

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Jamestown
Racecourse by the Jamestown Racing Club on
Saturday, 30 September 2023



Stewards Panel: B. Jarman (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (HT) & H. Matthews (F)
Deputy Stewards: M. Arthur
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr D. Anderson

TRACK: Good 3 (Track with good grass coverage and cushion)
Upgraded to Firm 2 at 1.54pm retrospective to Race 2
(Firm track with reasonable grass coverage)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RACE 1: MICHELL WOOL MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

BROOKKONG (H. Yuen) - near the 800m had to be steadied and lost its position when SPINACH shifted in.

SPINACH (J. Doyle) - near the 800m shifted in when insufficiently clear of BROOKKONG forcing that horse to be steadied and lose its position. Rider was severely reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a).

JAZZ AFFAIR (S. Fawke) - near the 800m had to be steadied and lost its position when tightened by BROOKKONG, which was taken in by SPINACH.

SEMINARA (M. Henderson) - near the 800m had to be eased when awkwardly placed near the heels of STAGING ALIVE, which made the turn awkwardly and shifted out.

STAGING ALIVE (H. Lee) - made the turn near the 800m awkwardly and shifted out, got its head and lost ground.

THE SECRET BLEND (F. Atkinson) - near the 800m had to be steadied and lost its position when tightened by JAZZ AFFAIR, which was taken in by BROOKKONG, which in turn was taken in by SPINACH. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: HUNTS FUEL BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

TYDEUS (S. Metcalfe) - laid in, in the straight.

FLUFFY BUNNY FEET (F. Atkinson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

YANACOCHA (H. Yuen) - refused to load. Acting on this advice Stewards declared YANACOCHA a late scratching at 1.49pm. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on YANACOCHA be refunded and that all successful wagers be subject to the deductions of 7 cents in the dollar for a win and 8 cents in the dollar for a place. Trainer, Mr D. Page, was advised that the gelding would now be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race start.



RACE 3: FESTIVAL HIRE MAIDEN PLATE - 1340 Metres

BARBADSON (B. Wong) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to start.

TOMMY TOMATO (H. Lee) – laid out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FEISTY FIREFLY (M. Henderson) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100m and was reprimanded.

JAY 'N' DOUBLE YOU (F. Atkinson) – taken wider from the 1000m to the 600m by GOLDEN ELM, which hung out.

GOLDEN ELM (H. Yuen) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Hung out from the 1000m to the 600m taking JAY 'N' DOUBLE YOU wider. Rider reported that the filly hung out throughout the event. Co-trainers, Mr G. and Mrs N. Searle, and Mrs B. Callanan, were advised that the filly would now be required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to a future race start.

RACE 4: JAMESTOWN CONTAINER DEPOT BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1340 Metres

FESTIVAL OF LIGHT (D. Gillett) – slow to begin. Laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MOOSE RIVER (H. Yuen) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MOSS THE BOSS (C. Munro) – raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

RACE 5: COOPERS RAILWAY HOTEL JAMESTOWN CUP - 1800 Metres

PROJECT GUTENBERG (NZ) (D. Gillett) – contacted on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KALAMON (S. Fawke) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting PROJECT GUTENBERG (NZ). Laid out in the straight.

REX GOLIATH (B. Wong) – shifted out on jumping away. Rider explained that the gelding felt uncomfortable in its action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg (3/5). First aid administered. Trainer, Mr B. Campbell, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

LETTEMGO (C. Tootell) – slow to begin.

BAY OF ANGELS (J. Doyle) – rider reported that in her opinion the mare did not handle today's track conditions.

RACE 6: MICHAEL NOONAN MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

SEE YOU LATER NOW (J. Doyle) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to start. Near the 900m had to be checked and lost its position when NORTHERN SUPERSTAR shifted in when insufficiently clear.

NORTHERN SUPERSTAR (S. Fawke) – near the 900m shifted in when insufficiently clear of SEE YOU LATER NOW, which had to be checked and lost its position when tightened for room. Rider was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Saturday, 7 October 2023 and to conclude midnight Saturday, 14 October 2023, a period of three meetings.

DAVEEDO (H. Yuen) – slow to begin.

RACE 6: MICHAEL NOONAN MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

DISTANT LOVER (S. Metcalfe) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Doyle (SEE YOU LATER NOW), placed second, and that mare's trainer, Mr D. Hewitt, to view the Official Vision near the 900m. After doing so Mr Hewitt lodged an objection against NORTHERN SUPERSTAR (S. Fawke) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference near the 900m. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (1):

Race 5 - KALAMON (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	M. Henderson (FEISTY FIREFLY)	+1	6

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - J. Doyle (SPINACH) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - M. Henderson (FEISTY FIREFLY) - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Use of the whip in consecutive strides.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 6 - S. Fawke (NORTHERN SUPERSTAR) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 07/10/23 to midnight 14/10/23 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - YANACCHA - Suspended - Must load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Refused to load. Race 3 - GOLDEN ELM - Suspended - Must complete an Official Barrier Trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to a future race start - Hung out. Race 5 - REX GOLIATH - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lamé near hind leg (3/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil