

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Augusta
Racecourse by the Port Augusta Racing Club on
Sunday, 20 June 2021



Stewards: T. Vanderstok (A/Chairman), G. Rudolph (HT) & S. Callanan (F) (Stewards), B. Jarman (Cadet Steward), L. Murch (Deputy Steward), Dr D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good / Dirt

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	DOMINATION	D. Tootell		Late notification

RACE 1: NUTRIEN AG SOLUTIONS PORT AUGUSTA MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1498 Metres

HILL ROAD RAIDER (A. Chung) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

BLESSED AWARD (B. Price) - rider explained that his instructions were to lead in today's event. Trainer, Mr T. Doudle, confirmed that the instructions he provided to B. Price were to go forward or sit outside the lead, were the same instructions provided to P. Gatt in its previous two starts. Mr Doudle added, however, at its first start for the stable on 2 June 2021, the horse had been hampered on jumping away and obliged to settle further back than intended. Mr Doudle was reminded of his obligations to notify Stewards of any change of tactics in future. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SEDATE SUN (S. Logan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Finished 29 lengths last. Trainer, Mr S. Padman, was advised that the gelding was now required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.

SLIPPED UP (E. Boyd) - rider reported that the gelding raced greenly and hung out under pressure throughout the event.

TICKET TO TEXAS (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

RACE 2: TECHWOOL TRADING MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

KID KINGDOM (A. Chung) - slow to begin. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

LORAINÉ'S FLOWJO (C. Lions) - rider reported that the gelding got its tongue over the bit.

KICK'NBACK (B. Price) - refused to load. Stewards declared KICK'NBACK a late scratching at 12.32 pm. Trainer, Mr K. Healy, was advised that the mare was now required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.



RACE 2: TECHWOOL TRADING MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

MANDIBLE (S. Logan) - from in the vicinity of the 800 metres until approaching the 600 metres was awkwardly placed on heels between VENDETTA and LORAINÉ'S FLOWJO.

RACE 3: BILLA KALINA PASTORAL COMPANY BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP - 1396 Metres

GRINZINGER STAR (NZ) (D. Stra) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up from in the vicinity of the 200 metres until approaching the 150 metres where it was obliged to alter course to the outside of DOCTOR DOOLITTLE in order to obtain clear running.

DOCTOR DOOLITTLE (F. Atkinson) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and brushed AUGUSTA ROCK. Inside the 1000 metres had to be momentarily steadied when tightened by AMBERTONE. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

RUBBLE (S. So) - approaching the 100 metres was disappointed for a run to the inside of KISSABLE EIGHT, which shifted in, and was obliged to alter course to that runner's outside to obtain clear running.

AUGUSTA ROCK (B. Price) - rider explained that the horse never travelled during the event and was disappointing in its efforts to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AMBERTONE (J. Potter) - inside the 1000 metres shifted in and tightened DOCTOR DOOLITTLE onto GRINZINGER STAR (NZ). Rider was reminded of his obligations to ensure that he leaves sufficient racing for runners to his inside.

GUEST LIST (E. Wong) - slow to begin. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by E. Wong and noted that he used it on two occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

RACE 4: WILKATANA STATION STAYS BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

SEMINOLES (NZ) (C. Lions) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto COLD GOLD. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DESIDERO (E. Annells) - approaching the 300 metres rider accidentally dropped her whip.

WICKED RHYTHM (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination no visible abnormalities.

JAY PEE BEE (NZ) (K. Zechner) - on jumping away was taken in onto COLD GOLD by CASHING UP.

COLD GOLD (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly and lost its position when tightened between SEMINOLES (NZ), which shifted out, and JAY PEE BEE (NZ), which was taken in by CASHING UP.

BALDY (F. Atkinson) - trainer, Mr P. Nolan, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to be more forward in today's event and to sit outside the leader if possible. Settled on pace.

ICE HUNT (S. So) - in the vicinity of the 600 metres improved on to the heels of PALI DE LYS. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

CASHING UP (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto JAY PEE BEE (NZ), which was taken in onto COLD GOLD.



RACE 5: ELDERS PORT AUGUSTA BM50 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

LIBERTY BLUE (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly.



RACE 5: ELDERS PORT AUGUSTA BM50 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

JACKPOT JOHNNY (K. Zechner) – slow to begin and shortly thereafter had to be checked and lost its position when it clipped the heels of MAYBE THIS TIME, which was taken in, and ALL THINGS NICE, which was taken out.

PLAYBOY LANE (E. Annells) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the filly had not raced since August 2018 and was passed fit to start. Jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted ALL THINGS NICE, taking that mare in onto MAYBE THIS TIME.

MAYBE THIS TIME (S. Logan) – on jumping away was contacted by KIROSHIMA, which shifted in, and made contact with ALL THINGS NICE, which was taken out by PLAYBOY LANE, resulting in MAYBE THIS TIME becoming unbalanced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALL THINGS NICE (E. Boyd) – taken out by PLAYBOY LANE on jumping away and contacted MAYBE THIS TIME and became unbalanced.

KIROSHIMA (C. Lions) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto MAYBE THIS TIME.

GYPSY QUEEN (S. So) – awkward to begin.

SHINING BRIGHTLY (A. Chung) – fractious on arrival at the barriers. Trainer, Mr C. Reardon, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its pre-race behaviour. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: OLDFIELD MEMORIAL SQUATTER'S CUP - 1867 Metres

LEONARDA (F. Atkinson) – jumped away awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 1300 metres was taken wider by PERUVIAN EXPRESS onto CHARLTON. In the vicinity of the 600 metres was taken wider by CONNERMARA ROSE and shifted out abruptly onto NOSTROVIA. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KORODON (NZ) (A. Chung) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CONNERMARA ROSE (A. Livesey) – in the vicinity of the 600 metres was taken wider by PERUVIAN EXPRESS, which hung out, taking LEONARDA wider.

CHARLTON (D. Tootell (Snr)) – slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 1300 metres was taken wider by LEONARDA, which shifted out and away from PERUVIAN EXPRESS.

GALAXY FALLS (B. Price) – in the vicinity of the 1300 metres was taken wider by NOSTROVIA, which was taken out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NOSTROVIA (C. Lions) – in the vicinity of the 1300 metres was taken wider out onto GALAXY FALLS by CHARLTON, which was taken out by LEONARDA, which shifted out and away from PERUVIAN EXPRESS. Inside the 600 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of LEONARDA for a number of strides, which shifted out.

PERUVIAN EXPRESS (D. Stra) – trainer, Mr S. Whittle, advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to be more forward if possible in today's event. Settled back of midfield. Hung out throughout the event. In the vicinity of the 1300 metres hung out taking LEONARDA out onto CHARLTON. In the vicinity of the 600 metres hung out taking CONNERMARA ROSE out onto LEONARDA. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHICK IN CHARGE (M. Vassallo) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.



RACE 7: MACUMBA STATION CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1396 Metres

ALPHAEUS (K. Zechner) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers at the request of its rider and was passed fit to start.



RACE 7: MACUMBA STATION CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1396 Metres (cont'd)

WINTER HARBOUR (E. Wong) - on jumping away was momentarily inconvenienced by INDIAN MO, which shifted out and in doing so contacted GIRLINTHEMIRROR. In the vicinity of the 1200 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of GOLDEN PHYSICIAN, which was taken in onto BAD MOON RISING. Rider was reminded of his obligations to be sufficiently clear when shifting ground in future.

GIRLINTHEMIRROR (E. Boyd) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barrier at the request of its rider and passed fit to start. Contacted on jumping away by WINTER HARBOUR, which was taken out by INDIAN MO.

INDIAN MO (E. Annells) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto WINTER HARBOUR. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding raced greenly throughout today's event.

PAM'S JOURNEY (J. Potter) - dislodged its rider on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. J. Potter was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his engagement. Slow to begin. Near the 1200 metres shifted out slightly inconveniencing BAD MOON RISING at the same time as GOLDEN PHYSICIAN was taken in by WINTER HARBOUR.

BAD MOON RISING (C. Lions) - was unable to be reshod behind. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and the farrier. Acting on this advice Stewards permitted BAD MOON RISING to race unshod behind. Awkward to begin. Near the 1200 metres was checked when GOLDEN PHYSICIAN was taken in at the same time as PAM'S JOURNEY shifted out. Disappointed for a run between RIVER and PREDICTS from near the 300 metres until approaching the 100 metres, where it shifted out to obtain clear running.

AMERICAN XPRESSX (D. Stra) - shortly after jumping away was momentarily inconvenienced when PREDICTS shifted out.

AL MA BELLE (D. Tootell (Snr)) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PREDICTS (A. Chung) - shortly after jumping away shifted out and away from ALPHAEUS, inconveniencing AMERICAN XPRESSX. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

GOLDEN PHYSICIAN (M. Vassallo) - in the vicinity of the 1200 metres was taken in by WINTER HARBOUR, inconveniencing BAD MOON RISING.

RACE 8: BOLLARDS LAGOON PASTORAL COMPANY BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

WOUNDED SOLDIER (NZ) (K. Zechner) - tightened on jumping away when CENTRE SCOOTA shifted out taking the gelding out onto EQUAL BALANCE. Near the 1000 metres steadied off the heels of EQUAL BALANCE, which was taken in.

DOMINATION (D. Tootell) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto NORTHERN SUPERSTAR. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

NORTHERN SUPERSTAR (E. Wong) - taken out on jumping away by DOMINATION, which shifted out. Near the 500 metres shifted out taking BELLS 'N' BOWS and TAJAVEDO wider on the track. Rider explained in relation to the gelding's performance that in his opinion it may have resented the kick back in today's event and was under pressure in the middle stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TAJAVEDO (F. Atkinson) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto BELLS 'N' BOWS. Approaching the 500 metres was taken wider by BELLS 'N' BOWS, which was taken out by NORTHERN SUPERSTAR.

HE WILL BOOM (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto BELLS 'N' BOWS.

CENTRE SCOOTA (J. Potter) - shifted out on jumping away tightening WOUNDED SOLDIER (NZ) onto EQUAL BALANCE.

RACE 8: BOLLARDS LAGOON PASTORAL COMPANY BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200
Metres (cont'd)

BELLS 'N' BOWS (E. Boyd) - lost its position on jumping away when tightened between TAJAVEDO and HE WILL BOOM. Approaching the 800 metres got its head up and raced ungenerously when racing in restricted room between EQUAL BALANCE and TAJAVEDO. Near the 500 metres was taken wider on the track by NORTHERN SUPERSTAR, resulting in TAJAVEDO being taken wider.

GRAVITY (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto JETTA JAE, which became unbalanced. Near the 1100 metres was taken in onto EQUAL BALANCE by JETTA JAE, which shifted in despite the efforts of its rider. Laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JETTA JAE (B. Price) - became unbalanced on jumping away when GRAVITY jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Shifted in abruptly near the 1100 metres. Rider explained that the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, when placed under pressure the mare only responded moderately. Shortly thereafter he became concerned with the mare's action and for this reason he elected not to ride JETTA JAE out in his usual manner to the finish.

EQUAL BALANCE (C. Lions) - hampered on jumping away.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (6):

Race 2 - ZIPADEE (winner)
Race 3 - GRINZINGER STAR (NZ) (winner)
Race 4 - BALDY (winner)
Race 5 - LIBERTY BLUE (winner)
Race 6 - REX GOLIATH (winner)
Race 8 - DOMINATION (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 8 - Mr G. Young - Fine \$100 - LR18.1 - Late notification of rider for DOMINATION.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - E. Wong (GUEST LIST) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+3].
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - SEDATE SUN - Suspended - Must perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Uncompetitive. Race 2 - KICK'NBACK - Suspended - Must load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start - Refused to load. Race 5 - SHINING BRIGHTLY - Warned - Pre-race behaviour.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil