# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Lincoln Racecourse by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on Wednesday, 24 January 2024



Stewards Panel: E. Scott (A/Chairman), M. Zarb (HT) & P. Dearman (F)

<u>Deputy Stewards:</u> K. Santoro, M. Arthur & K. Pearson.

Veterinary Surgeons: Dr T. Koenig.

TRACK: Good 4 (Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 3 metres 500m to winning post, out 2 metres remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:** 

| Race | Horse        | Rider      | Replaced By | Reason                                      |
|------|--------------|------------|-------------|---|
| 2    | CALL OUT FEE | A. Livesey |             | Emergency - notified                        |
| 2    | THIS ONE DAD | C. Murray  |             | 66  |
| 3    | AIRFORCE     | H. Yuen    |             | Late notification -<br>explanation accepted |

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RACE 1: THE PRAWN STORE THREE-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1210 Metres

LION'S INSTINCT (A. Livesey) - on jumping away shifted out onto ISUSPECTIEU (NZ).

ISUSPECTJEU (NZ) (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. Shortly after was inconvenienced by LION'S INSTINCT, which shifted out.

KIKKENMISS (A. Lindsay) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider weighed in, in excess of half a kilogram over the weight she weighed out at and was fined \$100 under AR211.

ROLLING DUCK (J. Doyle) - held up from inside the 200m until inside the 100m. Near the 150m was disappointed for a run between DIAMENTE TAGLIATO and HARLEEN, which rolled in marginally.

# RACE 2: THE MARINA HOTEL MAIDEN PLATE - 1750 Metres

BIG MERCH (A. Lindsay) - hung in rounding the home turn and in the straight, and proved difficult to ride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Trainer, Mr S. Drewitt, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

REACH FOR THE MOON (R. Milnes) - jumped away awkwardly.

WRATH (M. Collett) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted CALL OUT FEE, and shortly after was inconvenienced when bumped by SUNDOGG. Passing the winning post on the first occasion got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

#### RACE 2: THE MARINA HOTEL MAIDEN PLATE - 1750 Metres (cont'd)

SUNDOGG (K. Hannan) - shortly after the start bumped with WRATH. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up and lost ground from the 600m until the 400m behind DOT TO DOT, which was weakening. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DOT TO DOT (A. Lai) - on jumping away was bumped by SUGAR JAR, which shifted in.

SUGAR JAR (S. Metcalfe) - on jumping away shifted in and bumped DOT TO DOT.

CALL OUT FEE (A. Livesey) - on jumping away was contacted by WRATH, which shifted in.

THIS ONE DAD (C. Murray) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

### RACE 3: EYRE CAR CENTRE MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 Metres

A FEW GOOD MEN (M. Henderson) - jumped away awkwardly.

AIRFORCE (H. Yuen) - on jumping away was inconvenienced by THE COMMANDANT, which shifted out. Near the 1000m, when racing greenly, was steadied to avoid the heels of THE COMMANDANT, which shifted out. Near the 150m rider had to take hold and alter course to avoid the heels of TONIGHTS THE NIGHT, which shifted in.

FRESH AIR FRED (S. Logan) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

THE COMMANDANT (R. Milnes) - shifted out at the start inconveniencing AIRFORCE. Near the 1000m, when awkwardly placed on the heels of SHIPWRECK, shifted out onto AIRFORCE, which had to be steadied. Rider was severely reprimanded for careless riding and was advised in future she must ensure she is sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

CLASSY LILLY (B. Price) – jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5). Co-trainer, Mr W. Hornhardt, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

TONIGHTS THE NIGHT (A. Lai) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Near the 150m shifted in onto AIRFORCE. Rider was reprimanded and advised he must make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight.

## RACE 4: SWETTENHAM STUD BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

TALLU (T. Voorham) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. On jumping away rider momentarily lost the use of both stirrup irons before regaining them shortly after. Rider reported that it was her intention to be further forward in today's event; however, the gelding jumped away awkwardly and from that point never travelled in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VON GEORGE (J. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

#### RACE 5: SPORTSBET BET WITH MATES BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

REALTIN (T. Voorham) - near the 150m was held up for clear running behind PRESCIENT and shifted in onto EXALTED TRAVELLER, which had to be steadied. Rider was reprimanded and advised to ensure she is sufficiently clear when shifting ground. Rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, once she had clear running did not let down as she had expected. Rider added that she would recommend the addition of blinkers to the gelding's gear. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



GIVEPEACE A CHANCE (S. Metcalfe) - on jumping away shifted out and tightened HIGHLAND ANGEL.

ORIEDOS (A. Livesey) - on jumping away shifted in and tightened HIGHLAND ANGEL.

EXALTED TRAVELLER (H. Yuen) - near the 150m was steadied to avoid the heels of REALTIN, which shifted in.

GALLANTRY GIRL (D. Caboche) - laid in rounding the home turn and in the straight.

HIGHLAND ANGEL (M. Collett) - on jumping away lost its position when tightened between GIVEPEACE A CHANCE and ORIEDOS. Near the 1200m dipped unbalancing the rider momentarily.

#### RACE 6: LOWE & REDDING DESIGN RATING 0 -54 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

ROCK HARD (A. Livesey) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TANE TOA (NZ) (H. Yuen) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and found to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5), and therefore was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared TANE TOA (NZ) a late scratching at 3.23pm. Co-trainer, Mr J. Dunn, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

ZOUTONS (M. Collett) - injured en route to the course. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was found to be lame in the near hind leg (2/5) and therefore was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared ZOUTONS a late scratching at 1.59pm. Trainer, Mr T. Montgomerie, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

EFFORTKAT (R. Milnes) – near the 200m was disappointed for a run to the inside of ROCK HARD, which rolled in marginally, and raced in restricted room until inside the 100m.

SPIRITUAL GAL (K. Hannan) - shortly after jumping away the saddle shifted back and as a result K. Hannan was unable to ride the mare in her usual manner placing her at a significant disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

## RACE 7: SPORTSBET MAKE IT LOOK EASY BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1250 Metres

MCCAIN (B. Price) – slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg (2/5). Co-trainer, Mr J. Dunn, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

SWORD OF WAR (NZ) (C. Murray) - on jumping away shifted in onto GOLDEN AKEED. Laid in, in the straight.

GOLDEN AKEED (S. Logan) - on jumping away was inconvenienced and taken in onto VINTAGE FOLLY, by SWORD OF WAR (NZ), which shifted in. Laid out in the straight.

VINTAGE FOLLY (J. Doyle) - on jumping away was hampered by GOLDEN AKEED, which shifted in, and as a result lost its position.

### RACE 8: AVIS PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 76 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

MESSERSCHMITT (R. Milnes) - shortly after jumping away contacted SEA WITNESS when taken out by ARTFUL AMBITION, which shifted out.

ARTFUL AMBITION (S. Metcalfe) - shortly after jumping away shifted out onto MESSERSCHMITT. Laid in, in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding hung out in the early stages of the event.

# RACE 8: AVIS PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 76 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres (cont'd)

BELMONT DAY (C. Murray) - near the 700m shifted in onto STRAWBERRY SWING, which had to be steadied. Rider was reprimanded and advised to ensure he was sufficiently clear when shifting ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slower than normal recovery.

MCKEEVER (T. Voorham) - near the 200m was momentarily held up for clear running between ARTFUL AMBITION, which rolled in marginally, and STRAWBERRY SWING, which rolled our marginally.

SEA WITNESS (B. Price) - shortly after jumping away was hampered when contacted by MESSERSCHMITT, and as a result lost ground.

STRAWBERRY SWING (Z. Lloyd) - near the 700m was steadied when BELMONT DAY shifted in.

## RACE 9: G'DAY AUSTRALIA SAMM LAMB BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1750 Metres

MIDNIGHT BRAWLER (NZ) (A. Lindsay) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto MOUNT MADEIRA (NZ). Dipped on a number of occasions rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SINO WITNESS (S. Metcalfe) - jumped away awkwardly.

THE ART OF FLYING (K. Hannan) - on jumping away was taken in onto AHSO by MOUNT MADEIRA (NZ).

MOUNT MADEIRA (NZ) (A. Livesey) - on jumping away was taken in onto THE ART OF FLYING by MIDNIGHT BRAWLER (NZ), which shifted in.

ENBARR (M. Henderson) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

AHSO (B. Price) - laid in, in the straight.

RED DYNAMO (NZ) (M. Collett) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg (2/5). Co-trainer, Mr J. Dunn, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

CHONCAPE (Z. Lloyd) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

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#### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5):**

Race 2 - DANORO PRINCE (winner)

Race 4 - HEY MICHAEL (winner)

Race 6 - ALCANNABIE (winner)

Race 8 - ROYAL TYKE (winner)

Race 9 - I NEED A DRINK (winner)

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| SUMMARY              |   |  |
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| FINES                | Race 1 - A. Lindsay (KIKKENMISS) - Fined \$100 - AR211 - Weighed in, in excess of half a kilogram over the weight at which she weighed out.   |  |
| SEVERE<br>REPRIMANDS | Race 3 - R. Milnes (THE COMMANDANT) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.   |  |
| REPRIMANDS           | Race 3 - A. Lai (TONIGHTS THE NIGHT) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 5 - T. Voorham (REALTIN) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. Race 8 - C. Murray (BELMONT DAY) - AR131(a) - Careless riding. |  |
| SUSPENSIONS          | Nil   |  |



| SUMMARY (cont'd)       |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| HORSE ACTIONS          | Race 2 - BIG MERCH - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame off hind leg (2/5). Race 3 - CLASSY LILLY - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame off foreleg (2/5). Race 6 - TANE TOA (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame off hind leg (2/5). Race 6 - ZOUTONS - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame near hind leg (2/5). Race 7 - MCCAIN - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame off hind leg (2/5). Race 9 - RED DYNAMO (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lame off foreleg (2/5). |  |  |  |
| ADJOURNED<br>INQUIRIES | Nil  |  |  |  |
| MEDICAL<br>CLEARANCE   | Nil  |  |  |  |

