

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphetville
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Saturday, 30 May 2026



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Stewards Panel: M. Santoro (Chairman), P. Ryan (MT), C. Deakin (HT) & E. Scott (F).
Deputy Stewards: L. Murch, K. Santoro, A. Turner & P. Williams.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan & Dr B. Agnew.

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not badly affected track)
Downgraded to a Soft 7, retrospectively to Race 5, at 2:00pm.
(Rain affected track that will chop out)

RAIL: Out 11 metres entire.

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	ZILZIE LAD (NZ)	J. Murphy	R. Milnes	Unable to make the weight.

RACE 1: PFD FOOD SERVICES HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

BLANDFORD BARON (W. Price) - rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event however when placed under pressure failed to respond to his riding, commenced to weaken of its own accord near the 400m and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. On Monday 1 June trainer, Mr T Doudle, advised Stewards that the gelding had been attended to by his stable Veterinarian, who reported no abnormalities. He stated that given this report he would continue with the preparation as planned.

NEVEU (A. Stead) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto ARIZONA DREAMER.

LASAGNA (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

ARIZONA DREAMER (C. Munro) - inconvenienced on jumping away. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

PRETTY BABY (T. Johnstone) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

BE BRIEF (T. Voorham) - slow to begin. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages.

ILUSTRIOUS WARRIOR (D. Tourneur) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

EMOTIVE (C. Murtagh) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be showing signs of a poor recovery, tachycardia and abnormal upper respiratory noises. Trainer, Ms E. Hubbard was advised a Veterinary Clearance including an endoscopy would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.



RACE 2: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

SAHHA SWEETIE (T. Hutchinson) - disappointed near the 200m when attempting a run between STAND ALONE and ILLUSTRIOUS WARRIOR and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

LOSEYATOETOE (J. Holder) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

MISS CHEVALIER (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 3: SPORTSBET GREEN TICK HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

SIR NOW (A. Warren) - inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

SIXTEEN REASONS (H. Grace) - jumped away awkwardly.

ENUFF SEDUCTION (C. Tootell) - laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that in her opinion the gelding is better suited to firmer tracks.

BIANCELLI (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly.

HIGH ON SUGAR (T. Hutchinson) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

LA DEFENSE (C. Murtagh) - became fractious in its barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: SPORTSBET BLACKBOOK HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

EXALTED FIRE (J. Bowditch) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STARTS NOW (C. Murtagh) - shifted in on jumping away and contacted PETA'S HEART. Liad in under pressure in the straight.

MONARCHS BRAE (IRE) (B. King) - rider reported that she became concerned with the gelding's action in the vicinity of the 800m and for that reason did not ride MONARCHS BRAE (IRE) out in her normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JOVIALE (R. Milnes) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that that gelding may have come to end of its preparation.


PETA'S HEART (H. Grace) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was contacted by STARTS NOW, resulting in it being slow into stride. Laid out under pressure rounding the home turn and in the straight.

OUR SASSY LADY (NZ) (T. Voorham) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 5: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

MCKEEVER (T. Hutchinson) - jumped away awkwardly.

ICE SYMPHONY (C. Murtagh) - shifted in on jumping away and bumped COOL THE JETS. Near the 300m shifted out onto DREAMS FULFILLED forcing its rider to take hold and shift out to avoid heels. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to make a greater effort in future to keep his mounts straight. Rider explained that in his opinion the gelding was not suited to today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



SPEEDTAIL (J. Murphy) - rider reported that the gelding did not handle the soft track condition. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ORTHIE'S BOYS (E. Finnegan) - on arrival at the barriers underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.



RACE 5: FLEURIEU MILK COMPANY HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

SIR LEAPALOT (A. Warren) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

DREAMS FULFILLED (J. Holder) - disappointed when attempting a tight run near the 300m between COOL THE JET and ICE SYMPHONY which shifted out, resulting in its rider having to take hold and alter course to avoid heels.

JUSTICA'S BONUS (C. Tootell) - had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 150m.

COOL THE JETS (B. King) - shifted out on jumping away and bumped ICE SYMPHONY.

RACE 6: CYSTIC FIBROSIS RACE DAY EVENT HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

GOLDEN HORIZON (C. Murtagh) - laid out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

ORTHIES (E. Finnegan) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

GWAN SO (GB) (T. Johnstone) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

ZENACITY (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly.

OUR DIVINYL (L. Stojakovic) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 7: ADELAIDE GALVANISING INDUSTRIES HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately 2 minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

GLOBAL TURN (B. Kennedy) - stable representative, Mr K. Stokes, made a submission to Stewards that GLOBAL TURN be declared a late scratching due to the track downgrade. Stewards acceded to the request and declared GLOBAL TURN a late scratching at 2.20pm.

SHARENDIPITY (J. Murphy) - jumped away awkwardly.

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

VANLEE (T. Pannell) - shifted in on jumping away and contacted STOLEN KISS. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXTRA HOT (B. King) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

LAYIN' UP (K. Crowther) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISS ORTH (E. Finnegan) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

STOLEN KISS (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was inconvenienced by VANLEE.

RACE 8: SPORTSBET FEED HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

HULKSTER (J. Opperman) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FATTY FINN (H. Grace) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

GREEN SUMMER (C. Murtagh) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

IMPACT STORM (J. Bowditch) - raced keenly in the early and middles stages. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.





RACE 8: SPORTSBET FEED HANDICAP – 1600 Metres (cont'd)

POSH DIAMANTE (B. Kennedy) – jumped away awkwardly and shortly after shifted out. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

MINIMISE (R. Milnes) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed that the filly had bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr M. Lewis, was advised that as this was the filly's first bi-lateral bleed MINIMISE would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR79(4) and would be required to have the gelding reinstated in accordance with AR79(4)(b) prior to a future race.

ORLOVA (T. Hutchinson) – jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was inconvenienced when taken wider. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ROYAL MUSE (L. Stojakovic) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP – 1600 Metres

HEAD OF THE HERD (C. Murtagh) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

JUSTA STAR (T. Johnstone) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a number of strides in the vicinity of the 300m and was obliged to alter course.

CROWN MINT (M. Chadwick) – slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

FALSTAFFIAN (J. Opperman) – rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages however was under pressure from near the 500m and he became concerned with its action near the 300m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FIGO THE GREAT (L. Stojakovic) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SWYCHO (NZ) (T. Pannell) – rider reported that the mare did not handle the soft track condition. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FALANGHINA (B. Kennedy) – stable representative, Mr K. Stokes, made a submission to Stewards that FALANGHINA be declared a late scratching due to the track downgrade. Stewards acceded to the request and declared FALANGHINA a late scratching at 2.20pm.

OTTELIA (J. Holder) – rider reported that the mare was under pressure from near the 400m and in his opinion did not get through the soft ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MRS SECOMBE (T. Voorham) – rider reported that the mare did not handle the soft track condition.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

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

Race 4: WINE BARRON (NZ), STARTS NOW, BOLTED IN, JOVIALE, PETA'S HEART.

Race 5: ICE SYMPHONY, ORHTIE'S BOYS, ALL SHOT, COOL THE JETS.

Race 6: GWAN SO (GB), EMPIRE GRACE.

Race 8: ROYAL SWAY, HULKSTER, FATTY FINN, GREEN SUMMER, ORLOVA.

Race 9: ASTUNNER, HEAD OF THE HERD, CROWN MINT, OTTELIA.



ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - NEVEU (winner)
- Race 2 - LOSEYATOETOE (winner)
- Race 4 - OUR SASSY LADY (NZ) (winner)
- Race 5 - SIR LEAPALOT (winner)
- Race 6 - GOLDEN HORIZON (winner)
- Race 7 - MISS ORTH (winner)
- Race 8 - ROYAL SWAY (winner)
- Race 9 - NICAJON (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 1	A. Stead (NEVEU)	+1	4

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	J. Murphy - AR190(3) - Unable to make the weight and having to be replaced on ZILZIE LAD (NZ) (Race 6). Race 5 - C. Murtagh - AR13(a) - Careless Riding. Ms C. Littlefield - AR296(4)(b) - Failing to notify Stewards of horse movements for FATTY FINN (Race 8).
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - EMOTIVE - Not to race -Vet Clearance including an endoscopy required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Poor recovery, Tachycardia & abnormal upper respiratory noise. Race 8 - MINIMISE - Suspended 3mths - AR79(4) - Must comply with AR79(4)(b) to be reinstated to race - Bi-lateral bleed (1st occurrence).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil