

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphetville
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Saturday, 20 June 2026



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Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), C. Warren (MT), A. Hayles (F) & R. Kenny (HT).
Deputy Stewards: L. Martin, A. Turner, K. Santoro, M. Martin & P. Williams.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan & Dr H. Lewis.

TRACK: Heavy 10 (Heaviest category track, very wet, towards saturation)

RAIL: Out 2 metres 1200m to 600m, true remainder.

WEATHER: Fine.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	DEFY GRAVITY	S. Metcalfe		Emergency notified
2	TORPEDOES	T. Pannell		"
2	FAVOURS	S. Terachi		"
3	KOMACHI (IRE)	T. Hutchinson		Late notification
6	KUSHAN KHANIVALE	M. Collett		Emergency notified

APPROVED WEIGHT CHANGE:

Race	Horse	Rider	Change	New Weight
1	MY UNCLE DID IT	B. Price	+0.5kg	54.5kg
3	BOUNCING BEYOND	J. Holder	+0.5kg	55kg
8	LADY ZELDA	B. Price	+0.5kg	54.5kg

RACE 1: SPORTSBET GET ON EXTRA HANDICAP - 2500 Metres

KIRKLISTON BLU (B. King) - rider reported that the gelding made the crossing near the 1800m awkwardly.

JAYKAYANN (NZ) (T. Pannell) - passing the 600m, for a short distance, was held up and unable to improve.

HARSH (H. Grace) - lost is near fore plate during the event.

MY UNCLE DID IT (NZ) (B. Price) - rider reported that in his opinion the mare was not suited to today's heavy track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROMANS LUCK (T. Hutchinson) - change of tactics - Attempt to be ridden further back with cover. Over raced badly in the early and middle stages of the event despite the efforts of its rider and settled in a forward position. Rider explained that she had been instructed to ride the gelding with cover, however the gelding over raced and was caught wide in the early and middle stages despite her efforts to restrain the gelding, and ROMANS LUCK only relaxed near the 800m after finding the lead.



RACE 1: SPORTSBET GET ON EXTRA HANDICAP - 2500 Metres (cont'd)

FIORA BLUE (K. Crowther) - Rider reported that the mare began extremely awkwardly, bounded and lost ground and for this reason settled further back than intended.

WARRANTDYTE ROAD (M. Collett) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 2: THOMAS FARMS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

ET TU KIRKLISTON (I. Sit) - after passing the 200m laid in under pressure and approaching the winning post raced in restricted room to the inside of TORPEDOES which shifted in when improving.

NO BAIL (B. King) - held up from passing the 500m until approaching the 200m.

SCOOPED (NZ) (T. Johnstone) - rider reported that the gelding raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

NINA'S COMET (T. Hutchinson) - began awkwardly, lost ground then had to be steadied when tightened between TORPEDOES which shifted out slightly and NO BAIL which shifted in and away from GRAND MILLESIME. Over race in the early and middle stages of the event.

FAR MORE RADIANT (K. Crowther) - approaching the 600m when racing tightly to the inside of ET TU KIRKLISTON, laid out and as a result was steadied by its rider.

GRAND MILLESIME (H. Grace) - held up momentarily for a run near the 250m and had to alter course to the inside of DEFY GRAVITY and was again held up from the 100m until the winning post and was untested to the finish.

DEFY GRAVITY (S. Metcalfe) - laid in under pressure for majority of the straight.

TORPEDOES (T. Pannell) - held up from near the 500m until approaching the 300m.

FAVOURS (S. Terachi) - began awkwardly.

RACE 3: SAJC MEMBERSHIP AVAILABLE JUNE 27 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

KOMACHI (IRE) (T. Hutchinson) - began awkwardly.

KARACASU (B. Price) - began awkwardly and shortly after the start was steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of METRICAL (NZ) which had been taken out by THE STALKER which shifted out and away from STARLITE VALLEY.

THE STALKER (I. Sit) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that gelding did not handle today's heavy track conditions.

GINGER SINNER (C. Tootell) - laid in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

METRICAL (NZ) (M. Chadwick) - shortly after the start was taken out by THE STALKER which shifted out and away from STARLITE VALLEY. Near the 100m became unbalanced when brushed by STARLITE VALLEY which shifted in and away from the heels of JACKS ON ICE.

STARLITE VALLEY (B. King) - near the 100m shifted in and away from JACKS ON ICE which had shifted in slightly and as a result brushed with METRICAL (NZ).

INVERTATIONAL (K. Crowther) - rider reported that the mare raced in a flat manner today and did not respond to her riding when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5) and exhibiting signs of a slow recovery. Trainer, Mr W. Clarken, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial





RACE 4: SPORTSBET FEED HANDICAP – 1600 Metres

ZENTORNO (NZ) (C. Rawiller) – hampered on jumping away when bumped by CAMOOWEAL GIRL which had begun awkwardly and shifted in. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding was not suited to the tempo in today's event and as a result over raced in the early stages.

DARCI LANE (NZ) (T. Pannell) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

IMPACT STORM (B. Price) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

ORLOVA (T. Hutchinson) – began awkwardly.

POSH DIAMANTE (W. Price) – passing the 300m commenced to lay in under pressure and laid in for the remainder of the straight.

CAMOOWEAL GIRL (D. Tourneur) – began awkwardly and shifted in contacting ZENTORNO (NZ).

SASSY SOPHIE (T. Johnstone) – laid in for majority of the straight. Approaching the 100m when placed under pressure shifted in abruptly resulting in its rider having to steady the filly to avoid the heels of IMPACT STORM. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

ON ANY TUESDAY (M. Chadwick) – over raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

FIABESCA (B. King) – raced keenly early stages of the event. Near the 1000m was steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of IMPACT STORM.

RACE 5: POLYWAVE - YOUR PARTNERS IN POLY HANDICAP – 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately 2 minutes due to 2 foxes being identified in the vicinity of the course proper, when the foxes were in a position that would not affect the running of the race, the field was released.

AYSGARTH (GB) (C. Tootell) – rider reported that the gelding raced wide without cover throughout and this was detrimental to its chances today.

GARCON RENARD (J. Holder) – rider reported that the gelding had previously performed well on rain affected rain tracks however did not handle today's heavy track conditions and did not respond to his riding as anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MANSIERE (B. King) – Stewards questioned Mr J. Maund, representing trainer, Ms K. Letts-Maund, in regard to the gelding's improved performance from its previous start. Mr Maund explained that at Morphetville 6th June 2026, the gelding, which was having its first start for the stable on this occasion, drew a wide barrier and as a result settled back in the field. He further explained that the instructions today were to take advantage of the gelding's favourable barrier draw if possible. He added that the gelding had previously performed well on rain affected tracks and had improved in fitness from its previous start and the stable were hopeful for an improved performance today. Stewards noted Mr J. Maund's explanation.

THE JOURNO (K. Crowther) – began awkwardly. Near the 400m was hampered and taken in by PRACETHRULIFE which shifted in to improve.

FAST TEMPO (NZ) (T. Johnstone) – bounded on jumping away and as a result lost ground.

LISELLE'S LUCK (M. Collett) – laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the mare did not respond to her riding and raced in a flat manner throughout the event.

PRANCETHRULIFE (I. Sit) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 400m shifted in to improve when insufficiently clear of THE JOURNO which was hampered and taken in off its course. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a).

ASTRODEAN (S. Metcalfe) – began awkwardly.



RACE 6: HAPPY BIRTHDAY PAM NUNN 70 HANDICAP – 1500 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately 5 minutes due to ON THE MAP requiring farrier attention.

HARD LEAF (H. Grace) – hampered on jumping away when bumped by BRAVE ACTION which had knuckled and shifted in.

HOLMES (J. Holder) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Had difficulty obtaining a clear run from passing the 400m until approaching the 100m.

NICAJON (C. Rawiller) – began awkwardly. Held up from the 500m until near the 100m. near the 100m shifted out to obtain clear running taking STOLEN KISS out of its running line.

MAXILDO (W. Price) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

BRAVE ACTION (L. Stojakovic) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider reported that the gelding knuckled on jumping away and settled further back than intended. She further added that when placed under pressure in the straight she became concerned with its action and as a result eased BRAVE ACTION down over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HIGH SOCIETY GIRL (NZ) (K. Crowther) – began awkwardly.

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

NO MANS LAND (T. Hutchinson) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that in her opinion racing wide without cover was detrimental to its chances today.

ROBERT THE PUSS (A. Stead) lost its off fore plate during the event.

STOLEN KISS (B. Price) – near the 300m was momentarily steadied to avoid the heels of MAXILDO which had shifted in slightly under pressure. Passing the 100m was taken out by NICAJON which when improving shifted out to obtain a clear run.

KUSHAN KHANIVALE (M. Collett) – over raced in the early stages of the event and got its head up on several occasions whilst being restrained.

ON THE MAP (S. Terachi) – lost its near fore plate prior to entering the mounting yard and required farrier attention. Underwent a pre-race veterinary and was deemed suitable to start. On arrival at the barriers required farrier attention due to losing its near fore plate. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.

Correct weight was delayed to allow B. Price (STOLEN KISS), placed fifth, to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 7: TRACKSIDE WITH TONY HANDICAP – 1800 Metres

EM SIXTY (B. Price) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

KING OF WESSEX (J. Holder) – rider reported that the gelding did not handle today's heavy track conditions, did not respond to his riding when placed under pressure and for this reason he did not ride the gelding out over the concluding stages of the event. He further added that KING OF WESSEX pulled up in normal manner.

EIGHT ON THE DOT (NZ) (C. Tootell) – held up for a short distance near the 400m.

PETA'S HEART (K. Crowther) – began awkwardly.

CARASHAN CHLOE (T. Hutchinson) – began awkwardly, lost ground and then was eased when awkwardly placed on the heels of FIGO THE GREAT.

FIGO THE GREAT (L. Stojakovic) – after beginning well from its wide barrier and being caught extremely wide was permitted to stride forward by its rider to obtain a position outside the leader near the 1200m.



RACE 7: TRACKSIDE WITH TONY HANDICAP - 1800 Metres (cont'd)

CHARTIN (NZ) (I. Sit) - began awkwardly. Near the 1200m commenced to over race, continued to over race until passing the 600m. Near the 800m when over racing shifted out when awkwardly placed near the heels of FIGO THE GREAT. Near the 150m was steadied to avoid the heels of EM SIXTY which shifted in under pressure.

RACE 8: SPORTSBET RACE REPLAYS HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

HOWL (B. King) - began awkwardly. Laid out approaching and rounding the home turn. Laid out in the straight. Near the 50m when improving shifted to the outside of ORTHIES in an attempt to gain clear run and was then held up from this point to the end of the event.

ORTHIES (E. Finnegan) - passing the 800m commenced to race keenly and continued to race keenly until near the 600m. Approaching the winning post raced tightly between BABAYKA and UYUNI which had shifted out slightly.

SQUAD (M. Chadwick) - began awkwardly and the rider became unbalanced as a result.

GRAND HOST (K. Crowther) - held up from near the 500m until passing the 150m. When questioned as to the reason why she did not attempt a run between ORTHIES and BABAYKA near the 200m, rider explained that BABAYKA had begun to shift in under pressure at this point and she was of the opinion prior to establishing the run, that run would close and for this reason she elected to continue to shift out to the outside of BABAYKA to obtain clear running. Stewards noted her explanation.

HOOKED ON WEALTH (T. Pannell) - near the 1000m was eased when racing in restricted between COOL MAGNUM and ORTHIES which was taken in slightly by MESROUR.

MESROUR (J. Holder) - rider reported that the gelding did not handle today's heavy track conditions.

BABAYKA (C. Tootell) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

LADY ZELDA (B. Price) - began awkwardly and then shortly after was hampered and lost ground when tightened for room between SQUAD which had begun awkwardly shift shifted out and HEAVEN ROCKS which shifted in slightly.

RACE 9: ACEIT TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately 2 minutes due to IMPENDING DIAMOND requiring farrier attention at the barriers.

MISO (W. Price) - near the 250m was inconvenienced when tightened by SIR LEAPALOT which shifted in when insufficiently clear and as a result was momentarily steadied. Approaching the winning post when improving shifted out to avoid the heels of SIR LEAPALOT which had shifted out slightly.

SIR LEAPALOT (B. King) - shortly after the start was taken out by EXTINGUISH (NZ) and tightened onto ORTHIE'S BOYS. Near the 250m shifted in when insufficiently clear of MISO tightening that gelding which was inconvenienced and had to be steadied momentarily. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to exercise more care in similar circumstances in the future. Approaching the winning post shifted out slightly.

ATTAIN (J. Holder) - shortly after the start was tightened in onto ORTHIE'S BOYS after being taken in by IMPENDING DIAMOND.

EXTINGUISH (NZ) (T. Pannell) - shortly after the start was hampered when tightened for room between SIR LEAPALOT and HOT STRUT which had shifted out slightly. Near the 900m raced tightly for a short distance between MISO which had shifted out slightly and ATTAIN which had shifted in slightly.

ORTHIE'S BOYS (E. Finnegan) - shortly after the start was eased when tightened for room between ATTAIN which was taken in by IMPENDING DIAMOND and SIR LEAPALOT which was racing tightly to the outside of EXTINGUISH (NZ) which had been taken out by HOT STRUT.

RACE 9:ACEIT TRANSPORT SOLUTIONS HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

IMPENDING DIAMOND (S. Logan) - enroute to the barriers lost its near fore plate and required farrier attention on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Began awkwardly, shifted out before then shifting in, tightening ATTAIN in onto ORTHIE'S BOY.

DRAGONFACE (M. Chadwick) - approaching the 250m when giving ground, was momentarily steadied to avoid the heels of SIR LEAPALOT which had shifted in when improving.

Correct weight was delayed to allow W. Price (MISO), placed third, to view to vision in the straight. After doing so W. Price lodged an objection against B. King (SIR LEAPALOT) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference near the 250m. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards dismissed the objection.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

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

Race 1: MY UNCLE DID IT (NZ), ROMANS LUCK.
Race 2: POWER DANCER, STREET LEGAL.
Race 3: METRICAL (NZ), FROM THE BLOCK.
Race 4: ZENTORNO (NZ), ORLOVA.
Race 5: GARCON RENARD, JUSTACCLAIM.
Race 6: HARD LEAF, NO MANS LAND.
Race 7: EM SIXTY, OUR SASSY LADY (NZ).
Race 8: HOWL, ORHTIES, HOOKED ON WEALTH.
Race 9: FREE BEER, MONGOLIAN GOBI (NZ), HOT STRUT.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 - WUDDZZ (NZ) (winner)
Race 2 - TRADE GAME (winner)
Race 3 - GINGER SINNER (winner)
Race 4 - ORLOVA (winner)
Race 5 - MANSIERE (winner)
Race 6 - NICAJON (winner)
Race 7 - PETA'S HEART (winner)
Race 8 - BABAYKA (winner)
Race 9 - SIR LEAPALOT (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 3	J. Holder (BOUNCING BEYOND	+3	6
Race 3	B. King (STARLITE VALLEY)	+1	2

SUMMARY

FINES	Mr W. Clarken - Fined \$100 - LR18.1 - Late rider declaration for KOMACHI (IRE) (Race 3).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 9 - B. King (SIR LEAPALOT) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - I. Sit (PRANCETHRULIFE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil



SUMMARY (cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - INVERTATIONAL - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lamé off hind leg (2/5) and slow recovery.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

