

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Lincoln Racecourse**  
**by the Kimba Racing Club on Sunday, 18 March 2012**

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

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
2	JUST PURE FUN	L. Stojakovic	D. Evans	Explanation accepted.
4	HIGHTOM	M. Hoppo	D. Tourneur	Indisposed
5	TOPS 'N' TAILS	"	T. Baker	"
5	SECRET RETREAT	M. Neilson	B. Hoppo	Injured
6	EVEN DOZEN	D. Evans		Late notification
7	ARTFUL TERRA	M. Hoppo	L. Hopwood	Indisposed

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**RACE 1 : KIMBA COMMUNITY HOTEL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

DOUBLE DEALING (K. Bishop) got its head up, jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. DOUBLE DEALING, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr. J. Dunn, the Trainer of DOUBLE DEALING, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

**RACE 2 : TRAFFORD RESOURCES / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

Shortly after the start JUST PURE FUN (D. Evans) shifted in abruptly and lost ground.

Approaching the 1000 metres MR KARGER (J. Potter) improved onto the heels of RIFF RAFF (P. Roff) and had to be steadied momentarily.

TAJA MISS (T. Zanker) made the home turn awkwardly and shifted wider on the track.

Inside the 100 metres JUST PURE FUN (D. Evans) had to be eased out across the heels of ROAD TO DANTREE (L. Hopwood) to obtain clear ground.

T. Zanker, the rider of TAJA MISS, reported that in her opinion the filly may have got its tongue over the bit during the race. TAJA MISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly had a severe parrot mouth. Mr. D. Courtney, the Trainer of TAJA MISS, advised that he would experiment with the use of a tongue tie for future racing.

### **RACE 3 : EP GRAIN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 metres**

JUST CALL ME BOB became fractious in its barrier after being loaded injuring its rider, M. Neilson. M. Neilson was examined by the SA Ambulance personnel and ruled unfit to ride. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew JUST CALL ME BOB at 1.47pm. Mr. S. Drewitt, the Trainer of JUST CALL ME BOB, was advised that a warning had been placed on this gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

HARAKA ZULU, which broke through the front of the barriers when JUST CALL ME BOB became fractious, was quickly recaptured. HARAKA ZULU was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

SARAPET, which refused to be loaded, was withdrawn by Stewards at 1.50pm. Mr. M. Dunn, the Trainer of SARAPET, was advised that the mare would be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

HARAKA ZULU (S. Cahill) shifted in on jumping away onto CAPTAIN PERCY (T. Baker) which was taken out slightly by SUNPOINT (W. Kerford). As a result HARAKA ZULU and CAPTAIN PERCY were inconvenienced.

Rounding the home turn REALLY ROCKING (P. Roff) shifted out slightly to improve and in doing so brushed MUNGO MERLOT (L. Hopwood) which was taken out brushing MUMAJET (D. Tourneur).

MUMAJET (D. Tourneur) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and inside the 200 metres rolled in onto MUNGO MERLOT (L. Hopwood) which had to be momentarily steadied.

### **RACE 4 : IRONCLAD MINING FLYING HANDICAP - 1250 metres**

DIRE WARNING (B. Hoppo) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight SUPERBAD (J. Potter) was held up when racing on the heels of VINARD (P. Roff) and inside of HIGHTOM (D. Tourneur).

M. Neilson, the rider of HARREB LADY, reported to Stewards that the mare had failed to stretch out throughout the event and he was concerned with its action. HARREB LADY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. T. Dawson, the Trainer of HARREB LADY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

S. Cahill, the rider of TESTAGOLD, reported to Stewards that the gelding commenced to make excess respiratory noise approaching the 600 metres. He added that he had tested the gelding for a short distance after that but had become concerned with the gelding and for that reason had not ridden TESTAGOLD out in the straight. TESTAGOLD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that the gelding had atrophy of the laryngeal muscle on the left side of the larynx and in his opinion was a roarer. Mr. S. Drewitt, the Trainer of TESTAGOLD, was advised that the results of an endoscopic examination were to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

### **RACE 5 : WCT RURAL RATING 0-61 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

On arrival at the barriers T. Zanker reported that she was concerned with the action of DESTONY HAWK. DESTONY HAWK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

DESTONY HAWK (T. Zanker) was slow to begin.

**RACE 5 : WCT RURAL RATING 0-61 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

On jumping away SECRET RETREAT (B. Hoppo) and STRANGMEAD (S. Cahill) came together and bumped.

TOPS 'N' TAILS (T. Baker) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event when racing in restricted room to the inside of SECRET RETREAT (B. Hoppo), which was inclined to lay in throughout the event.

DESTONY HAWK (T. Zanker) raced wide throughout cover throughout the event.

Inside the 300 metres, P. Roff, the rider of LADY REYANE, accidentally dropped his whip. P. Roff was fined \$50 under ARR.137(a) for carelessness.

Approaching the 100 metres SECRET RETREAT (B. Hoppo), which was inclined to lay in, shifted in under riding onto STRANGMEAD (S. Cahill) which was forced to steady momentarily when tightened onto ARCTIC JEWEL (D. Tourneur). B. Hoppo was reprimanded and advised in future he would be required to make an attempt to straighten his mount sooner than he had on this occasion. SECRET RETREAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6 : PORT HUGHES TAVERN, DARKE PEAK, WUDINNA & COWELL HOTELS - 1750 metres**

BRACKEN BLUE (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

**RACE 7 : NRI KIMBA CUP - 1950 metres**

GENEROUS HUKA (NZ) (J. Potter) was slow to begin.

On jumping away FIGHTING FURY (M. Neve) and ARTFUL TERRA (L. Hopwood) came together and bumped.

YARTERBERY (T. Baker) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event, made the turn in the vicinity of the 1400 metres awkwardly and shifted out, inconveniencing FIGHTING FURY (M. Neve) which was taken wider on the track.

Approaching the 100 metres HASTEIN (NZ) (S. Cahill) rolled in under pressure and momentarily inconvenienced FIGHTING FURY (M. Neve).

Over the concluding 100 metres DUJAC (D. Tourneur) shifted out under riding inconveniencing YARTERBERY (T. Baker) which was taken wider.

**RACE 8 : MARINA HOTEL PORT LINCOLN RATING 0-61 HANDICAP - 1350 metres**

MILLIGANS (T. Baker) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Rounding the home turn WELL SAID (T. Zanker) rolled out resulting in GIGGLING DOLLAR (M. Neilson) becoming awkwardly placed on the mare's heels for a short distance.

P. Roff, the rider of VINTAGE BELLE, explained that after being caught wide from his wide draw, he elected to push forward and obtain the lead. He added that after finding the front, VINTAGE BELLE had settled well however after being placed under pressure approaching the 400 metres, had failed to respond to his riding and had finished the race off poorly. VINTAGE BELLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary who reported no visible abnormalities.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

- Race 5 - KOODA SURPRISE (winner)  
 Race 7 - ARTFUL TERRA (winner)  
 Race 8 - MALEBO MAGIC (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 6 – Mr. S. Drewitt - Fined \$50 - ARR.19.1 – Late notification of a rider for EVEN DOZEN. Race 5 – P. Roff – LADY REYANE – Fined \$50 – ARR.137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 5 - B. Hoppo – (SECRET RETREAT) – Careless Riding ARR.137(a).
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 - DOUBLE DEALING – Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to accepting for a future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg. Race 3 – JUST CALL ME BOB – Warned - Barrier manners. Race 3 – SARAPET – Suspended - Required to load without delay in an official trial prior to accepting for a future race - Refused to load. Race 4 - HARREB LADY – Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to accepting for a future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 4 – TESTAGOLD – Not to race - Results of endoscopic examination to be forwarded to TRSA vet prior to accepting for a future trial or race - Atrophy of the laryngeal muscle on the left side of the larynx.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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