

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

Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Lincoln Racecourse
by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on Wednesday, 30 November 2011

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT) (Stewards), P. Dearman, R. Evans (F), J. Perry (M) & T. Kenny (M) (Deputy Stewards), Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 1 metre from 1000m to Winning Post, true remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	RIPASON	L. Hopwood		Notified

RACE 1 : PORT LINCOLN HOTEL / SABOIS 3YO RATING 0-64 HANDICAP - 1250 metres

Shortly after the start GYRO (T. Baker) was inconvenienced and lost its position when tightened for room between MISS HARREB (J. Potter), which shifted out, and MIGHTY MOMENT (P. Roff), which shifted in.

DESTONY HAWK (T. Zanker) jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

In the early and middle stages DESTONY HAWK (T. Zanker) raced ungenerously.

Rounding the home turn MISS HARREB (J. Potter) hung out.

Approaching the 150 metres, the saddle on DESTONY HAWK (T. Zanker) shifted forward and as a result T. Zanker was unable to ride her mount out to the line.

P. Roff, the rider of MIGHTY MOMENT, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. After considering his explanation and viewing the vision, P. Roff was charged under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in the forehand manner on twelve occasions. P. Roff pleaded guilty and was fined \$200.

MIGHTY MOMENT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : YALUMBA RATING 60+ HANDICAP - 1000 metres

After being loaded PASS THE ACE, SEA FACTOR and MISS ELIZA, which were fractious, broke through the front of the barriers and were quickly restrained by their riders. PASS THE ACE, SEA FACTOR and MISS ELIZA were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

SEA FACTOR (W. Kerford) was slow into stride.

Inside the 200 metres TOOLORA STARR (L. Hopwood) was reluctant to take a tight run which was available between PASS THE ACE (J. Potter) and ACHENAR (P. Roff).

MISS ELIZA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : 89.9 MAGIC FM / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 metres

MILLIGANS (T. Baker) was slow to begin.

Shortly after the start GOD'S VALLEY (M. Neilson) was inconvenienced when tightened for room between BOYZ ROCK (J. Potter), which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, and CARBON HUNTER (B. Hoppo), which jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

WILD ALLY (W. Kerford) and EVEN DOZEN (M. Hoppo) brushed on jumping.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres MILLIGANS (T. Baker) was obliged to steady away from the heels of GOD'S VALLEY (M. Neilson), which shifted in and away from CARBON HUNTER (B. Hoppo), which was inclined to lay in. B. Hoppo was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

In the straight CARBON HUNTER (B. Hoppo) was inclined to lay in preventing the rider from fully testing the gelding running to the finish.

In the straight STAR LEGION (S. Westover) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

CARBON HUNTER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : LEADER DISTRIBUTORS RATING 0-74 HANDICAP - 1750 metres

On arrival at the start VOLATION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

On the turn into the straight TARVON (A. Herrmann) shifted out onto SEPTEMBER RAIN (L. Hopwood), which was forced to steady. A. Herrmann was reprimanded under ARR.137(a) in that she allowed her mount to shift ground when insufficiently clear.

RACE 5 : MIKE RALEIGH MOTORS PTY LTD RATING 60+ HANDICAP - 1350 metres

POLDA ROCK (L. Hopwood) was inconvenienced at the start when tightened between ROLL ON ROYCE (J. Potter) and FIGHTING FURY (T. Baker), which both jumped awkwardly and shifted ground.

Near the 300 metres HIGHTOM (M. Hoppo) shifted in to obtain clear running inside of FIGHTING FURY (T. Baker), resulting in POLDA ROCK (L. Hopwood), which was racing to the inside, having to steady momentarily. M. Hoppo was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

Near the 200 metres RONORIK (A. Patterson) shifted out under pressure resulting in ROLL ON BAI (A. Herrmann), which was inclined to lay in, having to shift to the inside of that gelding to gain clear running. RONORIK continued to shift out for the remainder of the event.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed owing to A. Herrmann, the rider of the second placegetter ROLL ON BAI, lodging an objection against RONORIK (A. Patterson) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference near the 200 metres. Acting on evidence put forward, on their own observations and on viewing the official footage, Stewards *dismissed* A. Herrmann's objection.

RACE 6 : REVOLUTION ROOFING RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

KURRAJONG WHISPER (L. Stojakovic) jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

RACE 6 : REVOLUTION ROOFING RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

FIRER ME (B. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing with WORTH THE EFFORT (P. Roff).

On the home turn LIKE BOLT (T. Baker) dipped severely. T. Baker explained that he could offer no explanation for the gelding's action.

RACE 7 ; PURE BLINDE RATING 0-61 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

On jumping away CLEAR AZ MUD (J. Potter) shifted out onto NELLAFREEZE (W. Kerford) taking that mare out onto SKYELILLY MISS (L. Hopwood), which was tightened onto HOOLIGAN (B. Hoppo) as that gelding received pressure from OUTLOOK EXPRESS (A. Patterson), as that gelding was taken in by SILENT FAITH (T. Baker), which shifted in. As a result HOOLIGAN and SKYELILLY MISS were hampered and lost their positions.

SILENT FAITH, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed owing to W. Kerford, the rider of the second placegetter NELLAFREEZE wishing to view the official photo image.

RACE 8 : WESTERN ABALONE PROCESSORS PTY LTD RATING 0-61 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

STREET RELATED (P. Roff) jumped away awkwardly.

DIRE WARNING (S. Westover) and SEMINOLE (IRE) (J. Potter) were slow to begin.

Racing to the 1000 metres DIRE WARNING (S. Westover) raced ungenerously for a short distance.

Approaching the 400 metres DIRE WARNING (S. Westover) was held up on the heels of MISS BLEVITE (M. Neilson).

Rounding the turn into the straight MISS BLEVITE (M. Neilson), when shifting wider on the track to improve, brushed STRANGMEAD (T. Baker).

In the straight RIPASON (L. Hopwood) was inclined to lay in.

SWABBING:

- Race 2 - DARK DIVA (NZ) (winner)
- Race 5 - RONORIK (winner)
- Race 7 - VINARD (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – P. Roff (MIGHTY MOMENT) – Fined \$200 – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +7 – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – A. Herrmann (TARVON) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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