

# Racing SA Ltd Stipendiary Stewards' Report



RACINGSAA

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Lincoln  
Racecourse by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on  
Sunday, 29 March 2026

Stewards Panel: P. Ryan (A/Chairman), C. Warren (HT), R. Kenny (F) & K. Pearson (F).  
Deputy Stewards: K. Santoro & A. Turner.  
Veterinary Surgeons: Dr A. Doudle.

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

RAIL: Out 3 metres 500m to winning post, out 2.5m winning post to 500m.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	PRINCESS OF SMILES	W. Price	K. Crowther	Unavailable
4	THE INEOS (NZ)	P. Brewster		Emergency - notified
6	HE'S ABEL	T. Hutchinson	C. Tootell	Dual engagement
7	DANTELLA (NZ)	A. Warren	P. Brewster	"

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RACE 1: PURCHASE YOUR 26-27 SEASON MEMBERSHIP TODAY MAIDEN PLATE - 1000  
Metres

GENRE (S. Metcalfe) - began awkwardly.

GOLDEN TUNES (A. Warren) - raced greenly under pressure in the straight and shifted out on several occasions.

ALABAMA AWARD (A. Webb) - rider reported that the mare raced greenly for the majority of the event.

PENNY PEDRILLE (C. Munro) - laid out for the majority of the event.

PRINCESS OF SMILES (K. Crowther) - raced greenly under pressure in the straight and was inclined to lay in.

SECOND HEAVEN (NZ) (C. Tootell) - rider reported that filly raced greenly with the blinkers off today when amongst other runners.

UNCLOTHED (R. Milnes) - slow to begin. Raced greenly in the early stages of the event. Rider accidentally dropped her whip shortly after the entrance to the straight.

RACE 2: SPORTSBET MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 Metres

AQUAFOX (S. Fawke) - near the 1100m was hampered and had to be steadied off the heels of NOUVEAU MARCHE (NZ) when bumped and taken out by IT'S A SOLID DEEL.



## RACE 2: SPORTSBET MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 Metres (cont'd)

IT'S A SOLID DEEL (P. Brewster) - near the 1100m was steadied and had to shift out to avoid the heels of DRAGON FISH, which had been steadied when tightened for room by OFFA'S DYKE.

ME NAME'S HARRY (A. Webb) - near the 150m was brushed by MAKENZIE, which shifted in before being straightened by its rider. Approaching the winning post shifted out and brushed with MAKENZIE, which shifted in.

OFFA'S DYKE (C. Murtagh) - near the 1100m shifted in when insufficiently clear of DRAGON FISH, resulting in that rider having to take hold and mare being tightened for room and losing its rightful running. 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 Monday, 6 April 2026 to conclude midnight Wednesday, 15 April 2026, a period four meetings.

BARBIE'S PEARL (C. Munro) - stood flat-footed as the start was affected and lost considerable ground. Co-trainer, Mr T. Allen, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare.

DRAGON FISH (K. Crowther) - near the 1100m rider was obliged to take hold and lost her rightful running when tightened by OFFA'S DYKE, which shifted in when insufficiently clear. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAKENZIE (B. King) - near the 150m shifted in and brushed ME NAME'S HARRY. Approaching the winning post shifted in and brushed ME NAME'S HARRY, which had shifted out slightly.

EMPRESS JUPITER (T. Hutchinson) - gave ground quickly in the straight. Rider could offer no explanation for the filly's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow B. King (MACKENZIE), placed second, to view the Official Vision. After doing so B. King lodged an objection against ME NAME'S HARRY (A. Webb) being declared the winner of the event on the grounds of alleged interference over the final 150m of the event. After considering the evidence, viewing the vision and acting on their own observations Stewards *dismissed* the protest.

## RACE 3: Q MECHANICAL RATING 0 - 56 HANDICAP - 1750 Metres

SURVEY LANE (C. Munro) - rider reported that the gelding laid out in the straight.

THE LAST DANCE (T. Hutchinson) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

OUTCASTER (B. King) - rider reported that the mare laid out after passing the winning post on the first occasion and raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

## RACE 4: PORT LINCOLN HOTEL CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1000 Metres

GAME OVER (C. Tootell) - trainer, Mr R. King, was fined \$200 under AR107(2) for presenting the gelding unshod behind. Over-raced in the early and middle stages, and laid out for the majority of the event. Made the home turn awkwardly and shifted wider on the track.

EL EXPLOSIVO (J. Doyle) - slow to begin.

ANOTHER BRIDE (R. Milnes) - shortly after the start was steadied to avoid the heels of SOLAR GAZE, which shifted in slightly. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Hampered rounding the home turn and taken out off its course by GAME OVER, which laid out. Rider reported that being taken out off its course rounding the home turn was detrimental to the filly's chances today.

SKATING ON BY (A. Warren) - laid out in the straight.

SPORTS CHOICE (T. Hutchinson) - laid in, in the straight.





RACE 5: YUMBAH MUSSELS HOLDINGS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1210 Metres

COSTLESS (S. Metcalfe) - became fractious in the barriers after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was deemed suitable to start. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

SETTEVELI (NZ) (R. Milnes) - shortly after the start was steadied when tightened for room between EVENING BRIDE, which shifted out slightly, and SHUTTLE RUN, which shifted in slightly. Dislodged its rider on pulling up.

THE WIRRULLA BOY (B. King) - slow to begin. Over-raced in the early stages of the event.

GUSMAO (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

UTILITARIAN (A. Warren) - slow to begin.

EVENING BRIDE (P. Brewster) - over-raced in the early stages of the event.

MIDNIGHT RULER (NZ) (J. Doyle) - raced wide throughout the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

STRAWBERRY SWING (K. Crowther) - hung in severely under pressure for the majority of the event. Rider reported that due to the mare hanging in severely in the straight she was unable to ride it out in her usual manner in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Ms J. Stoetzer, was advised that a Veterinary Clearance would be required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start.

RACE 6: PLRC COMMITTEE THANK YOU RATING 0 - 54 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

BLUE SPECIAL (C. Murtagh) - began awkwardly and lost ground. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider could offer no explanation for the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHESTERAY (M. Henderson) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100m and was reprimanded. Rider also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Sunday, 29 March 2026 to conclude midnight Saturday, 4 April 2026, a period of two meetings. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for the totality of the use of the whip by M. Henderson and noted that he used it on eleven occasions over the final 100m of the event.

BONA FIDE STAR (J. Doyle) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have abrasions to the near hind leg and to be lame in the near hind leg (1/5). 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.

RACE 7: EYRE CAR CENTRE BENCHMARK 66 HANDICAP - 1350 Metres

TOORAK BLAZE (C. Tootell) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and was deemed suitable to start. Bounded as the start was affected and lost ground as a result. Approaching the winning post raced in restricted room to the inside of POWER PRIMO, which shifted in under pressure.

POWER PRIMO (C. Munro) - shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

GEORGIEGINA (A. Webb) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

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GENERAL:

Trainers, Ms L. Faust, Mr L. McMahon and Ms K. Mckerlie, were reprimanded under LR11.4.4 for failing to notify Racing SA Integrity department of their horse's travel arrangements as required.

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Apprentice B. King was reprimanded under AR143(12)(c) for failing to produce her winning rides book prior weighing out for her first ride.

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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 2 - DRAGON FISH.  
Race 4 - EL EXPLOSIVO.

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ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 3 - THE LAST DANCE (winner)  
Race 5 - SETTEVELI (NZ) (winner)  
Race 6 - CULLEN SKINK (winner)  
Race 7 - POWER PRIMO (winner)

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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 - Mr R. King - Fined \$200 - AR107(2) - Presented GAME OVER to race unshod behind.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	B. King - AR143(12)(c) - Failing to present her winning rides book prior to weighing out.
REPRIMANDS	Ms L. Faust - LR11.4.4 - Failure to notify Racing SA Integrity Dept. of horses' travel arrangements as required. Mr L. McMahon - LR11.4.4 - Failure to notify Racing SA Integrity Dept. of horses' travel arrangements as required. Ms K. Mckerlie - LR11.4.4 - Failure to notify Racing SA Integrity Dept. of horses' travel arrangements as required. Race 6 - M. Henderson (CHESTERAY) - AR132(7)(a)(i) - Use of his whip in consecutive strides.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 - C. Murtagh (OFFA'S DYKE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 06/04/26 to midnight 15/04/26 - 4 mtgs. Race 6 - M. Henderson (CHESTERAY) - AR132(7)(a)(ii) - Whip offence [+4].
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - BARBIE'S PEARL - Warned - Stood flat-footed. Race 5 - STRAWBERRY SWING - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near foreleg (1/5). Race 6 - BONA FIDE STAR - Not to race - Vet Clearance required prior to a future jump-out, trial or race start - Lameness near hind leg (1/5).
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil