

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



Report on Race Meeting held at Penola Racecourse  
by the Penola Racing Club on Monday, 21 October  
2024

**RACINGS**SA

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), E. Scott (HT) & D. Holland (F)  
Deputy Stewards: K. Marnane & M. Arthur  
Veterinary Surgeon: Dr T. Tully

TRACK: Soft 7 (Rain affected track that will chop out)  
Upgraded to a Soft 6 at 3:15pm (Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

## RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	PENDING HEART	T. Madden	T. Voorham	Not riding at meeting
1	HOT EGO (NZ)	B. King	P. Brewster	"
2	HASTA LA WIZARD	K. Walters	A. Livesey	"
2	WILD RALPH	M. Julius	J. Opperman	"
2	OOH LA LILLY	S. Metcalfe		Late notification - explanation accepted
3	HASTA LA AMNESTY	T. Voorham		Emergency - notified
4	THE MARINER (NZ)	M. Julius	J. Eaton	Not riding at meeting
6	ALASKAN STORM	B. King	Z. Lloyd	"
6	LADY ANNABEL (NZ)	K. Walters	A. Livesey	"
7	HOLD THE PHONE	T. Madden	J. Opperman	"
7	FOUNEX (NZ)	D. Caboche	F. Atkinson	Overweight
8	EIGHT ON THE DOT (NZ)	C. Munro	R. Milnes	Indisposed
8	JOHNNY CIGAR	K. Walters	S. Fawke	Not riding at meeting
9	FINAL CHANCE	C. Munro	D. Caboche	Indisposed
9	MELISSA KATE (NZ)	K. Walters	A. Livesey	Not riding at meeting



RACE 1: SPORTSBET NOBODY DOES IT EASIER MAIDEN PLATE - 1270 Metres

PENDING HEART (T. Voorham) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

ELSIE GIRL (J. Eaton) - began awkwardly. Near the 800m was steadied when racing tight to the inside of SEE DE NIGHT, which shifted in and away from MY CRACKLING when racing greenly. Held up rounding the home turn.

LE NEZ CROCHU (J. Doyle) - near the 1000m was eased when awkwardly placed near the heels of SEE DE NIGHT.

SWEET AMBITION (S. Payne) - began awkwardly.

RACE 2: SPORTSBET JOCKEY WATCH MAIDEN PLATE - 1270 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to MOFFERNO being difficult to load.

CHEF MILITAIRE (D. Caboche) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

HASTA LA WIZARD (A. Livesey) - rider reported that the gelding raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

POLIAKOV (S. Fawke) - stood flat footed as the start was affected and lost considerable ground (six lengths). Raced extremely greenly and erratically throughout the event. Trainer, Mr R. Nicholson was advised the gelding must perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Approval to race jump-out or Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race.

WILD RALPH (J. Opperman) - held up for a short distance near the 200m.

MOFFERNO (P. Brewster) - difficult to load. Trainer, Ms S. Rutten was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

OOH LA LILLY (S. Metcalfe) - rider reported that shortly after straightening she felt that there was something amiss with the mare's action and for this reason she eased OOH LA LILLY down over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PERILOUS LASS (J. Potter) - approaching the winning post raced in restricted room to the inside of TITAN RISING. Performed below market expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight was delayed to allow rider, S. Payne (TITAN RISING), placed fifth, to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 3: THE MIDFIELD GROUP MAIDEN PLATE - 2030 Metres

CIRCA (S. Metcalfe) - Change of tactics - attempt to take up a forward position in the event if possible. Settled outside the leader before gaining cover mid-race.


MR GEORGE (R. Milnes) - rider explained that after being caught wide in the early stages, rather than racing wide throughout, she permitted the gelding to stride forward to race outside the leader. She added that when placed under pressure near the 600m MR GEORGE did not respond to her riding, in her opinion, was disappointing and may be feeling the effects of recent racing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FOXY EAGLE (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

HASTA LA AMNESTY (T. Voorham) - laid out rounding the home turn and had a tendency to lay out in the straight.

RACE 4: MUIRS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1075 Metres

ALL BEANS (S. Mitchell) - rider reported that the gelding laid out rounding the home turn.



RACE 4: MUIRS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1075 Metres (cont'd)

APACHE GUNSHIP (R. Milnes) - rider reported that the gelding was disappointing and did not respond to her riding when placed under pressure. She added that that APACHE GUNSHIP pulled up in a normal manner.

ZUFASTA (D. Tourneur) - raced keenly in the early stages. At the entrance to the straight raced tight between ALL BEANS, which shifted out marginally and GRAND HOST.

HI SMOKEY (S. Fawke) - began awkwardly. Shortly after the start was hampered by ANRUSHKA, which was taken out by GRAND HOST, which in turn was taken out by APACHE GUNSHIP. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding exhibited signs of heat stress. Trainer, Ms S. Murphy, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future race start.

ANRUSHKA (C. Munro) - began awkwardly. Shortly after the start was hampered by GRAND HOST, which was taken out by APACHE GUNSHIP. Laid out over the concluding stages. Rider was reminded of her obligations under AR131(b) to ensure she rides all her mounts out to the end of the race. Stewards took into account that they did not believe that her actions effected the result of the race.

RACE 5: MED ELECTRICAL RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1270 Metres

MR FERRARI (A. Livesey) - hampered on jumping away when tightened by MR WHITACRE, which began awkwardly and shifted in. Near the 800m was tightened and taken in off its course by THE GREY KING, which shifted in before being straightened by its rider.

THE GREY KING (S. Fawke) - near the 800m shifted in before being straightened by its rider and as a result tightened MR FERRARI in onto FOREVER WAITING and PIWHANE. As a result of the tightening FOREVER WAITING had to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised that, in future, he must stop riding and straightened his mounts much sooner than he did on this occasion.

FOREVER WAITING (R. Milnes) - near the 800m was steadied when racing tight between PIWHANE and MR FERRARI, which was taken in by THE GREY KING, which shifted in before being straightened by its rider.

PIWHANE (M. Collett) - hampered on jumping by MR FERRARI, which shifted in after being taken in by MR WHITACRE. Held up from near the 400m until near the 100m.

MR WHITACRE (T. Voorham) - hampered on jumping away when tightened for room between FOREVER WAITING and MYLITLSTARHATCAN, which began awkwardly and shifted in.

NOT A SINGLE BID (J. Eaton) - shortly after the start was severely hampered when bumped heavily by PIWHANE, which had been taken in by MR FERRARI. Rider explained that after being bumped heavily the gelding then completely lost its action and she thought NOT A SINGLE BID had broken down at this point. She added that she began to ease the gelding up, however, NOT A SINGLE BID then freed up in its action and followed the field. During this incident NOT A SINGLE BID lost its near hind plate. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARDANZA (Z. Lloyd) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race.

RACE 6: FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY 25, COONAWARRA VIGNERONS CUP RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1270 Metres

ALASKAN STORM (Z. Lloyd) - began awkwardly. Rider reported that the mare laid in under pressure over the concluding stages.

FROSTED GLASS (S. Metcalfe) - rider reported that at the entrance to the straight the mare made an unusual respiratory noise and for this reason she did not ride FROSTED GLASS out in the straight. She added that the mare continued to make unusual respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 6: FRIDAY 17TH JANUARY 25, COONAWARRA VIGNERONS CUP RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1270 Metres (cont'd)

LADY ANNABEL (NZ) (A. Livesey) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to race. Held up for a short distance at the top of the straight.

RACE 7: ADRIAN THOMAS INDUSTRIAL RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1555 Metres

INTERFERING (C. Munro) - en route to the barrier shied near the 1700m and dislodged its rider and galloper riderless for a short distance before being recaptured. C. Munro was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and was found to be unfit to fulfil her remaining engagements. Acting on this advice Stewards declared INTERFERING a late scratching at 3.47pm. Trainer, Mr R. Nicholson, will be advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding.

HASTA LA PRINCE (C. Puls) - hampered on jumping away when bumped by HOLD THE PHONE, which was taken out by FOUNEX (NZ).

HOLD THE PHONE (J. Opperman) - hampered on jumping away when bumped by FOUNEX (NZ), which began awkwardly and shifted out.

VITTACHI (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) - laid in, in the straight.

ROSE OF SEBRING (A. Livesey) - fractious in its float en route to course. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was found to have contusions to its off side hip and was deemed unsuitable to race. Acting on this advice ROSE OF SEBRING was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 3.15pm. Co-trainers, Mr M. & Mrs L. Cooper were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race.

DISSMATIC (NZ) (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

FOUNEX (NZ) (F. Atkinson) - began awkwardly and shifted out making contact with HOLD THE PHONE. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have bled from both nostrils. Trainer, Ms R. Samsonenko, was advised that as this was the gelding's first bi-lateral bleed FOUNEX (NZ) would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR79(4) and would be required to be reinstated in accordance with AR79(4)(b) prior to a future race.

RACE 8: DIGIORGIO FAMILY WINES RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 2030 Metres

BACK ME UP BENNY (F. Atkinson) - began awkwardly, then shifted out abruptly.

WILD INFERENCE (D. Caboche) - after being caught wide early was permitted to stride forward to take up the lead near the 1600m.

BENZ BARON (J. Eaton) - slow to begin, then had to be steadied to avoid the heels of BACK ME UP BENNY, which had begun awkwardly and shifted out.

RACE 9: COOPERS KALANGADOO CUP BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1370 Metres

FINAL CHANCE (D. Caboche) - as no claiming apprentice was available Stewards permitted D. Caboche to replace apprentice C. Munro. Raced tight to the inside of STATE OF MAINE over the concluding stages.

JILLADORA (M. Collett) - rider reported that the mare over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

RIALTOR (R. Milnes) - performed below market expectations. Rider explained that the gelding raced in a flat manner, didn't respond to her riding when placed under pressure and in her opinion was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WEST CLIFF (J. Opperman) - began awkwardly.

RACE 9: COOPERS KALANGADOO CUP BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1370 Metres (cont'd)

STATE OF MAINE (J. Potter) - raced tight to the outside of FINAL CHANCE over the concluding stages of the event.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 1 - ELSIE GIRL (winner)  
Race 3 - HASTA LA AMNESTY (winner)  
Race 5 - MR WHITACRE (winner)  
Race 7 - BANGERANG REDBACK (winner)

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 8	S. Payne (JAMROCK)	+2	2

SUMMARY

FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 - S. Fawke (THE GREY KING) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - POLIAKOV - Suspended - Must perform satisfactory in jump-out or Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race - Stood flat footed. Race 2 - MOFFERNO - Warned - Difficult to load. Race 4 - HI SMOKEY - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Heat stress. Race 7 - INTERFERING - Warned - Pre-race behaviour. Race 7 - ROSE OF SEBRING - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Contusions and haematoma to off side hip (late scratching). Race 7 - FOUNEX (NZ) - Suspended 3mths - AR79(4) - Must comply with AR79(4)(b) to be reinstated to race - Bi-lateral bleed (1 <sup>st</sup> occurrence).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	C. Munro