

**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, 24 June 2018**

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**Stewards:** M. Williams (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) (Steward), T. Vanderstok (Cadet Steward), R. Packard (F), J. Perry (M) & C. Edson (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Dirt / Good

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	OUR MISSION	J. Potter		Emergency – notified.
5	SCENIC MINT	K. Bishop	D. Caboche	Indisposed.
7	EIGELSTEIN (GB)	“	E. Boyd	“
8	BETTERTHANYOETHINK	“	M. Henderson	“

**RACE 1: MERNA MORA STATION CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1396 metres**

**SWORN IN** (R. Hurdle) – slow to begin.

**OLD FARM ROAD (NZ)** (K. Lau) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SAINT VALENTINE** (A. Chan) – shifted out on jumping away contacting SHE'S GOT RHYTHM.

**SHE'S GOT RHYTHM** (K. Bishop) – lost its position on jumping away as SAINT VALENTINE shifted out and MANTILLA shifted in.

**MANTILLA** (R. Sakai) – shifted in on jumping away contacting SHE'S GOT RHYTHM.

**SHES GOT THE GOODS** (D. Morgan) – acting on confirmed advice from trainer, Mr M. Moosha, that SHES GOT THE GOODS had injured itself in the float en route to the course Stewards withdrew SHES GOT THE GOODS at 11.44 am.

**RACE 2: LANDMARK PORT AUGUSTA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1498 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately nine minutes owing to the barriers failing to open when the starter attempted to effect the start. All runners were removed from the barriers, some minor remedial work conducted and the barriers tested prior to permission being granted for the race to proceed.

**AMINO (NZ)** (G. Lo) – slow to begin.

**SENTRY GATE** (K. Lau) – rider reported the gelding failed to respond to his riding in the early and middle stages of the event; however, from the vicinity of the 400 metres finished the event off well. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**IT'S MYSTIC** (R. Hurdle) – dislodged its rider in the mounting yard. R. Hurdle was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

**MAI CHAU** (D. Caboche) – approaching the finish was obliged to be eased as SENTRY GATE shifted out.

**SHE'S RENELDASGIRL** (K. Bishop) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 3: ELDERS PORT AUGUSTA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

**HARDWICKE BAY** (S. Fawke) – inside the 200 metres was taken in by MYSTICAN, which shifted in abruptly when racing greenly onto AUSTIN RAIDER, which was obliged to be eased.

**MY FRIEND RILEY** (G. Lo) – slow to being. Laid in from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

**MYSTICAN** (R. Hurdle) – inside the 200 metres had its hindquarters turned out when it shifted in abruptly onto HARDWICKE BAY whilst racing greenly, which was taken in onto AUSTIN RAIDER, which was obliged to be eased.

**OUR JOURNEYMAN** (D. Caboche) – dislodged its rider in the mounting yard. D. Caboche was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining riding engagements. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start.

**COSMIC IVY** (J. Maund) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the mare had not raced for over twelve months and was passed fit to start. Jumped away awkwardly. Hung out severely from the vicinity of the 1000 metres until the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Ms T. Harrison, was advised that the mare would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.

**SPINY BURR** (D. McWhinney) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the mare had not raced for over twelve months and was passed fit to start. Laid out from rounding the home turn until the finish, and approaching the finish shifted out onto OUR MISSION, which was obliged to be eased.

**AUSTIN RAIDER** (R. Clark) – inside the 200 metres was obliged to be eased when attempting a tight run to the inside of HARDWICKE BAY, which was taken in by MYSTICAN, which shifted in abruptly when racing greenly.

**OUR MISSION** (J. Potter) – approaching the finish was obliged to be eased as SPINY BURR, which was inclined to lay out, shifted out at the same time as MY FRIEND RILEY laid in.

### **RACE 4: TECH WOOL TRADING BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**KING'S SPIRIT** (A. Chan) – shifted out on jumping away contacting SILICONNI.

**SILICONNI** (M. Henderson) – shifted in on jumping away contacting KING'S SPIRIT. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RUG RAT** (R. Clark) – was required to be re-shod prior to exiting the mounting yard as it had dislodged its off hind plate.

**ANNIVERSARY EDITION** (J. Potter) – held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 100 metres.

**SOCIAL LANE** (K. Lau) – slow to begin.

**MAPPINGA QUEEN** (K. Bishop) – shifted out abruptly approaching the 100 metres dislodging its rider. K. Bishop was examined by the First Care Medical personnel who ruled her unfit to fulfil her remaining engagements. Trainer, Mr J. Dunn, was advised that the mare would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.

### **RACE 5: SOUTH GAP STATION BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1100 metres**

**SNIP OF MAGIC** (D. Morgan) – jumped away awkwardly.

**INCUBUS (NZ)** (R. Clark) – rider reported the gelding failed to muster any early speed; however, from the vicinity of the 600 metres responded to her riding and finished the event off well.

**RACE 6: WILKATANA STATION STAYS BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1396 metres**

**KUNGSLEDEN** (K. Lau) – laid out from the vicinity of the 600 metres until the finish.

**STRYKER FORTUNE** (A. Jordsjo) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres was bumped by FIRST DRAFT, which shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed post-race distress and an elevated heart rate. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr G. Kluske, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**FIRST DRAFT** (G. Lo) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted in and bumped STRYKER FORTUNE.

**ONWARD** (A. Chan) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being kicked by another runner behind the barriers and was passed fit to start.

**UNDOUBTABLE** (E. Boyd) – required to be re-saddled at the barriers.

**RACE 7: NONNING PASTORAL CO. SQUATTER'S CUP (BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1867 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

**TABLE OF WISDOM** (A. Jordsjo) – became fractious in its barrier stall and lunged forward. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Prior to being reloaded blood was noticed in the near side nostril. Underwent an additional pre-race veterinary examination and was ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew TABLE OF WISDOM at 4.12 pm. Trainer, Mr T. McEvoy, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

**LETSAVA WIN (NZ)** (R. Clark) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. First aid administered. Trainer, Mr D. McMahon, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race start.

**RACE 8: CK OLDFIELD MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**MASKING** (R. Hurdle) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres brushed with BALTIC PRINCE, which laid in on a number of occasions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**OWL ON THE PROWL** (S. Fawke) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

**GRAND ARMADA** (K. Lau) – slow into stride. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**BALTIC PRINCE** (G. Lo) – laid in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 200 metres brushed with MASKING on a number of occasions.

**UMALUKA** (Jemma Frew) – contacted on jumping away.

**WHITE JADE** (R. Clark) – shifted in on jumping away contacting UMALUKA.

**JARRVIS** (A. Chan) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

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**POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1):**

Race 7 – CHESTNUT CHARLIE (winner)

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):**

Race 1 – SHEANNA (winner)

Race 2 – FIN (winner)

Race 5 – RUGGED ANGEL (winner)

Race 7 – CHESTNUT CHARLIE (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 3 – COSMIC IVY – Suspended – Required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start – Hung out severely. Race 4 – MAPPINGA QUEEN – Suspended – Required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start – Racing manners. Race 6 – STRYKER FORTUNE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Post-race distress and elevated heart rate. Race 7 – TABLE OF WISDOM – Warning – Fractious in the barriers. Race 7 – LETSAVA WIN (NZ) – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race start – Lameness near foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	K. Bishop