

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Augusta
Racecourse by the Port Augusta Racing Club on
Sunday, 7 May 2023



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Stewards: E. Scott (A/Chairman), P. Ryan (HT) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), D. Jonas & J. Patton (Deputy Stewards) & Dr D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dirt / Good

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	AYLLA'S PRIDE	D. Tootell (Snr)	F. Atkinson	Indisposed
6	CATALINA BLUE	" "	D. Caboche	" "
6	CAITLIN'S ANGEL	C. Tootell	R. Milne	Unavailable

RACE 1: RADIO 5AU 97.9 MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1498 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

FUNNY LEGS (J. Doyle) - shifted out on jumping away onto CLUB RAIDER.

KEEP SWINGING (C. Tootell) - dislodged its rider en route to the barrier and galloped riderless for a short distance prior to being captured. C. Tootell was examined by First Care Medical personnel and was passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination upon arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to race. Over raced in the early stages of the event. Near the 1000m became awkwardly placed on the heels of ISLAND PLEA for a short distance.

CLUB RAIDER (D. Tootell (Snr)) - hampered on jumping away when taken out onto MOOSE RIVER by FUNNY LEGS, which shifted out and as a result lost its position.

ROYAL LANDING (J. Potter) - rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(b) in relation to riding his mounts out to the finish.

RACE 2: MILHINCH HOURGLASS JEWELLERS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes owing to the late arrival of the horses at the gates.

AUGUSTA POWER (J. Potter) - near the 200m was taken wider onto TUFF OPERATOR when YIP YIP YIP shifted out.



RACE 2: MILHINCH HOURGLASS JEWELLERS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

LEAF (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed that the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Mr G. Lynch was advised that as this was the gelding's first bi-lateral bleed LEAF would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR79(4) and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future Approval to Race jump-out, Official Barrier Trial or race.

SURVEY LANE (F. Atkinson) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as the gelding had not raced since 26 March 2022 and was deemed suitable to race. Inconvenienced on jumping away when taken out onto FREE STANCE by TUFF OPERATOR.

THIS ONE DAD (H. Yuen) - slow to begin.

TUFF OPERATOR (R. Hurdle) - taken out on jumping away onto SURVEY LANE by YIP YIP YIP, which shifted out. Near the 200m was momentarily steadied to avoid the heels of AUGUSTA POWER.

YIP YIP YIP (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto TUFF OPERATOR. Near the 200m shifted out onto AUGUSTA POWER, which was taken wider onto TUFF OPERATOR, which had to be momentarily steadied. Rider was reminded of her obligations under AR131(a) when shifting ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FREE STANCE (D. Tootell (Snr)) - hampered on jumping away when taken out by SURVEY LANE and as a result lost ground.

RACE 3: HALLETT GROUP BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1396 Metres

NEAR MAGIC (S. Fawke) - Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg.

HARDASHIAN (D. Tootell (Snr)) - Stewards permitted D. Tootell (Snr) to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg. Shortly after jumping away appeared to clip the heels of NEAR MAGIC, knuckled and dislodged its rider. D. Tootell (Snr) was examined by First Care Medical personnel and transported to hospital for further assessment and observation. D. Tootell (Snr) was advised that he would require a Medical Certificate of Fitness before engaging in any form of riding. An inquiry into this incident was adjourned to a date and time to be fixed to allow D. Tootell (Snr) to be present. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight was delayed to allow rider, A. Jorsdjo (RUBBLE), placed second, to view the official vision of the straight.

Due to the delay following the incident in this race, the race times for the remainder of the meeting were amended as follows:

Race 4: 3:33pm
Race 5: 4:03pm
Race 6: 4:40pm
Race 7: 5:10pm

RACE 4: PROGRESS RAIL BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

LORD VARYS (H. Yuen) - near the 900m shifted in onto MYSTICANO, which was taken in and as a result tightened MAID IN MILAN on its inside. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to ensure she is sufficiently clear when shifting ground.

MYSTICANO (C. Tootell) - near the 900m was taken in by LORD VARYS onto MAID IN MILAN, which was momentarily steadied when tightened onto AUGUSTA ROCK.

SAHARA SONG (R. Milnes) - laid in, in the straight.

RIPPA BUZZ (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr D. Penna was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.



RACE 4: PROGRESS RAIL BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

MAID IN MILAN (S. Fawke) - near the 900m was steadied when tightened onto AUGUSTA ROCK by MYSTICANO and as a result lost ground.

RACE 5: DAVENPORT BUILDERS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

SILENT DON (B. Wong) - on jumping away had its hind quarters turned when bumped by AYLLA'S PRIDE, which shifted out. Held up for clear running from the 400m until the 200m. Rider explained that it was her intention to settle further forward but after losing ground at the start was unable to do so. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AYLLA'S PRIDE (F. Atkinson) - shifted out on jumping away and bumped with SILENT DON.

WHOSEZOU (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 6: PASTORAL HOTEL MOTEL RATING 0 - 52 HANDICAP - 1396 Metres

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

KENTUCKY RULER (D. Gillett) - jumped away awkwardly.

REGAL ROCKET (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin. Had difficulty obtaining clear running from the entrance to the straight until the 200m.

THE MASTER (A. Livesey) - held up for clear running from the 400m until near the 150m.

TRANSFERENCE (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: PORT AUGUSTA STEEL CENTRE RATING 0 - 52 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

CASE CLOSED (A. Jordsjo) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

MELMAC (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

WANDERING EYE (J. Doyle) - laid out in the straight.

ROCK HARD (F. Atkinson) - rider reported that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, when placed under pressure did not respond to her riding.

Correct weight was delayed to allow rider, R. Hurdle (MELMAC) to view the vision of the start. After doing so R. Hurdle made a submission that MELMAC had been denied a fair start. After considering evidence provided by Starter, Mr S. Pearson and rider, R. Hurdle, viewing the vision and acting on their own observations, Stewards were comfortably satisfied that MELMAC was not denied a fair start and correct weight was declared.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 3 - SANDSATION (winner)

Race 5 - BADISS (winner)

Race 6 - CHONCAPE (winner)





SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - H. Yuen (LORD VARYS) - AR131(a) - Careless riding
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - LEAF - Suspended 3 months - AR79(4) - Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to a future Approval to Race jump-out, Official Barrier Trial or race - Bi-lateral bleed (1st occurrence) Race 4 - RIPPA BUZZ - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lamé off hind leg (2/5)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Incident shortly after the start in Race 2 that resulted D. Tootell (Snr) (HARDASHIAN) being dislodged
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	D. Tootell (Snr)

