

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



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Report on Race Meeting held at Port Lincoln
Racecourse by the Port Lincoln Racing
Club on Sunday, 15 October 2023

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

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

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	SHIPWRECK	C. Tootell		Emergency - notified
3	POUVOIR DE SOIE	F. Atkinson	S. Metcalfe	Indisposed
4	A THOUSAND DEGREES	""	N. Yuen	""
7	VELARO	""	J. Doyle	""

RACE 1: LINCOLN ESTATE WINES MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

ABELARDO (B. Price) - began awkwardly.

FIRST RANK (K. Crowther) - performed below market expectations. Rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DOT TO DOT (C. Tootell) - began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted GILDED LADY.

GOLD BRAID (B. Wong) - rider reported the gelding raced greenly throughout.

GILDED LADY (T. Voorham) - on jumping away was tightened for room between DOT TO DOT, which began awkwardly and shifted out onto SWIFT TERCEL, which shifted in.

MIS GUIDED CHOICE (H. Edgley) - near the 800m raced in restricted room between ABELARDO and SWIFT TERCEL, which shifted in.

BUILDING CASTLES (S. Fawke) - fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded. Trainer, Mr T. Allen was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners.

SWIFT TERCEL (R. Milnes) - near the 800m shifted in and tightened MIS GUIDED CHOICE onto ABELARDO. Rider was advised to exercise greater care when in similar circumstances and to do her utmost to prevent her mounts from shifting ground inwards.



RACE 2: RIDING FOR THE DISABLED - PORT LINCOLN MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 Metres

The start of this event was delayed four minutes owing to SHUT THAT D'OR having to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.

BIG MERCH (S. Tomlinson) - 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.

GOLDEN AKEED (H. Yuen) - rider reported the gelding hung in under pressure in the straight.

IN THE BUFF (J. Doyle) - reluctant to proceed to the start. Trainer, Mr T. Allen was advised that a warning had been placed on the horse in relation to its pre-race behaviour.

SURVEY LANE (F. Atkinson) - en route to the barriers commenced to buck and dislodged its rider, F. Atkinson. F. Atkinson was attended to by First Care Medical personnel and was transported to hospital for further assessment and observation. Stewards declared SURVEY LANE a late scratching at 2:04pm. Trainer, Mr T. Allen was advised the gelding must perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a being permitted to start again. F. Atkinson was advised that she would require a Medical Certificate of Fitness before engaging in any form of riding.

THE LOCKSMITH (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

CARARADA (C. Murray) - fractious en route to course. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course which revealed a laceration in the vicinity of the mare's head and was deemed unsuitable to race. First aid administered. Acting on this advice CARARADA was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 12.50pm. Trainer, Mr J. Hyam was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

SHUT THAT D'OR (B. Price) - had to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers. Performed below market expectations. Rider reported that the filly began a little awkwardly but when placed under pressure did not respond to his riding as anticipated and may not have been suited today's tight turning circuit. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities

RACE 3: EYRE CAR CENTRE RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

CHONCAPE (H. Yuen) - raced wide without cover throughout.

JUSTAKIDD (R. Milnes) - near the 1000m was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of POUVOIR DE SOIE, which shifted in when not fully clear. Near the 100m raced tight to the inside of CHONCAPE, which shifted in before being straightened by its rider.

WHITCHETY GRUB (C. Tootell) - slow to begin.

FLITTELL (B. Price) - rider reported the gelding laid in under pressure in the straight.

POUVOIR DE SOIE (S. Metcalfe) - Stewards permitted S. Metcalfe to replace F. Atkinson to ride the mare as there was no apprentice rider available. Near the 1000m shifted in when not fully clear of JUSTAKIDD, which had to be steadied off the mare's heels. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to ensure she is clear of other runners before shifting ground in future.

RACE 4: THE PRAWN STORE RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1210 Metres

REALTIN (B. Price) - held up from near the 400m until near the 200m.

PRESCIENT (C. Murray) - began awkwardly.

A THOUSAND DEGREES (N. Yuen) - kicked by another runner behind the barriers prior to the loading process commencing. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Held up from near the 300m to approaching the 200m.

CALL ME HERBIE (D. Caboche) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

PROUD MARY (R. Milnes) - struck a rail whilst leaving the mounting yard. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to race. Slow to begin.



RACE 5: BECOME A PORT LINCOLN MEMBER BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

SANDSATION (H. Edgley) - rider reported she did not ride the mare out over the concluding stages as she felt that there may have been something amiss with its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PERFECT COMMAND (T. Voorham) - raced wide without cover throughout. Near the 300m was bumped by AHSO, which was hanging in under pressure and became unbalanced. Near the 200m raced in restricted room to the inside of AHSO, which continued to hang in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr B. Jones was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

AHSO (R. Milnes) - slow to begin. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

ALWAYS SOMETIMES (S. Fawke) - near the 200m for a short distance raced tight to the inside of PERFECT COMMAND, which was racing tight to the inside of AHSO, which was hanging in under pressure.

RACE 6: CARLTON & UNITED BREWERIES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

SEA WITNESS (B. Price) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course which revealed gelding had sustained a chest injury en route to course and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice SEA WITNESS was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.38pm.

ROYAL TYKE (J. Doyle) - began awkwardly. Approaching the winning post whilst being ridden along, shifted out and tightened STRAWBERRY SWING. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that near the 50m she permitted her mount to shift out, whilst being ridden along, when insufficiently clear of STRAWBERRY SWING, which was tightened out onto ARTFUL AMBITION and as a result STRAWBERRY SWING lost its rightful running and had to be checked. J. Doyle was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Wednesday, 18 October 2023 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 25 October 2023, a period of three meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account J. Doyle's good record and her guilty plea.

STRAWBERRY SWING (R. Milnes) - near the 50m was tightened for room by ROYAL TYKE, which shifted out when not fully clear and as a result, the mare was tightened out onto ARTFUL AMBITION, lost its rightful running and had to be checked.

MESSERSCHMITT (H. Edgley) - on jumping away was tightened for room between IRISH MIST, which shifted in and STORM VOYAGER, which was hampered and taken out at the start.

JONQUEST (B. Wong) - raced wide without cover throughout.

JUSTICA'S BONUS (K. Crowther) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

STORM VOYAGER (T. Voorham) - began awkwardly then was hampered and steadied to avoid the heels of WATERHEAD, which shifted out shortly after the start.

RACE 7: AVIS PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

SEEKING GLORY (B. Wong) - rounding the home turn was brushed by I NEED A DRINK, which shifted out slightly.

TOYETIC (K. Crowther) - rider reported that when placed under pressure the gelding did not let down, did not respond to her riding as she had anticipated and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DJANGO EXPRESS (T. Voorham) - slow to begin.

HOUSE SPOUSE (NZ) (S. Tomlinson) - laid in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 7: AVIS PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres (cont'd)

SHINSEKI (B. Price) - raced keenly in the early stages. Near the 1000m was steadied when tightened between ROYAL LANDING, which shifted out slightly and HOUSE SPOUSE (NZ), which shifted in slightly.

JOURNEY IN TIME (S. Fawke) - began awkwardly and shifted in. Raced keenly in the early stages.

ROYAL LANDING (C. Tootell) - shortly after the start was steadied to avoid the heels of JOURNEY IN TIME, which shifted in after beginning awkwardly.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow rider, B. Wong (SEEKING GLORY), placed second, to view the vision of the home turn.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5):

- Race 1 - SWIFT TERCEL (winner)
 - Race 3 - FLITTELL (winner)
 - Race 4 - CELERITATE REGEM (winner)
 - Race 5 - ISA SECRET (winner)
 - Race 6 - IRISH MIST (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - S. Metcalfe (POUVOIR DE SOIE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding
SUSPENSIONS	Race 6 - J. Doyle (ROYAL TYKE) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 18/10/23 and to conclude at midnight 25/10/23 - 3 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - BUILDING CASTLES - Warned - Fractious in its barrier stall Race 2 - BIG MERCH - Warned - Reluctant to proceed to the start Race 2 - IN THE BUFF - Warned - Reluctant to proceed to the start Race 2 - SURVEY LANE - Suspended - Must perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial - bucked and dislodged rider en route to barriers (late scratching) Race 2 - CARARADA - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to trial or race - Laceration to its head (late scratching) Race 5 - PERFECT COMMAND - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off foreleg (2/5) Race 6 - SEA WITNESS - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to trial or race - Chest injury (late scratching)
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	F. Atkinson