

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



Report on Race Meeting held at Kingscote  
Racecourse by the Kangaroo Island Racing Club on  
Saturday, 17 February 2024

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Stewards Panel: C. Deakin (A/Chairman), E. Scott (HT) & B. Jarman (F)  
Deputy Steward: A. Deakin  
Veterinary Surgeon: Dr B. Agnew

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	WILD INFERENCE	D. Gillett	C. Tootell	Indisposed
2	JURA MAC	""	""	""
2	WILLIAM'S QUEST	A. Lai		Late notification
4	ALL CLUBS	D. Gillett	J. Doyle	Indisposed
5	FIRST RANK	""	A. Lai	""
6	EUREKA'S VICTORY	""	C. Tootell	""
7	ONE SKY ABOVE US	""	C. Munro	""

RACE 1: ELDERS RURAL SERVICES MAIDEN PLATE - 1215 Metres

BLESS THE FLEET (T. Doyle) - slow to begin.

I'M APRANCER (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

UTILITARIAN (J. Eaton) - jumped away awkwardly.

WILD INFERENCE (C. Tootell) - following the gelding's race start on Thursday, 15 February 2024 and after the declaration of acceptances Trainer, Mr D. Dunn made a gear application to remove blinkers from the gelding's race gear and add winkers. Stewards acceded to this request. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inside the 1000m improved onto the heels of DIDWEWIN and when being steadied shifted out and hampered FOREVER WILD.

FOREVER WILD (J. Potter) - inside the 1000m was hampered when taking wider by WILD INFERENCE. Hung in, in the straight. Approaching the 100m shifted in and inconvenienced TARA RANI. Approaching the 50m shifted in across the running line of TARA RANI. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR131(a) and advised, in future, to make a greater effort to straighten his mounts when they commence to hang in.



RACE 1: ELDERS RURAL SERVICES MAIDEN PLATE - 1215 Metres (cont'd)

TARA RANI (S. Metcalfe) - approaching the 100m was inconvenienced by FOREVER WILD. Approaching the 50m had to be eased when crossed by FOREVER WILD to avoid that mare's heels. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

INTO THE FURY (C. Munro) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in, in the straight. Approaching the 100m was disappointed for a run between TARA RANI and WILD INFERENCE and was not fully tested to the line.

RACE 2: NOVOTEL HOTEL SOUTH WHARF MELBOURNE RATING 0-54 HANDICAP - 1215 Metres

SCOUT'S HONOUR (C. Munro) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 800m had to be steadied when it improved onto the heels of PADSTOW POLLY.

JURA MAC (C. Tootell) - hung out in the early and middle stages. Rider elected to ease the mare out of the event inside the 600m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind leg (3/5). Trainer, Ms N. Irwin was advised that a comprehensive veterinary report and Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

REDWINELOVER (A. Lindsay) - laid in throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 800m shifted in and across the running of VIETTI when insufficiently clear. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence immediately following the conclusion of her current suspension at midnight Wednesday, 28 February 2024 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 3 March 2024, a period of three meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account A. Lindsay's record and her guilty plea.

SUNNY GREEN (S. Metcalfe) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

VIETTI (J. Potter) - Stewards permitted J. Potter to ride 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inside the 1000m raced in restricted room for a short distance between PADSTOW POLLY by REDWINELOVER, which laid in. In the vicinity of the 800m had to be steadied to avoid the heels of REDWINELOVER, which shifted in.

GIALLO (T. Doyle) - Stewards permitted T. Doyle to ride 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg.

PADSTOW POLLY (J. Eaton) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

WILLIAM'S QUEST (A. Lai) - slow to begin. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 800m was obliged to be steadied when it improved onto the heels of SCOUT'S HONOUR.

RACE 3: SEALINK BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1360 Metres

KAYSERI (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) - laid in the straight. Inside the 200m shifted in and inconvenienced TAIPAN TOMMY for a number of strides. Rider reminded of her obligations under AR131(a) and to make a greater effort to straighten her mounts when they commence to shift ground in future.

TAIPAN TOMMY (C. Munro) - made the turn into the home straight awkwardly. Inside to 200m became awkwardly placed for a number of strides between of LOTTO FIGHT and KAYSERI, which laid in.

BATTLECRUISER (J. Eaton) - slow into stride. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4: AURORA OZONE BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.





#### RACE 4: AURORA OZONE BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

ALL CLUBS (J. Doyle) - hung out throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 700m became awkwardly placed on the heels of CALL IT A HUNCH, which shifted out whilst being restrained and hampered MANUKA BAY. Held up from the entrance to the straight until near the 100m between the heels of GAME COVE and RODNEY and was unable to be fully tested over the final 100m when the mare continued to hang out and became awkwardly placed on the heels of MANUKA BAY. Trainer, Ms R. Day was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its racing manners.

RICHED (S. Fawke) - near the 300m became held up between the heels of CALL IT A HUNCH and GERRY'S DEAL, which had commence to give ground and had to be checked and as a result the gelding was unable to gain clear running until the entrance to the straight. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

MANUKA BAY (NZ) (A. Lindsay) - in the vicinity of the 700m was hampered and taken out onto RODNEY by ALL CLUBS.

RODNEY (Z. Lloyd) - in the vicinity of the 700m was taken wider by MANUKA BAY.

DASKULYA (T. Doyle) - following the gelding's race start on Thursday, 15 February 2024 and after the declaration of acceptances Trainer, Mr S. Lenehan made a gear application to add blinkers from the gelding's race gear. Stewards acceded to this request. Collapsed when returning to the mounting yard. Following immediate arrival of veterinary care the mare was found to have experienced an episode of cardiorespiratory failure and was deceased. T. Doyle was examined by First Care Medical personnel and was passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

COURAGEOUS HEARTS (J. Potter) - underwent a veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers which revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (3/5) and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice COURAGEOUS HEARTH was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 3:05pm. Trainer, Mr K. Healy was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

#### RACE 5: SPORTSBET BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1215 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

I'M A LEGEND (C. Munro) - approaching 1000m became awkwardly placed on the heels of FIRST RANK and had to be checked. Laid out rounding the home turn. Rider explained from the 300m instead of losing momentum by attempting to stop the gelding from laying out, she elected to allow I'M A LEGEND to race wide into the straight and finish down the outside of the track.

NOBLE MAGNATE (C. Tootell) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Jumped away awkwardly. Raced greenly from the 300m and was unable to be fully tested over final 50m when the gelding laid out onto the hind quarters of LASTAR, which rolled in marginally. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CRY CRY BABY (J. Eaton) - shortly after the start raced in restricted room for a number of strides between FIRST RANK and LASTAR.

AMANI FARASI (Z. Lloyd) - jumped away awkwardly.

#### RACE 6: DUDLEY WINES KANGAROO ISLAND CUP - 1880 Metres

THRILL KILL (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

EUREKA'S VICTORY (C. Tootell) - kicked by another runner behind the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Shortly after the start shifted out and away from EQUAL BALANCE and inconvenienced HYPERCANE. Approaching the 100m became disappointed for a run to the outside of THRILL KILL, elected to shift back to that gelding's inside to obtain clear running to the finish.

OATH OF OMERTA (J. Eaton) - raced in restricted room for a number of strides shortly after the start between THRILL KILL and EQUAL BALANCE when both runners shifted ground marginally.

RACE 6: DUDLEY WINES KANGAROO ISLAND CUP – 1880 Metres (cont'd)

HAMSLETTE (A. Lindsay) – kicked by another runner behind the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed a laceration to the gelding's off hind stifle and to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). First aid administered. Acting on this advice HAMSLETTE was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 4.15pm. Trainer, Ms N. Irwin was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

HAVADUEL (NZ) (J. Doyle) – held up from the 400m until the entrance to the straight.

HYPERCANE (S. Metcalfe) – shortly after the start was inconvenienced by EUREKA'S VICTORY.

RACE 7: SEAFRONT GROUP RATING 0 - 58 HANDICAP – 1750 Metres

MUFFLA (D. Caboche) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

JAMCRA (NZ) (S. Fawke) – late scratching by order of Stewards at 12:47pm acting under LR 5.18 in relation to the gelding's race start frequency.

FAIR GO FIONA (T. Doyle) – stood flat footed as the start was affected and as a result was slow to begin (approximately six lengths). Trainer, Mr S. Lenehan was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

RUN ON (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Laid out in the straight.

SAM'S REWARD (J. Potter) – Stewards permitted J. Potter to ride 0.5kg over its declared weight of 54.0kg.

THE CHAPLAIN (C. Tootell) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out contacted the hindquarters of LORD OF DARKNESS. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

Correct weight was delayed to allow J Eaton (CHARLESFORT) to view the official vision.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):

Race 2 – REDWINELOVER (winner)  
Race 6 – EUREKA'S VICTORY (winner)

POST MORTEM SAMPLE (1):

Race 4 – DUSKULYA

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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 5	C Munro (I'M A LEGEND)	+2	2





SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 - A. Lindsay (REDWINELOVER) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 28/2/24 and to conclude at midnight 3/3/24 - 3 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - JURA MAC - Not to race - Comprehensive Vet Report and Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off hind leg (3/5) Race 4 - ALL CLUBS - Warned - Hung out Race 4 - COURAGEOUS HEARTS - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off foreleg (3/5) (late scratching) Race 6 - HAMSLETTE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off hind leg (2/5) (late scratching) Race 7 - FAIR GO FIONA - Warned - Stood flat footed
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

