

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Kingscote  
Racecourse by the Kangaroo Island Racing Club on  
Sunday, 20 January 2024



Stewards Panel: H. Matthews (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) & C. Deakin (F)  
Deputy Stewards: A. Deakin.  
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr B. Agnew.

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)  
Upgraded to Good 3 at 2.34pm retrospective to Race 3  
(Track with good grass coverage and cushion)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	COWLEY'S CREEK	C. Tootell	J. Doyle	Indisposed
6	POP 'N' PARK (NZ)	"	"	"

RACE 1: CENTURY 21 MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 Metres

BROOKONG (A. Lai) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ITALIAN AGENT (NZ) (A. Lindsay) - hung in from the entrance to the straight until near the 200m.

COLOUR ME GONE (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

STREET NEEDS (D. Gillett) - slow to begin. Over-raced in the early stages of the event.

RACE 2: AMA SECURITY BENCHMARK 52 TROPHY RACE - 1050 Metres

TYDEUS (C. Munro) - laid out throughout the event.

CHAMELEON CHOICE (A. Lai) - rider reported that the gelding did not handle the home turn.

INSURGENCE (J. Doyle) - rider reported that the gelding may have had breathing difficulties. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in both forelegs (3/5). Trainer, Mrs S. Ratsch, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

COURAGEOUS HEARTS (C. Tootell) - near the 200m appeared to clip the heels of MAGIC DELTA, and fell, dislodging its rider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. C. Tootell was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and transported to hospital for further assessment and observation. An inquiry into this incident was adjourned to a date and time to be fixed.

RACE 2: AMA SECURITY BENCHMARK 52 TROPHY RACE - 1050 Metres (cont'd)

VIETTI (J. Potter) – prior to the first race trainer, Mr K. Healy, made a request to remove pacifiers from the mare's race gear. Stewards acceded to this request and acting under AR206(2) reprimanded Mr Healy.

RACE 3: DUDLEY WINES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1215 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately 11 minutes owing to the incident in Race 2.

No report.

RACE 4: INGRAMS HOME HARDWARERATING 0 - 52 TROPHY - 1360 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

LORD OF DARKNESS (NZ) (Z. Lloyd) – hung in under pressure in the straight.

COWLEY'S CREEK (J. Doyle) – slow into stride. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

STONEFIELD (S. Fawke) – slow into stride. Hung out throughout the event. Near the 700m, when hanging out, became awkwardly placed to the inside of OAKFIELD GERONIMO. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SUNNY GREEN (D. Gillett) – hung in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 5: SEALINK BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1360 Metres

LOTTO FIGHT (J. Potter) – rider explained that the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages; however, did not finish the race off as expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHEMAKESASTATEMENT (S. Fawke) – slow into stride.

MOOSE RIVER (A. Lai) – laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider explained that his instructions were to lead in the event; however, the gelding was one-paced and therefore he was unable to comply with the instructions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: CHEMMART CHEMIST KANGAROO ISLAND BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1750 Metres

HOSTESS SUSIE (A. Lai) – hung in under pressure in the straight.

GO FORMAL (C. Munro) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

POP 'N' PARK (NZ) (J. Doyle) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (1):

Race 4 – COWLEY'S CREEK (winner)  
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil



SUMMARY (cont'd)	
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - Mr K. Healy - AR206(2) - Late gear application for VIETTI.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - INSURGENCE - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lamé both forelegs (3/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 2 - C. Tootell being dislodged from her mount COURAGEOUS HEARTS.
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	C. Tootell

