

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Kingscote
Racecourse by the Kangaroo Island Racing Club on
Thursday, 15 February 2024



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Stewards Panel: E. Scott (A/Chairman), P. Ryan (HT) & C. Deakin (F)
Deputy Stewards: K. Santoro & A. Deakin
Veterinary Surgeon: Dr T. Koenig

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)
RAIL: True
WEATHER: Fine

RACE 1: G & J EAST STRATHALBYN BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1750 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to RUN ON (NZ)'s reins needing to be changed.

PRINCE TIKEA (D. Tournour) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure near the 700m failed to respond to his riding and proved disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COWLEY'S CREEK (J. Doyle) - slow to begin. Laid in, in the straight.

RUN ON (NZ) (J. Potter) - Stewards permitted J. Potter to ride 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg.

RACE 2: FESTIVAL HIRE MAIDEN PLATE - 1360 Metres

BLESS THE FLEET (J. Eaton) - near the 100m brushed with SHIFFANY, which had been taken out by WILD INFERENCE, which shifted out. Shortly after shifted out onto MILITARY PRESS to relieve the pressure on SHIFFANY, which was racing in restricted room to the gelding's inside.

I'M APRANCER (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly.

MILITARY PRESS (S. Fawke) - inside the 100m was severely hampered when racing in restricted room between EXTRA HOT, which shifted in and BLESS THE FLEET, which shifted out and as a result lost ground.

ULTRON (NZ) (C. Murray) - near the 1000m shifted in onto WILD INFERENCE, which was racing keenly and had to be steadied. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to ensure he is sufficiently clear when shifting ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 2: FESTIVAL HIRE MAIDEN PLATE - 1360 Metres (cont'd)

WILD INFERENCE (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Near the 1000m had to be steadied to avoid the heels of ULTRON (NZ), which shifted in. Near the 100m shifted out onto SHIFFANY, which was tightened onto BLESS THE FLEET and as a result had to be checked and lost ground. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Wednesday, 21 February 2024 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 25 February 2024, a period of three meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account J. Potter's good record and his guilty plea.

EXTRA HOT (D. Tournour) - laid in, in the straight. Inside the 100m shifted in onto MILITARY PRESS.

SHIFFANY (A. Lindsay) - near the 100m had to be checked when tightened onto BLESS THE FLEET by WILD INFERENCE, which shifted out and lost ground.

Correct weight was delayed for this event to allow S. Fawke (MILITARY PRESS) placed fourth and Trainer, Mr G. Lynch to view the vision in the straight. After doing so, Mr Lynch lodged an objection against third place getter, WILD INFERENCE(J. Potter) alleging interference in the straight. After considering the evidence, viewing the official vision and acting on their own observations Stewards dismissed the objection.

RACE 3: KANGAROO ISLAND FREIGHT SERVICES BENCHMARK 52 HANDICAP - 1880 Metres

ONE SKY ABOVE US (S. Payne) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$500. In determining penalty, Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by S. Payne and noted that he used his whip on twelve occasions over the last 100 metres. Rider also 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 fined \$100.

STOCKED AND LOADED (NZ) (T. Doyle) - laid in, in the straight.

SAM'S REWARD (J Potter) - slow to begin.

RACE 4: VIRBAC MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

NURYS (A. Lindsay) - jumped away awkwardly. Near the 900m had to be checked to avoid the heels of FOREVER WILD, which shifted in.

BROOKONG (J. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly.

MIKKI BEAN (S. Fawke) - hung in over the concluding stages of the event and proved difficult to ride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than normal post-race recovery.

FOREVER WILD (J. Potter) - near the 900m shifted in onto NURYS, which had to be checked to avoid the heels of FOREVER WILD. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Wednesday, 21 February 2024 and to conclude midnight Friday, 1 March 2024, a period of five meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account J. Potter's good record and his guilty plea. Stewards ordered that the suspensions from this race and Race 2 be served concurrently as evidence was not taken from Race 2 prior to this incident occurring.

INTO THE FURY (R. Milnes) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: DUDLEY WINES BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

I'M A LEGEND (C. Munro) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that she used her whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100m and was reprimanded.

NOBLE MAGNATE (J. Potter) - laid in over the concluding stages of the event.

LITTLE BIT CHAI (A. Lindsay) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.



RACE 5: DUDLEY WINES BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

ALL CLUBS (C. Murray) - laid out in the straight.

MANUKA BAY (NZ) (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in, in the straight.

RODNEY (Z. Lloyd) - slow to begin. Held up for clear running from the 400m until near the 200m.

GAME COVE (C. Tootell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: WOLF BLASS BENCHMARK 52 HANDICAP - 1360 Metres

OUR FORTUNA (R. Milnes) - laid out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BATTLECRUISER (J. Eaton) - slow to begin. Laid in, in the straight.

SCOUT'S HONOUR (J. Potter) - near the entrance to the straight was momentarily steadied and altered course to the inside of KATE'S VALLEY to avoid that mare's heels when it shifted out.

SEBRING'S ROSE (S. Fawke) - rider could offer no explanation for the mare's disappointing performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE CHAPLAIN (C. Tootell) - rider accidentally dropped her whip over the concluding stages of the event. Rider was reminded of her obligations under AR131(b) to ensure she rides all her mounts out fully to the finish.

KATE'S VALLEY (A. Lai) - laid out rounding the home turn and near the entrance to the straight shifted out onto SCOUT'S HONOUR, which was momentarily steadied and altered course. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight. Laid out in the straight.

RACE 7: PIRATE LIFE BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1215 Metres

CALL IT A HUNCH (A. Lai) - laid out over the concluding stages.

CRY CRY BABY (J. Eaton) - stood flat footed as the start was affected and as a result was slow to begin (approximately three to four lengths). Trainer, Mr M. Seyers was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners. Laid out over the concluding stages of the event.

RICHEd (S. Fawke) - near the 900m was inconvenienced when tightened onto STARLITE REBEL by LOTTO FIGHT, which was taken in by FIRST RANK when that gelding shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FIRST RANK (S. Payne) - near the 900m shifted in onto LOTTO FIGHT and took that mare in onto RICHEd. Shortly after shifted into the running line of LOTTO FIGHT, which had to be steadied to avoid that gelding's heels. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to ensure that he is sufficiently clear when shifting ground.

LOTTO FIGHT (C. Tootell) - near the 900m was taken in onto RICHEd by FIRST RANK, which shifted in. Shortly after was steadied to avoid the heels of FIRST RANK, which shifted into its running line.

AMANI FARASI (Z. Lloyd) - approaching the winning post was accidentally struck in the vicinity of the head by the whip of S. Payne the rider of FIRST RANK.

COURAGEOUS HEARTS (D. Caboche) - Stewards permitted D. Caboche to ride 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg.



Correct weight was delayed for this event to allow Z. Lloyd (AMANI FARASI) placed second and Trainer, Ms R. Day to view the vision in the straight.

RIDER SAMPLING:

All 16 riders provided saliva samples and were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride. All returned negative.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 1 - COWLEY'S CREEK (winner)
Race 3 - STOCKED AND LOADED (NZ) (winner)
Race 5 - BABAYKA (winner)
Race 7 - FIRST RANK (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 - S. Payne (ONE SKY ABOVE US) - Fined \$500 - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence Race 3 - S. Payne (ONE SKY ABOVE US) - Fined \$100 - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Use of whip in consecutive strides
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - S. Payne (FIRST RANK) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - C. Murray (ULTRON (NZ)) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding Race 5 - C. Munro (I'M A LEGEND) - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Use of whip in consecutive strides Race 6 - A. Lai (KATE'S VALLEY) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 - J. Potter (WILD INFERENCE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 21/2/24 and to conclude at midnight 25/2/24 - 3 meetings (concurrent) Race 4 - J. Potter (Forever Wild) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 21/2/24 and to conclude at midnight 1/3/24 - 5 meetings (concurrent)
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 7 - CRY CRY BABY - Warned - Stood flat footed at the start
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil