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Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 7 November 2026

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), C. Warren (MT) C. Deakin (F) & A. Deakin (HT).
Deputy Stewards: B. Cavuoto, M. Arthur, A. Turner, M. Martin, H. Dini & J. Yu.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan & Dr A. Hunt.

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)
Upgraded to Good 3 at 2.24pm retrospective to Race 4
(Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

RAIL: Out 3 metres 1200m to winning post, true remainder.

WEATHER: Fine.

INTERIM REPORT

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	I'M A HOTTIE	B. King		Late notification – explanation accepted

APPROVED WEIGHT CHANGE:

Race	Horse	Rider	Change	New Weight
4	INEVITABLE AWARD	N. Callow	+0.5kg	56.0kg
4	KIRKLISTON BLU	A. Stead	+0.5kg	56.0kg
4	PEE BEE NOIR	B. Price	+0.5kg	54.5kg
7	LIGHT THE NIGHT	J. Holder	+0.5kg	54.5kg
7	WIGGUM	B. Price	+0.5kg	54.5kg

RACE 1: SPORTSBET GREEN TICK TWO-YEAR-OLD PLATE – 1000 Metres

HARD COPY (J. Toeroek) – slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from approaching the 400m until inside the 300m. Approaching the 300m shifted out in an attempt to gain clear running and brushed with PATONG EXPRESS.

PATONG EXPRESS (T. Pannell) – approaching the 300m was brushed and taken out by HARD COPY, which had shifted out to improve. Near the 250m was accidentally contacted in the vicinity of the head by the whip of M. Collett. Near the 200m shifted out slightly and brushed DARK ICE.

DARK ICE (M. Collett) – near the 250m when laying in shifted in resulting in the rider's whip accidentally making contact with PATONG EXPRESS. Approaching the 200m became unbalanced when brushed by PATONG EXPRESS, which shifted out slightly.

RACE 2: SPORTSBET FEED MAIDEN PLATE – 1400 Metres

ATTICUSSPARTACUS (L. Stojakovic) – near the 1100m shifted in when insufficiently clear tightening OPAL HERITAGE resulting in that horse having to be steadied and losing its position. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period of three meetings. Dates to be confirmed.

BUFFO (J. Toeroek) – rider reported that the gelding over-raced in the early stages of the event and hung out near the 1000m, and this was detrimental to its chances.

EGYPTIANS REIGN (A. Stead) – slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

LATIBULATE (J. Holder) – slow to begin. Near the 1100m rider took hold to avoid the heels of OPAL HERITAGE, which had been taken in. Raced greenly and laid out under pressure in the straight.

OPAL HERITAGE (N. Callow) – near the 1100m was taken in and tightened by ATTICUSSPARTACUS, which shifted in when in sufficiently clear, resulting in OPAL HERITAGE having to be steadied and losing its position. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: SPORTSBET MORE PLACES HANDICAP – 1400 Metres

CODENAME (C. Murtagh) – slow to begin.

COSTLESS (A. Stead) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event and near the 1000m laid out and became unbalanced for a short distance. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

CHUR NIBBLE (NZ) (J. Opperman) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr D. McMahon, was advised that as this was the gelding's first bi-lateral bleed CHUR NIBBLE (NZ) 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.

ARCTURUS STAR (T. Johnstone) – bucked and dislodged its rider en route to the barriers. Co-trainer, Mr G. Richards, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding. Rider reported that the gelding settled further back than intended and raced greenly under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VOLTAGE POINT (F. Atkinson) – over-raced in the early stages of the event and got its head up when being restrained.

HARMONIC DANCER (N. Callow) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

BLUE VALENTINE (J. Toeroek) – slow to begin. Near the 300m was eased when awkwardly placed near the heels of HARMONIC DANCER, when that gelding shifted out slightly.

CITY PRO (NZ) (T. Pannell) – raced wide throughout the event.

TAKING OMAHA (H. Grace) – lost its off hind pate during the event.

RACE 4: PHILIP BRYANT MEMORIAL HANDICAP – 2260 Metres

CRIMSON VINE (NZ) (C. Jones) – near the 400m was steadied when racing tight between INEVITABLE AWARD and ARUGAMAMA, which shifted out slightly.

SUIT OF WANDS (J. Weatherley) – rider reported that the gelding raced keenly in the middle stages of the event and in her opinion this was detrimental to its chances today. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Co-trainers, Mr W. Clarken and Ms C. Sorby, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be require prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

RETOURNE (NZ) (H. Grace) – raced keenly for a short distance near the 900m.

MISTER POPCORN (S. Metcalfe) – slow into stride. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4: PHILIP BRYANT MEMORIAL HANDICAP – 2260 Metres (cont'd)

PEE BEE NOIR (B. Price) – rider reported that the mare hung out in the straight and as a result he was unable to ride it out in his normal manner.

RACE 5: CLAUDE HAIGH MEMORIAL HANDICAP – 1250 Metres

FROM THE BLOCK (B. King) – approaching the winning post was momentarily hampered and taken out when STOMP'EM shifted out when insufficiently clear.

BIG BRUTE (C. Murtagh) – over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

VIRTUAL ILLUSION (J. Toeroek) – began awkwardly shifted in and made contact with TOUGH TALK. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that despite racing wide, when he placed the gelding under pressure it did not respond as he had anticipated and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (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.

STOMP'EM (J. Doyle) – laid out under pressure in the straight. Approaching the winning post shifted out momentarily hampering FROM THE BLOCK which had to be steadied. Rider was advised she would be required to exercise greater care when her mounts commence to shift ground in future.

TALENT SCOUT (T. Voorham) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

TOUGH TALK (R. Hammond) – began awkwardly, shifted out and made contact with VIRTUAL ILLUSION.

STOCKMAN'S CHOICE (J. Murphy) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

CAPTAIN HAPPY (L. Stojakovic) – bounded on jumping away and lost ground as a result. Held up for clear running from approaching the 400m until inside the 200m.

RACE 6: MIMI'S FAST FILLIES HANDICAP – 1250 Metres

STAR SIRIUS (C. Munro) – slow to begin.
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ARISPHERE (R. Hammond) – hung out rounding the home turn and in the straight.

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

MY ZEPHYR (T. Pannell) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

BRIMARVI ROSEMARIE (J. Holder) – began awkwardly.

RACE 7: MARY FORD 90TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP – 1250 Metres

POWER BEAU (B. King) – slow to begin and then was hampered when tightened for room between THE STALKER, which shifted out, and WIGGUM, which began awkwardly and shifted in. Near the 1000m over-raced for a short distance. Held up from near the 150m to the winning post and was not fully tested to the finish.

THE STALKER (I. Sit) – began awkwardly, shifted out and tightened POWER BEAU.

ZOUPURRING (T. Pannell) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

LAA DE SHA (J. Toeroek) – held up from near the 400m until approaching the 300m, then obtained a neat run between ANOTHERHOUSE (NZ) and WIGGUM.

GOLD SPIRIT (L. Stojakovic) – laid out for the majority of the straight.

RACE 7: MARY FORD 90TH BIRTHDAY HANDICAP – 1250 Metres (cont'd)

LIGHT THE NIGHT (J. Holder) – began awkwardly, shifted in and brushed DOBBINAIR. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. Laid in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

WIGGUM (B. Price) – began awkwardly, shifted in and tightened POWER BEAU. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from inside the 400m until inside the 300m. Again held up from near the 200m until approaching the 100m.

DOBBINAIR (H. Grace) – hampered on jumping away when brushed by LIGHT THE NIGHT.

RACE 8: BEYOND BANK HANDICAP – 1000 Metres

HOWL (C. Jones) – shortly after the start was hampered when bumped by DIRTY GOLD, which was taken in by BABAYKA. Laid out for the majority of the straight and inside the 100m was steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of DIRTY GOLD, which shifted in when racing greenly.

SUMMERTIME MADNESS (C. Murtagh) – began awkwardly.

BLANC VISAGE (T. Pannell) – began awkwardly.

REAL HEIR (W. Price) – began awkwardly.

SUPER WONDER (J. Toeroek) – rider reported that in his opinion the gelding was not suited when pressured in the middle stages by CONFUCIOUS FLYER, and when placed under pressure near the 200m gave ground quickly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DIRTY GOLD (J. Holder) – shifted in on jumping away and bumped HOWL. Near the 100m shifted in when racing greenly resulting in HOWL having to be steadied. Rider reported that the gelding raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

RACE 9: 77TH ANNUAL LEGACY RACE DAY HANDICAP – 1400 Metres

JILLADORA (A. Warren) – rider reported that in her opinion the mare was not suited to today's track conditions.

ALPINE FLYER (N. Callow) – slow to begin and then was hampered by RONNY BEE, which jumped away awkwardly. Approaching the 600m was checked to avoid the heels of JAZZ AFFAIR, which had been steadied when racing tight to the inside of I'M A DEXSTAR. Held up from near the 400m until inside the 200m.

BRAVE APACHE (H. Grace) – began awkwardly.

IMAMANZOR (NZ) (C. Murtagh) – began awkwardly unbalancing its rider. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RONNY BEE (W. Price) – jumped away awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

I'M A DEXSTAR (B. King) – approaching the 600m shifted in tightening the running of JAZZ AFFAIR before being straightened by its rider. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding.

JAZZ AFFAIR (J. Toeroek) – approaching the 600m was steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of I'M A DEXSTAR, which shifted in before being straightened by its rider.

FLAMING NAVY (NZ) (K. Crowther) – change of tactics – attempt to settle back with cover – settled behind the leaders and wide without cover.

Correct weight was delayed to allow B. King (I'M A DEXSTAR), placed fourth, to view the vision in the straight.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (9):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO_2 purposes:

Race 2 – OOPS I PELTZED.
Race 3 – CHUR NIBBLE (NZ).
Race 4 – RETOURNE (NZ).
Race 5 – THEBIGSOSSO.
Race 6 – CHAMPAGNE JENNI.
Race 7 – ANOTHERHOUSE (NZ).
Race 8 – BJARNE, BABAYKA.
Race 9 – I'M A DEXSTAR.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 – MISS PARTON (winner)
Race 2 – INTIMUS (winner)
Race 3 – KALMANA (winner)
Race 4 – SHARMA PRINCESS (NZ) (winner)
Race 5 – STOMP'EM (winner)
Race 6 – BRIMARVI ROSEMARIE (winner)
Race 7 – THE STALKER (winner)
Race 8 – CONFUCIOUS FLYER (winner)
Race 9 – WILLYBEAFACTOR (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 4	N. Callow (INEVITABLE AWARD)	+1	2
Race 4	S. Metcalfe (MISTER POPCORN)	+2	2

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 9 – B. King (I'M A DEXSTAR) – AR131(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 – L. Stojakovic (ATTICUSSPARTACUS) – AR131(a) – Careless riding – 3 meetings – Dates to be confirmed.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – ARCTURUS STAR – Warned – Pre-race behaviour. Race 3 – CHUR NIBBLE (NZ) – Suspended 3mths – AR79(4) – Must comply with AR79(4)(b) to be reinstated to race – Bi-lateral bleed (1st occurrence). Race 4 – SUIT OF WANDS – Not to race – Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start – Lame off hind leg (2/5). Race 5 – VIRTUAL ILLUSION – Not to race – Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start – Lame off hind leg (2/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil