

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



RACINGSSA

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Lincoln
Racecourse by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on
Wednesday, 8 November 2023

Stewards Panel: M. Zarb (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT) & P. Dearman (F)
Deputy Stewards: K. Marnane, A. Deakin & G. Harvey
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig

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

RAIL: Out 2 metres 750m to 500m, out 3m 500m to winning post, true remainder

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	REBEL ATTACK	S. Metcalfe		Late notification - explanation accepted
8	SINO WITNESS	S. Tomlinson		""
8	SINO WITNESS	S. Tomlinson	S. Metcalfe	Overweight
8	BAD MOON RISING	S. Fawke	B. Wong	""

RACE 1: EYRE CAR CENTRE MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 Metres

A FEW GOOD MEN (D. Caboche) - near the 700m became awkward rounding the turn and got its head up.

BIG MERCH (B. Wong) - fractious in its barrier after being loaded and got its off hind leg up for an extended period of time and had to be backed out. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination which revealed multiple abrasions to its off hind leg. Acting on this advice BIG MERCH was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 12.51pm. Trainer, Mr S. Drewitt was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. Mr Drewitt was further advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

IN THE BUFF (C. Munro) - near the 900m shifted in, became awkwardly placed on the heels of THAT'S SETTLED and had to be steadied.

MY BOY JETT (H. Yuen) - near the 100m shifted in and bumped ROLLING DUCK.

EQUINE HEADLINE (NZ) (R. Milnes) - had difficulty obtaining a run between the 350m and 200m. Rider reported the gelding hung in for the majority of the event.

NOORTOOMANY (C. Tootell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed speedy cuts to both hind legs and no other visible abnormalities.

THAT'S SETTLED (S. Metcalfe) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 1: EYRE CAR CENTRE MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 Metres (cont'd)

ROLLING DUCK (J. Doyle) - shifted out near the 100m, bumped MY BOY JETT and became unbalanced.

RACE 2: BETTA ELECTRICAL PORT LINCOLN MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

WYNDHAM KNIGHT (T. Voorham) - shifted out over the concluding stages of the event.

CLASSY LILLY (S. Fawke) - shortly after the start was tightened between WYNDHAM KNIGHT and REBEL ATTACK, which shifted out.

HUMEA (J. Doyle) - hung in rounding the home turn.

LINCOLN ROSE (K. Crowther) - when questioned in relation to the filly's performance, rider was unable to offer any explanation. Trainer, Mr B. Clarke advised that the filly jumped out well recently; however, he was surprised with the support for LINCOLN ROSE. He added that it was his intention to spell the filly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: THE LINCOLN HOTEL RATING 0-54 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

EXPRESS MASTER (NZ) (B. Price) - when questioned in relation to the gelding's performance, rider explained that EXPRESS MASTER (NZ) was having its first run back from a spell and will benefit from the run. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROMMEL'S COMMAND (H. Yuen) - shifted in near the 750m and tightened DUCHESS NICCI, which had to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future. Hung in when placed under pressure in the straight and proved difficult to ride.

DUCHESS NICCI (S. Fawke) - near the 750m was tightened and had to be steadied to avoid the heels of ROMMEL'S COMMAND, which shifted in.

RIVERSIDE ROCK (D. Caboche) - began awkwardly and shifted out.

PERFECT ZED (S. Metcalfe) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed was deemed suitable to race.

FREE WILMA (R. Milnes) - shortly after the start was tightened and lost ground between ROMMEL'S COMMAND and GET 'EM IN (NZ), which shifted out slightly.

RACE 4: LINCOLN LINGERIE BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

SWORD OF WAR (NZ) (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

ROYAL TYKE (B. Wong) - laid out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

STRAWBERRY Swing (R. Milnes) - inconvenienced late when awkwardly placed on the heels of ROYAL TYKE, which shifted out.

SUNMATE (S. Tomlinson) - late scratching by order of the Stewards at 12:22pm acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Mr B. Clarke that the gelding was lame in the off foreleg. Mr. Clarke was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

ARTFUL AMBITION (C. Murray) - raced keen in the middle stages of the event.



RACE 5: THE PRAWN STORE COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

MESSERSCHMITT (R. Milnes) - momentarily held up near the 300m behind DAY FOR IT (NZ) and on the inside of SIR TOOP.

RACE 5: THE PRAWN STORE COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1250 Metres (cont'd)

DIAMONDS ARE (H. Yuen) - slow to begin.

SIR TOOP (K. Crowther) - slow to begin. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event. Rider reported the gelding hung in rounding the home turn and in the straight which caused her to change her whip to her left hand and thereafter, from the 100m, the gelding commenced to hang out.

JONQUEST (B. Wong) - slow to begin.

DAY FOR IT (NZ) (B. Price) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: LINCOLN ESTATE WINES COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

HE'S ABEL (R. Milnes) - raced tight near the 750m when crowded by JUSTAKIDD, which shifted in taking HE'S ABEL in onto EXALTED TRAVELLER.

EXALTED TRAVELLER (H. Edgley) - had to be steadied near the 750m when tightened by HE'S ABEL, which was taken in by JUSTAKIDD.

TOORAK WARRIOR (T. Voorham) - stumbled near the 1200m and lost ground.

JUSTAKIDD (B. Price) - shifted in slightly near the 750m tightening HE'S ABEL in onto EXALTED TRAVELLER. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding.

BONIFACE (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) - had to be steadied near the 550m away from the heels of FOR BOOG'S SAKE, which was losing ground.

RACE 7: YUMBAH MUSSEL HOLDINGS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

GALLANTRY GIRL (K. Crowther) - near the 200m was bumped by MIZZ BEEBEEFF and taken wider on the track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SPIRITUAL GAL (S. Tomlinson) - rider reported that the mare felt short in its action post-race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KOVA (A. Livesey) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that approaching the 200m she had attempted to shift to the outside of GALLANTRY GIRL; however, that mare was taken outward and therefore she elected to shift back in, and as a result became awkward on the heels of MIZZ BEEBEEFF and her mount was unable to be fully tested for the remainder of the race.

MIZZ BEEBEEFF (S. Metcalfe) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event. Shifted out near the 200m and bumped GALLANTRY GIRL, taking that horse wider on the track.

SHEMA (B. Wong) - slow to begin.

MISS PARMIGIANA (H. Yuen) - hung out in the straight and proved difficult to ride.

TIAMAT (B. Price) - began awkwardly. Raced in restricted room over the final 100m between KOVA and SPIRITUAL GAL resulting in the mare not being fully tested over the concluding stages.

RACE 8: AVIS PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

AHSO (R. Milnes) - slow to begin. Raced wide without cover for the majority of the event. Hung in, in the straight and proved difficult to ride.

DANTELA (NZ) (K. Crowther) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: AVIS PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres (cont'd)

ISA SECRET (C. Tootell) - raced keen in the early and middle stages of the event.

LOOKS LIKE A LADY (B. Price) - fractious in the barriers and then reared as the start was effected, dislodged its rider and took no part in the race. Trainer, Mr B. Holtham, was advised that the mare would now be required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future race start.

ROYAL LANDING (D. Caboche) - began awkwardly and lost ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

POUVOIR DE SOIE (T. Voorham) - laid in rounding the home turn.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (7):

Race 1 - EQUINE HEADLINE (NZ) (winner)
Race 2 - DOORBEL (winner)
Race 3 - CATALINA BLUE (winner)
Race 5 - NORTHERN SUPERSTAR (winner)
Race 6 - THE MASTER (winner)
Race 7 - JOURNEY IN TIME (winner)
Race 8 - SINO WITNESS (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	S. Tomlinson - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on SINO WITNESS (Race 8) S. Fawke - Fined \$100 - AR190(3) - Overweight and having to be replaced on BAD MOON RISING (Race 8)
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - H. Yuen (ROMMEL'S COMMAND) - AR131(a) - Careless riding
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - B. Price (JUSTAKIDD) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - BIG MERCH - Warned - Fractious in its barrier (late scratching) Race 1 - BIG MERCH - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Multiple abrasions to the off hind leg (late scratching). Race 4 - SUNMATE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off foreleg (late scratching) Race 8 - LOOKS LIKE A LADY - Suspended - Must complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to a future race start - Fractious in barriers, reared and dislodged rider.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil