

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 Thursday, 28 June 2012

Stewards: L. Smith (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT) & C. Deakin (M) (Stewards), R. Packard (F), A. Greenfield (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 5 | GALADAN | S. Westover | J. Potter | Overweight |

Stewards were advised by Club Officials of an issue regarding excess water being released in the vicinity of the 1600 metre start due to a water truck malfunction. On inspection of the track, Stewards deemed the chute from the 1600 metres to the 1550 metres unsuitable for racing and at 10.30 am amended the distances of Races 4 and 5 from 1600 metres to 1500 metres. Stewards notified all Trainers with runners in these events who were provided with an option to scratch without penalty.

RACE 1 : BUSES R US / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP - 1100 metres

On arrival at the barriers RELATIVE, which had blood in its mouth, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

SPIRITOF ENDEAVOUR (USA) (C. Lindop) was slow to begin.

From the 600 metres FOWLER'S DREAM (A. Patterson) was inclined to lay in, made contact with the inside running rail and gave ground. FOWLER'S DREAM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported superficial swelling to the near hind leg.

S. Westover, the rider of RELATIVE, reported in his opinion the gelding was shin sore. RELATIVE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : PORT AUGUSTA DRY CLEANERS SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. A. Beswick, the Trainer of STING LIKE A BEE, that he was having transport difficulties and would not arrive at the course by the required time, Stewards withdrew STING LIKE A BEE at 11.25 am.

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes owing to PRETTY BLONDE, which contacted a rail en route to the start, being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the filly fit to race.

The start of this race was also delayed owing to ELEGIDO, which had lost its near hind plate en route to the start, requiring Farrier attention on arrival at the barriers.

FIREWEED (M. Tyndall) jumped away awkwardly.

DOODLES (D. Stra) reared as the gates were released and as a result jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 2 : PORT AUGUSTA DRY CLEANERS SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 metres
(Cont'd)

On jumping away DAZED (P. Roff) shifted out onto LANKY'S LASS (S. Westover) at the same time as ME POP'S A RANGA (J. Toeroek) shifted in onto DANHAKA DANCER (Jemma Frew) tightening these runners and hampering DANHAKA DANCER.

J. Toeroek, the rider of ME POP'S A RANGA, reported his saddle slipped in the vicinity of the 1000 metres placing him at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event and he was unable to ride the filly out to the finish. He added he did not intend to be as far forward in today's event but due to the saddle shifting he had difficulty managing his mount.

DOODLES, which had blood in its mouth on return to the mounting enclosure, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small superficial laceration to the bottom near side of its lip.

RACE 3 : GERLACH MEDIA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

BIT O' ME, which had not raced since October 2010, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

FRILLY SKURT, which was fractious in the float en route to the course, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to HEZAFRAAR, which contacted the barrier structure while being loaded, being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

POLLY GARTER (K. Dyson) was slow to begin.

FRILLY SKURT (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto BIT O' ME (K. Bishop), making contact with that runner.

CHAMPLEVE (P. Roff) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres CHAMPLEVE (P. Roff) shifted out abruptly of its own accord, momentarily inconveniencing BIT O' ME (K. Bishop).

RACE 4 : ELDERS FINANCIAL PLANNING RATING 0-64 HANDICAP (Division 1) - 1600 metres (altered to 1500 metres)

The start of this race was delayed two minutes owing to B. Claridge, who had been struck in the face by his mount SPINNING NUTS on arrival at the barriers, having to be examined by the on course Ambulance personnel who ruled him unfit to fulfil his riding engagement. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew SPINNING NUTS at 1.06 pm.

LOGICALLY (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto EIGHT RED (S. Cahill), which was taken out onto MYSTIC FOX (Jordan Frew) at the same time as STRATOCRUISER (NZ) (K. Dyson) shifted in slightly on jumping away. As a consequence the hindquarters of STRATOCRUISER (NZ) brushed MYSTIC FOX, which lost its position.

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

**RACE 5 : ELDERS FINANCIAL PLANNING RATING 0-64 HANDICAP (Division 2) -
1600 metres (altered to 1500 metres)**

On arrival at the barriers ALICE LONGING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

On jumping away NO DOUBTFIRE (J. Toeroek) shifted in and brushed with MOUNTAIN CLIMBER (W. Kerford).

Shortly after the start ON THE POINT (T. Pannell) and LEVEN'S LANE (Jemma Frew) came together and brushed.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow M. Tyndall, the rider of the second placegetter SONO PICCOLO, and Ms. C. Riggs, representing Trainer Mr. J. Hickmott, to view the official photo for first.

**RACE 6 : JACINTA SCHUSTER DECORATING & DESIGN RATING 0-74 HANDICAP -
1100 metres**

B. Claridge was examined by the on course Ambulance personnel and ruled fit to fulfil his remaining riding engagements.

On jumping away FINAL DYNASTY (A. Patterson) and BIGBADBARRY (J. Kah) came together and brushed.

B. Claridge, the rider of TAOS LIGHTNING, reported the gelding was difficult to manage in the early stages of the event and in his opinion may have resented the bit.

**RACE 7 : REMEMBER XXXX GOLD PORT AUGUSTA CUP JULY 8 RATING 0-74
HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

On jumping away EXTEND (Jordan Frew) and OTTANA (C. Lindop) came together and brushed.

Shortly after the start SHEEZA PERIL (L. Hopwood) knuckled.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres MONSTARHIT (J. Potter) raced keenly for a short distance.

In the straight BENNETT'S LANE (P. Roff) laid out. BENNETT'S LANE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Potter, the rider of MONSTARHIT, was questioned in relation to failing to weigh in for fifth place. J. Potter was reminded of his obligations under ARR.144 in relation to weighing in.

RACE 8 : PARC LIFE MEMBERS SQUATTER'S CUP - 1850 metres

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

Approaching the 400 metres CAPE SILVER (C. Lindop), when racing tight inside BRACKEN BLUE (W. Kerford), was held up for a short distance on the heels of STORM BREWING (B. Claridge), which commenced to weaken.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres FRESH TELL (M. Tyndall) was obliged to alter course off the heels of STORM BREWING (B. Claridge), which continued to give ground.

RACE 8 : PARC LIFE MEMBERS SQUATTER'S CUP - 1850 metres (Cont'd)

B. Claridge, the rider of STORM BREWING, explained his instructions were to be behind the speed with cover if possible, however, owing to his wide barrier draw he was unable to carry out these instructions. He added the gelding had not travelled well throughout the event and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 1000 metres, had not responded to his riding and from the 600 metres the gelding had commenced to give ground. STORM BREWING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9 : DANNY CARTER PAINTING CONTRACTOR RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On arrival at the barriers DANISH QUEEN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg and unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew DANISH QUEEN at 4.02 pm.

On jumping away EDGE OFF (J. Toeroek) shifted in onto DE VILAINE (J. Potter) and made contact with that gelding.

J. Kah, the rider of ROMANTIC MISS, reported the mare felt sore and hung out throughout the event. ROMANTIC MISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

P. Roff, the rider of LYNSHEE, reported, in his opinion, the gelding had choked down during the event. LYNSHEE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small laceration to the near side of its mouth.

NORDET HERO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SWABBING (3):

- Race 2 – DOODLES (winner)
- Race 6 – RULING PARTY (winner)
- Race 8 – ST IVES (NZ) (winner)

| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Race 5 – S. Westover – Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on GALADAN. |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Nil |
| REPRIMANDS | Nil |
| SUSPENSIONS | Nil |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Nil |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |

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