

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, 13 May 2012

Stewards: C. Deakin (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (F) & L. Smith (HT) (Stewards), R. Packard, J. Perry & A. Greenfield (Deputy Stewards), Dr. K. Telford (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	Goondi	J. Holder	S. Westover	Injured

RACE 1 : ROSSIGNS & MULTIPRINT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

SAKS ADDICT (T. Zanker) shifted out on jumping away onto YANKALILLA BAY (J. Holder) tightening that gelding onto DAZED (P. Roff) resulting in YANKALILLA BAY losing it position.

KING RODNEY (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting EVE'S DELIGHT (M. Tyndall).

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres HOLLYWOOD FRANK (A. Herrmann) rolled out tightening RUN FOR CASH (M. Neve) onto MISS MAHANEWO (Jordan Frew) resulting in RUN FOR CASH having to be steadied for a short distance.

DAZED (P. Roff) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Inside the 600 metres RUN FOR CASH (M. Neve) was obliged to ease when MRS WOLFE (L. Hopwood) rolled out.

M. Neve, the rider of RUN FOR CASH, was questioned regarding raising her arm above the point of the shoulder when using the whip. After considering M. Neve's explanation and having reviewed the vision, M. Neve was charged with having breached ARR.137A(4)(b) in that when using the whip she raised her arm above shoulder height on a number of occasions. She pleaded guilty and was fined \$200. In determining this penalty the Stewards acknowledged M. Neve's plea of guilt and forthrightness during the inquiry.

RACE 2 : BUSES R US / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes initially owing to LITTLE BIT EVIL, which refused to travel to the start, being withdrawn by Stewards at 12.13 pm. Mr. D. McMahon, the Trainer of LITTLE BIT EVIL, was advised the mare would be required to prove it can proceed to the barriers and load without delay an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

The start of this event was also delayed owing to FRAANIKOVA proving fractious in the barriers after being loaded. FRAANIKOVA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon was ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew FRAANIKOVA at 12.18 pm.

Mr. A. Jarvis, the Trainer of SHE'S A COMMODITY, which proved difficult to load, was advised similar behaviour by the mare in future would result in action being taken against it.

RACE 2 : BUSES R US / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

W. Kerford, the rider of SHE'S A COMMODITY, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(3) for striking his mount on one occasion in the vicinity of the hindquarters after dismounting on arrival at the barriers and was fined \$200.

MIME (S. Westover) began awkwardly.

EVENING STORM (T. Zanker) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages.

EVENING STORM, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. M. Shackelford, the Trainer of EVENING STORM, was advised should the gelding prove uncompetitive in future further action may be taken against it.

RACE 3 : OFFICE NATIONAL RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

PERFECT BEAU (K. Bishop) shifted out on jumping away bumping TEAM LAGO (T. Zanker)

LEVEN'S LANE (Jemma Frew) shifted out on jumping away onto JAEN (L. Stojakovic) which was taken out onto SPINNING NUTS (L. Hopwood).

Approaching the 1300 metres PERFECT BEAU (K. Bishop), which was racing in restricted room to the inside JUST CALL ME BOB (P. Roff), was obliged to ease when JUST CALL ME BOB shifted in abruptly of its own accord.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres PERFECT BEAU (K. Bishop) had to be steadied momentarily when improving onto the heels of PICK THE TRIBE (Jordan Frew).

JUST CALL ME BOB was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

P. Roff the rider of JUST CALL ME BOB explained the gelding didn't jump as well as it did at its previous start and he had to encourage the gelding to take up a forward position in the early stages. He stated that the the gelding never travelled well inside other runner's and from the 600 metres had disappointed in the manner it got to the line.

**RACE 4 : DARRYL FULLERTON MEMORIAL RATING 60 & OVER HANDICAP
- 1600 metres**

PELEKUNU VALLEY (NZ) (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out brushing OAKBANK HEIGHTS (L. Hopwood).

In the vicinity of the 500 metres LET GO JOHNNY (Jordan Frew) rolled out and brushed COLLEGE KING (L. Stojakovic)

PELEKUNU VALLEY (NZ) (T. Pannell) laid out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

J. Kah the rider of ZAKUMI, was reminded of her obligations in regard to celebratory gestures past the winning post.

LET GO JOHNNY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported some swelling to the near fore fetlock.

RACE 5 : REPORT (BERT) MCKENZIE MEMORIAL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP

- 1850 metres

BRAKEN BLUE (W. Kerford) was slow to begin.

Inside the 1400 metres YOUNG TEARAWAY (E. Brooks) became awkwardly placed on the heels of OUT DO ME (A. Patterson) as that mare rolled out, resulting in YOUNG TEARAWAY having to be steadied.

Approaching the 600 metres OUT DO ME (A. Patterson) rolled out taking MUSTY SPRINGS (Jordan Frew) and GRAND GROUP (M. Neve) wider.

PAS DE POET, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. G. Barry, the Trainer of PAS DE POET, was advised the mare would be required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to accepting for a future race.

VENETO, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. S. Whittle acting for Mr. M. Whittle, the Trainer of VENETO, was advised the gelding would be required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 6 : J B RADIATORS RATING 0-61 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

SILKEN THREAD (M. Tyndall) which stood flat footed when the gates were released, was very slow to begin losing many lengths. Mr. G. Searle, the Trainer of SILKEN THREAD, was advised the mare would be required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to accepting for a future race.

Approaching the 800 metres DELSHAR (Jordan Frew) rolled out taking RHODES TO GLORY (W. Kerford) and MYSTIC FOX (J. Holder) wider on the track.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres SILKEN THREAD (M. Tyndall), which commenced to over race, had to be steadied away from the heels of DELSHAR (Jordan Frew) which rolled in.

Inside the 400 metres FOR GLORY (T. Zanker) rolled in and brushed DOUBLE COVER (P. Roff).

In the vicinity of the 100 metres MYSTIC FOX (J. Holder) shifted out abruptly of its own accord for no apparent reason dislodging its rider. As a consequence DELSHAR (Jordan Frew) which was following was obliged to alter course to avoid the fallen rider. J. Holder was transported to hospital for observations.

MYSTIC FOX was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. D. O'Leary, the Trainer of MYSTIC FOX, was advised the gelding would be required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of Stewards prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 7 : D & G TYRES RATING 60 & OVER HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately 12 minutes to allow for the arrival of the replacement ambulance and some maintenance work to be on the track.

JUENE'S LAGOON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course and ruled fit to start.

RACE 7 : D & G TYRES RATING 60 & OVER HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

From inside the 350 metres and until near the 200 metres BOLD LINE (A. Patterson) was held up for clear running behind KOODA WONDER (K. Bishop) and to the inside of BENNETT'S LANE (P. Roff).

OLIVIA LASS, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : CINEMA AUGUSTA RATING 0-61 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

EDGE OFF proved fractious in the barriers.

Mr. K. Sweeney, the Trainer of EDGE OFF, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in regards to its barrier manners.

CLUB HA HA which got its leg up in the barrier was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

M. Neve, the rider of EDGE OFF, was questioned regarding raising her arm above shoulder height when using the whip. After considering M. Neve's explanation and having reviewed the vision M. Neve was charged with having breached ARR 137A(4)(b) in that when using the whip she had raised her arm above the shoulder height on a number of occasions. She pleaded guilty and was fined of \$200 in addition stewards ordered the \$200 fine be suspended for a period of one month providing she does not breach this rule during this period. She was also directed to attend the rider review panel for assistance to rectify her whip action. In determining this penalty Stewards acknowledged M. Neve's plea of guilt and forthrightness during the inquiry. Stewards also took into account when assessing penalty M. Neve had not been afforded the opportunity to correct her action since her last offence under this rule.

REGAL RUBEN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off fore leg. Mr. B. Murray the Trainer of REGAL RUBEN, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RIDER TESTING:

D. Evans and E. Brooks provided urine samples for testing.

SWABBING:

Race 6 – PERFECT CROWN (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 - M. Neve (RUN FOR CASH) – Fined \$200 – ARR.137A(4)(b) – Whip offence. Race 2 - W. Kerford (SHE'S A COMMODITY) – Fined \$200 – ARR.137A(3) – Whip offence. Race 8 - M. Neve (EDGE OFF) - Fined \$200 – ARR.137A(4)(b) - Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil

SUMMARY (CONT'D)	
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 2 – LITTLE BIT EVIL – Suspended – required to travel to the barriers without assistance.</p> <p>Race 2 – EVENING STORM – Warning uncompetitive.</p> <p>Race 5 – PAS DE POET – Suspended – Uncompetitive.</p> <p>Race 5 - VENETO – Suspended - Uncompetitive.</p> <p>Race 6 – MYSTIC FOX – Suspended – Racing manners.</p> <p>Race 6 – SILKEN THEARD – Suspended – Stood flat footed.</p> <p>Race 8 - REGAL RUBEN – Not to race - Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 8 – EDGE OFF –Warning fractious in barriers.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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