Racing SA Ltd
Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Lincoln Racecourse by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on Wednesday, 4 November 2026

Stewards Panel: C. Deakin (A/Chairman), E. Scott (HT) & K. Pearson (F).
Deputy Stewards: K. Santoro, H. Dini & K. Young.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr A. Doudle.

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

RAIL: Out 2 metres 1000m to 800m, out 2.5 metres 800m to 550m, out 3 metres 550m to 350m, true remainder

WEATHER: Fine.

APPROVED WEIGHT CHANGE:

Race	Horse	Rider	Change	New Weight
2	GERACE	D. Caboche	+0.5kg	54.5kg
5	WADAANA	D. Caboche	+0.5kg	54.5kg
9	BEL HOTESSE	A. Stead	+0.5kg	56.0kg

RACE 1: THE ELLISTON HOTEL MAIDEN PLATE – 1350 Metres

AQUAFOX (P. Brewster) – slow into stride. Near the 150m was held up for a short distance until it was able to improve to the outside of CHAPPA.

CHAPPA (S. Terachi) – laid in, in the straight.

FOMENTER (K. Crowther) – jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride.

CRIMSON WALTZ (R. Milnes) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

VELOCITY ROSE (A. Stone) – rider reported that the mare never travelled during the event and was disappointing.

RACE 2: VINARCHY WINES MAIDEN HANDICAP – 1210 Metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

OFFA'S DYKE (C. Murtagh) – near the 1000m laid in tightening the running of TRAPEZE QUEEN.

QUEEN'S COUNSEL (B. King) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out tightening GERACE.

UNCOMMON MIND (A. Webb) – rider reported that the mare laid in throughout the event.

SOCIAL STORM (A. Stead) – hung in under pressure in the straight and proved difficult to ride out to the finish.

RACE 2: VINARCHY WINES MAIDEN HANDICAP – 1210 Metres (cont'd)

TRAPEZE QUEEN (R. Milnes) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and tightened the running of MITHRAS. Near the 1000m raced in restricted room between QUEEN'S COUNSEL, which laid out, and OFFA'S DYKE, which laid in. Shortly after hung out taking SOCIAL STORM and SAUNTERING wider on the track. Rider reported that the mare raced greenly throughout the event, and for this reason she was reluctant to fully test TRAPEZE QUEEN over the final 400m.

ARTFUL MISS (M. Henderson) – reluctant to travel to the start. Trainer, Ms J. Stoetzer, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare.

SPREADSHEETS (J. Doyle) – slow to begin.

PRINCESS OF SMILES (L. Stojakovic) – laid in near the 400m despite the efforts of its rider and tightened the running of MITHRAS for a short distance.

GERACE (D. Caboche) – lost its position on jumping away when tightened between QUEEN'S COUNSEL, which shifted out, and MITHRAS, which was taken in. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

MITHRAS (J. Gutte) – on jumping away was tightened between GERACE, which was taken out, and TRAPEZE QUEEN, which shifted in. Near the 400m was tightened and eased when PRINCESS OF SMILES laid in despite the efforts of its rider.

RACE 3: STREAKY BAY HOTEL BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP – 1000 Metres

TYDEUS (C. Murtagh) – laid in under pressure in the straight and approaching the finish tightened the running of UTILITARIAN. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (2/5). Trainer, Mr M. Cornell, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

PICK 'N' MIX (NZ) (R. Milnes) – held up from the 400m until near the 200m where it was able to shift out to obtain clear running.

ANOTHER BRIDE (C. Munro) – slow to begin.

EVENING BRIDE (K. Crowther) – slow to begin.

UTILITARIAN (S. Wright) – jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. Held up approaching the finish when attempting to improve to the inside of TYDEAUS, which laid in.

RACE 4: THE KIMBA HOTEL RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP – 1000 Metres

BROADWAY LANE (J. Gutte) – laid out in the straight.

TORNADO'S SISTER (C. Munro) – jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported that after being awkward away the mare was unable to take up the lead as was its normal racing pattern and was obliged to race three wide without cover throughout the event.

BENDING AWAY (B. King) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was found to be lame in the off hind leg (1/5) and therefore was deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared BENDING AWAY a late scratching at 2.15pm. Co-trainers, Mr J. Dunn and Ms K. Bishop, were advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

MASTER CHARLIE (S. Wright) – near the 100m became awkward in its action for a short distance.

CATALINA BLUE (J. Doyle) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and lost ground. Laid in, in the straight.

RACE 5: ASAHI PUBLICAN'S DAY RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP – 1000 Metres

THE HASS (J. Doyle) – slow to begin. Rider reported that the gelding was disappointing when placed under pressure from the 600m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SKATING ON BY (C. Murtagh) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

CHIARO (A. Stone) – laid in, in the straight and proved difficult to ride out.

WADAANA (D. Caboche) – slow to begin.

RACE 6: THE PIER HOTEL CLASS ONE HANDICAP – 1000 Metres

TRADE GAME (C. Munro) – laid in, in the straight.

RUSSIAN BOBSHARK (S. Metcalfe) – laid in, in the straight.

VASILIAS (I. Sit) – reared as the start was affected and took no part in the event. Trainer, Mr B. J. Cozamanis, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding.

FASHIZLEMANIZLE (K. Crowther) – raced greenly under pressure in the straight.

GINGERMAC (A. Stead) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Stewards to view the vision of the start. After taking evidence from I. Sit (VASILIAS) and the Starter, and acting on their own observations, Stewards deemed that the gelding was not denied a fair start and its actions alone were the reason for it not jumping away with the field, and therefore declared VASILIAS a starter in accordance with AR204(c).

RACE 7: THE MARINA HOTEL RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP – 1350 Metres

SIR PANAMA (J. Doyle) – jumped away awkwardly.

TOORAK BLAZE (K. Crowther) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SIR LORD (A. Stone) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was found to be lame in the near hind leg (3/5) and therefore deemed unsuitable to start. Acting on this advice Stewards declared SIR LORD a late scratching at 1.30pm. Trainer, Ms E. Butcher, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

FORTIS IN ARMIS (D. Caboche) – slow to begin.

AGREEANCE (NZ) (B. King) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until the 100m where it shifted in to obtain clear running.

OUTCASTER (C. Munro) – laid out rounding the home turn.

RACE 8: WUDINNA HOTEL BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP – 1350 Metres

CHEF MILITAIRE (A. Stone) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start.

MY MATE SONNY (M. Henderson) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

BUDDONG (A. Stead) – slow to begin. Rider reported that the mare never travelled throughout the event and in his opinion the gelding was not suited by the tempo in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GEORGIEGINA (A. Webb) – slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider explained that her instructions were to ensure that the mare was kept wide on the track so that when asked to improve it would have clear running to improve to the outside of the field as it did at its previous wins. She added that the mare travelled well throughout the event.

RACE 9: GREAT NORTHERN HOTEL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 1210 Metres

OVER YONDER (C. Munro) – laid out throughout the event. Near the 1100m was eased to avoid the heels of STRAWBERRY SWING, which shifted in.

LAVA LAD (I. Sit) – bumped on jumping away by ONLY ONE RULER. Shortly after the start was bumped by SHUTTLE RUN, which shifted out. Near the 400m was tightened and hampered by EIRE TO THE JUNGLE, which shifted in.

ONLY ONE RULER (B. King) – bumped on jumping away by LAVA LAD.

EIRE TO THE JUNGLE (J. Doyle) – slow to begin. Near the 400m shifted in and tightened the running of LAVA LAD. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised in future to ensure she only shifted ground when entitled to do so. Rider explained that the gelding was back in distance today and it was not her intention to settle so far back in today's event.

SHUTTLE RUN (P. Brewster) – jumped away awkwardly. Shortly after the start shifted out and bumped LAVA LAD.

STRAWBERRY SWING (S. Metcalfe) – near the 1100m shifted in across the running of OVER YONDER. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and advised in future to ensure she only shifted ground when entitled to do so. Hung out in the straight and was unable to be fully tested over the final 100m of the event.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO_2 purposes:

Race 7 – JAMROCK.
Race 8 – CHEF MILITAIRE.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 2 – OFFA'S DYKE (winner)
Race 4 – LAPILLI (winner)
Race 6 – TRADE GAME (winner)
Race 8 – RAIKOKE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 9 – J. Doyle (EIRE TO THE JUNGLE) – AR131(a) – Careless riding. Race 9 – S. Metcalfe (STRAWBERRY SWING) – AR131(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – ARTFUL MISS – Warned – Reluctant to proceed to the barrier. Race 3 – TYDEUS – Not to race – Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start – Lame near foreleg (2/5). Race 4 – BENDING AWAY – Not to race – Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start – Lame off hind leg (1/5). Race 6 – VASILIAS – Warned – Fractious in the barrier. Race 7 – SIR LORD – Not to race – Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start – Lame near hind leg (3/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil