

**THOROUGHBRED RACING AUTHORITY S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**  
**Report on Race Meeting held at the Naracoorte Racecourse**  
**by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Friday, 23 March 2018**

**Stewards:** J. Adams (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (MT), R. Spillman (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (HT) (Cadet Steward) J. Foster (F), S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

**TRACK:** Good 4

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	DEVIL'S EDGE	Jemma Frew	C. Lindop	Indisposed

**RACE 1: HAGE TRACTORS & IMPLEMENTS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**OOSTERMAN** (A. Lindsay) - began awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BAJ** (J. Potter) - began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly. Laid out under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 150 metres laid out brushing MISTER FLYN.

**SAN GREGORIO** (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CIRCUS DANCER** (E. Finnegan) - began awkwardly. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider stated that she was instructed to ride her mount out in the straight using hands and heels only, as in the opinion of the Trainer Mr S Leneham, CIRCUS DANCER resented the use of the whip. She added that whilst riding the mare over the concluding stages, was mindful of MISTER FLYN and BAJ making strong ground on her late, elected to use her whip but when doing so, CIRCUS DANCER resented the use of her whip and as instructed used her hands and heels over the concluding stages.

**MISTER FLYN** (C. Lindop) – brushed approaching the 150 metres after BAJ laid out under pressure.

**RACE 2: LOCAL BOOKMAKERS / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE – 1800 metres**

**ENEMY OF THE STATE** (J. Potter) – over-raced in the early stages. Laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**QUICKCRAFT** (E. Boyd) – hampered on jumping away after the inside partition of the gates bounced back. As a result stood flat-footed and missed the start.

**JOHN'S LAST SONG** (A. Lindsay) – laid out rounding the home turn and in the straight. Rider reported she was unable to ride her mount out over the concluding stages and was placed at a disadvantage. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BURST OF FAITH** (A. Chan) – over-raced in the early stages. Held up for clear running on entering the home straight and had to shift to the outside to improve.

**LOVE LOCKDOWN** (K. Bishop) – the inside partition of the gate bounced back on jumping away. Laid out in the early stages of the event.

**RACE 3: STONEY THE ICE MAN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

The barriers were inspected prior to the running of Race 3.

### **RACE 3: STONEY THE ICE MAN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres (Cont'd)**

**HANLON TIGER** (J. Potter) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**DARILJON** (R. Hurdle) – failed to muster speed in the early stages of the event. Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight.

**MENTAL AS ANYTHING** (C. Lindop) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres laid in despite the efforts of its rider, hampering MISS DRAGONFLY.

**MINTRICE** (A. Lindsay) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed small lesions to the near hind leg.

**MISS DRAGONFLY** (E. Finnegan) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres had to be checked to avoid the heels of MENTAL AS ANYTHING, which rolled in despite the efforts of its rider. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 4: FAREWELL JIM & MARY MAY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1430 metres**

**READY DEAL** (J. Huxtable) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**VIKINGS FURY** (R. Hurdle) – rider reported after placing the gelding under pressure from the vicinity of the 600 metres made audible noises, his mount began to weaken and lay out, he therefore elected not to place the gelding under pressure over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**JESTER COUNTRYGIRL** (E. Boyd) - slow to begin.

**MAYFAIR LADY** (L. German) – laid out under pressure in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$500. In determining penalty Stewards took into account L. German's record regarding this rule and his totality of whip use.

### **RACE 5: ORMEROD PICS AND PIECES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**ALL BAR TWO** (L. German) – slow into stride.

**INFINITY QUEEN** (A. Lindsay) - began awkwardly. Raced in restricted room in the vicinity of the 100 metres between COSMIC CHARM, which rolled in and WRITTEN BIRCH.

**COSMIC CHARM** (J. Huxtable) – rider reported that his mount laid out rounding the home turn and on straightening laid in. In the vicinity of the 100 metres rolled in hampering INFINITY QUEEN. Rider was reminded of his obligations to keep his mount straight when shifting ground in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SECOND BASE** (A. Chan) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

### **RACE 6: COOPERS CLEAR BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2000 metres**

**HALAYR ROTHESTAR** (C. Lindop) – hampered on jumping away. Raced fiercely in the early stages of the event. Passing the winning post on the first occasion had to be restrained after improving onto the heels of GURU JIM (NZ). Rider had to take evasive action over the concluding stages to avoid the fallen rider of GURU JIM (NZ)

**PALMERA LAD** - acting on confirmed advice that the gelding was sore in both hind legs. Stewards declared PALMERA LAD a late scratching at 10.50 am. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**RACE 6: COOPERS CLEAR BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2000 metres (Cont'd)**

**GURU JIM (NZ)** (L. German) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out rounding the home turn. Ducked out severely over the concluding stages dislodging its rider. In the incident, L. German was able to maintain contact with his reigns and carried his weight to the finish. L. German was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and was stood down from his remaining engagements. Trainer was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race.

**ITCHYZARIZ** (A. Chan) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HIGH ROLLA** (J. Huxtable) – began awkwardly.

**YET ANOTHER TIME** (K. Bishop) – raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Stewards to view the vision with regard to GURU JIM (NZ) carrying its weight for the entirety of the event. Stewards were satisfied that L. German, after being dislodged from his mount, maintained contact with his reins and carried his weight to the finish. Acting on AR146 Stewards declared correct weight.

**RACE 7: FINNS FINE FOOD BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1430 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes due to the incident in the previous race.

**UNRELATED** (L. German) – a late scratching at 4.37 pm as there was no available rider on course.

**HERE DE TRAIN** (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LITTLE HEATH** (E. Finnegan) – rider reported her mount weakened significantly in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**QUICK BEERS** (J. Huxtable) – laid in, in the early stages and raced wide throughout the event.

**TRIPLE ESS** (A. Chan) – shifted in abruptly in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**MYRIAD MISS** (K. Bishop) –slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HUSTLER LA LOPE** (C. Lindop) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

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**GENERAL**

Trainer Mr C. Stewart pleaded guilty to a charge under AR140A after presenting HANLON TIGER in Race 3 without the lead bag and was fined \$200. In determining penalty Stewards took into consideration Mr Stewart's clean record and that HENLON TIGER was able to be-saddled prior to running.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 2 – BURST OF FAITH (winner)  
Race 3 – KODAKHAN (winner)  
Race 4 – DYAGILEV (winner)  
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 3 – Mr C. Stewart – Fined \$200 – AR140A – presented HANLON TIGER without the lead bag. Race 4 – L. German (MAYFAIR LADY) - \$500 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+6] – Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
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<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 6 – PALMERA LAD – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Sore in both hind legs. Race 6 – GURU JIM (NZ) – Suspended - required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial or an Approval to Race Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race – Laid out.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	L. German