



Additional Stewards Report



Tuesday, 22 October 2024

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), C. Deakin and L. Murch (Cadet)

Port Lincoln – Sunday, 13 October 2024

Race 3: Sportsbet Jockey Watch Maiden Plate – 1000m

Stewards conducted an inquiry into the reasons as to why FUZZLEBUTT (M. Chadwick) and HAWSON (C. Tootell) fell and dislodged their riders during the running of this event.

The Stewards considered evidence from apprentice Matthew Chadwick, rider of FUZZLEBUTT, who was assisted by his master Mr. C. Bieg, Sairyn Fawke, rider of ANDAMOOKA, and viewed the race footage.

It was established near the 800m ANDAMOOKA shifted in when insufficiently clear of FUZZLEBUTT, which clipped the heels of that gelding and fell, resulting in its rider, M. Chadwick, being dislodged. As a consequence, HAWSON (C. Tootell) which was racing behind FUZZLEBUTT made contact with the filly, fell and dislodged its rider.

S. Fawke pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight Sunday, 27 October 2024 and to conclude midnight Saturday, 16 November 2024, a period of 10 meetings. In determining penalty, Stewards took into account S. Fawke's plea of guilt, his record under this rule and other relevant mitigating factors.

S. Fawke was advised of his right of appeal.

Sean Callanan
Senior Steward

