

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Augusta  
Racecourse by the Port Augusta Racing Club on  
Sunday, 23 June 2024



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Stewards Panel: E. Scott (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), B. Jarman (MT) & D. Jonas (F)  
Deputy Stewards: L. Martin & M. Martin.  
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr D. Anderson.

TRACK: Good / Dirt (More loosened surface than fast, some kickback may be evident)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	A THOUSAND DEGREES	H. Yuen		Emergency - notified

APPROVED RIDER OVERWEIGHTS:

Race	Horse	Rider	Change	New Weight
7	HAMSLETTE	D. Caboche	+0.5kg	54.5kg

RACE 1: OLDFIELD MEMORIAL MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

EFFICACY (D. Caboche) - slow to begin. Near the 1200m was inconvenienced and had to be steadied when taken in onto the heels of SPECTAUR by HONDURAS, which shifted in.

HONDURAS (I. Lam) - near the 1300m shifted in and away from HAUNUI (NZ) onto EFFICACY. Laid in, in the early part of the straight.

HAUNUI (NZ) (J. Potter) - laid out, in the straight.

WIRRINYA (F. Atkinson) - slow into stride. Laid in, in the straight.

SPECTAUR (A. Lindsay) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Lai (SWEETWILLHEBE), placed second, and co-trainer, Mr W. Hornhardt, to view the vision in the straight. After doing so A. Lai lodged an objection against HONDURAS (I. Lam) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference over the final 80m of the event. After considering the evidence, viewing the vision and acting on their own observations Stewards *dismissed* the protest. Rider A. Lai was reprimanded under AR219(5) in relation to lodging a protest which, in the opinion of Stewards, was frivolous.



RACE 2: MORRIS PASTORAL MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

TOUGH CRITIC (H. Yuen) - hung in throughout the event and proved difficult to ride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ME NAME'S HARRY (A. Jordsjo) - raced greenly in the straight.

NEON'S LAST (Z. Lloyd) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. Laid in, in the straight.

SEMINARA (J Potter) - laid out, in the straight.

CRACKLING ROYALE (W. Cave) - on jumping away was contacted by SAM'S REWARD, which shifted out.

SOCIAL DANCER (C. Tootell) - near the 300m was momentarily held up when awkwardly placed on the heels of WILD INFERENCE, which had commenced to weaken, and shifted out to obtain clear running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SAM'S REWARD (B. King) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted CRACKLING ROYALE.

RACE 3: MAHANEWO STATION CLASS ONE PLATE - 1867 Metres

TRANSZAM (S. Fawke) - slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding never travelled in today's event.

SCODELARIO (M. Collett) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Ms R. McDonald, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to being uncompetitive (beaten 33 lengths).

RACE 4: RJM PASTORAL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1498 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

HARBOURING (B. King) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had raced on Wednesday, 19 June 2024 and was deemed suitable to start. Jumped away awkwardly. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

OLI ALPINE (R. Milnes) - near the 800m rider had to take hold of her mount to avoid the heels of REGAL ROCKET, which shifted in. Rider reported that after the gelding received interference near the 800m it never travelled for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REGAL ROCKET (S. Fawke) - rider reported that the gelding laid in throughout the event.

COMMANDING REIGN (J. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly.

HOT FLUSH (T. Hutchinson) - near the 600m rolled out and became awkwardly placed on the heels of TINY REBEL for a short distance.

READY SET TAP (A. Lai) - shortly after being loaded became fractious in its barrier and became cast for some time. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared READY SET TAP a late scratching at 1.51 pm. Trainer, Mr D. Penna, was advised that the mare would now be required to prove tractable in either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-out prior to a future race start.

RACE 5: BOLLARDS LAGOON PASTORAL CO BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

LUNAR SOLAR (T. Hutchinson) - inside the 100m rider momentarily lost the use of her off side rein.

IMPORTANT PRODUCT (J. Potter) - laid out in the straight.



RACE 5: BOLLARDS LAGOON PASTORAL CO BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres  
(cont'd)

RICHED (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the early and middle stage of the event. Laid in, in the straight.

MORE SNITZEL (J. Doyle) - laid out over the concluding stages of the event.

RACE 6: ELDERS PORT AUGUSTA RATING 0 - 52 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

BROADWAY LANE (F. Atkinson) - laid in, in the straight. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages of the event.

LANCELOTTO (A. Lai) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted NASDANA. Held up for clear running from the 400m until the 200m.

MANDRAGORIAN (A. Lindsay) - on arrival on course underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was found to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Acting on this advice Stewards declared MANDRAGORIAN a late scratching at 1.33 pm. Trainer, Mr J. McMahon, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE (I. Lam) - had difficulty obtaining clear running from the entrance to the straight until inside the 200m.

NASDANA (R. Milnes) - on jumping away was contacted by LANCELOTTO, which shifted in.

A THOUSAND DEGREES (H. Yuen) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

RACE 7: NUTRIEN AG PORT AUGUSTA SQUATTER'S CUP - 1867 Metres

I'M KENNY (R. Milnes) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FAIR LEGACY (S. Fawke) - near the 300m shifted out onto BADISS, which clipped the heels of FAIR LEGACY. 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 Sunday, 23 June 2024 to conclude midnight Saturday, 6 July 2024, a period of five meetings. In determining penalty Stewards took into account S. Fawke's good record and his guilty plea.

FRANKEL STAR (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr M. Seyers, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

SHALAGA (C. Tootell) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

JAMCRA (NZ) (B King) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

BADISS (A. Livesey) - change of tactics - attempt to settle further forward - settled outside the leader. Near the 300m clipped the heels of FAIR LEGACY which shifted out and lost considerable ground. Rider explained that after clipping the heels of FAIR LEGACY she did not feel comfortable with gelding's action and for this action did ride BADISS out in her usual manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: SALTBUSH LIVESTOCK RATING 0 - 52 HANDICAP - 1396 Metres

RUBBLE (T. Hutchinson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DEVINE ASSASSIN (B. King) - slow to begin. Near the 150m was disappointed for a run between SASSY ANGEL and RUBBLE, and became held up until inside the 100m.



RACE 8: SALTBUSH LIVESTOCK RATING 0 - 52 HANDICAP - 1396 Metres (cont'd)

LOOKS LIKE A LADY (J. Potter) - shortly after being loaded was fractious in the barrier and became cast for some time. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared LOOKS LIKE A LADY a late scratching at 4.10 pm. Trainer, Mr B. Holtham, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare.

COME AGAIN (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

SASSY ANGEL (A. Lai) - laid out rounding the home turn.

FLUFFY BUNNY FEET (M. Collett) - laid in, in the straight.

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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (3):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

Race 7 - GRINZINGER STAR (NZ), EUREKA'S VICTORY, JAMCRA.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 2 - NEON'S LAST (winner)

Race 3 - JAMROCK (winner)

Race 4 - HARBOURING (winner)

Race 7 - FAIR LEGACY (winner)

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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 2	T. Hutchinson (TENTERK)	+2	7
Race 2	R. Milnes (OK GERRY)	+2	2

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - A. Lai (SWEETWILLHEBE) - AR219(5) - Frivolous protest.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 - S. Fawke (FAIR LEGACY) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 23/06/24 to midnight 06/07/24 - 5 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - SCODELARIO - Warned - Uncompetitive. Race 4 - READY SET TAP - Suspended - Must prove tractable in either on Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-out prior to a future race start - Fractious in the barriers. Race 6 - MANDRAGORIAN - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg (2/5). Race 7 - FRANKEL STAR - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off foreleg (2/5). Race 8 - LOOKS LIKE A LADY - Warned - Fractious in the barriers.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil