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Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphettville Parks Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on Saturday, 14 November 2026

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), E. Scott (MT), R. Kenny (HT) & A. Deakin (F).
Deputy Stewards: B. Cavuoto, D. Jonas, M. Martin, P. Williams & J. Yu
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan & Dr A. Vermeulen.

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)
Upgraded to a Soft 5 at 11:50am (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)
Upgraded to a Good 4 at 3:00pm (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 3 metres 1200m to Winning Post, True Remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	CHAMPAGNE LADIES	R. Milnes	K. Crowther	Dual engagement
3	WINE BARRON (NZ)	W. Price		Late notification – explanation accepted
5	BARGAIN BOY	C. Jones	T. Nugent	Explanation accepted
7	CHARTIN (NZ)	R. Hammond		Late notification – explanation accepted

APPROVED WEIGHT CHANGE:

Race	Horse	Rider	Change	New Weight
2	VEGA NOW	C. Murtagh	+1kg	55kg

RACE 1: THE FOTOBASE GROUP MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 Metres

CHIX DIGGUS (J. Holder) – near the 700m was steadied to avoid the heels of DIRTY POKER which shifted in when not fully clear. Laid out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

GANGLAND (T. Pannell) – shortly after passing the 200m commenced to race greenly when placed under pressure.

PURE CROWN (J. Toeroek) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

CHAMPAGNE LADIES (K. Crowther) – bounded on jumping away.

JOAN'S THUNDER (R. Milnes) – laid in under pressure from the 200m until approaching the winning post. Rider reported that the filly, which was having its first start, raced greenly throughout the event.

RACE 1: THE FOTOBASE GROUP MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 Metres (cont'd)

QUILLAN (A. Warren) – began awkwardly and was slow into stride, lost ground as a result. Near the 200m when improving was disappointed for a run between GANGLAND, which when racing greenly shifted out, and PURE CROWN where there was insufficient room to improve before shifting to the inside of that gelding to obtain a clear run.

ANGELIKO (R. Hammond) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after becoming fractious in the pre-parade and was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared ANGELIKO a late scratching at 12:50pm. Trainer, Mr A. Gluyas, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be require prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

DIRTY POKER (F. Atkinson) – near the 700m shifted in when not fully clear of CHIX DIGGUS which resulted in that gelding having to be steadied. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for Careless Riding. Rider reported that the filly hung out for majority of the event.

RACE 2: SPORTSBET FAST FORM HANDICAP – 1250 Metres

CZECH OUT (T. Johnstone) – reluctant to proceed to that start. Co-trainers, Mr G. Richards & Mr D. Moyle, were advised a warning had been placed on the gelding. Laid out rounding the home turn.

SIDEBAR (F. Atkinson) – laid out in the straight. Near the 100m shifted out slightly tightening ARIZONA DREAMER onto NOLABELL which shifted in slightly. Rider was advised to do her utmost to prevent her mounts from shifting ground in similar circumstances.

ANNIE'S CROFT (S. Ingelse) – slow to begin. Shortly after the start attempted to buck for a short distance. Stable representative for trainer, Mr P. Preusker, was advised a warning had been placed on the filly. Rider could offer no explanation for the filly's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARIZONA DREAMER (T. Voorham) – approaching the 100m was hampered and steadied when tightened for room between NOLABELL, which shifted in slightly, and SIDEBAR, which when laying out, shifted out.

NOLABELL (J. Murphy) – near the 100m shifted in slightly tightening ARIZONA DREAMER in onto SIDEBAR which shifted out slightly. Rider was advised to do his utmost to prevent his mounts from shifting ground in similar circumstances.

PURE PELT (W. Price) – began awkwardly and shortly after was tightened between VANDAROSS, which shifted in, and NOLABELL which shifted out.

VEGA NOW (C. Murtagh) – began awkwardly.

RACE 3: SCHWEPPES HANDICAP – 1300 Metres

MURPH (R. Hammond) – raced keenly in the early stages and wide without cover throughout the event.

BONFIRE GIRL (B. Price) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

TRIPOD TERROR (J. Holder) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

STAR OF OMAHA (T. Pannell) – rider reported that the mare was held up for a short distance at the entrance to the straight however when placed under pressure did not respond to his riding and in his opinion was disappointing. He further added that STAR OF OMAHA pulled up in a normal manner.

STARTIDE (J. Opperman) – began awkwardly and lost ground. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

ANGELIC APPEAL (S. Ingelse) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. Rider could offer no explanation for the mare's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: SPORTSBET RACE REPLAYS HANDICAP – 1000 Metres

BRISTLER (I. Sit) – began awkwardly.

DEEPFLOAT DIVA (J. Toeroek) – near the 700m laid out before being straightened by its rider. Held up from near the 400m until approaching the 300m.

BOYD (B. Rawiller) – held up from near the 400m until passing the 200m.

BEEN OUR ANGEL (B. Price) – began awkwardly. Race keenly in the early stages of the event.

MISS SLIPSTREAM (K. Crowther) – held up from near the 400m until passing the 300m.

RACE 5: GREENWAY TURF SOLUTIONS HANDICAP – 1572 Metres

SAFE BET (C. Murtagh) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a superficial laceration to its off hind heel.

FLAMING NAVY (NZ) (T. Johnstone) – near the 1200m was taken in off its course by CORK HARBOUR tightening the running of CAMOOWEAL GIRL.

BARGAIN BOY (T. Nugent) – hampered on jumping away and lost ground when bumped heavily by FRONTPOINT which had begun awkwardly and shifted out. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

FLOSSING (NZ) (T. Hutchinson) – lost its off fore plate prior to entering the mounting yard and required farrier attention. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.

CAMOOWEAL GIRL (R. Milnes) – near the 1200m rider had to take hold and lost its rightful running when tightened for room by FLAMING NAVY (NZ), which was taken in by CORK HARBOUR, which shifted in when insufficiently clear. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FRONTPOINT (J. Holder) – began awkwardly, shifted out and made heavy contact with BARGAIN BOY. Raced wide without cover for majority of the event.

CORK HARBOUR (A. Warren) – near the 1200m shifted in when insufficiently clear of FLAMING NAVY (NZ) taking that gelding in onto CAMOOWEAL GIRL which was tightened for room and the rider had to take hold and lost its rightful running. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 21 November 2026 and to conclude midnight Friday, 27 November 2026, a period of 3 meetings.

HUBRISTIC (NZ) (S. Ingelse) – rider reported that after being caught wide, she elected to allow the mare to stride forward and obtain the lead rather than race wide, she was of the opinion this was detrimental to its chances today. She further added that in her opinion HUBRISTIC (NZ) may not have been suited to today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg (3/5). First aid administered. Trainer, Mr G. Lynch, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be require prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

SHUJINKO (J. Opperman) – Stewards severely reprimanded co-trainer, Mr J. Dodgson, under LR19.1.1 for failing to scratch the gelding, which was an emergency, by the prescribed time.

RACE 6: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS HANDICAP – 1000 Metres

HOT STATEMENT (J. Toeroek) – slow to begin.

IT'SANOTHERBATTLE (L. Stojakovic) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

CAPTAINWACKYDOODLE (C. Tootell) – rider reported that she had become concerned with the gelding's action over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS HANDICAP – 1000 Metres (cont'd)

MORLOCK (C. Munro) – approaching the 100m when improving was eased when awkwardly placed near the heels of ZIGGY BAMA, which had commenced to give ground, then had some difficulty obtaining clear running to the inside of MORE THAN HOPE and was untested to the finish.

DE LUCA (NZ) (R. Hammond) – began awkwardly. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 7: PETER ROVEDATTI HANDICAP – 1983 Metres

SOMEWHERE SOON (J. Holder) – laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that he had become concerned with the gelding's action over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CAPULET (I. Sit) – When questioned in relation to the tactics adopted in today's event, rider explained that his instructions were to lead on the mare and that near the 1300m his mount commenced to over race and despite his efforts he was unable to get the mare to relax, and that it continued to race keenly until the 600m. Stable representative, Mr R. Nunn, confirmed the instructions and explained that the stable had anticipated that CAPULET would obtain a comfortable lead and were somewhat surprised when CHARTIN (NZ) began to over race badly, putting pressure on their mare, and that in hindsight it would have been more beneficial for the mare if I. Sit had made a greater effort to restrain the mare and gain cover. Stewards noted both I. Sit's and Mr R. Nunn's explanations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHARTIN (NZ) (R. Hammond) – When questioned in relation to the tactics adopted in today's event, rider explained that her instructions were to lead or sit outside the leader, however the gelding began to over race badly in the early and middle stages of the event and near the 1300m she attempted to ease CHARTIN (NZ) to take a sit behind CAPULET but was unable to do so as the gelding continued to over race despite her efforts to settle it and that CHARTIN(NZ) continued to race keenly until the 600m. Co-trainer, Mr D. Moyle, explained that the instructions were to ride the gelding in a forward position and he had observed CHARTIN (NZ) over racing quite badly in the middle stages of the event and that under the circumstances the stable was satisfied with R. Hammond's ride on the gelding. Stewards noted both R. Hammond's and Mr D. Moyle's explanations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: SPORTSBET JOCKEY WATCH HANDICAP – 1572 Metres

The start of this event was rescheduled to 5:31pm owing to a request from Sky Racing.

I CATCHEM FOX (A. Warren) –laid out rounding the turn near the 1000m and again near the 800m.

SNOW PATROL (NZ) (B. Price) – hampered on jumping away when tightened between JAZZ AFFAIR, which had begun awkwardly and shifted out, and TEARDROP ROTATION, which had begun awkwardly and shifted in. near the 100m when giving ground became unbalanced when brushed by TEARDROP ROTATION, which when laying in shifted in. Rider reported that when placed under pressure the gelding did not respond to his riding and in his opinion was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FREEDOM FLAME (J. Holder) – near the 800m shifted in before being straightened by its rider.

ISUSPECTJEU (NZ) (B. King) – slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SCANDALIZE (NZ) (C. Tootell) – began awkwardly.

TEARDROP ROTATION (F. Atkinson) – began awkwardly, shifted in and tightened SNOW PATROL (NZ). Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Near the 150m shifted in and brushed SNOW PATROL (NZ).

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

RACE 8:SPORTSBET JOCKEY WATCH HANDICAP – 1572 Metres (cont'd)

ALL TOO MYSTI (W. Price) – hung out rounding the home turn and continued to hang out in the straight. Rider reported that the mare did not feel comfortable in its action over the concluding stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JAZZ AFFAIR (T. Johnstone) – began awkwardly, shifted out making heavy contact with SNOW PATROL (NZ) and lost ground as a result.

SHADOW EAGLE (R. Milnes) – near the 1000m was tightened for room between SCANDALIZE (NZ) and I CATCHEM FOX, which had laid out when making the turn. Near the 800m raced in restricted room between I CATCHEM FOX, which was laying out, and FREEDOM FLAME, which shifted in before being straightened by its rider.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (17):

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

Race 1: CHIX DIGGUS, GANGLAND.
Race 2: CZECH OUT, SIDEBAR.
Race 3: MURPH, TRIPOD TERROR, STARTIDE.
Race 4: MATHEMATICIAN, MISS SLIPSTREAM.
Race 5: SAFE BET, ROUSING REFRAIN.
Race 6: LOSEYATOETOE, DE LUCA (NZ).
Race 7: SOMEWHERE SOON, SHAKESPEARE (NZ).
Race 8: WILLYBEFACTOR, SCANDALIZE (NZ).

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 – OUR BRAVE BOY (winner)
Race 2 – TWEETER (winner)
Race 3 – SHYSTAR (winner)
Race 4 – MATHEMATICIAN (winner)
Race 5 – FLOSSING (NZ) (winner)
Race 6 – IT'SANOTHERBATTLE (winner)
Race 7 – DURHAM (winner)
Race 8 – FREEDOM FLAME (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	J. Holder (CHIX DIGGUS)	+1	5

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Mr J. & Mrs L. Dodgson – LR19.1.1 – Failing to scratch SHUJINKO (Race 5) by the required time.
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – F. Atkinson (DIRTY POKER) – AR131(a) – Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 – A. Warren (CORK HARBOUR) – AR131(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 21/11/26 and to conclude at midnight 27/11/26 – 3 meetings.

SUMMARY (cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – ANGELIKO – Not to race – Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start – Incident in the pre-parade (Late scratching). Race 2 – CZECH OUT – Warned – Pre-race manners – Reluctant to proceed to the start. Race 2 – ANNIE'S CROFT – Warned – Racing manners – Attempted to buck. Race 5 – HUBRISTIC (NZ) – Not to race – Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start – Lame off foreleg (3/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil