

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Augusta  
Racecourse by the Port Augusta Racing Club on  
Sunday, 1 September 2024



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Stewards Panel: B. Jarman (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (HT) & E. Scott (F)  
Deputy Stewards: L. Murch & D. Jonas.  
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan.

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

RAIL: True.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	ICONIC MISSILE	C. Munro	A. Lai	Indisposed
6	INNER SANCTUM	"	P. Brewster	"
7	ODDSOCK	F. Atkinson		Emergency - notified
7	TOMMY TOMATO	M. Wolanin		"

RACE 1: BRYAN (POPEYE) & LORRAINE HARBRIDGE MEMORIAL CLASS ONE PLATE - 1867 Metres

EM BRYAN (R. Milnes) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Slow into stride. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

KETCHIKAN (C. Rawiller) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

BLACK MARMALADE (NZ) (A. Lai) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Near the 1700m improved onto the heels of KETCHIKAN and had to be steadied.

PRADA GOSSIP (J. Potter) - rider reported that the mare travelled well in the event; however, when asked for an effort in the straight PRADA GOSSIP did not respond to his riding.

READY SET TAP (S. Metcalfe) - rider could offer no explanation for the mare's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr D. Penna, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

TENTERK (T. Hutchinson) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the event; however, in her opinion TENTERK did not handle the step up in distance.



## RACE 2: HAWKER EARTHMOVERS MAIDEN PLATE - 1498 Metres

ICONIC MISSILE (A. Lai) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (3/5). Trainer, Mr M. McClean, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

ILLUMINATI GEM (A. Lindsay) - approaching the 600m raced in restricted room to the inside of THE REAL PRINCE and to the outside of KUNG FU KISSES (NZ). A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MERCURY FLYER (B. King) - jumped away awkwardly.

MR JONES (I. Lam) - jumped away awkwardly.

OUR SWOOSH (NZ) (Z. Lloyd) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

SAM'S REWARD (D. Caboche) - fractious in the barriers. Trainer, Mr K. Healy, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding.

SANDY'S REWARD (S. Metcalfe) - rider explained that the mare was off the bridle from the 600m and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 3: JM DELI MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed by approximately three minutes.

HECS DEBT (A. Lai) - near the 100m was obliged to be checked to avoid the heels of MISTNACES, which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

KNIGHT DANCER (A. Lindsay) - injured in the float en route to the course. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course which revealed a laceration and swelling to the near fore cannon. First aid administered. Acting on this advice Stewards declared KNIGHT DANCER a late scratching at 1.14pm. Trainer, Mr J. Macmillan, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

RUSCHEYNE (B. King) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.

SPICY BOY (P. Brewster) - near the 400m had to be steadied when SHOULD SUEEM shifted in slightly when weakening. Rider explained that the gelding travelled only fairly in the event and in her opinion didn't appreciate the kickback and was disappointing to finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg (4/5). Trainer, Mr J. McMahan, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

UNISPHERE (I. Lam) - on jumping away was hampered by MISTNACES and lost ground.

MAHI MAHI (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto PETRA'S GRL. Rider explained that her saddle shifted back near the 600m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5) and to have a poor post-race recovery and tachycardia. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr R. Balfour, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

MISTNACES (F. Atkinson) - on jumping away shifted out onto UNISPHERE. Near the 100m shifted out when insufficiently clear of HECS DEBT resulting in that gelding having to be checked to avoid the heels of MISTNACES. 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 Friday, 6 September 2024 and to conclude midnight Friday, 13 September 2024, a period of three meetings.

PETRA'S GIRL (S. Metcalfe) - jumped away awkwardly. Shifted out onto MAHI MAHI.



RACE 4: PORT AUGUSTA REFRIGERATION & AIR CONDITIONING SERVICE BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

DJANGO EXPRESS (B. King) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Rider explained that the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action in the straight, and for this reason she did not ride her mount out in her normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JAMCRA (NZ) (C. Rawiller) - slow to begin.

OUR DESTRIER (Z. Lloyd) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

SUPER SHARP (R. Milnes) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 5: BUDGET RENT A CAR PORT AUGUSTA & WHYALLA RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1498 Metres

UNTOUCHABLE ED (NZ) (M. Wolanin) - hung out rounding the home turn. Laid in under pressure in the straight. On Monday, 2 September 2024 trainer, Mr D. McLeod, reported to Stewards on return to the stable UNTOUCHABLE ED had a minor abrasion to its near fore knee.

SIR PANAMA (A. Lindsay) - hung in rounding the home turn.

THE CASSINI (A. Livesey) - slow to begin. Approaching the 1200m was tightened for room between LADY TUCAN and DEVINE ASSASSIN, and shortly after lost its position.

OLD NEWMARKET (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Rider explained that the gelding travelled only fairly in the event and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LADY TUCAN (P. Brewster) - jumped away awkwardly.

DEVINE ASSASSIN (S. Fawke) - lost its near hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: DARRYL FULLERTON MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

EAST INDIAMAN (M. Wolanin) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Rider explained that in her opinion the gelding did not appreciate the kickback, but could offer no other explanation for the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. On Monday, 2 September 2024 trainer, Mr D. McLeod, reported to Stewards that on return to the stable EAST INDIAMAN had a minor abrasion to the near hind leg and was displaying signs of minor soreness in the region of the back.

LORD MORTON (T. Hutchinson) - held up for a short distance at the entrance to the straight.

VALAROC (B. King) - slow to begin.

THEY CALL ME ALVIN (H. Yuen) - on jumping away was tightened by MADDISON MISS, which shifted in, and INNER SANCTUM, which shifted out.

EMME'S SECRET (A. Lai) - dislodged its rider en route to the barriers, and galloped riderless for some distance and broke through a perimeter rail. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was found to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Acting on this advice Stewards declared EMME'S SECRET a late scratching at 3.57pm. Trainer, Mr W. Hornhardt, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start. Mr Hornhardt was also advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its pre-race behaviour.

RACE 7: AUGUSTA BOTTLE & CAN RECYCLERS RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

BONJOUR DE GAULLE (B. King) - rider explained that the gelding only travelled fairly in the event, but could offer no other explanation for the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LANCELOTTO (S. Fawke) - near the 1000m shifted in obliging BONJOUR MON AMOUR to be eased. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground and was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground in future.

TRELAZE (P. Brewster) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

BONJOUR MON AMOUR (I. Lam) - required to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers. Near the 1000m had to be eased when LANCELOTTO shifted in.

EDGY ERA (H. Yuen) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

ODDSOCK (F. Atkinson) - near the 200m had to alter course to improve. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 1 - KETCHIKAN (winner)  
Race 5 - CASTLECOMER (winner)  
Race 6 - RICHD (winner)  
Race 7 - LANCELOTTO (winner)  
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 - F. Atkinson (MISTNACES) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 06/09/2024 to midnight 13/09/24 - 3meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - READY SET TAP - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg (2/5). Race 2 - ICONIC MISSILE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg (3/5). Race 2 - SAM'S REWARD - Warned - Fractious in the barrier. Race 3 - KNIGHT DANCER - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Laceration and swelling to distal/mid medial near fore cannon (Late scratching). Race 3 - SPICY BOY - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near hind leg (4/5). Race 3 - MAHI MAHI - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg (2/5). Race 6 - EMME'S SECRET - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg (2/5) (late scratching). Race 6 - EMME'S SECRET - Warned - Pre-race behaviour - Fractious en route to the barriers.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	C. Munro