

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

Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Augusta Racecourse
by the Port Augusta Racing Club on Sunday, 8 April 2018

Stewards: C. Deakin (A/Chairman) & J. Adams (Stewards), J. Perry (F), R. Packard (HT) & C. Edson (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dirt / Good

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	BAKSLAP	D. Caboche	A Chan	Overweight
3	OPTIMISTIC HEART	Jemma Frew	A Lindsay	Indisposed
7	PARTY SPIN	"	R. Sakai	"
7	WILANDER PRINCESS	E. Boyd		Notified – Explanation accepted

RACE 1: AUGUSTA AUTOMALL BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1396 metres

EIGELSTEIN (GB) (K. Bishop) – in the vicinity of the 1200 metres was obliged to be restrained to avoid the heels of LETSAVA WIN, which rolled in. In the vicinity of the 900 metres was again obliged to take hold to avoid the heels of LETSAVA WIN, which laid in.

COOL MAVERICK (J. Maund) – lost its off hind plate during the running of the event. Rider reported the gelding travelled well throughout the event but did not let down as anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LETSAVA WIN (NZ) (K. Crowther) – in the vicinity of the 1200 metres laid in and away from COOL MAVERICK and as a result shifted in tightening the running of EIGELSTEIN (GB). In the vicinity of the 900 metres laid in and away from COOL MAVERICK, which tightening the running of EIGELSTEIN (GB).

JOHN D'NON (A. Lindsay) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: PORT AUGUSTA BUS SERVICE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

KOODA RHYTHM (K. Lau) – slow into stride.

MINIMUM CHIPS (K. Crowther) – laid out rounding the home turn and at the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: ELDERS INSURANCE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1396 metres

AL ZAFIR (K. Bishop) – laid in, in the straight.

ENEMY OF THE STATE (J. Maund) – hampered shortly after the start by LEMON ZEST, which shifted out. Rider reminded of his obligations to ride his mount out to the line. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OPTIMISTIC HEART (R. Sakai) – declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 12.05 on veterinary advice.

LEMON ZEST (D. Caboche) – shifted out on jumping away and hampered ENEMY OF THE STATE.

RACE 3: ELDERS INSURANCE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1396 metres (Cont'd)

TAMARA MARIE (J. Potter) – slow to begin.

WARRASIDE FAIRY (D. McWhinney) – hung out throughout the event.

RACE 4: MILHINCH HOURGLASS JEWELLERS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

GOLDEN BUCKLEBOO (S. Fawke) - Trainer Ms H. Lehmann was reprimanded under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Knuckled on jumping away, shifted out abruptly and hampered **ONEWOOD**. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. Hung out throughout the event and hung out severely in the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CERUTTY (NZ) (D. Caboche) - declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.16 pm on veterinary advice.

ONEWOOD (M. Henderson) – slow into stride. Severely hampered at the start when contacted by **GOLDEN BUCKLEBOO** and as a result lost its position. Laid in throughout the event. 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 reprimanded.

DYLAN JACK (J. Potter) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

BIG BOY BLEV (A. Lindsay) – jumped was awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. Rider reported the gelding did not travel throughout the event and was disappointing over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: CINEMA AUGUSTA BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP – 1396 metres

CINCINNATI (K. Bishop) – slow into stride.

BALZAC (E. Boyd) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

RED SCIMITAR (J. Maund) – rider reported the gelding did not travel throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN (D. Caboche) – reared on jumping away and struck its head on the barrier structure and as a result was very slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ADDTINA (G. Lo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight was delayed to allow rider D. Caboche and Trainer Mr S. Whittle of **ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN** to ensure the gelding was afforded a fair start. After viewing the official footage with rider and Mr S. Whittle, it was deemed **ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN** was afforded a fair start and correct weight was declared.

RACE 6: JM DELI BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

As the start was effected, the false start light malfunctioned and as a result was activated and the majority of the field was eased out of the event. Stewards, after considering the matter under AR139 declared the race void.

RACE 7: DARRYL FULLERTON MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

PARTY SPIN (R. Sakai) - slow to begin. Raced in restricted room in the early stages. In the vicinity of the 100 metres had to ease around the heels of **WILANDER PRINCESS**, which rolled in.

RACE 7: DARRYL FULLERTON MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

RUGGED ANGEL (A. Chan) – hampered shortly after the start by ELETTRIC SKY, which shifted in and WILANDER PRINCESS, which had been taken out and as a result was slow to begin.

DOWNS AFTER DARK (K. Lau) – hung out throughout the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height and was reprimanded.

BAJ (J. Potter) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out at the start contacting WILANDER PRINCESS.

IMPULSE BUY (S. Fawke) – raced greenly throughout the event.

WILANDER PRINCESS (E. Boyd) – hampered at the start by BAJ contacting RUGGED ANGEL, which shifted out.

ELECTRIC SKY (D. Caboche) – permission was granted to ride at half a kilogram over as there was no other rider available. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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RACE 9: UBET HANDICAP - 1800 metres

SO BELAFONTE (D. Caboche) – approaching the 400 metres shifted in onto THINK OUT LOUD taking that horse onto ITCHYZARIZ, resulting in THINK OUT LOUD and ITCHYZARIZ being hampered and ITCHYZARIZ losing its position. Rider pleaded 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 14/4/18 and to conclude at midnight on 21/4/18: a period of 3 meetings.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 3 – TAMARA MARIE (winner)
Race 4 – CERUTTY (NZ) (scratched)
Race 5 – IRISH MAMBO (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – D. Caboche – Fined \$200 - AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on BAKSLAP and ELECTRIC SKY (Race 7).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – Ms H. Lehmann – AR59A – Failed to produce the TIC for GOLDEN BUCKLEBOO. Race 4 – M. Henderson (ONEWOOD) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 7 – K. Lau (DOWNS AFTER DARK) – AR137A(4)(b) – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil