

**THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Lincoln Racecourse**  
**by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on Wednesday, 24 January 2018**

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**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), M. Williams (HT), T. Vanderstok & K. Lemay-Robbins (Cadet Steward) J. Perry (M), P. Dearman (F), T. Kenny & R. Evans (Deputy Stewards), Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 2 metres from 800 metres to Winning Post, 1 metre remainder.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	PRINCESS ASTRO	K. Bishop	J. Potter	Indisposed
6	WILLANDER MISS	"	A Chan	"
7	PATRIOT CODE	"	V. Wong	"
8	JOHN D'NON	"	C. Davies	"

**RACE 1: DK QUARRIES / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

**GOTTABITON** (T. Pannell) – shifted out on jumping away contacting JEWELLER'S CLUB. Shifted in abruptly in the vicinity of the 150 metres onto BEDLOE'S ISLAND.

**BEDLOE'S ISLAND** (J. Potter) – obliged to alter course in the vicinity of the 150 metres when GOTTABITON shifted in.

**CLAREFELILLI** (V. Wong) – raced greenly and was inclined to shift about when placed under pressure in the straight.

**EQUILAGO** – bucked en route to the barriers and got down dislodging its rider. Galloped riderless for a short distance prior to breaking through a perimeter fence. A late scratching at 1.35 pm on veterinary advice. Trainer advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its pre-race behaviour. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

**JEWELLER'S CLUB** (K. Bishop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LOVE ME HARDER** (R. Hurdle) – Trainer advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to it proving difficult to load. Raced greenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: TOWN & RURAL FENCING SERVICES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**BELLOMO** (K. Crowther) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

**HEAVENS FLIGHT** (B. Paterson) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid out rounding the home turn.

**JIRIKI** (A. Lindsay) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out onto THE HEADLINER. Rider reminded of her obligations when her mounts commence to shift ground.

**THE HEADLINER** (A. Chan) – taken out in the vicinity of the 200 metres onto MIRTHDALE.

**MIRTHDALE** (R. Hurdle) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of JIRIKI and was obliged to shift out contacting NIPPY LIPPY on a number of occasions. Tightened onto NIPPY LIPPY in the vicinity of the 200 metres when taken out by THE HEADLINER.

**RACE 2: TOWN & RURAL FENCING SERVICES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**  
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**NIPPY LIPPY** (A. Jordsjo) – knuckled on jumping away. Contacted by MIRTHDALE in the vicinity of the 200 metres and became slightly unbalanced when its hindquarters were turned.

**RACE 3: LINCOLN ESTATE WINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1210 metres**

**OUR MISSION** (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly. Reluctant to race in the early and middle stages of the event. Eased down in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer was advised the gelding must perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial before being presented for a future race.

**FLASH HUSSY** (T. Pannell) – laid out rounding the home turn.

**MISS MOSSY MCLAREN** (A. Chan) – fractious in its barrier after begin loaded. jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

**FLOP** (A. Jordsjo) – disappointed in the vicinity of the 500 metres when it shifted out to improve and became awkwardly placed between the heels of WITCH KID and SHEZA PROPHET. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**WITCH KID** (S. Fawke) – Trainer advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to it proving difficult to load.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Chan and Stewards to view the official vision of the start in relation to MISS MOSSY MCLAREN.

Following the running of this event K. Bishop was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

**RACE 4: SCHWEPPE LEMONADE CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**MACKIE** (V. Wong) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres was obliged to alter course to the inside of MORE THAN MOST when that gelding shifted out.

**MORE THAN MOST** (S. Fawke) – shifted out under pressure in the vicinity of the 200 metres onto MACKIE. Rider reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground.

**EQUIDANT** (A. Lindsay) - jumped away awkwardly.

**HORIZON WATCH** (C. Davies) - jumped away awkwardly.

**RACE 5: AVIS PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP – 1210 metres**

**DEBEERSONUS** (R. Hurdle) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 1000 metres when insufficiently clear of KILLAWARRA taking that gelding onto COSMIC KHELEYF, which was forced to be checked and lost its position when tightened onto the running rail. Rider found guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 27 January and to conclude at midnight on Friday, 2 February 2018: a period of three meetings. Laid in, in the early and middle stages of the event.

**KILLAWARRA** (T. Pannell) – inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 1000 metres when tightened onto COSMIC KHELEYF.

**COSMIC KHELEYF** (S. Fawke) – forced to be checked and lost its position when tightened onto the running rail in the vicinity of the 1000 metres by KILLAWARRA, which had been taken in by DEBEERSONUS.

**ARTFUL RAMBLER** (A. Chan) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 6: PHILLIP HANCHANT MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1390 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

**HOW JAMMY'S THAT** (J. Maund) – knuckled on jumping away.

**ANOTHER MARTINI** (K. Crowther) – Stewards questioned Trainer Mr B. Jones in relation to the bridle and cross over nose band being incorrectly fitted to the gelding prior to the horse being presented to race. After considering his explanation, he was charged under AR140A(2) in that he had not correctly applied the gear to ANOTHER MARTINI prior to the running of Race 6. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$300. Difficulty in obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until near the 200 metres.

**THE ENGINEER** (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly.

**OBLIQUE LINE** (V. Wong) – approaching the 600 metres improved onto the heels of WRIST WATCH and had to be steadied.

**BELAMBO** (D. Caboche) – rider given permission to ride a half a kilogram overweight as there was no suitable rider on course who was able to ride at the weight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare was lame in the near foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**RACE 7: TUNARAMA COACHLINES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1750 metres**

**REVENGEFUL** (A. Chan) – shifted out on jumping away onto TICKET TO PARIS. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**NEVA DOUBT US** (K. Crowther) – shifted out at the entrance to the straight and contacted HEZA HUSSLER.

**ARTFUL MONTY** (A. Jordsjo) – hung out under pressure in the straight.

**HEZA HUSSLER** (R. Hurdle) – inconvenienced at the entrance to the straight when contacted by NEVA DOUBT US. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TICKET TO PARIS** (S. Fawke) – inconvenienced on jumping away.

**RACE 8: LIBERTY RURAL PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1210 metres**

**ALL KRUPT** (A. Lindsay) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PENULTIMATE STAR** (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly.

**SANDHILL JETT** (J. Maund) – shifted in on jumping away onto MAGNUS MAGIC.

**JOHN D'NON** (C. Davies) – hampered on jumping away when contacted by MAGNUS MAGIC.

**MAGNUS MAGIC** (S. Fawke) – taken in on jumping away onto JOHN D'NON. Had difficulty in obtaining clear ground in the straight.

**MY COLLEAGUE** (A. Jordsjo) – had difficulty in obtaining clear ground in the straight.

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**GENERAL:**

**PORT LINCOLN – SUNDAY, 14 JANUARY 2018**

**RACE 7: LINCOLN ESTATE WINES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1210 metres**

Steward enquired into the reason that R. Hurdle was dislodged from LAKE JACKSON in the vicinity of the 100 metres during this event. After considering the evidence A. Chan pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) for carelessness in that in the vicinity of the 100 metres he had permitted his mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of LAKE JACKSON (R. Hurdle), resulting in that gelding clipping the heels of ARTFUL RAMBLER, becoming unbalanced and dislodging R. Hurdle. Stewards considered the appropriate penalty in this matter would be one calendar month, however after taking into account that A. Chan is an apprentice, his plea of guilt and certain mitigating factors particular to the incident, it was determined that the suspension commence at midnight Saturday, 27 January and conclude at midnight Saturday, 17 February 2018, a period of 3 weeks.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

- Race 2 – BELLOMO (winner)
- Race 4 – HELMARA (winner)
- Race 6 – WRIST WATCH (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 6 – Mr B. Jones – Fined \$300 - AR AR140A(2) – gear being incorrectly fitted to ANOTHER MARTINI prior to race.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
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<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 5 – R. Hurdle (DEBEERSONUS) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 27/1/18 and to conclude on 2/2/18 – 3 meetings. <i>PORT LINCOLN – SUNDAY, 14 JANUARY 2018</i> Race 7 – A. Chan (ARTFUL RAMBLER) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 27/1/18 – 17/2/1/ - 3 weeks.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 – EQUILAGO – Warned – Pre-race behaviour. Race 1 - Love Me Harder – Warned – Proving difficult to load. Race 3 – OUR MISSION – Suspended – Required to perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial before being presented for a future race – Uncompetitive. Race 3 – WITCH KID – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 6 – BELAMBO – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	K. Bishop