

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Lock Racecourse  
by the Lock Racing Club on Sunday, 25 February  
2024



Stewards Panel: B. Jarman (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) & P. Dearman (F)  
Deputy Stewards: L. Murch & K. Pearson  
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr A. Doudle

TRACK: Dirt / Good (More loosened surface than fast, some kickback may be evident)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	SON OF AKEED	J. Doyle		Emergency - notified

## RACE 1: BILL HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 52 TROPHY - 1000 Metres

DEVINE ASSASSIN (C. Munro) - slow into stride. Rider reported that she lost the use of her near side iron shortly after the start, and she only regained it at the 800m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GET 'EM IN (NZ) (S. Fawke) - near the 400m was obliged to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of TYDEUS for a number of strides. Rider explained that when placed under pressure in the straight the mare did not respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards and C. Munro (DEVINE ASSASSIN) to view the vision of the start. The Starter explained that the barriers inadvertently opened after all runners had been loaded and he did not signal a false start as in his opinion the field jumped away on terms. After viewing the vision Stewards were comfortably satisfied that all runners obtained a fair start in accordance with AR204.


## RACE 2: GERALD SCHLINK MEMORIAL / LOCK TYRE & TRADERS/ SCHULTZ GENERAL BUILDING MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

BIG MERCH (A. Lai) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg (1/5). Trainer, Mr S. Drewitt, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance was required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start. Mr Drewitt advised that it was his intention to retire the gelding.

THIS ONE DAD (M. Henderson) - jumped away awkward and was slow to begin.

MIS GUIDED CHOICE (C. Tootell) - laid in, in the straight.

WIRRINYA (J. Doyle) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.



RACE 2: GERALD SCHLINK MEMORIAL / LOCK TYRE & TRADERS/ SCHULTZ GENERAL BUILDING MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow the Judge to confirm the placings from the vision due to the photo finish malfunctioning.

RACE 3: WCT RURAL WUDINNA / WSB DISTRIBUTORS BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

SANDSATON (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHAME FOR FAME (C. Munro) - jumped away awkwardly.

VINTAGE FOLLY (H. Yuen) - rider reported that her mount did not feel comfortable in its action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FREE WILMA (R. Milnes) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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RACE 4: S & T FENCING & MECHANICAL / LOCK AG BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1400 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

LAGGAN (NZ) (M. Henderson) - rider reported that his mount did not feel comfortable in its action in the straight and for this reason he did not ride the gelding out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in off hind leg (3/5). Trainer, Mr T. Allen, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

MARINA (B. Wong) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REGAL ROCKET (T. Hutchinson) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

BAD MOON RISING (P. Brewster) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SON OF AKEED (J. Doyle) - hung in, in the straight.

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RACE 5: RAMSEY BROS / CASE IH LOCK CUP BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP - 1900 Metres

SHINY ROCK (T. Hutchinson) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.

STREET CULTURE (P. Brewster) - rider explained that the gelding raced flat during the event, but could offer no other explanation for the performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CALL ME HERBIE (C. Tootell) - approaching the 100m rider was obliged to take hold when ALMARHOE shifted out. Rider explained that the gelding did not appreciate today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALMARHOE (A. Lai) - laid in under pressure from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 100m, and thereafter shifted out onto CALL ME HERBIE, forcing the rider of that horse to take hold of the gelding. Rider was severely reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a) and advised in future to stop and straighten his mounts when they commence to shift ground.

RACE 5: RAMSEY BROS / CASE IH LOCK CUP BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP - 1900 Metres  
(cont'd)

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RACE 6: CROPSMART / T-PORTS / ROEMAHKITA POLL MERINO RATING 0 - 54  
TROPHY - 1800 Metres

FUNNY LEGS (S. Fawke) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

ADELAIDE'S DIAMOND (T. Hutchinson) - held up from the 350m until approaching the 200m.

AXECAPITAL (NZ) (H. Yuen) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

OUR JOURNEYMAN (R. Milnes) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (1):

Race 5 - SHINY ROCK (winner)  
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REPRIMANDS FOR WHIP USE			
Stewards reprimanded the following riders under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using the whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 meters. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of whip use.			
		Prior to 100m	Final 100m
Race 4	A. Lai (LOOKS LIKE A LADY)	+2	7

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - A. Lai (ALMARHOE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - BIG MERCH - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near hind leg (1/5). Race 4 - LAGGAN (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness off hind leg (3/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil