

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



Report on Race Meeting held at Port Lincoln
Racecourse by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on
Sunday, 1 October 2023

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), E. Scott (HT), P. Dearman (F)
Deputy Stewards: L. Murch, G. Harvey, K. Marnane
Veterinary Surgeon: Dr T. Koenig

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

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	HEY MICHAEL	S. Fawke		Late declaration - explanation accepted
7	ARTFUL AMBITION	S. Logan	C. Murray	Not riding at meeting

RACE 1: EP SEAFOODS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

IN THE BUFF (C. Munro) - began awkwardly and lost ground.

JACKS 'N' DANIEL'S (H. Edgley) - near the 200m laid in and had to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of JUST THE POTION.

MYOCEAN WARRIOR (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

DOORBEL (R. Milnes) - raced greenly in the early stages and was inclined to lay out. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

JUST THE POTION (F. Atkinson) - rider reported that the mare raced greenly under pressure in the straight and was inclined to lay out.

MADDISON MISS (C. Tootell) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

MAHENO (D. Caboche) - laid in under pressure over the concluding stages when improving.

TONIGHTS THE NIGHT (B. Wong) - began awkwardly and lost ground at the start.

RACE 2: BECOME A PORT LINCOLN MEMBER MAIDEN PLATE - 1210 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to BIG MERCH being reluctant to proceed to the start.

BIG MERCH (F. Atkinson) - reluctant to proceed to the start. Trainer, Mr S. Drewitt was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race behaviour. Slow to begin.



RACE 2: BECOME A PORT LINCOLN MEMBER MAIDEN PLATE - 1210 Metres (cont'd)

THE GENERAL PUBLIC (B. Price) - rider reported that the gelding was inclined to race greenly throughout and laid out in the straight when racing greenly.

FIRST RANK (K. Crowther) - performed poorly. Rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small laceration to its near hind leg.

HIGHLAND ANGEL (A. Livesey) - rider reported that mare raced keenly and greenly in the early stages and laid out near the 1000m when racing greenly.

SOUTHERN SHOOTER (C. Murray) - slow to begin.

THE ARITHMETICIAN (S. Metcalfe) - rider reported that near the 600m the filly laid out when racing greenly.

RACE 3: WAYBACK CRICKET CLUB BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1210 Metres

HOUSE SPOUSE (NZ) (K. Crowther) - laid in under pressure in the straight. Performed below market expectations. Rider explained that in her opinion the gelding would be better suited in races of greater distances than today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MOUNT MADEIRA (NZ) (A. Livesey) - began awkwardly. Near the 1000m the off side winker of the gelding's bridle became detached. Held up for clear running from before the 400m until near the 300m.

IRISH MIST (H. Yuen) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

MORPHETT ROAD (S. Metcalfe) - began awkwardly.

RACE 4: AVIS PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes as a result of SHINSEKI having to be re-shod.

TIGRE ROYALE (NZ) (A. Lai) - hampered at the start and lost ground when bumped by BAD MOON RISING, which began awkwardly and shifted in.

SEEKING GLORY (A. Livesey) - rider reported that the mare raced wide without cover throughout and in her opinion this was detrimental to its chances today.

SHORT STORIES (C. Murray) - passing the 200m shifted out under pressure before being straightened by its rider. Rider reported that in his opinion the gelding, which was first up today, would benefit from today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TOYETIC (R. Hurdle) - approaching the winning post had to be eased when awkwardly placed on the heels of SHORT STORIES.

I NEED A DRINK (R. Milnes) - raced wide without cover throughout.

SHINSEKI (B. Price) - lost its near side fore plate en route to the barriers and had to be re-shod on arrival at the barriers. Passing the 200m was hampered and taken out by SHORT STORIES, which shifted out under pressure.

SINO WITNESS (A. Jordsjo) - raced keenly in the early stages.

BAD MOON RISING (S. Fawke) - began awkwardly, shifted in and made contact with TIGRE ROYALE (NZ).





RACE 5: SWETTENHAM STUD RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP (1) - 1250 Metres

FINGOLFIN (NZ) (K. Crowther) - disappointing performance. Rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow post-race recovery.

JOURNEY IN TIME (S. Fawke) - began awkwardly.

KURIMUZON (T. Voorham) - late scratching by order of the Stewards at 10.36am acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Mr R. King that the mare had injured itself en route to course and would be unsuitable to race. Mr R. King was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

OPAL BEACH (C. Munro) - began awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages. Shortly after entering the straight near the 300m attempted a tight run to the inside of FINGOLFIN (NZ) where there was barely sufficient room to improve, had to be steadied and was held up for a short distance before obtaining a run to the inside of FINGOLFIN (NZ).

MISS PARMIGIANA (R. Milnes) - approaching the winning post could not be ridden out fully when racing in restricted room between ORIEDOS, which shifted in slightly and TIME WARRIOR, which shifted out slightly.

RACE 6: SHIELD SECURITY SYSTEM RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP (2) - 1250 Metres

LACHLAN CASTLE (B. Wong) - rider reported that on pulling up the gelding made unusual respiratory noises. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHONCAPE (H. Yuen) - shifted out over the concluding stages whilst being ridden along and as a result FLITTELL had to be steadied to avoid that gelding's heels. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to stop riding and straighten her mounts much sooner than she did on this occasion.

FLITTELL (B. Price) - approaching the winning post was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of CHONCAPE, which shifted out when insufficiently clear. Rider reported he felt that there may have been something amiss with the gelding's action over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HEY MICHAEL (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the early stages. Passing the 100m when improving, shifted to the inside of CHONCAPE to obtain clear running.

TIAMAT (C. Munro) - began awkwardly.

RACE 7: LINCOLN ESTATE WINES COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

MESSERSCHMITT (R. Milnes) - slow to begin. Passing the 100m was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of SIR GRUMPY.


ZOUTONS (R. Hurdle) - raced wide without cover throughout.

JUSTICA'S BONUS (K. Crowther) - laid out prior to and rounding the home turn.

UTAH JOE (H. Edgley) - held up from approaching the 100m until the winning post and was not fully tested to the line.

ROCK HARD (A. Livesey) - rider reported that the gelding laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 8: THE PRAWN STORE FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres



The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to KOVA being difficult to load.

ISA SECRET (A. Jordsjo) - held up from near the 500m until passing the 400m.

RACE 8: THE PRAWN STORE FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP -
1000 Metres (cont'd)

KOVA (K. Crowther) - difficult to load. Trainer, Mr B. Clarke was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners.

SORRIDERE (B. Wong) - slow to begin.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5):

Race 1 - MADDISON MISS (winner)
Race 3 - IRISH MIST (winner)
Race 5 - JOURNEY IN TIME (winner)
Race 7 - ARTFUL AMBITION (winner)
Race 8 - STRAWBERRY SWING (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - H. Yuen (CHONCAPE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - BIG MERCH - Warned - Reluctant to proceed to start Race 5 - KURIMUZON - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to trial or race - Injured en route to course (late scratching) Race 8 - KOVA - Warned - Difficult to load
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil