

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Morphetville Parks
Racecourse by the South Australian Jockey Club on
Saturday, 18 July 2026



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Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), C. Warren (HT), C. Deakin (F) & E. Scott (MT).
Deputy Stewards: K. Marnane, M. Martin, P. Williams, L. Martin & M. Arthur.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan & Dr A. Vermeulen.

TRACK: Heavy 8 (Rain affected track that horses will get into)
Upgraded to a Soft 7 at 11:56am
(Rain affected track that will chop out)
Upgraded to a Soft 6 at 2:13pm.
(Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	KORATORA	B. Price		Late notification

APPROVED WEIGHT CHANGE:

Race	Horse	Rider	Change	New Weight
4	NEW YORK SCANDAL	F. Kersley	+1kg	55kg

RACE 1: THE FOTOBASE GROUP HANDICAP - 2250 Metres

HOT TOO GO (A. Warren) - rider explained that the gelding when placed under pressure did not respond to her riding as anticipated and was in her opinion was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor abrasion above the offside eye.

FLASH ALICE (H. Grace) - held up for a short distance approaching and passing the 400m. Laid in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

EIGHT ON THE DOT (NZ) (C. Tootell) - rider reported that the gelding raced in a flat manner throughout the event and may be feeling the effects of recent racing.

SMILING ASSASSIN (S. Metcalfe) - raced wide without cover from approaching the 1000m onwards.

RAW GRUNT (S. Terachi) - on arrival on course underwent a pre-race veterinary examination owing to racing in the previous 7 days and was deemed suitable to start.

RACE 2: ULE HOOF OIL MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

LOYALTY REIGNS (A. Goindasamy) - near the 200m became unbalanced when brushed by STREET LEGAL which had obtained a neat run to its outside.



RACE 2: ULE HOOF OIL MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 Metres (cont'd)

MOUSE IN THE HOUSE (S. Metcalfe) – began awkwardly and lost ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SCOOPED (NZ) (T. Johnstone) – bounded on jumping away. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Near the 300m when laying in, shifted in before being straightened by its rider. Near the 200m became slightly unbalanced when brushed by STREET LEGAL when that gelding obtained a neat run to its inside. Rider reported that the gelding laid in and raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight.

STREET LEGAL (H. Grace) – began awkwardly and lost ground. Held up from the 400m until passing the 200m. Disappointed for a run between LOYALTY REIGNS and SCOOPED (NZ) when there was insufficient room to improve near the 300m. When obtaining a neat run near the 200m raced tightly between LOTAYLTY REIGNS and SCOOPED(NZ) and when racing tightly brushed both of those runners and became unbalanced as a result. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THIS IS THE DAY (C. Murtagh) – over raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

GRAND MILLESIME (K. Crowther) – held up from the 500m until passing the 300m. near the 300m was eased when awkwardly placed near the heels of STREET LEGAL and then was steadied and shifted to the outside of THIS IS THE DAY to obtain clear running.

STAND ALONE (B. King) – began extremely awkwardly, got its head up and lost ground as a result.

RACE 3: SPORTSBET GET ON EXTRA HANDICAP – 1250 Metres

OAK PARK MADDISON (C. Munro) – held up from near the 400m until approaching the 100m. Passing the 100m raced in restricted room to the inside of POWER DANCE which shifted in slightly under pressure and had to be steadied.

GOLDEN HORIZON (C. Murtagh) – began awkwardly.

POWER DANCER (A. Stead) – approaching the 100m shifted in under pressure when insufficiently clear of OAK PARK MADDISON which had to be steadied. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised in future to stop riding and straighten his mounts in similar circumstances.

POLUNIN (H. Grace) – near the 100m was steadied when tightened for room by BREAKFAST which shifted in when insufficiently clear. Rider explained that the intention was to lead on the gelding however when his mount could not clear ET TU KIRKLISTON in the early stages, POLUNIN was obliged to race outside that gelding throughout the event and in his opinion that 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 R. & Ms C. Jolly, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

BREAKFAST (J. Holder) – near the 100m shifted in under pressure when insufficiently clear of POLUNIN which was steadied as a result. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised he must ensure he is clear of other runners when shifting ground in future.

MISS SGHIRRIPA (L. Stojakovic) – slow to begin.

RACE 4: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP – 1250 Metres

TAPINFORPAR (I. Sit) – held up for clear running from passing the 200m until near the 50m and near the 150m was steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of TRANTORO which shifted out slightly. Approaching the winning post was again steadied when racing tightly between TRANTORO and BIG SUE which both shifted ground slightly.

SPEEDTAIL (C. Tootell) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider reported that the gelding over raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

GRINZINGER HALO (R. Milnes) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.





RACE 4: THOMAS FARMS HANDICAP – 1250 Metres (cont'd)

TRANTORO (J. Holder) – laid out under pressure passing the 200m before being straightened by its rider. Near the 50m was steadied when awkwardly placed near the heels of SPEEDTAIL and was held up from this point and was untested to the finish.

KORATORA (B. Price) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PERCIDIAN (D. Tourneur) – near the 100m was steadied when racing tightly between BIG SUE and TAPINFORPAR which had shifted out after being steadied off the heels of TRANTORO.

NEW YORK SCANDAL (F. Kersley) – held up and unable to improve from approaching the 200m until the finish and was unable to be fully tested to the finish.

RACE 5: SPORTSBET MORE PLACES HANDICAP – 1250 Metres

KARACASU (C. Tootell) – began awkwardly.

METRICAL (NZ) (J. Murphy) – laid out from passing the 200m until the finish.

WOLFY (NZ) (J. Bowditch) – laid out for majority of the straight. Rider reported that the gelding travelled well until placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight, did not respond to his riding and in his opinion was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TOSEN WATER (T. Voorham) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 6: SPORTSBET SOUTH AUSTRALIAN SIRES' PRODUCE STAKES – 1400 Metres

NEVEU (A. Stead) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

SHIVOUAC (M. Chadwick) – slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

POWER PLAN (J. Holder) – began awkwardly, slow into stride and lost ground as a result. Rider reported that the gelding gave ground quickly when placed under pressure. Trainer, Mr A. Gluyas, advised the gelding would now be spelled. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MOUNTAIN DEVIL (J. Murphy) – had to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers. Rider reported that the gelding did not respond to his riding when placed under pressure in the straight and for this reason he did not ride the gelding out. Co-trainer, Mr A. Bain, advised the gelding would now be spelled. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BREVITAS (H. Grace) – rider reported that the filly did not respond to his riding as he anticipated when placed under pressure and worked only fairly to finish. Trainer, Mr P. Stokes, advised the filly would now be spelled. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXPENSIVE TASTE (F. Kersley) – near the 300m was hampered and taken in by TWEETER which when racing greenly, shifted in before being straightened by its rider.

TWEETER (T. Hutchinson) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Raced greenly under pressure in the straight. Near the 300m when racing greenly, shifted in and hampered EXPENSIVE TASTE. Continued to race greenly and shift inwards for the remainder of the event.

AND THERE YOU GO (B. Price) – slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Held up from near the 600m until passing the 400m. Near the 300m was steadied when racing tightly between BREVITAS and SHIVOUAC which shifted out when racing greenly before being straightened by its rider.

Correct weight was delayed to allow W. Costin (SPAIN), placed second, to view the vision in the straight.



RACE 7: SPORTSBET JOCKEY WATCH HANDICAP – 1550 Metres

JUST A BROTHER (B. King) – began awkwardly and lost ground.

CANNY DEFENSE (C. Rawiller) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

SHOWRUNNER (B. Price) – rider explained that he elected to ease the gelding down in the straight as he had become concerned with the gelding's action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding had possibly choked down. Trainer, Mr T. Doudle, reported on Monday 20th July, that the gelding had pulled up in a normal manner and it was his intention to continue with its preparation.

CALYPSO KING (F. Kersley) – began awkwardly.

IMPOSING SUSPECT (NZ) (C. Murtagh) – slow to begin.

CROWN MINT (T. Johnstone) – held up for a short distance rounding the home turn.

MAXILDO (C. Tootell) – raced wide without cover and keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Permitted to stride forward to obtain a position outside the leader approaching the 600m.

STOLEN KISS (T. Voorham) – held up from near the 600m until approaching the 300m. Rider reported that after beginning only fairly from the wide barrier draw, the mare was then caught wide and for this reason she elected to ease STOLEN KISS to obtain a position nearer to the inside running rail.

STRATUM PRIDE (S. Metcalfe) – began awkwardly. Held up from near the 500m until approaching the 200m.

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

CHILKO LAKE (S. Terachi) – on arrival on course underwent a pre-race veterinary examination owing to racing in the previous 7 days and was deemed suitable to start. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 8: PFD FOOD SERVICES HANDICAP – 1400 Metres

TAXING (R. Milnes) – on jumping away was tightened between DREAMS FULFILLED which shifted in and ARAMOSO which shifted out slightly.

TOOK GARDNER (T. Hutchinson) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

GAZELLE (A. Warren) – slow to begin.

REGAL RIPPER (H. Grace) – held up from near the 500m until approaching the 200m.

FAST TEMPO (NZ) (T. Johnstone) – approaching the winning post shifted in abruptly under pressure.

DREAMS FULFILLED (F. Kersley) – began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted TAXING.

ARAMOSO (D. Thornton) – held up from passing the 500m until passing the 200m.

SHE REX (NZ) (J. Murphy) – passing the 400m became awkward when racing tightly between BOLD SECRET and FULL COMMITMENT. Lost it off fore plate during the event.

RACE 9: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS HANDICAP – 1000 Metres

OMAHA DAWN (J. Holder) – near the 600m was hampered and taken in when tightened for room by VINTAGE STAR which shifted in when insufficiently clear. Laid out under pressure in the straight.





RACE 9: WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS HANDICAP – 1000 Metres (cont'd)

VEXATIOUS DANCER (C. Murtagh) – near the 600m was tightened for room when MESROUR was taken in by OMAHA DAWN which had been taken in. Held up passing the 400m until approaching the 200m.

HALLIWELL (NZ) (T. Voorham) – began awkwardly. Near the 600m was steadied and shifted out to avoid the heels of MESROUR which had been hampered by OMAHA DAWN. Held up from a short distance from the 500m until the 400m.

PURE BLISS (B. Price) – began awkwardly.

VINTAGE STAR (C. Munro) – near the 600m shifted in when insufficiently clear of OMAHA DAWN tightening that gelding onto MESROUR which was tightened resulting in the rider having to take hold of his mount and lose 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 Wednesday, 22 July 2026 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 29 July 2026, a period of 4 meetings.

DAISYDOO (A. Warren) – held up for clear running from passing the 400m until passing the 200m.

REAL DELUXE (S. Metcalfe) – began awkwardly.

MESROUR (D. Tourneur) – near the 600m rider had to take hold of his mount and was severely hampered when tightened for room by OMAHA DAWN which was taken in by VINTAGE STAR which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):

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

- Race 1: PLACO (IRE), HOT TOO GO, RAW GRUNT.
- Race 2: SCOOPED (NZ), STREET LEGAL
- Race 3: POLUNIN.
- Race 4: BIG SUE, SPEEDTAIL, NEW YORK SCANDAL.
- Race 5: WOLFY (NZ), CIELAO.
- Race 6: EXPENSIVE TASTE, TWEETER.
- Race 7: CANNY DEFENSE, STRATUM PRIDE.
- Race 8: TOOK GARDNER, DREAMS FULFILLED.
- Race 9: ZANTHRON, DAISYDOO, REAL DELUXE.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 – MIRACLE SPIN (GB) (winner)
- Race 2 – STAND ALONE (winner)
- Race 3 – BREAKFAST (winner)
- Race 4 – BIG SUE (winner)
- Race 5 – THE STALKER (winner)
- Race 6 – NEVEU (winner)
- Race 7 – CALYPSO KING (winner)
- Race 8 – FAST TEMPO (NZ) (winner)
- Race 9 – REAL DELUXE (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 5	A. Warren	+3	3





SUMMARY	
FINES	Mr T. Doudle - Fined \$100 - LR18.1 - Late notification of rider for KORATORA (Race 4).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - J. Holder (BREAKFAST) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - A. Stead (POWER DANCER) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 9 - C. Munro (VINTAGE STAR) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 22/07/26 and to conclude at midnight 29/07/26 - 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - POLUNIN - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lamé off hind leg (2/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

