

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Augusta
Racecourse by the Port Augusta Racing Club on
Sunday, 25 June 2023



RACINGSAA

Stewards Panel: M. Zarb (A/Chairman), P. Ryan (HT) & B. Jarman (F)
Deputy Stewards: D. Jonas & A. Deakin
Veterinary Surgeon: Dr D. Anderson

TRACK: Good/Dirt

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	CLASSY BANNER	T. Voorham	S. Fawke	Indisposed
2	FORGIVING	" "	" "	" "
3	MIZZ BEEBEEFF	" "	" "	" "
6	THE REGULAR SHOW	" "	H. Yuen	" "
7	AUSSIE SOJOURN	" "	J. Potter	" "
7	JAMCRA (NZ)	J. Doyle		Late notification
8	GOTTABITON	T. Voorham	B. Price	Indisposed

RACE 1: CROWN POINT PASTORAL COMPANY BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

CHOSEN BLONDE (F. Atkinson) - shifted in near the 900m and tightened RIVER, which had to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to take greater care when shifting ground. Rider reported the mare laid out rounding the home turn.

RIVER (B. Wong) - had to be steadied near the 900m when tightened by CHOSEN BLONDE, which shifted in.

RACE 2: BILLA KALINA PASTORAL CO MAIDEN PLATE - 1396 Metres

TOMMY TOMATO (H. Yuen) - raced wide for the majority of the event. Rider reported the gelding hung out from the 900m and proved difficult to rider from thereon. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

INNER SANCTUM (J. Potter) - raced three wide without cover for the majority of the event.

SUCCOUR (A. Livesey) - raced keen in the middle stages of the event.



RACE 3: JIM HIGGINS MEMORIAL MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

FAMOUS KNIGHT (H. Yuen) - bumped at the start by TENTATIVE BID. Raced wide for the majority of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LUVICCI (J. Doyle) - at the start was tightened between ONELOLLY'SENUFF, which shifted in and THE NUMEROL. Raced keen in the early stages of the event.

ONELOLLY'SENUFF (C. Murray) - raced keen in the early stages of the event and near the 900m had to be steadied away from the heels of TENTATIVE BID, which shifted in slightly.

TENTATIVE BID (F. Atkinson) - began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped FAMOUS KNIGHT. Rider reported the filly raced wide for the majority of the event and resented the kick back in the straight.

THE NUMEROL (A. Livesey) - Trainer, Mr L. Grantham advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to take up a forward position in the event if possible. Settled forward of midfield. Buffeted at the start between LUVICCI and MIZZ BEEBEEFF. Rider reported the gelding hung out near the 400m.

MIZZ BEEBEEFF (S. Fawke) - Stewards permitted S. Fawke to replace T. Voorham and ride the mare 1.0kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg as there was no other rider available. Buffeted at the start between THE NUMEROL and AUGUSTA POWER.

REDFEATS - as there was no rider available, Stewards declared REDFEATS a late scratching at 11:00am.

RACE 4: MAHANEWO STATION RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

DJANGO EXPRESS (A. Livesey) - slow to begin. Raced wide for the majority of the event.

BLUE LUNA (H. Yuen) - raced wide for the majority of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FUNOFTHEFAIR (J. Doyle) - shortly after the start was taken in by SMART ALICK and had to be steadied away from the heels of UNICORNY.

MENDOORAN (S. Fawke) - Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride the gelding 1.0kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg as there was no other rider available and he was reprimanded under AR190(3). Rider was also reprimanded under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres.

RACE 5: RJM PASTORAL BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1396 Metres

DIVINA SHOW (NZ) (R. Hurdle) - held up for clear running between the 400m and 300m behind SUPER SHARP and JUSTEDEE.

RUBBLE (B. Wong) - raced wide for the majority of the event

WHITCHETY GRUB (D. Caboche) - began awkwardly. Raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

JOURNEY IN TIME (S. Fawke) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 6: NONNING PASTORAL CO RATING 0 - 52 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

SANBUCK (S. Fawke) - when questioned in relation to the gelding performing below market expectation, rider explained that it raced flat, was under pressure from the 700m, failed to respond to his riding and he therefore elected not to ride SANBUCK out for the majority of the straight. Trainer, Mr S. Drewitt advised Stewards that it was his intention to spell the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MELMAC (A. Jordsjo) - tightened at the start between MELINKE and SANBUCK, which both shifted ground slightly.



RACE 6: NONNING PASTORAL CO RATING 0 - 52 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

NISKIE LATANIE (J. Doyle) - Stewards declared NISKIE LATANIE a non-starter under AR204 (refer below).

THE REGULAR SHOW (H. Yuen) - Stewards permitted Apprentice H. Yuen to replace T. Voorham to ride the gelding as there was no senior rider available.

CASE CLOSED (D. Caboche) - raced wide for the majority of the event.

CASTLECOMER (C. Murray) - when questioned in relation to the gelding's performance, rider explained that it felt awkward in its action and for that reason he did not ride his mount out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TEA RAV (NZ) (B. Price) - slow to begin. Raced wide for the majority of the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards the opportunity to view the vision of the start in relation to NISKIE LATANIE not leaving the barriers. Stewards determined the gates did not open as the start was effected and as a result the mare took no competitive part in the event.

RACE 7: BOLLARDS LAGOON PASTORAL COMPANY SQUATTERS CUP - 1867 Metres

GRINZINGER ALLEE (NZ) (B. Price) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event. Weakened noticeably from the 500m. Rider reported the gelding lost its tongue tie mid-race and then got its tongue tie over the bit. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHINY ROCK (S. Fawke) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

MASTER OF ZERPRISE (A. Livesey) - slow to begin and then became awkwardly placed on the heels of MOJO CLASSIC. Raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

VELARO (F. Atkinson) - fractious in the barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event. Trainer, Mr L. McMahon was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

AUSSIE SOJOURN (J. Potter) - Stewards permitted J. Potter to replace T. Voorham and ride the gelding 2.0kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg as there was no other rider available.

COWLEY'S CREEK (D. Caboche) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it raced at Gawler on Wednesday, 21 June 2023 and was deemed suitable to race. Stewards permitted D. Caboche to replace T. Voorham and ride the gelding 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg as there was no other rider available.

MOJO CLASSIC (A. Jordsjo) - rounding the home turn was momentarily tightened on the inside on HYPERCANE.

RACE 8: MORRIS PASTORAL RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1498 Metres

AL RANCHERO (H. Yuen) - began awkwardly and shifted out.

MOOSE RIVER (R. Hurdle) - near the 400m raced tight between LADY DELIGHT and GOTTABITON, which shifted in slightly. Hung in when placed under pressure in the straight.

GOTTABITON (B. Price) - rider dropped his whip near the 200m.

CAITLIN'S ANGEL (C. Tootell) - began awkwardly, got its head up and lost ground.

SMART STYLE (F. Atkinson) - raced wide from the 800m.





GENERAL

Due to the ambulance failing to arrive on course by the scheduled start time of race 1, the race times were amended as follows:

Race 1 - 12:52pm;
Race 2 - 1:17pm;
Race 3 - 1:42pm;
Race 4 - 2:12pm;
Race 5 - 2:42pm.

Races 6, 7 and 8 started as scheduled.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - CLASSY BANNER (winner)
Race 2 - KID KINGDOM (winner)
Race 3 - VIVA LA VIDA (winner)
Race 4 - MENDOORAN (winner)
Race 5 - AUGUSTA ROCK (winner)
Race 6 - ZAKYBREE (winner)
Race 7 - SHINY ROCK (winner)
Race 8 - AL RANCHERO (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 3	S. Fawke (MIZZ BEEBEEFF)	+1	4

SUMMARY

FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - F. Atkinson (CHOSEN BLONDE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - S. Fawke (MENDOORAN) - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Use of his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres S. Fawke - AR190(3) - Overweight on MENDOORAN (Race 4) Race 7 - Mr G. Lynch - LR18.1 - Late rider declaration for JAMCRA (NZ)
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 7 - VELARO - Warned - Fractious in the barriers
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	T Voorham