

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Augusta
Racecourse by the Port Augusta Racing Club on
Sunday, 4 July 2021



RACINGS A

Stewards: C. Deakin (A/Chairman), & M. Santoro (HT) (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (F) & E. Scott (Cadet Stewards), A. Deakin & J. Hittmann (Deputy Steward), Dr P. Horridge & Dr D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Dirt / Good

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	JOURNEY TO RIO	D. Tootell (Snr)		Late declaration - explanation accepted
8	JACKPOT JOHNNY	K. Zechner		Emergency - notified

RACE 1: CENTURY 21 PORT AUGUSTA BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

LEONARDA (F. Atkinson) - reared on jumping away. Both horse and rider appeared to strike their heads on the barrier structure. F. Atkinson was examined by the First Care Medical personnel post-race and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

PERFECT COMMAND (D. Tootell (Snr)) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out abruptly.

DUKE OF CHRISTOPHE (B. Price) - was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to view vision of the start.

RACE 2: HOTEL AUGUSTA MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 Metres

ARABIAN DAWN (A. Livesey) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres was obliged to be eased momentarily to avoid the heels of NORDIC LASS.

NORDIC LASS (A. Chung) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted in and inconvenienced ARABIAN DAWN. Rider was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground and advised to straighten his mounts sooner when they shift ground. Laid in, in the straight.

MISS SIZZLER (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 3: XXXX BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

BELLOMO (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.



RACE 4: PA & CI MARTIN MAIDEN HANDICAP - 1396 Metres

Prior to the running of this event Stewards inspected an area of concern in the vicinity of the 1200 metres. Consequently, the start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

ARCEEDEE (B. Price) – bumped on jumping away by SUCCOUR. Rider explained that his instructions were to settle the gelding forward of midfield; however, after begin inconvenienced on jumping away he was obliged to settle further back than intended. He added that from the 800 metres ARCEEDEE did not respond to his riding and commenced to shift about for the remainder of the event and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KID KINGDOM (A. Chung) – jumped away awkwardly. Laid out in the straight.

MANDIBLE (K. Crowther) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JOURNEY TO RIO (D. Tootell) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out tightening the running of SUCCOUR.

SUCCOUR (E. Wong) – tightened on jumping away between JOURNEY TO RIO, which shifted out, and ARCEEDEE.

RACE 5: BURY PLUMBING BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1867 Metres

DESIDERO (D. Tootell (Snr)) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr G. Young, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

GUEST LIST (E. Wong) – 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 four occasions over the final 100 metres of the event.

TIZA (E. Annells) – raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event and got its head up whilst being restrained on a number of occasions between the 1400 metres and the 1200 metres.

RACE 6: MAX CRANES CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1396 Metres

PAM'S JOURNEY (B. Price) – slow to begin and shortly after the start was inconvenienced by GREY VITALITY, which shifted out. Rider reported that after being slow to begin the mare never travelled. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GREY VITALITY (E. Boyd) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

AMERICAN XPRESSX (D. Stra) – shortly after the start clipped the heels of PERUVIAN EXPRESS and knuckled.

PERUVIAN EXPRESS (E. Annells) – shortly after the start shifted out and away from GIRLINTHEMIRROR. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

RACE 7: CITY OF PORT AUGUSTA CUP - 2300 Metres

ANDREA MANTEGNA (USA) (A. Chung) – laid out from the 600 metres. At the entrance to the straight shifted out taking CHARLTON out onto SOSTENIDO (NZ). Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised to make a greater effort to straighten his mounts sooner when they commence to shift ground. Inside the 200 metres allowed his mount to shift out tightening the running of CHARLTON, which was obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of ANDREA MANTEGNA. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Wednesday, 7 July 2021 and to conclude midnight Saturday, 17 July 2021, a period of three meetings. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.





RACE 7: CITY OF PORT AUGUSTA CUP - 2300 Metres (cont'd)

GRINZINGER STAR (NZ) (D. Stra) - approaching the 600 metres was obliged to be steadied after improving onto the heels of REX GOLIATH.

AZZUREOUS (K. Crowther) - at the entrance to the straight rolled in across the running of SOSTENIDO (NZ), which had been taken out.

CHARLTON (D. Tootell (Snr)) - slow to begin. At the entrance to the straight was taken wider by ANDREA MANTEGNA (USA) out onto SOSTENIDO (NZ). Inside the 200 metres was tightened between SOSTENIDO (NZ) and ANDREA MANTEGNA (USA), which shifted out, and was obliged to be steadied to avoid that gelding's heels.

SIZZLING BULLET (E. Boyd) - rider reported that the gelding was under pressure from inside the 1000 metres. She added SIZZLING BULLET did not feel comfortable in its action in the straight and for that reason she did not ride the gelding out in her usual manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DAM RELIABLE (NZ) (F. Atkinson) - approaching the 800 metres was obliged to be steadied away from the heels of SIZZLING BULLET, which commenced to weaken.

SOSTENIDO (NZ) (B. Price) - at the entrance to the straight was taken out across the heels of AZZUREOUS, which rolled in, and was obliged to be steadied. Inside the 200 metres was bumped by CHARLTON.

BEACH GOD (S. Metcalfe) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that she used her 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 S. Metcalfe and noted that she used it on three occasions over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

RACE 8: THE HUT TAKEAWAY BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

CALL ME HERBIE (E. Annells) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and away from KIROSHIMA hampering TAJAVEDO. Approaching the 1100 metres was hampered by KIROSHIMA, which shifted out, and lost its position.

VINDEX (K. Crowther) - laid in, in the straight.

TAJAVEDO (D. Stra) - hampered on jumping away.

DOUG'S JOURNEY (B. Price) - inside the 1000 metres was obliged to be steadied after improving onto the heels of LIBERTY BLUE.

GOLDEN RIPPLES (E. Boyd) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

JACKPOT JOHNNY (K. Zechner) - slow to begin.

KIROSHIMA (C. Lions) - approaching the 1100 metres shifted out and hampered CALL ME HERBIE. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding and advised in future to straighten her mounts sooner when they shift ground.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (17):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 4 - ARCEEDEE, MANDIBLE.

Race 5 - DESIDERO, NOSTROVIA.

Race 6 - I'M KENNY, SHY BOY.

Race 7 - ANDREA MANTEGNA (USA), GRINZINGER STAR (NZ), AZZUREOUS, CONNERMARA ROSE, REX GOLIATH, CHARLTON, SIZZLING BULLET, DAM RELIABLE (NZ), GALAXY FALLS, SOSTENIDO (NZ), BEACH GOD.



ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 1 - PERFECT COMMAND (winner)
Race 2 - NORDIC LASS(winner)
Race 3 - THE RAVEN (winner)
Race 4 - CHARGING FIRE (winner)
Race 5 - NOSTROVIA (winner)
Race 6 - BAD MOON RISING(winner)
Race 7 - CONNERMARA ROSE (winner)
Race 8 - DOMINATION (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - A. Chung (ANDREA MANTEGNA (USA)) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - E. Wong (GUEST LIST) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+1]. Race 7 - S. Metcalfe (BEACH GOD) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+2]. Race 8 - C. Lions (KIROSHIMA) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 - A. Chung (ANDREA MANTEGNA (USA)) - AR131(a) - From midnight 07/07/21 to midnight 17/07/21 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 - DESIDERO - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start - Lamé near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil