

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Augusta  
Racecourse by the Port Augusta Racing Club on  
Sunday, 21 June 2026



Stewards Panel: L. Murch (A/Chairman), E. Scott (HT) & A. Deakin (F).  
Deputy Stewards: D. Jonas & M. Martin.  
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
8	ZILZIE LAD (NZ)	W. Cave		Late notification - explanation accepted
8	MISTNACES	S. Terachi	I. Sit	Indisposed
8	NOTMEANTTOBE	D. Caboche		Emergency - notified

## RACE 1: MAHANEWO STATION MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 Metres

DEFIANT CAESOUR (C. Rawiller) - following the declaration of acceptances trainer, Mr B. Hull, made a gear application to remove blinkers from the gelding's race gear. Stewards acceded to this request and acting under AR206(2) fined Mr Hull \$200. Laid in, in the straight.

SIR AALI (S. Metcalfe) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

SWAMPED (NZ) (I. Sit) - slow to begin.

GREEN AMBER (M. Collett) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped LIBERTY LONDON (NZ).

LIBERTY LONDON (NZ) (A. Stead) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped GREEN AMBER. Rider accidentally dropped his whip approaching the 100m.

## RACE 2: RJM PASTORAL MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

BREAK THE LINE (T. Hutchinson) - difficult to load. Trainer, Mr A. Jarvis, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding. Jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto TENNESSEE FIRE.

CONJOIN (S. Metcalfe) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped AQUA RIVA. Hung in throughout the event. Approaching the 650m, whilst hanging in, shifted in slightly and brushed COPPERFLANGE.

FOOLISH LAD (J. Gutte) - approaching the 650m raced tight for a number of strides between TOHOKU TEMPEST and TO CATCH A SPIETH.



## RACE 2: RJM PASTORAL MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 Metres (cont'd)

INITIALLY (A. Webb) – reluctant to proceed to the barriers. Trainer, Mr B. Hull, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding. Near the 650m was tightened for room to the inside of TO CATCH A SPIETH, which had been taken in slightly, and was obliged to steady. Rider reported that the gelding raced greenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TENNESSEE FIRE (A. Stone) – hampered on jumping away by BREAK THE LINE, which shifted in, and TOHOKU TEMPEST, which shifted out. Approaching the 100m rider altered course to the inside of COPPERFLANGE to obtain clear running.

TO CATCH A SPIETH (M. Collett) – near the 650m raced tightly and was taken in slightly by FOOLISH LAD onto INITIALLY.

CAPPA GRANDE (D. Caboche) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped AQUA RIVA.

FOREVER A DIAMOND (A. Stead) – near the 650m was steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of TOHOKU TEMPEST.

TOHOKU TEMPEST (I. Sit) – near the 650m rider was forced to steady and lost ground when taken in by COPPERFLANGE onto FOOLISH LAD.

AQUA RIVA (S. Terachi) – hampered on jumping away by CAPPA GRANDE, which shifted in, and CONJOIN, which shifted out, and lost ground.

## RACE 3: NONNING PASTORAL CO CLASS ONE PLATE – 1867 Metres

NIGHTSUN (L. Stojakovic) – finished 36 lengths last. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr B. Jones, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to being uncompetitive.

RAW GRUNT (S. Terachi) – when questioned in relation to RAW GRUNT's performance, rider explained that the gelding failed to respond to his riding in the early stages of the event, and struggled to keep up with the field. He added that the gelding commenced to respond to his riding in the middle stages of the event, and in his opinion finished the race off well.

SEA ROADS (A. Webb) – laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding travelled well throughout the event; however, failed to respond to her riding when placed under pressure. She added that the gelding may not have appreciated the step up in distance in today's event.

VALUED (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) – slow to begin.

## RACE 4: COSTELLO CATTLE COMPANY RATING 0 – 52 HANDICAP – 1100 Metres

BENTLEY BROOK (S. Metcalfe) – jumped away awkwardly.

SUPER SUNNY SEEYA (A. Webb) – shortly after the start shifted in and bumped HOT OFF.

BAD TO THE BONE (A. Stone) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

HOT OFF (L. Stojakovic) – shortly after the start was bumped by SUPER SUNNY SEEYA, which shifted in.

SUMADARTSON (M. Henderson) – rider was reprimanded under AR131(b) for failing to ride his mount out fully to the finish of the event.

MY TRUTH (NZ) (M. Collett) – hung out in the early and middle stages of the event.

ASTROMANCER (T. Hutchinson) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.





RACE 4: COSTELLO CATTLE COMPANY RATING 0 - 52 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres (cont'd)

EMMOOKI MAGIC (J. Gutte) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: NUTRIEN AG PORT AUGUSTA BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

UNDERHAND (A. Stone) - when questioned in relation to the mare's performance, rider explained that UNDERHAND felt uncomfortable in its action in the straight and for this reason she did not ride out in her normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BJARNE (L. Stojakovic) - slow to begin.

ALL CLUBS (S. Potter) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

ZATANNA (J. Gutte) - hung out rounding the home turn and in the straight.

THE HASS (A. Webb) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

INNER SANCTUM (W. Cave) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

RACE 6: SALTBUSH LIVESTOCK SQUATTER'S CUP - 1867 Metres

DOCTOR ROBERT (NZ) (T. Hutchinson) - rider reported that the gelding raced flat in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

QUICK QUDOS (GB) (D. Caboche) - slow to begin.

LETTEMGO (W. Cave) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 7: ELDERS PORT AUGUSTA BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1498 Metres

COLD AZA BEER (S. Terachi) - approaching the 500m dislodged its rider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. An inquiry into this incident was adjourned to a date and time to be fixed.

JAMROCK (S. Potter) - slow to begin.

TAIPAN TOMMY (L. Stojakovic) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto MR TRAFFICANTI (NZ).

MR TRAFFICANTI (NZ) (T. Hutchinson) - hampered on jumping away and lost its position when TAIPAN TOMMY shifted out and I'M KENNY shifted in.

SETHNIQUE (NZ) (A. Stead) - jumped away awkwardly.

I'M KENNY (J. Gutte) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto MR TRAFFICANTI (NZ).

VALOR BOUND (W. Cave) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAGIC PRINCESS (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Approaching the 500m momentarily raced in restricted room to the inside of COLD AZA BEER.

RACE 8: OLDFIELD MEMORIAL RATING 0 - 52 HANDICAP - 1396 Metres

ZILZIE LAD (NZ) (W. Cave) - slow to begin.

MISTNACES (I. Sit) - Stewards permitted apprentice I. Sit to replace S. Terachi as no other senior rider was available.



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PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

Race 4 - ASTROMANCER.  
Race 5 - ALL CLUBS.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 2 - CONJOIN (winner)  
Race 3 - STAR DECORUM (winner)  
Race 4 - BAD TO THE BONE (winner)  
Race 6 - FOX DUNNETT (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - Mr B. Hull - AR206(2) - Late gear application for DEFIANT CAESOUR.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - BREAK THE LINE - Warned - Difficult to load. Race 2 - INITIALLY - Warned - Reluctant to proceed to the barrier. Race 3 - NIGHTSUN - Warned - Uncompetitive.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 7 - into the reasons S. Terachi became dislodged from COLD AZA BEER.
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	