

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Pt Augusta
Racecourse by the Pt Augusta Racing Club on
Sunday, 6 June 2021



Stewards: T. Vanderstok (A/Chairman), G. Rudolph (MT) & A. Hayles (F) (Stewards), B. Jarman (HT) (Cadet Steward), A. Deakin (Deputy Steward), Dr D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good / Dirt

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	BUDGET KING	R. Hurdle	S. Fawke	Indisposed
3	MELHOOPEN	R. Hurdle	E. Boyd	Indisposed
7	PALI DE LYS	E. Wong	D. Stra	Indisposed

RACE 1: MILHINCH HOURGLASS JEWELLERS TWO-YEARS-OLD AND UP MAIDEN PLATE - 1396 Metres

ILLUSION DATE (NZ) (A. Livesey) - slow to begin and thereafter was inconvenienced by TICKET TO TEXAS which shifted out.

TICKET TO TEXAS (C. Lions) - shifted out on jumping away inconveniencing ILLUSION DATE (NZ).

SLIPPED UP (B. Price) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(6)(b) in relation to using his whip with an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was fined \$200. Rider reported the gelding got on the wrong leg and became unbalanced momentarily rounding the home turn.

RACE 2: BRYAN (POPEYE) & LORRAINE HARBRIDGE MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

KALAMON (B. Price) - got its head up on a number of occasions when being restrained in the early stages of the event.

LEONARDA (F. Atkinson) - jumped away awkwardly.

REX GOLIATH (J. Potter) - rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PARIS ON FIRE (C. Lions) - Stewards permitted C. Lions to ride the mare 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54 kg.

DUKE OF CHRISTOPHE (K. Zechner) - slow to begin.



RACE 3: SCA LISTNR APP TWO-YEARS-OLD AND UP MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

MELHOOPE (E. Boyd) - over-raced in the early stages of the event when being restrained in an attempt to gain cover; however, thereafter was obliged to race wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OUR CHARLIE GIRL (A. Chung) - jumped away awkwardly.

PIGS WILL FLY (D. Stra) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the mare had not raced since February 2019 and was passed fit to race. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

RIVER (A. Livesey) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

PERFECT ANGEL (B. Price) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the filly had not raced since July 2020 and was passed fit to race. Jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: TERRY GARDINERS MEATS & SMALLGOODS BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

METEOR'S MAN (F. Atkinson) - jumped away awkwardly.

ALL THINGS NICE (S. Fawke) - Stewards permitted S. Fawke to ride the mare 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54 kg.

ZAAZOE (E. Annells) - very fractious in its barrier stall. Jumped away awkwardly and lost many lengths at the start and shortly thereafter threw its head back and struck E. Annells in the face. As a consequence of the manner in which the filly began E. Annells lost her use of her near side iron at the start, however, regained it shortly thereafter. Rider was examined by First Care Medical Personnel following the event and ruled fit to fulfil her remaining engagements. Trainer, Ms T Kropej was advised that the mare would be required to complete an official barrier trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to any future race start.

RACE 5: JB RADIATORS & WINDSCREEN SERVICE BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1867 Metres

CAPTAIN HARRY (F. Atkinson) - rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JAY PEE BEE (NZ) (K. Zechner) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

APPLIED (E. Boyd) - laid out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

NORTHSET (M. Vassallo) - slow to begin losing several lengths.

NOSTROVIA (C. Lions) - Stewards permitted C. Lions to ride the gelding 0.5 kg over its declared weight of 54 kg.

CASHING UP (A. Chung) - re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.

CHICK IN CHARGE (A. Livesey) - in the vicinity of the 50 metres rider accidentally dropped her whip.

Correct weight was delayed to allow C. Lions (NOSTROVIA), placed second, to view the official image of the photo finish.

RACE 6: CENTRAL AUGUSTA FOOTBALL & COMMUNITY SPORTING CLUB BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1396 Metres

RUSHWA (S. Fawke) - in the vicinity of the 1200 metres rolled out onto AMERICAN XPRESSX which was obliged to be steadied losing its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off-foreleg. Trainer, Mr R. Balfour, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.



RACE 6: CENTRAL AUGUSTA FOOTBALL & COMMUNITY SPORTING CLUB BENCHMARK 58
HANDICAP - 1396 Metres (Cont'd)

GIRLINTHEMIRROR (E. Boyd) – rider reported the mare felt uncomfortable in its action and made respiratory noises throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SENTRY GATE (C. Lions) – inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened between CHOUX BACQUAT (NZ) and ENVYEM resulting in SENTRY GATE being unable to maintain its position.

JACKPOT JOHNNY (K. Zechner) – slow to begin.

CHOUX BACQUAT (NZ) (D. Tootell (Snr)) – shifted in on jumping away contacting SENTRY GATE.

AMERICAN XPRESSX (D. Stra) – near the 1200 metres was obliged to be steadied and lost its position when taken in by ENVYEM onto RUSHWA which rolled out.

ENVYEM (A. Livesey) – shifted out on jumping away contacting SENTRY GATE. Near the 1200 metres shifted in taking AMERICAN XPRESSX in onto RUSHWA.

RACE 7: PORT PIRIE BUS SERVICE BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

PALI DE LYS (D. Stra) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the mare had not raced since March 2020 and was passed fit to race.

SOCIAL MEDIA (B. Price) – A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GOLDEN PHYSICIAN (M. Vassallo) – 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 \$100. In determining penalty stewards had regard for the totality of the whip use by M. Vassallo and noted that he use it on three occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

NEWBAY FLYER (NZ) (D. Tootell (Snr)) – rider was questioned regarding his riding of this gelding over the concluding stages of the event. He stated that the gelding was a beaten horse on straightening weakened and for this reason he did not ride his mount out in his normal manner. Rider was reminded of his obligations to ride his mount out with sufficient level of vigour in future when reasonable to do so.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (3):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO2 purposes:

Race 1 – ILLUSION DATE (NZ), I'M KENNY, CONGE

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (6):

Race 2 – LEONARDA (winner)
Race 3 – RIVER (winner)
Race 4 – BRAZILLIANT (winner)
Race 5 – DESIDERO (winner)
Race 6 – AUGUSTA ROCK (winner)
Race 7 – TIME WARRIOR (winner)



SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 - B. Price (SLIPPED UP) - AR132(6)(b) - Whip offence - Fined \$200. Race 7 - M. Vassallo (GOLDEN PHYSICIAN) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip Offence [+2] - Fined \$100.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - ZAAZOE - Suspension - Must complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to accepting for a future race - Fractious in Barriers and Slow to begin. Race 6 - RUSHWA - Not to race - Veterinary Certificate of Fitness is required prior to any future race or trial - Lameness off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	E. Wong R. Hurdle

