

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Augusta
Racecourse by the Port Augusta Racing Club on
Friday, 23 May 2025



RACINGSSA

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), L. Murch (MT) & A. Deakin (F).
Deputy Stewards: D. Jonas & M. Arthur.
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
1	ALPHA FLIGHT	C. Munro	C. Tootell	Indisposed
5	SHIKANIC	"	A. Webb	"
7	A BIG CHANCE	"	J. Doyle	"
7	"	J. Doyle	B. King	"

RACE 1: ACCESS TRAINING CENTRE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres

ALPHA FLIGHT (C. Tootell) - rider reported that the gelding did not appreciate the step up in distance in today's event.

BLEAK MID WINTER (I. Sit) - fractious in the barriers after being loaded. Underwent a veterinary examination and was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice BLEAK MID WINTER was deemed a late scratching at 12:41pm. Stable representative, Mr D. Murphy, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding.

AGRESSIVE BEE (M. Collett) - rider reported that the mare felt uncomfortable in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: NORTHEAST AUTO GROUP MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres

HEBRINGS CASH (J. Doyle) - rider reported that the gelding hung in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PUB CRAWL (NZ) (A. Stead) - near the 650m, rider was forced to take hold when taken out onto HEBRINGS CASH by JUST THE POTION which shifted out, whilst hanging out.

GIFTERA (S. Fawke) - rider reported that the mare hung out throughout the event.

JUST THE POTION (M. Wolanin) - hung out throughout the event. Near the 650m whilst hanging out, shifted out onto PUB CRAWL (NZ). Trainer, Mr R. King, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in regards to its racing manners.

SASSY SUMMER (B. King) - jumped away awkwardly.



RACE 3: JB RADIATORS & WINDSCREEN SERVICE MAIDEN PLATE - 1396 Metres

KOHALA (F. Atkinson) - slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding laid in under pressure in the straight.

LA JOYA (J. Doyle) - rider reported that the gelding laid in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LAWFARE (I. Sit) - bumped at the start by NOUVEAU MARCHE (NZ) which shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NOUVEAU MARCHE (NZ) (B. King) - shifted in on jumping away and bumped LAWFARE.

UNISPHERE (M. Collett) - near the 1200m became awkward in its action and lost ground as a result. Laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that the gelding did not appreciate the kick back in the early stages of the event.

STAR CASINO (C. Tootell) - rider reported that the gelding laid in throughout the event.

HOLDER MAID (A. Stead) - rider explained that the filly travelled well in the early and middle stages, however, may have choked down approaching the 300m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight was delayed to allow the judge to confirm the placings from the official footage after a camera malfunction.

RACE 4: STERLOWS STEEL SOLUTIONS CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1396 Metres

SWEETWILLHEBE (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

INNER SANCTUM (J. Doyle) - shortly after the start dipped badly and dislodged its rider. Rider was examined by First Care Medical Personnel and transported to hospital for further assessment. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: CROMBIES BULK HAULAGE RATING 0 - 52 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

SHIKANIC (A. Webb) - over raced in the early and middle stages. Rider accidentally dropped her whip near the 150m.

BROADWAY LANE (F. Atkinson) - slow to begin. Shortly after the start was tightened between MISTNACES which shifted out and LANCELOTTO which was taken in and was forced to be steadied.

LANCELOTTO (I. Sit) - taken in onto BROADWAY LANE by UNICORNY which shifted in.

MISTNACES (B. King) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto BROADWAY LANE.

UNICORNY (P. Brewster) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto LANCELOTTO.

LITTLE BIT YOURS (C. Tootell) - rider reported that the mare never travelled throughout the event.

RACE 6: JM DELI BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1498 Metres

AUGUSTA ROCK (F. Atkinson) - bumped at the start by JAMROCK.

JAMROCK (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto AUGUSTA ROCK. Rider explained that the gelding did not appreciate the kick back in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.



RACE 6: JM DELI BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1498 Metres (cont'd)

SHIPWRECK (D. Caboche) - reared on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHORT STORIES (M. Wolanin) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

SIRMAZE (A. Webb) - slow into stride.

WICKED ADDICTION (B. King) - raced in restricted room from the 1250m until approaching the 1100m between AUGUSTA ROCK and STREET CULTURE.

RACE 7: HANNAHVILLE HOTEL BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres

SHINY ROCK (P. Brewster) - hampered on jumping away by TALLAWAH (NZ) which shifted out.

SIR PANAMA (F. Atkinson) - rider reported that the gelding did not appreciate the kick back in today's event.

DOCTOR ROBERT (NZ) (S. Fawke) - approaching the 1050m became awkward on the heels of I'M KENNY for a number of strides. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

PRIDE OF PROISIR (NZ) (A. Stead) - rider reported that the gelding jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JAMCRA (NZ) (C. Tootell) - rider reported that the gelding did not appreciate the kickback in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ASPENADO (M. Wolanin) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Held up from the 400m until the 250m.

TALLAWAH (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SHINY ROCK.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 1 - EDGY ERA (winner)
Race 3 - UNISPHERE (winner)
Race 5 - CASTLECOMER (winner)
Race 6 - SHADOW EXPRESS (winner)

REPRIMANDS FOR WHIP USE			
Stewards reprimanded the following riders under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using the whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 meters. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of whip use.			
		Prior to 100m	Final 100m
<i>Race 3</i>	<i>M. Collett (UNISPHERE)</i>	<i>+3</i>	<i>3</i>

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - BLEAK MID WINTER - Warned - Fractious in barriers.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	C. Munro J. Doyle