

# 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  
Wednesday, 20 December 2023

Stewards Panel: E. Scott (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) & P. Dearman (F)  
Deputy Stewards: G. Harvey, J. Patton & K. Santoro  
Veterinary Surgeon: Dr T. Koenig

TRACK: Soft 5 (Track with a reasonable amount of give in it)  
Upgraded to Good 4 at 2.17pm (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 2 metres 1100m to 800m, true remainder

WEATHER: Overcast

## RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	RIVERSIDE ROCK	B. Wong		Emergency - notified
6	RIVERSIDE ROCK	"	A. Lindsay	Indisposed
7	BARON OF BEDFORD (NZ)	"	H. Yuen	Unavailable
9	AHSO	J. Doyle		Late declaration - explanation accepted
9	MARINA	B. Wong	C. Tootell	Unavailable

## RACE 1: YUMBAH MUSSEL HOLDINGS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

DIAMENTE TAGLIATO (C. Tootell) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to race. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

JAMAICAN GOLD (H. Yuen) - when questioned in relation to the tactics adopted in the event rider explained that her instructions were to be positive on the gelding and if possible to obtain a position in the lead however, if challenged for the lead to take a hold to allow the gelding to settle and obtain cover. Rider added she jumped well and was able to obtain a position in the lead on the rail but when challenged for the lead by DIAMENTE TAGLIATO she felt her mount was travelling well on the bridle and felt JAMAICAN GOLD would lose momentum and may drop the bridle if she elected to restrain the gelding. Rider stated that the gelding finished the race off well however, in hindsight it would have been beneficial to restrain her mount near the 800m to allow DIAMENTE TAGLIATO, which was racing keenly and proving difficult for it's rider to restrain, to lead and sit a half to a length back on that gelding.

LION'S INSTINCT (K. Crowther) - raced greenly throughout the event.



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JUST A FEELING (D. Caboche) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr M. Cornell advised Stewards the filly would now be spelled.

RACE 2: EP TEMPERATURE CONTROL MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 Metres

MILITARY PRESS (S. Fawke) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was deemed suitable to race.

MR NAFPLION (NZ) (T. Voorham) - on jumping away was taken out by BEACH STREET, which shifted out. At the entrance to the straight was disappointed for a run between THE COMMANDANT and CLASSY LILLY and became held up until inside the 100m.

SHIPWRECK (C. Tootell) - jumped away awkwardly. Near the 150m shifted in onto TANE TOA (NZ).

SURVEY LANE (C. Murray) - on jumping away shifted in onto CLASSY LILLY.

TANE TOA (NZ) (R. Milnes) - jumped away awkwardly. Near the 150m was obliged to be eased when SHIPWRECK shifted in and THE COMMANDANT rolled out and raced in restricted room for a number of strides.

THE COMMANDANT (A. Livesey) - near the 150m rolled out onto TANE TOA (NZ). Rider reported the gelding raced greenly throughout.

BEACH STREET (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto MR NAFPLION (NZ).

CLASSY LILLY (B. Price) - on jumping away was slow into stride and shortly after was unable to improve its position as MR NAFPLION (NZ) was taken out and SURVEY LANE shifted in.

RACE 3: EYRE CAR CENTRE CLASS ONE PLATE - 1750 Metres

INDY MAGIC (S. Metcalfe) - kicked by another runner behind the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.

DANORO PRINCE (T. Voorham) - laid in, in the straight.

HIGHLAND ANGEL (R. Milnes) - near the 900m was taken wider and inconvenienced when SHEMA shifted out.

ROKUN (M. Collett) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Ms M. Dohnt, advised Stewards that it was her intention to retire the gelding.

SHEMA (B. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. Ove-raced in the early stages of the event. When being restrained near the 1300m rider's saddle shifted forward placing her at a significant disadvantage for the remainder of the event. Near the 800m shifted out onto HIGHLAND ANGEL and shortly after a lead bag became dislodged from the gear, followed by padding near the 500m. As a consequence B. Wong weighed in more than half a kilogram under the weight at which she had weighed out. Acting under AR209(2)(a) Stewards disqualified SHEMA, which finished eleventh, from the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TIAMAT (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 4: SWETTENHAM STUD FILLIES & MARES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1210 Metres

GALLANTRY GIRL (K. Crowther) - shortly after jumping away lost its position when tightened between LOOKS LIKE A LADY, which rolled in, and PROUD MARY, which rolled out.





RACE 4: SWETTENHAM STUD FILLIES & MARES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1210 Metres  
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NOORTOOMANY (C. Tootell) - laid out in the straight and passing the 200m shifted out onto LOOKS LIKE A LADY, which was inconvenienced. Rider was reminded of her obligations under AR131(a) and advised to make a greater effort to keep her mounts straight in future.

LOOKS LIKE A LADY (C. Murray) - shortly after jumping away rolled in onto GALLANTRY GIRL. Near the 200m was inconvenienced when NOORTOOMANY shifted out, and was obliged to steady and alter course to avoid the heels of PROUD MARY.

NASDANA (M. Collett) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MIZZ BEEBEEFF (S. Metcalfe) - slow to begin.

PROUD MARY (H. Yuen) - shortly after jumping away rolled out onto GALLANTRY GIRL.

RACE 5: AVIS PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 56 - 1000 Metres

ZOUTONS (C. Tootell) - jumped away awkwardly.

CATALINA BLUE (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly.

DOORBEL (M. Collett) - raced wide without cover throughout the event. Raced greenly in the straight.

GET 'EM IN (NZ) (B. Wong) - laid in, in the straight.

Following the running of this event, B. Wong was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and required ongoing assessment before being cleared to ride.

RACE 6: THE LINCOLN HOTEL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

The Start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

FOSSHIO (C. Munro) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

ALWAYS SOMETIMES (C. Murray) - 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.

SIR GRUMPY (C. Tootell) - hung out rounding the home turn taking SPIRITUAL GAL wider.

FLUFFY BUNNY FEET (M. Collett) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start.

SPIRITUAL GAL (A. Livesey) - shortly after jumping away bumped with HAYZEE FANTAYZEE and EXPRESS MASTER (NZ). Taken wider rounding the home turn by SIR GRUMPY, which hung out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr B. Clarke, advised Stewards that the mare would now be retired.

EXPRESS MASTER (NZ) (D. Caboche) - shortly after jumping away bumped with SPIRITUAL GAL.

HAYZEE FANTAYZEE (R. Milnes) - shortly after jumping away rolled in and bumped SPIRITUAL GAL, and as a result was hampered and had its hindquarters turned. Laid in, in the straight. Inside the 100m became awkwardly placed on the heels of FLUFFY BUNNY FEET, which rolled in marginally, and was obliged to alter course.

Following the running of this event, after consultation with the First Care Medical personnel and B. Wong, Stewards stood B. Wong down from her riding engagement in Race 7.





RACE 7: JP CABINETS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1210 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes

TOORAK WARRIOR (T. Voorham) - on jumping away was hampered when tightened onto VON GEORGE by BARON OF BEDFORD (NZ), which shifted in, and as a result lost its position.

LAGGAN (NZ) (M. Collett) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRESCIENT (A. Lindsay) - shortly after jumping away had to be steadied to avoid the heels of CELERITATE REGEM, which shifted in.

KUBLAI (C. Murray) - hung out rounding the home turn and in the straight.

VON GEORGE (S. Fawke) - on jumping away was inconvenienced when TOORAK WARRIOR was taken in by BARON OF BEDFORD (NZ), which shifted in. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

JUSTAKIDD (J. Doyle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BARON OF BEDFORD (NZ) (H. Yuen) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto TOORAK WARRIOR.

Following the running of this event, after consultation with the First Care Medical personnel and B. Wong, Stewards stood B. Wong down from her riding engagement in Race 9.

RACE 8: MGA INSURANCE PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 74 HANDICAP - 1750 Metres

AUGUSTA ROCK (A. Livesey) - near the 1200m commenced to race keenly and became awkwardly placed on the heels of SWORD OF WAR (NZ) for a short distance.

MOUNT MADEIRA (NZ) (R. Milnes) - passing the winning post on the first occasion had to be steadied when tightened by FEARLESS AL, which was taken in by ROYAL LANDING.

DJANGO EXPRESS (T. Voorham) - when questioned in relation to the tactics adopted in the event rider explained that her instructions were, with the addition of blinkers and jumping from barrier one, to be positive early. She added that the gelding jumped well and was able to obtain a forward position on its own accord.

FEARLESS AL (S. Metcalfe) - passing the winning post on the first occasion was taken in onto MOUNT MADEIRA (NZ) by ROYAL LANDING, which shifted in.


GIVEPEACE A CHANCE (H. Yuen) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DIAMONDS ARE (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

WHITCHETY GRUB (S. Fawke) - late scratching by order of the Stewards at 11.13am acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Mr M. White, that the mare became cast in its stall and had injured itself and would be unfit to race. Mr White was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

ROYAL LANDING (A. Lindsay) - passing the winning post on the first occasion shifted in onto FEARLESS AL taking that gelding in onto MOUNT MADEIRA (NZ) which had to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised she must ensure she was sufficiently clear when shifting ground in future.

RACE 9: THE PRAWN STORE BENCHMARK 78 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres



The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to the late arrival of the horses at the gates.

THE ART OF FLYING (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

RACE 9: THE PRAWN STORE BENCHMARK 78 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres (cont'd)

AS I PLEASE (D. Caboche) - raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event. Commenced to weaken from near the 500m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Co-trainer, Mr J. Dunn, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

DANTELA (NZ) (H. Yuen) - laid in rounding the home turn.

AHSO (J. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly. Held up for a short distance inside the 100m behind KINGSON.

KINGSON (A. Livesey) - laid out over the concluding stages of the event.

MARINA (C. Tootell) - rider dislodged on return to the mounting yard. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Stewards deemed it impractical for C. Tootell to weigh in as she was being examined by First Care Medical personnel. Acting under AR208(3), the Stewards were satisfied C. Tootell weighed out correctly and that she carried the correct weight during the event and therefore correct weight was declared.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 1 - GILDED LADY (winner)  
Race 3 - DIRTY MIND (NZ) (winner)  
Race 5 - MESSERSCHMITT (winner)  
Race 8 - DJANGO EXPRESS (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 8 - A. Lindsay (ROYAL LANDING) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 8 - WHITCHETY GRUB - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race - [late scratching]. Race 9 - AS I PLEASE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race - Lameness off hind leg (2/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil