

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Augusta
Racecourse by the Port Augusta Racing Club on
Friday, 6 August 2021



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

TRACK: Good / Dirt

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Overcast

RACE 1: IRON JACK MAIDEN PLATE - 1498 Metres

ALWAYS SOMETIMES (A. Jordsjo) - upon arrival at the barriers underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race. Fractious in the barriers. Jumped away awkwardly. Rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event and when asked to improve from the 600 metres commenced to weaken and was disappointing to the finish. Trainer Mr. D. Magro was advised that a warning was placed on the gelding with regard to its barrier manners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CANIMAN (S. So) - rider reported that the gelding never travelled in the event and changed strides on a number of occasions. She added that the gelding became uncomfortable in its action and commenced to weaken from the 400 metres and for this reason elected not to ride her mount out in her normal manner for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ILLUSION DATE (NZ) (M. Vassallo) - stood flat-footed and was slow to begin. Trainer, Mr. B. Holtham was advised that a warning was placed on the gelding with regard to its barrier manners.

JAKAZONE (R. Hurdle) - in the vicinity of the 1200 metres was momentarily inconvenienced by VONDEXTER which rolled out.

BALLROOM DANCER (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

POCKET PENNY (E. Wong) - rounding the home turn became awkwardly placed on the heels of ALWAYS SOMETIMES shifted out abruptly and thereafter became unbalanced for a number of strides.

VONDEXTER (D. Caboche) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1200 metres rolled out and inconvenienced JAKAZONE momentarily.

RACE 2: BONNETRY MAIDEN PLATE- 1200 Metres

AQUABOY (A. Jordsjo) - in the vicinity of the 800 metres momentarily inconvenienced when AMBER HAZE rolled in.

CHOOSE YOURSELF (S. So) - slow to begin.

WANDERING EYE (K. Zechner) - laid in under pressure in the straight.



RACE 2: BONNETRY MAIDEN PLATE- 1200 Metres (Cont'd)

ZAMBRANO (D. Caboche) – held up from near the 300 metres until approaching the 100 metres. Approaching the finish was unable to be tested to the line when racing in restricted room between the heels of WANDERING EYE and ATTACK THE PIN.

AMBER HAZE (J. Potter) – near the 800 metres rolled in and momentarily inconvenienced AQUABOY. Approaching the finish was obliged to race in restricted room between WANDERING EYE and JOURNEY TO RIO.

SPIRITED SEDITION (E. Annells) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as the mare had not raced since May 2020 and was passed fit to race. Hung out from the vicinity of the 600 metres to approaching the 400 metres.

RACE 3: PORT AUGUSTA REFRIGERATION BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP- 1200 Metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes.

DOMINATION (D. Tootell (Snr)) – On jumping away was contacted by REGINA DEL DRAMMA which was taken out. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1000 metres had to be restrained away from the heels of NORDIC LASS which shifted in when insufficiently clear. Near the 800 metres obliged to take hold and lost position when racing in restricted room between BRAZILLIANT which laid out and AMBERTONE which shifted in when insufficiently clear. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BRAZILLIANT (A. Chung) – shifted out on jumping away and tightened REGINA DEL DRAMMA onto DOMINATION. Near the 800 metres laid out and tightened DOMINATION. Approaching the 100 metres checked away from the heels of ZIPADEE which was weakening and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear ground.

THE RAVEN (S. So) – jumped away awkwardly.

GIVEPEACE A CHANCE (F. Atkinson) – slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 1100 metres inconvenienced when KISSABLE EIGHT shifted out.

REGINA DEL DRAMMA (D. Caboche) – lost position on jumping away when tightened between BRAZILLIANT which shifted out and DOMINATION. Near the 1000 metres became awkward in its action and shifted out and contacted KISSABLE EIGHT. Rider was reprimanded under AR211 for weighing in in excess of 0.5kg overweight.

NORDIC LASS (K. Zechner) – near the 1000 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of DOMINATION which was retrained. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a).

KISSABLE EIGHT (C. Lions) – In the vicinity of the 1100 metres shifted out and inconvenienced GIVEPEACE A CHANCE. Near the 1000 metres was contacted by REGINA DEL DRAMMA. Rider reported that the mare hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZIPADEE (A. Livesey) – jumped away awkwardly. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

AMBERTONE (J. Potter) – Stewards granted permission for Justin Potter to ride the mare 0.5 kg over weight in today's event. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the mare kicked the barriers and was passed fit to race. Near the 800 metres shifted in and tightened the running of DOMINATION. Rider was reminded of his obligations to ensure he leaves sufficient racing room for the runners to his inside.

RACE 4: AUGUSTA BOTTLE & CAN RECYCLERS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1867 Metres

GRINZINGER STAR (NZ) (A. Livesey) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

AUSSIE SOJOURN (E. Annells) – jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported the mare was reluctant to race in the early and middle stages of the event when placed under pressure in her opinion due to the track condition, however finished off the event strongly.

TIZA (E. Wong) – slow to begin.

RACE 4: AUGUSTA BOTTLE & CAN RECYCLERS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1867 Metres
(Cont'd)

BALDY (F. Atkinson) - rider reported the gelding laid out throughout the event.

RACE 5: PARC TUESDAY WORK GANG BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1498 Metres

THE BOY WONDER (NZ) (D. Caboche) - near the 1400 metres shifted in and tightened COMMANDO MISS onto BELLS 'N' BOWS.

COMMANDO MISS (E. Wong) - Near the 1400 metres lost its position when tightened between THE BOY WONDER (NZ) which shifted in and BELLS 'N' BOWS which shifted out. Near the 1200 metres raced in restricted room to the inside of HARDASHIAN which rolled in. Was held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres to approaching the 300 metres. Rider explained it was his intention to be more forward in today's event but owing to the start settled further back than intended. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DAVEEDO (C. Lions) - lost its position when jumping away.

SLIPPED UP (B. Price) - Hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DUKE OF CHRISTOPHE (J. Potter) - knuckled on jumping away.

BELLS 'N' BOWS (A. Livesey) - Near the 1400 metres shifted out and tightened COMMANDO MISS onto THE BOY WONDER (NZ). Approaching the 1200 metres inconvenienced when GIRLINTHEMIRROR rolled out.

GIRLINTHEMIRROR (F. Atkinson) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted HARDASHIAN. Approaching the 1200 metres rolled out and inconvenienced BELLS 'N' BOWS.

HARDASHIAN (D. Tootell (Snr)) - contacted on jumping away by GIRLINTHEMIRROR and taken in onto DAVEEDO. Near the 1200 metres rolled in onto COMMANDO MISS.

RACE 6: PORT PIRIE BUS SERVICE BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

CASE CLOSED (F. Atkinson) - rider reported that the gelding hung out throughout the event and in her opinion may have resented the kickback in today's event. Laid out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

EL MAGNIFICENCE (B. Price) - knuckled on jumping away. Shortly thereafter was contacted by ADDICTIONS which shifted out. Near the 1000 metres was obliged to race in restricted room when GYPSY QUEEN rolled in resulting in EL MAGNIFICENCE being taken in onto ADDICTIONS. Laid in under pressure from the vicinity of the 600 metres. Inside the 100 metres shifted in under pressure and inconvenienced SARAH'S JULE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RODNEY (C. Lions) - near the 500m dipped and became unbalanced. Approaching the 100 metres shifted in and away from DOUG'S JOURNEY contacting ALL THINGS NICE. In the vicinity of the 100 metres was inconvenienced when DOUG'S JOURNEY shifted in when insufficiently clear. Rider explained the gelding did not finish as expected and was of the opinion the gelding may have jarred up in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BRUTAL POWER (E. Wong) - jumped away extremely awkwardly and was slow to begin losing approximately two lengths. Hung out rounding the home turn.

CITY JET (A. Livesey) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

DOUG'S JOURNEY (D. Caboche) - laid in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in onto RODNEY when insufficiently clear. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for careless riding.

RACE 6: PORT PIRIE BUS SERVICE BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (Cont'd)

SARAH'S JULE (A. Jordsjo) - in the vicinity of the 600 metres until approaching the 400 metres was obliged to race in restricted room between ADDICTIONS and GYPSY QUEEN. Was awkwardly placed in the vicinity of the 400 metres when it contacted GYPSY QUEEN on the hindquarters at the same that ADDICTIONS rolled out. Inside the 100 metres had to be steadied away from the heels of EL MAGNIFICENCE which shifted in under pressure and was not fully tested to the finish.

ALL THINGS NICE (E. Annells) - approaching the 100 metres was contacted by RODNEY which shifted in and away from DOUG'S JOURNEY.

ADDICTIONS (A. Chung) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted EL MAGNIFICENCE. Near the 1000 metres was contacted by EL MAGNIFICENCE which was taken in. In the vicinity of the 500 metres rolled out onto SARAH'S JULE. Near the 300 metres improved onto and clipped the heels of ALL THINGS NICE.

GYPSY QUEEN (M. Vassallo) - near the 1000 metres rolled in and tightened EL MAGNIFICENCE onto ADDICTIONS. In the vicinity of the 500 metres has hindquarters contacted and thereafter shifted in inconveniencing SARAH'S JULE at the same time that ADDICTIONS shifted out.

RACE 7: MAX CRANES BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1396 Metres

AUGUSTA ROCK (B. Price) - contacted on jumping away by SPENCER GULF which shifted out. Held up from inside the 400 metres and unable to be tested until approaching the finish.

ROCKATANSKY (A. Jordsjo) - laid in in the concluding stages of the event.

OUR TREASURE TROVE (R. Hurdle) - jumping away was contacted by THE OLYMPIAN and was taken out and hampered JACKPOT JOHNNY.

THE OLYMPIAN (D. Caboche) - shifted out and contacted OUR TREASURE TROVE on jumping away.

JAY PEE BEE (NZ) (A. Livesey) - jumped away awkwardly.

SPENCER GULF (K. Zechner) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out onto AUGUSTA ROCK. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JACKPOT JOHNNY (C. Lions) - hampered jumping away. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

UNSCOPEABLE (F. Atkinson) - inside the 100 metres was tightened inside INDIAN MO and shifted out to obtain clear ground.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5):

- Race 2 - WANDERING EYE (winner)
- Race 4 - BALDY (winner)
- Race 5 - NOTICE ME (winner)
- Race 6 - A THOUSAND DEGREES (winner)
- Race 7 - JACKPOT JOHNNY (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - D. Caboche - (REGINA DEL DRAMMA) - AR211 - Over weight in excess of 0.5 kg. Race 3 - K. Zechner - (NORDIC LASS) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 6 - D. Caboche (DOUG'S JOURNEY) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.



SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - ALWAYS SOMETIMES - Warning - Barrier Manners - Fractious in barrier Race 1 - ILLUSION DATE - Warning - Stood flat-footed and slow to begin.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

