

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



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Report on Race Meeting held at Port Augusta
Racecourse by the Port Augusta Racing Club on
Sunday, 7 June 2026

Stewards Panel: L. Murch (A/Chairman), P. Ryan (F) & D. Jonas (HT).
Deputy Stewards: M. Arthur & P. Williams.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr D. Anderson.

TRACK: Dirt / Good (More loosened surface than fast, some kickback may be evident)

RAIL: True.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	STAR CASINO	J. Doyle		Late notification - Explanation accepted
7	HARRINO	M. Chadwick		"
7	POETIC WHISPER	T. Hutchinson		Emergency notified

RACE 1: BUDGET RENT A CAR PORT AUGUSTA & WHYALLA MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

BISHOP'S CHOICE (I. Sit) - approaching the 900m rider was forced to take hold of his mount and lost his position when tightened onto FIREFINCH by ELITE GATHERING which in turn was tightened and taken in by CONJOIN. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CONJOIN (A. Goindasamy) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped ROAD TO THE CITY, taking that horse in onto TUFFEN UP. Approaching the 900m shifted in when insufficiently clear of ELITE GATHERING tightening that mare in onto BISHOP'S CHOICE. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR131(a).

ROAD TO THE CITY (J. Gutte) - bumped and taken in onto TUFFEN UP by CAESOUR'S TOMB on jumping away.

CAESOUR'S TOMB (W. Cave) - became fractious in its barrier after being loaded, damaged its cross over noseband in this incident. As the starter was unable to repair the crossover noseband, Stewards permitted CASOUR'S TOMB to race without one in this event. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto ROAD TO THE CITY.

PIERROPLANE (S. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto TUFFEN UP.

CAPPA GRANDE (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

ELITE GATHERING (P. Brewster) - approaching the 900m was tightened by CONJOIN and taken in onto BISHOP'S CHOICE. Rider reported that the mare did not appreciate the kickback in today's event.



RACE 1: BUDGET RENT A CAR PORT AUGUSTA & WHYALLA MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (cont'd)

TUFFEN UP (A. Stone) - shortly after the start lost its position when tightened between ROAD TO THE CITY which had been taken in and PIERROPLANE which shifted out.

RACE 2: XXXX MAIDEN PLATE - 1498 Metres

WAKOOL ASH (M. Collett) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

BADJAWA (P. Brewster) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SWEET KICK. Appeared to resent the kickback from the 1300m and lost considerable ground. Rider reported that the gelding never travelled and did not appreciate the kickback in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TO CATCH A SPIETH (T. Hutchinson) - following the declaration of acceptances trainer, Mr G. Lynch, made a gear application to add visors to the gelding's race gear. Stewards acceded to this request and acting under AR206(2) fined Mr Lynch \$200. Jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Approaching the 1100m appeared to resent the kickback and lost considerable ground. Rider explained that the gelding was slow to begin and did not respond to her riding when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SWEET KICK (M. Chadwick) - hampered on jumping away by BADJAWA which shifted out and LA PETITE which shifted in.

LA PETITE (L. Stojakovic) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto SWEET KICK.

LADY NANCY (A. Stone) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHAMUS IN PONTIVY (J. Gutte) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: DENIS (TOBY) FRANKS MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1867 Metres

CARASHAN CHLOE (T. Hutchinson) - rider reported that the mare did not appreciate the quick back up between its last run at Hawker on Sunday, 30 May.

QUICK QUDOS (GB) (A. Stone) - slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout the vent. Rider reported that in her opinion the gelding may have choked down in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LITTLE OUTLAW (A. Webb) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4: HODGSON WILLIS MEMORIAL RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1498 Metres

TI TREE ROYAL (A. Webb) - hung out throughout the event.

AUGUSTA ROCK (S. Potter) - rider reported that the gelding settled further back than she had intended and in her opinion, this was detrimental to its chances in today's event.

ZILZIE LAD (NZ) (J. Doyle) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

PEERLESS LAD (M. Chadwick) - rider reported that the gelding never travelled when placed under pressure and was disappointing in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARCHDEACON (T. Hutchinson) - jumped away awkwardly.

WEEKEND WARRIOR (A. Goindasamy) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

RAW GRUNT (L. Stojakovic) - appeared to shy away from the winning post over the concluding stages of the event.



RACE 5: ROSSIGNS & MULTI PRINT RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

GHAZNAVI (A. Goindasamy) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in, bumped SUMADARTSON and as a result was slow to begin.

SUPER SUNNY SEEYA (A. Webb) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

THE LAST STAND (D. Caboche) - on arrival at the barriers underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DYLAN'S LAD (J. Gutte) - knuckled on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a small speedy cut to its nearside hind leg.

SUMADARTSON (J. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped GHAZNAVI.

Following the running of this race due to an on course issue, the following races were rescheduled.

Race 6 - 4.16pm
Race 7 - 4.37pm

RACE 6: NORTHEAST ISUZU UTE FLYING DOCTOR CUP BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

PEPERONCINO (P. Brewster) - jumped away awkwardly.

SENGOKI (W. Cave) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 7: PHILLIP KITTEL MEMORIAL / THE POWER OF REDARC BENCHMARK 58 HANDICAP - 1396 Metres

IOANE (NZ) (D. Caboche) - over raced in the early stages of the event. Approaching the 1200m shifted out whilst over racing and bumped STAR CASINO on a number of occasions.

NIGHTSUN (L. Stojakovic) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JAMROCK (S. Potter) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STAR CASINO (J. Doyle) - approaching the 1200m bumped with IOANE (NZ) on a number of occasions which had shifted out whilst over racing.

SEA ROADS (A. Webb) - laid in under pressure in the straight.


I'M KENNY (I. Sit) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Potter (JAMROCK) to view the vision of the start. After doing so, S. Potter, made an application for her mount to be declared a non-runner. After taking her evidence and evidence from starter Mr B. Kerr, viewing the official vision and acting under their own observation, Stewards declared JAMROCK a runner and declared correct weight.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2):

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

Race 6: ZATANNA, LADY MEMPHIS.



ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 2 - WAKOOL ASH (winner)
Race 3 - FOX DUNNETT (winner)
Race 5 - OUR DIVINYL (winner)
Race 6 - MCKEEVER (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 - Mr G. Lynch - Fined \$200 - AR206(2) - Late gear application for TO CATCH A SPIETH.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - A. Goindasamy (CONJOIN) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

