

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge
Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on
Saturday, 13 June 2026



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Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), M. Zarb (F), L. Murch (HT) & R. Kenny (MT).
Deputy Stewards: K. Marnane, L. Martin, M. Martin, H. Dini, P. Williams & B. Crouch.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan & Dr B. Agnew.

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)
Downgraded to Soft 6 at 9.40am (Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: Out 7 metres 1200m chute, out 5 metres remainder.

WEATHER: Overcast / showery

APPROVED WEIGHT CHANGE:

Race	Horse	Rider	Change	New Weight
3	WORD GAME	J. Holder	+1.0kg	55.0kg

RACE 1: CROPSMART MURRAY BRIDGE HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

VOLCANIC EXPRESS (J. McMurray) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

SIR NOW (A. Warren) - jumped away awkwardly.

ENUFF SEDUCTION (J. Holder) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding made excess respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery.

MY ZEPHYR (B. King) - rider reported that in her opinion the mare did not handle the track condition and would be better suited to a firmer track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: CROPSMART PINNAROO RACING REWARDS SA TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 1200 Metres

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

BRAVE HUSTLER (M. Chadwick) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by TULLY HART. Rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, did not let down when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LALOR (T. Pannell) - slow into stride. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200m. Laid out under pressure over the concluding 100m of the event.

CHIX DIGGUS (J. Holder) - contacted by A CERTAIN SONG on jumping away, and then shifted in abruptly onto DAMIZER. Raced greenly in the straight and near the 150m shifted in abruptly onto TULLY HART prior to being corrected.

RACE 2: CROPSMART PINNAROO RACING REWARDS SA TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

VICTORIUM (T. Johnstone) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

DAMIZER (W. Price) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by CHIX DIGGUS and taken in onto TULLY HART.

PRETTY BABY (C. Tootell) - disappointed for a run at the entrance to the straight between SWOOSHKA and LE MORNE, and inside the 300m was obliged to alter course to the inside to obtain clear ground.

TULLY HART (M. Julius) - hampered on jumping away when tightened onto BRAVE HUSTLER by DAMIZER, which had been taken in. Laid in under pressure in the straight and near the 150m was hampered when CHIX DIGGUS shifted in abruptly.

BREVITAS (H. Grace) - laid in under pressure over the concluding 100m.

SWOOSHKA (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

A CERTAIN SONG (T. Hutchinson) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto CHIX DIGGUS. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

JINNEENSALHADEEN (A. Goindasamy) - lost its off fore plate in the mounting yard prior to the event and required farrier attention. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start.

RACE 3: THOMAS FARMS RACING REWARDS SA THREE-YEAR-OLD PLATE - 1200 Metres

VIRTUAL ILLUSION (C. Munro) - slow into stride. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 350m appeared to clip the heels of SHYSTAR, knuckled, became unbalanced and dislodged its rider. C. Munro was examined by the First Care Medical personnel who advised she was showing no signs of injury. Stewards advised that C. Munro would be required to obtain a medical clearance prior to riding again. An inquiry into the incident was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

LIKE A DRIFTER (T. Hutchinson) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

SHYSTAR (J. McMurray) - inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

HARMONIC DANCER (H. Grace) - rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, near the 600m was contacted by a runner to its inside after which his mount dropped the bit and was disappointing for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISS SGHIRRIPA (L. Stojakovic) - jumped away awkwardly.

FIABESCA (B. King) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 4: DUTTONS EASY TO DO BUSINESS WITH! HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

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

TOBIKKO (H. Grace) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PICO BELLA (A. Goindasamy) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

FUSSY AS (T. Hutchinson) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

ZOUTRAIL (C. Tootell) - laid in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 4: DUTTONS EASY TO DO BUSINESS WITH! HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

JUSTADEXTER (A. Jordsjo) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that it was not her intention to lead the event; however, the mare jumped away extremely well and obtained that position of its own accord. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was fined \$100. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by A. Jordsjo and noted that she used it on three occasions over the final 100m of the event.

RACE 5: SPORTSBET NOBODY DOES IT EASIER HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

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

ROMANS LUCK (T. Hutchinson) - got its leg up after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Shortly after being reloaded got its leg up again. Underwent another pre-race veterinary examination and was found to have blood in its near-side nostril consistent with external trauma. Acting on this advice Stewards declared ROMANS LUCK a late scratching at 1.54pm. Trainer, Mr G. Lynch, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

BOLTED IN (I. Sit) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GOODWIN GURU (T. Johnstone) - rider reported that the filly's performance was due to it being up in grade, that it did not handle the track condition and may have come to the end of its preparation.

RACE 6: FORE DESIGN + FLEX PLANNING HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

COCKATOO ROSE (B. King) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider explained that she was caught wide throughout the event and she felt that the mare may benefit from the first up run. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Co-trainers, Mr J. Bates and Ms A. Pearson, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

FALANGHINA (H. Grace) - near the 300m shifted in onto STRATUM PRIDE at the same time that mare had been taken out slightly.

PRICILLA'S CHOICE (A. Stead) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to have bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Ms R. Day, was advised that as this was the mare's second bilateral bleed it was now ineligible to start in a race in accordance with AR79(6).

SHARENDIPITY (B. Price) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr C. Reardon, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would now be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

EMPIRE GRACE (T. Pannell) - held up from the entrance to the straight until near the 300m.

TORRITA (K. Crowther) - near the 300m shifted out in an attempt to improve and in doing so bumped STRATUM PRIDE.

GAZELLE (A. Warren) - slow to begin.

STRATUM PRIDE (C. Tootell) - near the 300m was hampered and lost its position initially after being bumped and taken out by TORRITA, and then shortly after when FALANGHINA shifted in.

SILVER CHAOS (A. Goindasamy) - due to a delay in communication that the mare had gained a start to trainer, Ms R. Day, SILVER CHAOS was not withdrawn at scratching time. Stewards acceded to a request from Ms Day for the mare to be declared a late scratching and as such SILVER CHAOS was declared a late scratching at 9.00am by order of Stewards.





RACE 7: CARLTON DRAUGHT HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

CORK HARBOUR (A. Warren) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that in her opinion the gelding did not handle the track conditions.

MURPH (C. Rawiller) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

NARALINGA (K. Crowther) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RICHE D'AMOUR (A. Goindasamy) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from near the 400m until inside the 300m.

RIDEAU (T. Hutchinson) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

EMBELLISHER (J. Holder) - slow to begin.

KIKORANGI (M. Collett) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

LIVE FOREVER (H. Grace) - slipped behind on jumping away and was slow into stride.

VOLKANO (M. Julius) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DREAMS FULFILLED (B. King) - slipped behind on jumping away and was slow into stride. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that in her opinion the gelding did not handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: CROPSMART ADVISORY HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

I AM VELVET (H. Grace) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that it was not his intention to lead the event; however, the mare jumped away well and improved to that position of its own accord.

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

JAZZ AFFAIR (T. Johnstone) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CITY PRO (NZ) (A. Goindasamy) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 9: SMART ALCHEMAX HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

FALAISE (A. Warren) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

NICAJON (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DUO PERNA (T. Johnstone) - hung in, in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding hung in, in the straight and proved difficult to ride.

IRONBAR (W. Price) - rider reported that it was not his intention to lead; however, after being caught wide from an outside barrier he used his initiative to improve and take up a position closer to the rail.

GRINZINGER HALO (B. Price) - rider reported that the mare never travelled and in his opinion was not suited by the track condition.

THINK LU BELLA (T. Hutchinson) - inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened onto RAW GRUNT by PETIT EAGLE.



RACE 9: SMART ALCHEMAX HANDICAP - 1600 Metres (cont'd)

DIVINE FIRE (H. Grace) - shifted out on jumping away onto THINK LU BELLA. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

DEFICIT (B. King) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RAW GRUNT (L. Stojakovic) - hampered shortly after the start when contacted by THINK LU BELLA.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

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

Race 3 - LIKE A DRIFTER, SHYSTAR, WORD GAME.

Race 5 - MARACOURT, I CATCHEM FOX, ROYAL MILE, ISUSPECTJEU (NZ), STIRRUP CUP, ROMANS LUCK.

Race 7 - MURPH, PLATINUM WOLF, MELLIFLUENT.

Race 8 - DOBBINAIR, BIG BRUTE, ENNA'S DREAM, SAINT BOOM.

Race 9 - FALAISE, BEDJIK BOY, SERINITE ILLUSION, GRINZINGER HALO.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - SIR NOW (winner)

Race 2 - BREVITAS (winner)

Race 3 - LIKE A DRIFTER (winner)

Race 4 - BRIMARVI ROSEMARIE (winner)

Race 5 - I CATCHEM FOX (winner)

Race 6 - EXTRA HOT (winner)

Race 7 - PLATINUM WOLF (winner)

Race 8 - ENNA'S DREAM (winner)

Race 9 - LOMAX (winner)

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 2	D. Tourneur (LE MORNE)	+3	3
Race 4	A. Goindasamy (PICO BELLA)	+3	3
Race 4	C. Tootell (ZOUTRAIL)	+2	5

SUMMARY

FINES	Race 4 - A. Jordsjo (JUSTADEXTER) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+4].
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil



SUMMARY (cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 - ROMANS LUCK - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Blood in near side nostril (external trauma) (late scratching). Race 6 - COCKATOO ROSE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg (2/5). Race 6 - PRICILLA'S CHOICE - Barred for life - Bi-lateral bleed (2 nd occurrence). Race 6 - SHARENDIPITY - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg (2/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 3 - into the reasons VIRTUAL ILLUSION clipped heels, dislodging C. Munro.
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	C. Munro

