

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Augusta
Racecourse by the Port Augusta Racing Club on
Sunday, 23 April 2023



RACINGSAA

Stewards: E. Scott (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (HT) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), B. Jarman (Cadet Stewards) D. Jonas (Deputy Steward), Dr D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Dirt / Good (More loosened surface than fast, some kickback may be evident)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	CHEF DE MISSION	H. Ingram	F. Atkinson	Indisposed
1	ISLAND PLEA	R. Milnes	H. Yuen	Dual engaged
1	SANDHILL REBEL	A. Jordsjo		Emergency - notified
2	AUGUSTA POWER	H. Yuen		Late notification - explanation accepted
2	QUICK RETURN	S. Fawke		Emergency - notified
6	CHICK IN CHARGE	J. Doyle		"
7	STAKE A CLAIM	J. Potter		"

RACE 1: PORT PIRIE BUS SERVICE MAIDEN PLATE - 1396 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately seven minutes.

KID KINGDOM (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

PARSONAGE LANE (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

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

KEEP SWINGING (R. Pearson) - near the 200m brushed with FUNNY LEGS. Rider was reminded of her obligations under AR131(b) to ride her mounts out to the finish of the event.

PHAROAH PRIDE (A. Livesey) - shortly after begin loaded became extremely fractious and became cast for some time. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared PHAROAH PRIDE a late scratching at 1.30 pm. Trainer, Mr R. Balfour, was advised that the mare must complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future race start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. A. Livesey was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.



RACE 2: MILHINCH HOURGLASS JEWELLERS MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately ten minutes.

DEREK'S REGRET (A. Jordsjo) - hung out rounding the home turn.

ONELOLLY'SENUFF (R. Pearson) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid in, in the straight.

PURPLE VALLEY (R. Milnes) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced since 4 February 2022 and was deemed suitable to start. On arrival at the barriers was kicked by another runner. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.

THIS ONE DAD (J. Doyle) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start. Slow to begin.

FAMILY TIES (R. Hurdle) - en route to the barriers dislodged its rider and galloped riderless for some distance. Stewards declared FAMILY TIES a late scratching at 2.04 pm. R. Hurdles was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

MISS WALKABOUT (B. Wong) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced since 10 April 2022 and was deemed suitable to start.

YIP YIP YIP (A. Livesey) - hung out rounding the home turn.

QUICK RETURN (S. Fawke) - Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg.

RACE 3: CENTRAL AUGUSTA FOOTBALL & COMMUNITY SPORTING CLUB BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes.

CLEM FANDANGO (F. Atkinson) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start. Difficult to load. Trainer, Mr M. Moosha, was advised that the gelding would now be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start. Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Mr Moosha advised Stewards that the gelding would now be retired.

COEUR DE PARIS (C. Munro) - shortly after being loaded became fractious in its barrier. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.

RIVERSIDE ROCK (R. Pearson) - required to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers.

TONY'S REWARD (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 4: ACCESS TRAINING CENTRE BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

CONFIDANT (A. Jordsjo) - near the 900m had to be eased momentarily when HIBBITY DIBBITY rolled out slightly.

THE TRANCE FACTOR (A. Livesey) - near the 900m raced in restricted room for a short distance between SPACE FORCE and CONFIDANT. Rider explained that her saddle commenced to shift back near the 500, and near the 200m she removed both feet from the stirrup irons to maintain balance and as a result was eased to the winning post.

MAID IN MILAN (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly.

HIBBITY DIBBITY (J. Potter) - rider could offer no explanation in relation to the mare's disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 5: CINEMA AUGUSTA BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1498 Metres

SWORD OF WAR (NZ) (S. Fawke) - laid in, in the straight.

SPRINGSUN (A. Jordsjo) - on jumping away was inconvenienced when tightened onto SWORD OF WAR (NZ) by ONWARD, which shifted out.

ONWARD (F. Atkinson) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SPRINGSUN. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PIERRE BIZEL (D. Tootell (Snr)) - Stewards permitted D. Tootell (Snr) to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 54.0kg.

VEGAS DESTINY (NZ) (J. Doyle) - slow to begin.

RACE 6: TERRY GARDINERS MEATS & SMALLGOODS BENCHMARK 52 HANDICAP - 1396 Metres

ALKAAMEL (B. Wong) - hung out from near the 600m and proved difficult to ride for the remainder of the event.

FIABLE (NZ) (R. Milnes) - slow to begin.

CHAMPAGNE AFFAIR (F. Atkinson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRINCESS SALLY (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHICK IN CHARGE (J. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

RACE 7: SCA BENCHMARK 52 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

CASE CLOSED (J. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr M. Moosha, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

HEY MICHAEL (R. Milnes) - slow to begin.

WANDERING EYE (H. Yuen) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced since 27 February 2022 and was deemed suitable to start. Jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto ALCANNABIE. Hung out throughout the event and proved difficult to ride. Trainer, Mr C. Harrison, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALCANNABIE (M. Henderson) - on jumping away was tightened between WANDERING EYE and GEANDGE, which both shifted ground, and as a result lost its position.

TOUGH LASSIE (F. Atkinson) - near the 200m had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of WANDERING EYE, which hung out severely. Rider reported that the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, after receiving interference in the early part of the straight it did not finish off the race as she had expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GEANDGE (C. Tootell) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto ALCANNABIE.



ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 2 - RED WRAITH (winner)
Race 5 - LEONARDA (winner)
Race 6 - GALAXY FALLS (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - CLEM FANDANGO - Suspended - Must load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Difficult to load. Race 7 - CASE CLOSED - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lamé off foreleg (2/5). Race 7 - WANDERING EYE - Warned - Hung out.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	H. Ingram

