

Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Lincoln
Racecourse by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on
Sunday, 25 October 2026



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Stewards Panel: E. Scott (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (F), R. Kenny (HT) & K. Pearson (F).
Deputy Stewards: M. Arthur & H. Dini.
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr S. McColgan.

TRACK: Soft 7 (Rain affected track that will chop out)
Upgraded to a Soft 6 at 2:07pm (Moist but not a badly affected track)

RAIL: True.

WEATHER: Fine.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	AGREEANCE (NZ)	B. King		Late notification - explanation accepted
7	KOKORO	S. Metcalfe		"
8	EVENING BRIDE	P. Brewster	J. Gutte	Dual engagement

RACE 1: SPORTSBET MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 Metres

AQUAFOX (P. Brewster) - near the 1300m shifted in when insufficiently clear of WHISPERS D'SILVER forcing its rider to check her mount to avoid the heels of AQUAFOX. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Sunday, 25 October 2026 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 01 November 2026, a period of 3 meetings.

INITIALLY (D. Caboche) - on jumping away shifted out onto SOCIAL DANCER.

IT'S A SOLID DEEL (C. Murtagh) - slow into stride.

CRIMSON WALTZ (R. Milnes) - laid in, in the straight.

GOLDEN BASILICA (J. Gutte) - near the 300m was disappointed for a run to the inside of MAKENZIE and shifted out to obtain clear running.

MAKENZIE (B. King) - on jumping away shifted in onto UNCOMMON MIND. Rider explained that the mare never travelled in today's event and proved disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOCIAL DANCER (J. Doyle) - on jumping away was taken out onto UNCOMMON MIND by INITIALLY which shifted out.

UNCOMMON MIND (A. Webb) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after lost its position when tightened between SOCIAL DANCER and MAKENZIE.

WHISPERS D'SILVER (L. Stojakovic) - near the 1300m rider had check her mount to avoid the heels of AQUAFOX and as a result lost ground. Laid out under pressure in the straight.



RACE 2: LINCOLN ESTATE MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 Metres

OFFA'S DYKE (C. Murtagh) – laid in, in the straight.

TREVIDI (T. Hutchinson) – on jumping away was contacted by GERACE which shifted in. Laid in, in the straight.

GERACE (D. Caboche) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped TREVIDI.

SPREADSHEETS (J. Doyle) – slow to begin.

TRAPEZE QUEEN (B. King) – jumped away awkwardly. Shifted about under pressure in the straight.

VELOCITY ROSE (C. Tootell) – was momentarily held up for clear running near the 100m. Rider explained that the mare never travelled in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: PORT LINCOLN HOTEL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1210 Metres

TALENT SCOUT (D. Caboche) – laid in, in the straight.

CHUR NIBBLE (NZ) (I. Sit) – reared on jumping away, unbalancing its rider and as a result was slow to begin. Dipped near the 1100m. Rider explained that he wanted to settle further forward in today's event however owing to the way to gelding jumped away he was unable to do so.

LAVA LAD (S. Terachi) – approaching the winning post shifted in onto ONLY ONE RULER which was steadied. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) for Careless Riding and advised that in future he must make a greater effort in keeping his mounts straight.

THE LAST DANCE (T. Hutchinson) – laid in, in the straight. Rider explained that in her opinion the gelding is better suited over further distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ONLY ONE RULER (C. Munro) – approaching the winning post was steadied to avoid the heels of LAVA LAD which shifted in.

RACE 4: BOOK YOUR XMAS FUNCTION AT PLRC RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP (1)- 1210 Metres

SURVEY LANE (L. Stojakovic) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted EQUINE HEADLINE (NZ).

EQUINE HEADLINE (NZ) (C. Murtagh) – on jumping away was contacted by SURVEY LANE which shifted out. On pulling up took an awkward stride and dislodged its rider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg (1/5). Co-trainer, Mr J. Dunn, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start. Rider was examined by First Care Medical Personnel and deemed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

SHE REX (NZ) (J. Gutte) – was momentarily held up at the entrance to the straight. Laid in, in the straight.

QUEENOFTHEAIR (B. King) – was held up for clear running rounding the home turn. Laid in, in the straight.

CATALINA BLUE (J. Doyle) – on jumping away lost its position when tightened between WENDOUREE and BULLS ON PARADE which both shifted ground marginally.

RACE 5: VALE PETER DEARMAN RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP (2)- 1210 Metres

ARTFUL TAWNY (P. Brewster) – jumped away awkwardly.

FORTIS IN ARMIS (D. Caboche) – on jumping away shifted out and bumped BENDING AWAY.





RACE 5: VALE PETER DEARMAN RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP (2)- 1210 Metres (cont'd)

RETROSPECTION (J. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly.

MINATO (R. Milnes) - rider reported that the mare raced greenly throughout the event.

STRAWBERRY SWING (S. Metcalfe) - jumped away awkwardly.

BENDING AWAY (B. King) - on jumping away was contacted by FORTIS IN ARMIS which shifted out.

LAKE AGAWAM (T. Hutchinson) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SETHNIQUE (NZ) (A. Warren) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid out in the straight.

CHAMPAGNE EFFORT (C. Tootell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MY MATE COBBER (S. Wright) - jumped away awkwardly. Hung out throughout the event.

RACE 6: EYRE CAR CENTRE RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

NOYERS (NZ) (S. Metcalfe) - shortly after jumping away attempted to savage OR AM I. Co-trainer, Ms H. Dorward, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SEA ROADS (T. Hutchinson) - slow to begin.

TOORAK BLAZE (C. Tootell) - rider explained that in her opinion the gelding did not handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MIDNIGHT RULER (NZ) (S. Terachi) - reared on jumping away and as a result was slow to begin (approximately 5-6 lengths). Co-trainer, Ms H. Dorward, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

NAVY GOLD (C. Murtagh) - laid out in the straight.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Stewards to view the vision of the start.

RACE 7: DEMPSEYS FEED SUPPLIES BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

MY MATE SONNY (M. Henderson) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

I NEED A DRINK (R. Milnes) - slow to begin.

I'M A DEXSTAR (B. King) - laid in, in the straight.

KOKORO (S. Metcalfe) - laid out in the straight.

DIVINE FIRE (S. Terachi) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 8: KEMP REAL ESTATE BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

OUR DIVINYL (P. Brewster) - slow into stride.

VASILIAS (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly.

EVENING BRIDE (J. Gutte) - slow to begin.





PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2):

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

Race 4: WENDOUREE.
Race 6: GUSMAO.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 1 - IT'S A SOLID DEEL (winner)
Race 3 - THE LAST DANCE (tenth)
Race 5 - STRAWBERRY SWING (winner)
Race 7 - CHEF MILITAIRE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - S. Terachi (LAVA LAD) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 1 - P. Brewster (AQUAFOX) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 25/10/26 and to conclude at midnight 01/11/26 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - EQUINE HEADLINE (NZ) - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lamé near foreleg (1/5). Race 6 - NOYERS (NZ) - Warned - Racing Manners - Attempted to Savage another runner. Race 6 - MIDNIGHT RULER (NZ) - Warned - Barrier Manners - Reared on jumping away.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

