

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphetville
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Saturday, 8 August 2026



RACINGSA

Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), P. Ryan (HT), E. Scott (F) & L. Murch (M).

Deputy Stewards: K. Santoro, M. Arthur, A. Turner & P. Williams.

Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan & Dr B. Agnew.

TRACK: Soft 7 (Rain affected track that will chop out)

RAIL: Out 12 metres entire. Sectional 616m.

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	AZYTASS	T. Voorham	J. Murphy	Indisposed
3	PLACE (IRE)	"	B. Price	"
4	BLUE ISLES	"	H. Grace	"
7	MYSTIC WONDER	"	C. Tootell	"
9	SPANGLED SIPPER	"	R. Milnes	"

APPROVED WEIGHT CHANGE:

Race	Horse	Rider	Change	New Weight
1	INHABIT	T. Pannell	+0.5kg	56.0kg

RACE 1: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

PRETTY BABY (C. Tootell) - laid in under pressure over the concluding 200m of the event.

CHICA ASTUTA (N. Callow) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported that the filly did not handle today's track condition. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TULLY RAPIDS (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure over the concluding 200m of the event.

SIDEBAR (J. Holder) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by AZYTASS.

AZYTASS (J. Murphy) - shifted in on jumping away and contacted SIDEBAR. Inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: SPORTSBET FEED HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

SNOOPY NOW (A. Warren) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARUGAMAMA (R. Hammond) - slow into stride.



RACE 2: SPORTSBET FEED HANDICAP – 1600 Metres (cont'd)

WILLYBEAFACOR (C. Tootell) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that it was not her intention to lead the event; however, the gelding jumped away well and improved of its own accord to find itself in front.

KENGERO (FR) (T. Pannell) – slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out over the concluding 100m and near the 50m had to be momentarily steadied when it shifted out and became awkwardly placed on the heels of PHINEAS.

STORMSARRIVED (C. Murtagh) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to start.

PHINEAS (W. Price) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until inside the 300m where it altered course to the outside of KENGERO (FR).

RACE 3: SPORTSBET MORE PLACES HANDICAP – 2057 Metres

PLACO (IRE) (B. Price) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that after being keen in the early stages the gelding did not let down and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TEST THE LAW (J. Opperman) – 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 100m and was fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by J. Opperman and noted that he used it on two occasions over the final 100m of the event. Rider was reprimanded under AR132(7)(a)(i) for using his whip in consecutive strides.

JANDAMI (A. Warren) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

LIKE A TIGER (GB) (S. Ingelse) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

FLASH ALICE (H. Grace) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

PETA'S HEART (K. Crowther) – rider reported that in her opinion the mare did not handle today's track condition. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery.

RECIPROCAL (M. Chadwick) – jumped away awkwardly, dipped and lost ground.

RACE 4: CROSER HANDICAP – 1544 Metres

GOLDEN GURU (J. Holder) – 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 and was disappointing.

JE CITY (T. Pannell) – rider reported that the gelding did not handle today's track condition. Lost its near fore plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Ms K. Halliday, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

STOLE HIM (C. Murtagh) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

PAGANINI (C. Tootell) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

IMPACT STORM (B. Price) – trainer, Mr M. Hickmott, made a submission to Stewards that IMPACT STORM be a late scratching as in his opinion the track was in the Heavy range and not a Soft 7 as rated by the Stewards. Stewards acceded to his request and declared IMPACT STORM a late scratching 1.20pm. However, Mr Hickmott was fined \$400 under LR19.1.

ARAMOSO (B. King) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.



RACE 4: CROSER HANDICAP - 1544 Metres (cont'd)

PERCIDIAN (D. Tourneur) - laid out under pressure in the straight. 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 100m and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 8 August 2026 to 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 D. Tourneur and noted that he used it on one occasion over the final 100m of the event.

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

MAGIC ISLAND (C. Munro) - rider reported that the gelding did not handle today's track condition. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off fore and the off hind legs (2/5). Co-trainers, Mr R. Jolly and Ms C. Jolly, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

GEETEE FORTY (I. Sit) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 5: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

GAZZ (C. Tootell) - rider reported that the gelding did not handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DAMPEN (B. Price) - charged forward whilst being loaded dislodging its rider. Shortly after being remounted got its head in an adjoining stall. Stewards questioned the rider in relation to his actions in attempting to turn the horse's head back to the correct stall and calming the horse. After considering his explanation he was cautioned and advised in future to ensure that his actions weren't considered of an aggressive nature. Fractious in the barrier after being loaded. Trainer, Mr B. Cozamanis, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race behaviour. Jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

MISS COTOLETTA (C. Murtagh) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

I AM PIKI (B. King) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 6: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

BOOTLEGGGER (T. Hutchinson) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SIR LEAPALOT (A. Warren) - awkward to begin and slow into stride.

INVERTATIONAL (R. Milnes) - slow to begin.

RACE 7: SPORTSBET BEHEMOTH STAKES - 1200 Metres

LIM'S SALTORO (NZ) (N. Callow) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to start. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

SIR NOW (C. Murtagh) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

TIPPA (K. Crowther) - 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, and near the 1000m rolled out slightly and contacted MATING CALL.

SHADY THINKER (J. Murphy) - rider reported that the gelding was not suited to today's track condition and did not let down when placed under pressure.

LINGANI (B. King) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Rider reported that the mare raced flat.



RACE 7: SPORTSBET BEHEMOTH STAKES – 1200 Metres (cont'd)

MATING CALL (T. Hutchinson) – slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 1100m shifted out onto VESTAS after being brushed by TIPPA. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

VESTAS (T. Pannell) – near the 1100m was hampered when contacted by MATING CALL, which shifted out abruptly. Rider reported that the mare may not have been suited by the track condition today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MYSTIC WONDER (C. Tootell) – jumped away awkwardly.

SWIFTIE HARRIET (B. Price) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Rider reported that the mare was not suited by the tempo and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZUNNA (W. Price) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 8: PETER ELBERG FUNERALS HANDICAP – 1200 Metres

SIR MYKA (C. Munro) – rider reported that the gelding did not handle the track condition. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JUSTACCLAIM (A. Jordsjo) – inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

COOL MAGNUM (S. Ingelse) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

DAISYDOO (M. Collett) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

HOOKE ON WEALTH (C. Murtagh) – slow to begin. Rider reported that at the entrance to the straight it was his intention to shift towards the outside of the track; however, due to the formation of other runners he was unable to do so until inside the 200m.

LAYIN' UP (K. Crowther) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to start. Rider reported that the mare dipped rounding the home turn and then commenced to weaken from the event of its own accord. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery.

RACE 9: ACEIT TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS HANDICAP – 1600 Metres

LOMAX (C. Rawiller) – rider restrained his mount on jumping away and shifted to the outside rail in the vicinity of the 1200m. Inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

FULL COMMITMENT (H. Grace) – rider accidentally dropped his whip near the 200m.

ASTRODEAN (C. Tootell) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROGUE WARRIOR (J. Holder) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was found to be lame in the off hind leg (3/5) and therefore was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared ROGUE WARRIOR a late scratching at 4.00pm. Trainer, Mr D. O'Brien, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (16):

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

Race 3 – PLACO (IRE), STIRRUP CUP, FLASH ALICE, RECIPROCAL.
Race 4 – GOLDEN GURU, JE CITY, STOLE HIM, PAGANINI.
Race 7 – SHADY THINKER, LINGANI, MATING CALL, VESTAS.
Race 9 – LOMAX, CRADLE OF JAZZ, STOLEN KISS, ASTRODEAN.



ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - PRETTY BABY (winner)
Race 2 - PHINEAS (winner)
Race 3 - LIKE A TIGER (GB) (winner)
Race 4 - REGAL RIPPER (winner)
Race 5 - EXTREMELY ROWDY (winner)
Race 6 - LIGHT THE NIGHT (winner)
Race 7 - SIR NOW (winner)
Race 8 - JUSTACCLAIM (winner)
Race 9 - LOMAX (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Mr M. Hickmott - Fined \$400 - LR19.1 - Late scratching of IMPACT STORM (Race 4). Race 3 - J. Opperman (TEST THE LAW) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+5].
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - J. Opperman (TEST THE LAW) - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Use of the whip in consecutive strides.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 - D. Tourneur (PERCIDIAN) - AR132(2)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+7] - From midnight 08/08/26 to midnight 15/08/26 - 2 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - JE CITY - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lamé near hind leg (2/5). Race 4 - MAGIC ISLAND - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lamé off foreleg and off hind leg (2/5). Race 9 - ROGUE WARRIOR - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lamé off hind leg (3/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil