

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, 16 August 2012

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

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Normal

RACE 1 : SAWERS FARMS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 metres

ORDYNSKI'S HILL (J. Potter), which jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and brushed ONE UP ONE DOWN (J. Kah), inconveniencing that gelding.

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres ORDYNSKI'S HILL (J. Potter) had to ease momentarily to avoid the heels of TEENAGE QUEEN (B. Claridge), which rolled out. B. Claridge was reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres TEENAGE QUEEN (B. Claridge) had to be eased as the mare improved onto the heels of HE'S NO MUG (T. O'Donnell).

J. Potter, the rider of ORDYNSKI'S HILL, explained his instructions were to try and gain cover forward of mid-field. After receiving interference in the early stages of the event, he was obliged to sit back of mid-field. Racing to the 800 metres he considered his option of easing the gelding back to obtain a run to the outside of the field but considered this option would disadvantage the gelding so he persisted to follow IMAGINARIUM (J. Toeroek) through the field. ORDYNSKI'S HILL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : PANDURRA STATION / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

SHADOW JUDGEMENT (C. Lindop) was slow to begin.

KANGAROO JACK (Jordan Frew) jumped away very awkwardly, shifted out, contacting and inconveniencing ACES WE HOLD (P. Roff).

From in the vicinity of the 600 metres until the 300 metres UBER COOL (J. Toeroek) was inclined to lay out. UBER COOL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Over the concluding stages LA CARAMBA (B. Claridge) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

C. Lindop, the rider of SHADOW JUDGEMENT, reported the mare was leaning on the side of the stalls as the gates were released. In reviewing the start the Stewards also noted the barrier gate of SHADOW JUDGEMENT had opened marginally slow but were satisfied that factor alone had not materially prejudiced the chances of SHADOW JUDGEMENT and declared it a runner.

RACE 3 : MCDOUALL PEAK PTY LTD RATING 0-74 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

LOTTO BLUES (T. O'Donnell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing and inconveniencing OUT DO ME (A. Patterson).

RACE 3 : MCDOUALL PEAK PTY LTD RATING 0-74 HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

OUT DO ME (A. Patterson) was inclined to lay in, in the early and late stages of the event. OUT DO ME was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

T. O'Donnell, the rider of LOTTO BLUES, was questioned regarding her use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. T. O'Donnell pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used the whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

AL CHICAGO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported abrasions to both inner cheeks.

RACE 4 : BILLA KALINA STATION RATING 0-74 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

In the vicinity of the 900 metres CLUB HA HA (A. Patterson) was obliged to steady around the heels of ACHENAR (D. Stra) as that horse rolled in. D. Stra was reprimanded and advised in future to only shift ground when entitled to do so.

From the 600 metres until the 300 metres CRUZIERO (T. O'Donnell) was inclined to lay out.

B. Claridge, the rider of MONFILS, which performed poorly, explained, given the expected pace of the race and the wide drawer, it was his intention to settle the mare forward of mid-field with cover. When unable to do so and having to ride the mare along in the early stages of the race, he was of the belief the mare was off the bridle from the vicinity of the 900 metres. He also added he considered the mare may have had enough this preparation. MONFILS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : WIRREALPA STATION RATING 0-61 HANDICAP - 1850 metres

SPIRIT LINE (T. O'Donnell) and MOUNTAIN CLIMBER (J. Toeroek) were slow to begin.

J. Potter, the rider of MONSTARHIT, was questioned regarding his arm action when using the whip inside the 100 metres. J. Potter pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(4)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height over the concluding stages of the event and was reprimanded.

RACE 6 : SOUTH GAP STATION RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

On arrival on course, LINKWIN MISS, which had not raced for over two years, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

LINKWIN MISS, which refused to proceed to the barriers, was withdrawn by Stewards at 3.50 pm. Mr. B. Ewen, the Trainer of LINKWIN MISS, was advised the mare would be required to travel to the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

PRETTY DANZ (D. Evans) jumped away awkwardly.

Inside the 1300 metres DASHMAN (A. Patterson) had to be momentarily steadied to avoid the heels of MISTER CELESTIAL (K. Bishop), which was taken wider on the course when LOGICALLY (L. Stojakovic) rolled out.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres YASEYNITALL (T. O'Donnell) became momentarily held up on the heels of DAZED (P. Roff) as that gelding commenced to weaken.

Approaching the 100 metres DASHMAN (A. Patterson) rolled in resulting in PRETTY DANZ (D. Evans) racing in tight room between DASHMAN and DO SOMETHING (B. Claridge) for a short distance.

RACE 6 : SOUTH GAP STATION RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow D. Evans, the rider of the fifth placegetter PRETTY DANZ, to view the official photo for fourth and to view the official footage of the race.

SERIOUS DANGER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : NONNING PASTORAL RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

BLACK BARRA (D. Stra) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing SHEPHERDS TALE (L. Stojakovic).

In the vicinity of the 900 metres KUITPO DANCER (B. Claridge) was forced to ease, losing its position, to avoid the heels of KASHINITE (T. O'Donnell), which shifted in. T. O'Donnell was charged with an offence of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that she permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear. She pleaded guilty and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 18 August and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 25 August 2012; a period of three (3) meetings.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres KISACHI (C. Lindop) was inclined to get its head up and race ungenerously for a short distance when JUSTONETWOMANY (W. Kerford) rolled in. KISHACHI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

T. O'Donnell, the rider of KASHINITE, was questioned regarding her use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. T. O'Donnell pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

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

SWABBING (2):

Race 3 – MUSTY SPRINGS (winner)

Race 4 – ACHENAR (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 – T. O'Donnell (KASHINITE) – Fined \$100 – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +2 – Whip Offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – T. O'Donnell (LOTTO BLUES) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +1 – Whip Offence. Race 5 – J. Potter (MONSTARHIT) – ARR.137A(4)(b) – Whip Offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 – T. O'Donnell (KASHINITE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 18/8/12 to conclude at midnight 25/8/12 – 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 – LINKWIN MISS – Suspended – Required to travel to barriers in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Refused to travel to barriers.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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