# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Lincoln Racecourse by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on Sunday, 13 October 2024



Stewards Panel: S. Callanan (Chairman), C. Deakin (HT) & P. Dearman (F)

<u>Deputy Stewards:</u> L. Murch, A. Deakin, A. Turner & K. Pearson.

Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan.

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

RAIL: True.

WEATHER: Overcast

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	STREET CULTURE	C. Tootell	C. Munro	Indisposed
4	AXECAPITAL (NZ)	M. Chadwick	M. Wolanin	"
5	MISTA RAZZLEDAZZLE	cc	A. Lai	"
7	I NEED A DRINK	· ·		11
7	SHINSEKI	F. Atkinson		Emergency - notified
8	DANTELA (NZ)	M. Chadwick	F. Atkinson	Indisposed
9	DIAMENTE TAGLIATO	C. Tootell	P. Brewster	"

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# RACE 1: SPORTSBET MAKE IT LOOK EASY MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1210 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

I AIN'T CHICKEN (J. Doyle) - shortly after the start rolled out and bumped MATEO. Rider reported that her mount raced greenly throughout the event.

GAME OVER (T. Voorham) - raced erratically in the early stages of the event.

AM I LACY (NZ) (R. Milnes) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages and near the 1000m, when being restrained, got its head up. Raced greenly under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AMBITIOUS CREEK (S. Fawke) - inside the 800m was awkwardly placed on the heels of AM I LACY (NZ) and shifted out onto DJOUNIE. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

BEAU VALLEY (M. Wolanin) - dislodged its rider en route to the barriers, galloped free for some distance and made heavy contact with a perimeter fence. Acting on Veterinary advice Stewards declared BEAU VALLEY a late scratching at 12.36pm. Trainer, Mr D. Carrison, was advised that the mare would now be required to complete either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jumpout to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future race start. Rider was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

#### RACE 1: SPORTSBET MAKE IT LOOK EASY MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1210 Metres (cont'd)

MATEO (J. Eaton) - shortly after the start bumped with I AIN'T CHICKEN and shifted out. Hung out rounding the home turn.

ALMARHOE (P. Brewster) - required to have its tongue-tie adjusted on arrival at the barriers. Slow into stride. Approaching the 700m was awkwardly placed on the heels of ISUSPECTJEU (NZ).

DJOUNIE (A. Lai) - shortly after the start lost its position when tightened onto ISUSPECTJEU (NZ) by MATEO, which shifted out. Inside the 800m was obliged to be steadied when AMBITIOIUS CREEK, which was over-racing and awkward on heels, shifted out.

ISUSPECTJEU (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

# RACE 2: PORT LINCOLN CUP TICKETS OUT NOW! MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

MIDNIGHT RULER (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

DEE MAC (R. Milnes) - raced greenly throughout the event.

STAR VALOUR (M. Collett) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

EL EXPLOSIVO (B. King) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped MA BELLE GRISE. Approaching the 400m attempted to shift out abruptly on a number of occasions, and passing the 400m was obliged to be steadied when awkwardly placed to the inside of EIGHTY NINE BELOW, and was inclined to lay out. As a result EL EXPLOSIVO was obliged to be checked, shifted out, lost ground and dipped. In assessing the incident, Stewards were of the opinion no one rider was at fault. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

HARD LEAF (M. Wolanin) - raced wide and without cover in the early stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALABAMA AWARD (F. Atkinson) - near the 300m was momentarily inconvenienced by WYES TRIER, which was taken in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BELFAST CHILD (T. Voorham) - slow to begin. Near the 300m was awkwardly placed on the heels of JETT ROCKIN', which was weakening, and shifted in onto WYES TRIER, which was obliged to be steadied when tightened onto ALABAMA AWARD.

JETT ROCKIN' (D. Caboche) - weakened from near the 500m.

MA BELLE GRISE (B. Price) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start. On jumping away bumped with EL EXPLOSIVO.

WYES TRIER (J. Doyle) – slow to begin. Near the 300m was obliged to be steadied when tightened onto ALABAMA AWARD as BELFAST CHILD shifted in to avoid JETT ROCKIN', which was weakening.

# RACE 3: SPORTSBET JOCKEY WATCH MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

DEFIANT CAESOUR (D. Caboche) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to start. Near the 800m rolled in onto LITTLE PRINCESS.

HAWSON (C. Tootell) - shortly after the start lost its position when tightened between FUZZLEBUTT and ANDAMOOKA, which both shifted ground. Near the 800m made contact with FUZZLEBUTT, which had fallen, and as a result fell and dislodged its rider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the hear hind leg (2/5). First aid administered. Trainer, Mr S. Drewitt, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start. C. Tootell was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and transported to hospital for further observation. On Monday 14 October 2024, Trainer Mr S. Drewitt, reported no change in the gelding's condition and advised HAWSON will now be given a freshen up.

SURVEY LANE (C. Munro) - near the 800m shifted out to avoid the fallen horses.

# RACE 3: SPORTSBET JOCKEY WATCH MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

CINCHONA (T. Voorham) - laid out rounding the home turn.

INNOCENT SIPS (R. Milnes) - jumped away awkwardly. Inside the 100m rider dropped her whip.

JUST THE POTION (F. Atkinson) - near the 800m was inconvenienced when avoiding the fallen horses.

MALLY'S GIRL (A. Lai) - near the 800m was steadied and shifted in, in an attempt to avoid the fallen horses.

OK GERRY (B. King) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto INNOCENT SIPS.

FUZZLEBUTT (M. Chadwick) - near the 800m clipped the heels of ANDAMOOKA, and as a result fell and dislodged its rider. An inquiry into this incident was adjourned to 2.30 pm Tuesday, 22 October 2024. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5). First aid administered. Co-trainers, Mr J. Dunn and Ms K. Bishop, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start. M. Chadwick was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and then transported to hospital for further observation. On Monday 14 October 2024, Co-Trainer Ms K. Bishop, reported no change in the filly's condition and advised FUZZLEBUTT will now be given a freshen up.

LITTLE PRINCESS (K. Crowther) - near the 800m raced tight between OK GERRY and DEFIANT CAESOUR, which rolled in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 4: BOOK YOUR CHRISTMAS PARTY AT PLRC RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

The start of this event was delayed due to riders from the previous event being required to be transported to hospital. As a consequence this race started at 3.24pm.

SIR PANAMA (F. Atkinson) - hung in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding hung in from the 800m placing and as a result she was unable to ride the gelding out in her normal manner.

OLI ALPINE (S. Fawke) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

HIGHLAND ANGEL (R. Milnes) - held up for clear running from the 400m until approaching the 200m.

SEMYORKA (K. Crowther) - hung in from near the 400m for the remainder of the event.

# RACE 5: THE PORT LINCOLN HOTEL RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

This event was started at 3.51pm owing to the delay experienced following race 3.

FOX DUNNETT (B. Price) - stood flat-footed as the start was affected and as a result was slow to begin approximately 2-3 lengths.

TOYETIC (M. Collett) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped TIME WARRIOR. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ONEMORE MARSHALL (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

MISTA RAZZLEDAZZLE (A. Lai) - slow into stride. Shortly after shifted in from its wide barrier.

LEVEE (S. Metcalfe) - shifted about under pressure in the straight.

TIME WARRIOR (A. Livesey) - on jumping away bumped with TOYETIC.

POUVOIR DE SOIE (F. Atkinson) - laid in, in the early part of the straight.

ZOFFERELLA (B. King) - raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

# RACE 6: PETER KITTLE TOYOTA PORT LINCOLN RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1210 Metres

This event was started at 4.20pm owing to the delay experienced following race 3.

BANGERANG REDBACK (S. Fawke) - in the middle stages was restrained and as a consequence CHANTISS became awkward on its heels and commenced to race keenly when being restrained by its rider. S. Fawke was reminded of his obligations under AR131(d) and advised to ensure he does not reduce the speed of his mounts excessively. Stewards questioned the rider in relation to his instructions in this event and also his riding of the gelding, particularly from the 1000m where he restrained his mount and as a result CHEF DE MISSION was able to lead. He explained that his instructions were to settle in the first four but not lead, as BANGERANG REDBACK is better suited to racing with cover. When further questioned as to whether he was able to make CHEF DE MISSION work harder through the middle section of the race and not allow it to cross his mount near the 600m, rider stated in hindsight it may have been beneficial to his mount to not allow that runner to cross to the rail and make it work harder by sitting off of it. Trainer, Mr G. Lynch, confirmed the instructions provided and added in the stable's opinion, at its most recent start, BANGERRANG REDBACK may have found the front to soon and they formed the opinion it is best ridden with something to chase. He stated he was satisfied with the ride, however in hindsight it may have been beneficial to not allow CHEF DE MISSION to cross his horse and make it continue to work off the rail. Stewards noted the comments.

FOSSHIO (D. Caboche) - near the 1100m lost its position when tightened between LAVA LAD and MANDRAGORIAN, which both shifted ground. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

ALL STARDOM (B. Price) - raced wide and without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

MISTNACES (M. Collett) - rider reported that the mare raced erratically with blinkers applied for the first time and rising up in distance.

ORIEDOS (A. Lai) - rider explained that the gelding will gain benefit from the first up run. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MANDRAGORIAN (M. Heagney) - raced wide and without cover throughout the event.

SWIFT TERCEL (R. Milnes) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

CHANTISS (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the middle stages when the pace was eased.

# RACE 7: KYM CLARKE CONSTRUCTION BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

This event was started at 4.45pm owing to the delay experienced following race 3.

THE ART OF FLYING (M. Collett) - rider reported the gelding never travelled during the event and dipped on a number of occasions throughout the event.

MORTY (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped MOUNT MADEIRA (NZ).

HEY MICHAEL (B. Price) - over-raced in the early and middle stages.

DIAMONDS ARE (T. Voorham) - slow to begin approximately 2-3 lengths.

DJANGO EXPRESS (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

SUPER VALENTINE (R. Milnes) - held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until near the 150m.

MOUNT MADEIRA (NZ) (B. King) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped MORTY. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

# RACE 8: THE PRAWN STORE BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1210 Metres

This event was started at 5.15pm owing to the delay experienced following race 3.



## RACE 8: THE PRAWN STORE BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1210 Metres (cont'd)

RICHED (S. Fawke) - shortly after the start from its wide barrier shifted in. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

SEEKING GLORY (A. Lai) – approaching the 1000m raced in restricted room between EVENING BRIDE and SUTADAMU, which rolled in, and thereafter became awkwardly placed on the heels of that gelding for some distance. Inside the 200m shifted in and away from SHUTTLE RUN, which was inclined to lay in, onto DANTELA (NZ), which was inconvenienced.

DANTELA (NZ) (F. Atkinson) - slow to begin. Inside the 200m was inconvenienced when SEEKING GLORY shifted in and away.

TOAST THE DEEL (R. Milnes) - inside the 200m bumped with DANTELA (NZ), which shifted in.

SHUTTLE RUN (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UTILITARIAN (B. King) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start.

SUTADAMU (M. Wolanin) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. Approaching the 1000m rolled in.

#### RACE 9: SWETTENHAM STUD BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

This event was started at 5.45pm owing to the delay experienced following race 3.

MESSERSCHMITT (S. Metcalfe) – jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported that it was her intention to settle further forward in the event; however, she was unable to do so given the way in which the gelding had commenced.

CHOSEN BLONDE (A. Lai) - hung out throughout the event and as a consequence raced wide and without cover throughout.

SHORT STORIES (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped PARACHUTER.

DIAMENTE TAGLIATO (P. Brewster) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NOYERS (NZ) (C. Munro) - rider reported that the gelding will be better suited to racing over longer distances.

PARACHUTER (R. Milnes) - on jumping away bumped with SHORT STORIES.

TYDEUS (F. Atkinson) – jumped away awkwardly. Near the 300m was awkwardly placed on the heels of STRAWBERRY SWING and was obliged to shift out. Hung in under pressure in the straight and as a result the rider was obliged to correct her mount on a number of occasions and she was not able to ride the gelding out in her normal manner.

### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):**

Race 1 - AMBITIOUS CREEK (winner)

Race 2 - HARD LEAF (winner)

Race 3 - CINCHONA (winner)

Race 4 - BELMONT AVENUE (IRE) (winner)

Race 5 - ONEMORE MARSHALL (winner)

Race 6 - CHEF DE MISSION (winner)

Race 7 - SINO WITNESS (winner)

Race 8 - EVENING BRIDE (winner)

Race 9 - KAIDO (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Nil		
SEVERE	Nil		
REPRIMANDS			
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - BEAU VALLEY - Suspended - Must complete either an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump-out to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future race start - Pre-race behaviour.  Race 3 - HAWSON - Not to race - Vet clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame near hind leg (2/5).  Race 3 - FUZZLEBUTT - Not to race - Vet clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame off foreleg (2/5).		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 3 - Into the reasons FUZZLEBUTT fell near the 800m.		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil		

