

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Lincoln  
Racecourse by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on  
Sunday, 16 April 2023



RACINGSAA

Stewards: M. Zarb (A/Chairman), & A. Hayles (HT) (Stewards), H. Matthews & L. Murch (Cadet Stewards) P. Dearman (F) & G. Harvey (Deputy Stewards), Dr T. Koenig (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 6 (Moist but not a badly affected track)  
Upgraded to Soft 5 at 1.10pm (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	THE COMMANDANT	T Voorham		Late notification- explanation accepted

RACE 1: KYM CLARKE CONSTRUCTIONS MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

FINGOLFIN (NZ) (B. Price) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

INTO THE WOOD (NZ) (R. Milnes) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to race. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

LEVEE (A. Jordsjo) - began awkwardly and shifted out. Raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

THE COMMANDANT (T. Voorham) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

DERVISH (F. Atkinson) - began awkwardly and lost ground.

CLUB RAIDER (D. Tootell (Snr)) - bumped at the start by ROKUN, which shifted out.

CYGNUS ATRATUS (C. Munro) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

ROKUN (Z. Lloyd) - began awkwardly, shifted out, bumped CLUB RAIDER and lost ground.

RACE 2: Q MECHANICAL MAIDEN PLATE - 1210 Metres

GULINGI (T. Voorham) - bumped at the start by SCRIBNER CREEK.

SCRIBNER CREEK (A. Livesey) - began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped GULINGI.

THIS ONE DAD (S. Fawke) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced in over twelve months and was deemed suitable to start. Raced awkwardly rounding the turn near the 800m and shifted wider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than expected recovery rate.



RACE 2: Q MECHANICAL MAIDEN PLATE - 1210 Metres (cont'd)

ISLAND PLEA (R. Pearson) - required to be resaddled behind the barriers and proved fractious. Trainer, Mr T. Allen, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding. Slow to begin.

TAYLA'S MOMENT (K. Crowther) - stumbled badly at the start, became unbalanced and almost dislodged its rider. Rider explained that as a result of the poor start the mare raced further back than intended, was caught wide and failed to respond when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Lost its off fore plate during the event. Trainer, Mr T. Doudle was advised to report to the Stewards if he finds anything amiss with the mare in the next few days.

RACE 3: THE PRAWN STORE CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

JUSTICA'S BONUS (A. Livesey) - dipped near the 700m. Rider reported the gelding felt short in its action when placed under pressure in the straight; however, felt okay on returning to scale. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALWAYS SOMETIMES (S. Fawke) - bounded in the air at the start, shifted in, bumped the inside of its gate and then bumped REGAL ROCKET.

KUBLAI (R. Milnes) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was found to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5) and was therefore deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared KUBLAI a late scratching at 2.13pm. Co-trainer, Mr J. Dunn, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

SPANISH COURAGE (C. Munro) - stood flat-footed at the start, lost ground and tailed the field by a considerable distance throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARTY MISS (T. Voorham) - steadied momentarily shortly after passing the 300m when racing tight between TALLU and ALWAYS SOMETIMES, which improved on its inside.

DAY FOR IT (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) - dipped near the 700m.

PRINCESS SALLY (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

REGAL ROCKET (Z. Lloyd) - bumped at the start by ALWAYS SOMETIMES and lost ground.

TALLU (B. Price) - after begin loaded in the barriers became fractious. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Co-trainer, Ms J. Branford, was advised that a warning had been placed on the geldings barrier manners.

RACE 4: LOWE & REDDING DESIGN BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1750 Metres

I NEED A DRINK (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DIAMONDS ARE (R. Hurdle) - near the 1500m was tightened and checked to the inside of BARON BEDFORD (NZ), which, when racing keen, shifted in away from MOUNT MADEIRA (NZ). Raced wide for the majority of the race.

ENBARR (T. Voorham) - raced keen in the early stages.

BARON OF BEDFORD (NZ) (S. Tomlinson) - rider reported that the gelding raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event, hung out and proved difficult to ride. Trainer, Mr S. Drewitt, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding's racing manners.

ORIEDOS (Z. Lloyd) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the event.

JAMCRA (NZ) (S. Fawke) - Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg. Laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) to ride his mounts out to the end of the race.



RACE 4: LOWE & REDDING DESIGN BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1750 Metres (cont'd)

MISS PARMIGIANA (B. Wong) - raced keen in the early stages of the event.

RACE 5: EP SEAFOODS BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

BRAMFIELD (R. Pearson) - slow to begin. Eased momentarily near the 300m when racing tight to the inside of HE'S ABEL, which was laying in. Held up over the concluding stages behind ONWARD and inside HE'S ABEL.

HE'S ABEL (R. Milnes) - eased momentarily near the 1100m away from the heels of THE MASTER, which shifted in when not clear. Laid in rounding the turn near the 300m and tightened BRAMFIELD. Held up over the concluding stages behind DANTELA (NZ) and inside of THE MASTER.

ONWARD (F. Atkinson) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE MASTER (A. Livesey) - shifted in slightly near the 1100m and tightened HE'S ABEL. Rider was reminded of her obligations under AR131(a) to ensure she is sufficiently clear when shifting ground in the future. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TRIVAGO GIRL (T. Voorham) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HARDASHIAN (D. Tootell (Snr)) - Stewards permitted D. Tootell (Snr) to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg. Rider was reprimanded under AR190(2) for failing to obtain approval to ride overweight by the proscribed time. Slow to begin.

RACE 6: DULUX BENCHMARK 52 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

REAL ROY (R. Hurdle) - hung in near the 800m, tightened EXPRESS MASTER (NZ), which was eased and shifted in and bumped SOMETHING FOXY. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding. Continued to hang in until near the 400m. When questioned in regards to the improved performance trainer, Mr G. Lynch, explained that at the gelding's last start it dipped near the 300m and failed to run on thereafter. He added that at its previous start it ran a good race and therefore he expected it to be competitive.

FREE WILMA (R. Milnes) - laid in under pressure.

STAR PARFAIT (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

SOMETHING FOXY (K. Crowther) - began awkwardly and shifted out. Bumped near the 800m by EXPRESS MASTER (NZ), which raced tight to the inside of REAL ROY. Rider reported that the mare hung in, in the straight and proved difficult to ride.

EXPRESS MASTER (NZ) (R. Pearson) - tightened near the 800m on the inside of REAL ROY, and bumped SOMETHING FOXY. Hung in, in the straight, and proved difficult to ride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: EYRE HEALTH BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1210 Metres

MESSERSCHMITT (A. Livesey) - slow to begin.

EXALTED TRAVELLER (B. Wong) - reared at the start, bumped its outside gate and lost considerable ground. Co-trainer, Mr J. Dunn, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding's barrier manners.

ARTFUL AMBITION (C. Munro) - began awkwardly.

ISA SECRET (S. Tomlinson) - as the start was effected got its head down and as a result lost considerable ground.

RACE 7: EYRE HEALTH BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1210 Metres (cont'd)

RIVERSIDE ROCK (R. Pearson) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

SASSY MANEUVER (K. Crowther) - raced wide without cover for the majority of the race.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - FINGOLFIN (NZ) (winner)  
Race 2 - CONNEMARA QUEEN (winner)  
Race 3 - ALWAYS SOMETIMES (winner)  
Race 4 - ENBARR (winner)  
Race 5 - CLASSY BANNER (winner)  
Race 6 - REAL ROY (winner) x2  
Race 7 - STRAWBERRY SWING (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - D. Tootell (Snr) (HARDASHIAN) - AR190(2) - Failure to obtain permission to ride overweight by the proscribed time. Race 6 - R. Hurdle (REAL ROY) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - ISLAND PLEA - Warned - Pre-race manners. Race 3 - KUBLAI - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg (2/5). Race 3 - TALLU - Warned - Fractious in the barrier. Race 4 - BARON OF BEDFORD (NZ) - Warned - Racing manners. Race 7 - EXALTED TRAVELLER - Warned - Fractious in the barrier.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

