

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge
Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on
Wednesday, 22 July 2026



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Stewards Panel: C. Warren (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (F) & R. Kenny (HT).

Deputy Stewards: K. Marnane, K. Santoro & P. Williams.

Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan.

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

RAIL: True.

WEATHER: Overcast / showers.

RACE 1: VANSON VISUALS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

NOAH'S ARK (B. King) - stood flat-footed as the start was affected. Trainer, Mr J. Lukey, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding. Shifted out around heels to obtain clear running leaving the 100m taking YEE OH out onto SNEAKY PEAKY, obliging that rider to take hold. Rider was severely reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a). Shifted out and away from the heels of BRAZEN QUEEN approaching the winning post.

RICH MELODY (C. Murtagh) - slow into stride. Raced keenly nearly the 1000m.

DIDACTIC (B. Price) - raced wide throughout the event.

SCOOTATHEWOTA (T. Pannell) - held up for clear running rounding the home turn and in the straight before shifting wider approaching the 200m. Laid out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

SNEAKY PEAKY (S. Metcalfe) - bumped with KARMA QUEEN on jumping away. Raced keenly from the 1100m to the 900m when being restrained in an effort to obtain cover. Was unable to obtain cover and raced wide for the majority of the event. Rider was obliged to take hold away from the heels of YEE OH inside the 100m.

KARMA QUEEN (H. Grace) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to start. Began awkwardly and bumped with SNEAKY PEAKY.

BRAZEN QUEEN (A. Warren) - laid out under pressure in the straight and approaching the winning post took NOAH'S ARK out into the running of YEE OH, which was momentarily hampered. Rider was advised she would be required to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

YEE OH (J. Gutte) - taken wider by NOAH'S ARK inside the 100m and inconvenienced SNEAKY PEAKY. Momentarily hampered on the heels of NOAH'S ARK approaching the winning post.

RACE 2: MONTEITH MEATS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres

PAGANINI (C. Tootell) - shifted in near the 1200m inconveniencing TASSORO. Rider was reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a). Laid in under pressure in the straight.

TASSORO (C. Murtagh) - inconvenienced near the 1200m when PAGANINI shifted in. Raced keenly approaching the 600m. Held up for clear running for a short distance rounding the home turn.



RACE 2: MONTEITH MEATS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 Metres (cont'd)

BAY ROAD BOY (J. Holder) - began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

IAMTHEDEVILSELBOW (B. King) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

TAAJWAR (B. Price) - finished a distant last. Rider explained that the gelding never travelled comfortably in running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GOODLOOKIN' GURU (T. Johnstone) - rider reported that the filly raced flat. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to have a cough and poor recovery rate. Trainer, Mr A. Gluyas, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance including the results of an endoscope would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

LADY BIV (D. Tourneur) - momentarily held up for clear running rounding the home turn.

OR AM I (P. Brewster) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: SPORTSBET FAST FORM FILLIES & MARES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

LAPILLI (T. Pannell) - began awkwardly and bumped with ZENACITY. Laid out marginally under pressure near the 200m and bumped with SHALHAVMUSIK. Rider reported that the mare raced flat. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MEG'S MAGIC (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

MAGIC ISLAND (C. Munro) - laid in marginally under pressure near the 200m and bumped with SHALHAVMUSIK.

ZENACITY (J. Holder) - bumped with LAPILLI on jumping away. Held up rounding the home turn before improving into narrowing run to the inside of RAZELLA near the 350m and was then tightened for room soon after and bumped with RAZELLA on several occasions.

SHALHAVMUSIK (C. Murtagh) - began awkwardly. Raced in restricted room between MAGIC ISLAND and LAPILLI near the 200m and bumped with both of those runners.

URBANISE (J. Gutte) - laid in approaching the 350m and tightened RAZELLA in onto ZENACITY before being corrected by its rider. Again laid in soon after and further tightened RAZELLA obliging that rider to take hold of his mount. Rider was severely reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a).

RAZELLA (A. Goindasamy) - tightened for room approaching the 350m and bumped with ZENACITY on several occasions before being further tightened by URBANISE obliging the rider to take hold of his mount.

RACE 4: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

COSMIC SPY (M. Collett) - began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly. Near the 700m was taken wider by THE JOURNO.

JUSTICA'S BONUS (A. Webb) - dipped near the 500m. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from inside the 300m before shifting out around the heels of THE JOURNO inside the 200m.

THE JOURNO (K. Crowther) - tightened between IMMORTAL SPIRIT and PRINCE KURO on jumping away. Improved onto the heels of TERRITORIAN near the 750m, had to be steadied and shifted out taking COSMIC SPY wider near the 700m.

LIVE FOREVER (T. Pannell) - began very awkwardly and became awkwardly placed on heels soon after.

PRINCE KURO (A. Goindasamy) - bumped with THE JOURNO on jumping away and again soon after the start.



RACE 4: SPRY CIVIL CONSTRUCTION COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0 - 56
HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

KUSHAN KHANIVALE (J. Holder) – began awkwardly and shifted in. Had difficulty obtaining clear running over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IMMORTAL SPIRIT (D. Tourneur) – bumped with THE JOURNO on jumping away. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding would derive significant fitness benefit from the run. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: THOMAS FARMS RATING 0 - 60 HANDICAP - 2000 Metres

MAGNETIC EDGE (C. Rawiller) – raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained to obtain cover.

RECIPROCAL (H. Grace) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

HIGH SOCIETY GIRL (NZ) (R. Milnes) – hampered on jumping away, became awkwardly placed on heels and had to be steadied. Raced tight to the outside of DEFICIT inside the 200m.

GEETEE FORTY (I. Sit) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event when the pace slackened. Lost its off hind plate during the event.

HAMNER SPRINGS (NZ) (A. Webb) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to start. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages when the pace slackened. Raced wide for the majority of the event.

YOUBEEOFORTY (S. Metcalfe) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to start. Began very awkwardly and shifted out abruptly hampering HIGH SOCIETY GIRL (NZ).

DEFICIT (B. King) – shifted out and around heels passing the 200m to obtain clear running. Raced tight to the inside of HIGH SOCIETY GIRL (NZ) for a short distance thereafter.

RACE 6: FRED VELLA TYRE & CRASH REPAIR CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

BEL RAGAZZO (C. Murtagh) – rider advised hat in his opinion the heavy weight was telling in the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Co-trainer, Mr J. Potter, advised that in his opinion the gelding's recent win on a heavy track may have been overly taxing and it would now be sent for a spell.

DAMPEN (B. Price) – shifted out inside the 200m to obtain clear running and in doing so took ONE WHIM out into the running of JUSTADEXTER, which was inconvenienced. Rider was reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a).

PRECIPICE (NZ) (J. Holder) – held up for clear running from entering the straight until approaching the 100m when laying out and proving difficult to ride out.

OIE DE TOULOUSE (K. Crowther) – raced wide for the majority of the event.

ONE WHIM (D. Tourneur) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Shifted in abruptly near the 1000m taking JUSTADEXTER in. Rider was advised he would be required to exercise greater care when shifting ground in similar circumstances in future. Shifted out and away from DAMPEN inside the 200m.

SASSY LITTLE MISS (C. Tootell) – began awkwardly and bumped with WHOOPS A DAISY. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Raced wide throughout the event.

TAINO ROCKET (J. Murphy) – held up for clear running rounding the home turn. Again held up for clear running from inside the 300m until inside the 200m.



RACE 6: FRED VELLA TYRE & CRASH REPAIR CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

JUSTADEXTER (J. Gutte) - was obliged to shift in and away from ONE WHIM near the 1000m. Shifted out and away from ONE WHIM inside the 200m, became momentarily awkwardly placed on the heels of DE LUCA (NZ) and had to be steadied.

WHOOOPS A DAISY (R. Milnes) - jumped with SASSY LITTLE MISS on jumping away. Disappointed for a run near the 300m and as a result was held up for clear running until the 200m.

RACE 7: FORE DESIGN + FLEX PLANNING BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

COLLATED (C. Murtagh) - rider advised that the gelding had travelled well, only weakening late potentially due to the heavy weight impost. He added that being second up over the mile may also have been telling. Trainer, Mr M. Seyers, advised on Thursday, 23 July 2026 that the gelding had pulled up well and concurred with the rider, adding that in his opinion the gelding would derive a fitness benefit from the run.

TITAN RISING (P. Brewster) - began awkwardly and bumped with SPANGLED SIPPER.

SPANGLED SIPPER (J. Holder) - began awkwardly and bumped with TITAN RISING. Raced keenly in the early stages when being restrained in an effort to obtain a position with cover.

AIXOISE (NZ) (A. Webb) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to start. Began awkwardly. Improved onto heels near the 700m and was momentarily steadied. Laid out under pressure in the early part of the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr G. Young, advised that in his opinion the filly may benefit from a step down in distance.

STOLEN KISS (T. Pannell) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to start. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

BELLE FROM HELL (T. Hutchinson) - slow to begin.

VIVACIOUS AWARD (B. King) - began awkwardly.

COWLEY'S CREEK (S. Terachi) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2):

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

Race 1 - KARMA QUEEN.

Race 4 - TERRITORIAN.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 - SCOOTATHEWOOTA (winner)

Race 2 - PAGANINI (winner)

Race 3 - MEG'S MAGIC (winner)

Race 4 - JUSTICA'S BONUS (winner)

Race 5 - RECIPROCAL (winner)

Race 6 - WHOOPSA A DAISY (winner)

Race 7 - STOLEN KISS (winner)





SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - B. King (NOAH'S ARK) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 3 - J. Gutte (URBANISE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - C. Tootell (PAGANINI) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 6 - B. Price (DAMPEN) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - NOAH'S ARK - Warned - Stood flat-footed. Race 2 - GOODLOOKIN' GURU - Not to race - Vet Clearance including results of an endoscope required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Cough.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

