

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Augusta  
Racecourse by the Port Augusta Racing Club on  
Sunday, 1 May 2022



Stewards: M. Zarb (A/Chairman), G. Rudolph (HT) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), D. Jonas & K. Rayson (Deputy Stewards), Dr D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good/Dirt

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	TIGNANELLO (NZ)	M. Collett		Emergency - Notified

## RACE 1: MILHINCH HOURGLASS JEWELLERS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

AQUABOY (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

INTO THE FURY (R. Hurdle) - rider reported the gelding failed to travel throughout the event and proved disappointing when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JULIEJULIEJILLY (D. Caboche) - hit the outside fence en route to the barriers dislodging its rider. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

TYPAR (P. Crich) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

VENDETTA (A. Chung) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event when its rider was attempting to gain cover.

HARMONIOUS STAR (M. Collett) - rider reported the filly hung in throughout the event.

## RACE 2: PORT PIRIE BUS SERVICE MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1498 Metres

KID KINGDOM (M. Vassallo) - Showed no speed in the early and middle stages of the event and did not improve until the gelding was shifted wider, near the 400 metres, away from the kickback.

LADY BERLINETTA (M. Collett) - weakened noticeably from the 450 metres and finished a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DISSOLVABLE (E. Annells) - raced wide in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported the gelding hung in for the majority of the race. Shifted out when placed under pressure in the straight and made brief contact with AMBER HAZE, inside the 100 metres.



RACE 2: PORT PIRIE BUS SERVICE MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1498 Metres (Cont'd)

VEGAS DESTINY (NZ) (A. Livesey) - got its tongue over the bit en route to the barriers and worked keenly to the gates. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Near the 350 metres was momentarily held up behind VOODOO MOON and to the inside of AMBER HAZE.

AMBER HAZE (J. Potter) - brushed near the 100 metres by DISSOLVABLE on its inside.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Potter (AMBER HAZE) placed second, to view the vision in the straight. After viewing the vision J. Potter lodged an objection against DISSOLVABLE (E. Annells), placed first, alleging interference in the straight. After considering the evidence, viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards were of the opinion that DISSOLVABLE shifted out when placed under pressure and made brief contact with AMBER HAZE, inside the 100 metres. However, any interference suffered was minimal and Stewards could not be comfortably satisfied that had the interference not occurred the placing would have been different, therefore the protest was dismissed.

RACE 3: CINEMA AUGUSTA BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1396 Metres

LEONARDA (R. Hurdle) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

HARBOURING (C. Rawiller) - which had raced on several occasions within the past month underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

LUCKY DOG (C. Murray) - hung out in the straight.

RACE 4: TERRY GARDINERS MEATS & SMALLGOODS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

I'M KENNY (L. Overall) - rider explained he intended to lead however, the gelding worked hard when ONWARD improved to its outside in the early stages of the event. Consequently, the gelding did not finish the race off as expected.

BENZ BARON (S. Metcalfe) - got its head down as the start was affected, jumped awkwardly and lost ground (two lengths). Approaching the 600 metres improved onto the heels of THE MASTER and had to be eased.

ONWARD (D. Caboche) - which is over 10 years of age underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

THE MASTER (E. Annells) - momentarily held up near the 350 metres behind BENZ BARON and to the inside of KOBE PRINCESS.

SAWTELL (NZ) (A. Chung) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 5: CENTRAL AUGUSTA FOOTBALL & COMMUNITY SPORTING CLUB RATING 0 - 52 HANDICAP - 1396 Metres

ELEMENTAE (L. Overall) - late scratching by order of Stewards at 10.55 am acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr B. Campbell that the gelding was showing signs of colic and would be unfit to start. Trainer Mr Campbell was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

YULONG AWESOME (J. Potter) - rider reported the gelding was not suited by the pace of the race and as a result was proved disappointing when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GRIMESY (C. Rawiller) - slow to begin.

ALKAAMEL (A. Chung) - hung in, in the straight. Near the 150 metres was accidentally struck on the head by the whip of C. Rawiller (GRIMESY).

RACE 5: CENTRAL AUGUSTA FOOTBALL & COMMUNITY SPORTING CLUB RATING 0 - 52  
HANDICAP - 1396 Metres (Cont'd)

GUEST LIST (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

NIKE BELLE (M. Vassallo) - rider was dislodged post-race. Rider was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and found fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

RACE 6: RODNEY IRONS MEMORIAL RATING 0 - 52 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

HARD RANSOM (L. Overall) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Shifted out near the 100 metres when placed under pressure and carried GEANDGE out onto ZEGRESTO.

MR PIQUET (M. Collett) - finished a distant last. A post-race veterinary examination revealed abnormal upper respiratory noises. Trainer Mr M. Cornell was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness, including the results of a laryngoscopic examination would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

GEANDGE (A. Chung) - Near the 100 metres was carried wider by HARD RANSOM, which shifted out under pressure and bumped ZEGRESTO.

I'M OH SO PRETTY (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

KISSABLE EIGHT (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and crowded ZEGRESTO onto DUCHESS NICCI.

ZEGRESTO (J. Potter) - crowded at the start and lost ground. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Bumped near the 100 metres by GEANDGE on its inside.

RACE 7: PAMPAS MOTEL & GUEST HOUSE BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

BRAZILLIANT (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event when its rider attempted to gain cover.

WAR CHEVAL (C. Murray) - hung out under pressure over the final stages obliging its rider to change his whip to the right hand.

NORDIC LASS (L. Overall) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

STORM VOYAGER (E. Boyd) - bumped and taken wider near the 150 metres by CRIMSON ROSE on its inside.

CRIMSON ROSE (D. Caboche) - shifted out near the 150 metres and bumped STORM VOYAGER.

AUGUSTA ROCK (M. Vassallo) - raced very wide rounding the home turn.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4)

Race 3 - HARBOURING (winner)

Race 4 - BENZ BARON (winner)

Race 5 - IT'S MAGIC (winner)

Race 6 - MELMAC (winner)  
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - Ms K. Evans - AR194 - Presented CAPTAIN BRIDGES and HARD RAMSON (on behalf of Trainer Mr D. Jolly) late in the parade ring.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 - ELEMENTAE - not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - showing signs of colic (Late scratching) Race 6 - MR PIQUET - Not to race - Laryngoscopic examination and Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

