

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Clare Racecourse  
by the Clare Valley Racing Club on Sunday, 10  
March 2024



RACINGSAA

Stewards Panel: C. Deakin (A/Chairman), P. Ryan (HT) & B. Jarman (F).  
Deputy Stewards: D. Jonas & A. Turner.  
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig.

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

RAIL: True.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	KETCHIKAN	A. Livesey		Late notification - explanation accepted

RACE 1: GREG COOLEY WINES FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

HOT FLUSH (M. Collett) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

LAILA'S A GEM (C. Murray) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Laid out rounding the home turn.

NINA DURA (H. Yuen) - jumped away awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 500m rolled in and contacted TONIGHTS THE NIGHT. Laid in, in the straight. Inside the 100m had to be eased away from the heels of LAILA'S A GEM.

TONIGHTS THE NIGHT (J. Doyle) - in the vicinity of the 500m was inconvenienced when contacted NINA DURA, which rolled in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HUNGRY GUEST (S. Fawke) - got its leg up in the barrier after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared HUNGRY GUEST a late scratching at 10.27am. Trainer, Mr G. Lynch, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

SHEEZHIFLYA (S. Logan) - awkward to begin.

RACE 2: JIM BARRY FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

KUITPO KISS (Z. Lloyd) - bumped on jumping away by MIGHT EDGY, which shifted out.

MIGHTY EDGY (A. Lindsay) - shifted out on jumping away and bumped KUITPO KISS.

TIPPERARY TESS (S. Payne) - Stewards permitted S. Payne to ride the mare 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 57.5kg. Jumped away awkwardly. Near the 1000m shifted in across the running of KISS AND KABOOM, which had to be steadied. Rider was reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a) and was advised in future to only shift ground when entitled to do so.



RACE 2: JIM BARRY FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

HER EXCELLENCY (J. Eaton) - approaching the 400m shifted in and contacted KISS AND KABOOM.

KISS AND KABOOM (W. Cave) - near the 1000m had to be steadied to avoid the heels of TIPPERARY TESS, which shifted in. Approaching the 400m was inconvenienced by HER EXCELLENCY, which shifted in.

RACE 3: SPORTSBET COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

BOLD DISCENT (M. Henderson) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out tightening UTILITARIAN.

CROWN AND ANCHOR (S. Payne) - jumped away awkwardly.

FLYIN' FOR US (R. Milnes) - in the vicinity of the 700m was taken in by NISKO TU tightening the running of PANDARUS.

NISKO TU (J. Huxtable) - approaching the 700m shifted in tightening FLYIN' FOR US and taking that gelding in. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding and advised in future to only shift ground when entitled to do so.

NORTH MAN (J. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in tightening the running of UTILITARIAN.

OCEANSKY (M. Collett) - hampered on jumping away by RADIANT KNIGHT, which shifted out.

PANDARUS (C. Jones) - approaching the 700m was tightened and had to be steadied to avoid the heels of FLYIN' FOR US, which was taken in.

RADIANT KNIGHT (B. Price) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped OCEANSKY.

UTILITARIAN (J. Eaton) - tightened and lost its position on jumping away between BOLD DISCENT and NORTH MAN, which both shifted ground.

WANNASCHMACK (C. Murray) - rider accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 100m.

SACRED CHORD (H. Yuen) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide without cover throughout the event. Raced greenly from the 600m.

RACE 4: RFDS CLARE SUPPORT GROUP CLASS ONE PLATE - 1800 Metres

INDIAN MO (H. Yuen) - jumped away awkwardly.

OUR FORTUNA (T. Hutchinson) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that she used her whip in consecutive strides and was reprimanded.

REALITY CHECK (T. Voorham) - raced fiercely in the middle stages, and in the vicinity of the 900m shifted in and bumped TUFF OPERATOR.

KEMI (J. Eaton) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TUFF OPERATOR (M. Collett) - in the vicinity of the 900m was bumped by REALITY CHECK, which shifted in.

ULTRON (NZ) (C. Murray) - Stewards permitted C. Murray to ride the gelding 0.5kg over its allocated weight of 57.0kg. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

GALLIUM (C. Jones) - on jumping away was bumped by DEEP REFLECTION.

DEEP REFLECTION (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped GALLIUM.





RACE 5: EPIC ENERGY RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1800 Metres

MUFFLA (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Passing the winning post on the first occasion had to be eased away from the heels of GROUP THINK, which had been steadied. Laid in, in the straight.

CHARLESFORT (C. Jones) - raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider explained that it was her intention to take up a forward position in today's event. After jumping away on terms with the field and being caught wide in the early stages she elected to take hold and try to find cover; however, given the formation she was unable to do so and CHARLESFORT raced three wide without cover in the early and middle stages. She added that the gelding finished the race off well.

VANCOUVER VELVET (S. Fawke) - jumped away very awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

GROUP THINK (C. Murray) - approaching the winning post on the first occasion had to be steadied when racing in restricted room between MICKLEWHITE and THE MASTER, which both runners shifted ground.

LANGWORTHY (NZ) (R. Milnes) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

THE MASTER (C. Tootell) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

RACE 6: S C HEINRICH AND CO FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

CUBAN WATERS (T. Pannell) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. At the entrance to the straight was taken wider by LUCKY FORTUNA.

LUCKY FORTUNA (S. Logan) - laid out from the 500m until the 200m. At the entrance to the straight hung out taking CUBAN WATERS wider on the track.

MIZZ BEEBEEFF (T. Voorham) - slow to begin.

REDWINELOVER (A. Lindsay) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 7: SPORTSBET COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

RUN AND TELL (C. Tootell) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced LORD ALMIGHTY.

FOURTH POWER (T. Hutchinson) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

LORD ALMIGHTY (W. Cave) - slow to begin and was inconvenienced by RUN AND TELL, which shifted out on jumping away. Laid out rounding the home turn. In the vicinity of the 200m had to be steadied when it improved onto the heels of ROCK HARD. Inside the 100m had to be steadied when tightened for room between IT'S A MISTAKE and ROCK HARD, which shifted out.

ROCK HARD (I. Lam) - laid out in the straight and inside the 100m shifted out across the running of LORD ALMIGHTY. Rider was severely reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a) and was advised in future to ensure she stopped riding and straightened her mounts when they commenced to shift ground.

TANE TOA (NZ) (R. Milnes) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: PRINCESS ROYAL STATION RATING 0 - 52 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

BASE OF FIRE (I. Lam) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped DUCHESS NICCI.

LAST WAR (C. Munro) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 8: PRINCESS ROYAL STATION RATING 0 - 52 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

SHIKANIC (J. Eaton) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

GRANDELLIE (D. Tourneur) - near the 400m had to be steadied when it improved in to restricted room inside of DUCHESS NICCI, which rolled in. As a result become held up until the 200m. Laid in, in the straight. Near the 100m became awkwardly placed on the heels of RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE for a number of strides.

DUCHESS NICCI (B. Price) - bumped on jumping away by BASE OF FIRE. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 2 - BONJOUR MON AMOUR (winner)  
 Race 4 - ONE SKY ABOVE US (winner)  
 Race 6 - EFFORTKAT (winner)  
 Race 8 - RODNEY(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	T. Hutchinson (OUR FORTUNA)	+3	4

SUMMARY

FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - I. Lam (ROCK HARD) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 - S. Payne (TIPPERARY TESS) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 3 - J. Huxtable (NISKO TU) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 4 - T. Hutchinson (OUR FORTUNA) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Use of the whip in consecutive strides [+2].
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - HUNGRY GUEST - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Late scratching.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil