inside the heels of that runner and was inconvenienced soon after.

MAGIC FIELD (A. Warren) - began well from the wide barrier, ridden forward and settled further forward than may have been expected.

TOUR DE MOON (N. Callow) - shifted in when insufficiently clear of COOL THE JETS near the 700m inconveniencing that gelding. Rider was reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a).

THE MAGISTRATE (C. Murtagh) - laid out under pressure over the final 100m of the event.

ONE WHIM (R. Milnes) - inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

HE'S A COOL CAT (L. Stojakovic) - laid out under pressure in the straight. When questioned regarding the seemingly improved performance, co-trainer, Mr S. Oxlade, advised that the gelding had been working well leading into the event and in his opinion may have appreciated the step back down to 1000m as well as the shorter turn around between runs; however, connections were pleasantly surprised by the winning performance.

BLINKED (D. Tourneur) - shifted out and away from THE MAGISTRATE inside the 100m.

DE LUCA (NZ) (R. Hammond) - slow into stride.

RACE 7: SPORTSBET PHOTO FINISH REFUND BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

JUSTICA'S BONUS (A. Stone) - held up from the home turn until the 300m when it shifted wider across heels to obtain clear running.

PLAY BOUZOUKI (S. Ingelse) - had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early stages of the straight.

DARCI LANE (NZ) (T. Pannell) - began awkwardly.





RACE 7: SPORTSBET PHOTO FINISH REFUND BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

DREAMS FULFILLED (R. Hammond) - after beginning on terms with the field from the wide barrier and it becoming apparent her mount was likely to be caught wide, rider pressed forward in the early stages of the event and obtained a leading position inside the 1000m.

KALOSYNI (W. Price) - began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event when being restrained in an effort to obtain a position with cover.

KORATORA (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out near the 700m. Had difficulty obtaining clear running in the early stages of the straight until inside the 200m. Raced in restricted room for a short distance inside the 100m. Laid in under pressure in the straight and proved difficult to ride out.

SHE'S TERNACIOUS (C. Murtagh) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to start.

SHE REX (NZ) (R. Milnes) - raced wide without cover.

FASHION DOG (B. Price) - began awkwardly.

RACE 8: CARLTON DRAUGHT RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

ROYAL FOX (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Over-raced near the 1400m. Held up for clear running on entering the straight, racing in restricted room to the inside of STRATUM PRIDE whilst on the heels of CAER IBORMEITH leaving the 200m and was momentarily steadied, and consequently went to the line untested. Rider reported that he had considered attempting a run between CAER IBORMEITH and COSMIC SPY passing the 200m; however, as he was positioned tight to the inside of STRATUM PRIDE and on the heels of CAER IBORMEITH, and the run which presented was in his view only marginal, he elected not to attempt it. Stewards noted his explanation.

TAKE A PICK (A. Warren) - became awkwardly placed on the heels of GHAZNAVI soon after the start. Raced keenly near the 1400m.

COLLATED (C. Murtagh) - began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

STRATUM PRIDE (S. Metcalfe) - held up for clear running from entering the straight until the 150m. Became awkwardly placed on the heels of COSMIC SPY inside the 200m, when racing tight with ROYAL FOX.

HALLSTATT (S. Ingelse) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event when being restrained in effort to obtain cover. Raced wide without cover until the 800m.

BELLE FROM HELL (T. Hutchinson) - began awkwardly.

VIVACIOUS AWARD (R. Milnes) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

CUT NO ICE (NZ) (L. Stojakovic) - began awkwardly. Raced keenly on heels near the 600m.

FLYWAY (D. Caboche) - began awkwardly. Held up for clear running from the home turn until inside the 400m.

GHAZNAVI (A. Goindasamy) - shifted out on jumping away and momentarily inconvenienced TAKE A PICK. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. Went amiss approaching the 1400m, shifted in abruptly and broke through the inside running rail before dislodging its rider and falling soon after. An immediate veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be deceased. A post-mortem will be conducted. Rider was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and transported to hospital for further examination.



PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2):

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

Race 5 - HEROIC REBEL.

Race 8 - BELLE FROM HELL.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - IMAGE ARTIST (winner)

Race 2 - SENSATIONAL SECRET (winner)

Race 3 - RICH BRITT (winner)

Race 4 - GOODLOOKIN' GURU(winner)

Race 5 - CONTRARY (winner)

Race 6 - HE'S A COOL CAT (winner)

Race 7 - SHE'S TERNACIOUS (winner)

Race 8 - COLLATED (winner)

POST-MORTEM SAMPLE (1):

Race 8 - GHAZNAVI.

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - B. Price (ZEUS LIGHTNING) - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Use of his whip in consecutive strides. Race 4 - R. Hammond (GOODLOOKIN' GURU) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 6 - N. Callow (TOUR DE MOON) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 - R. Hammond (GOODLOOKIN' GURU) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+4].
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - FAR MORE RADIANT - Suspended - Must jump away with the field in either an Approval to Race Jump-out or Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Stood flat-footed. Race 3 - CAPTAINWACKYDOODLE - Warned - Uncompetitive. Race 3 - BOLDACIOUS POPPY - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg (2/5). Race 3 - HARMONIK - Warned - Hung out.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	T. Voorham, A. Goindasamy