

THOROUGHbred RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Lincoln Racecourse
by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on Sunday, 14 October 2012

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

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 1 metre from home turn to winning post. True remainder.

RACE 1 : PURE BLONDE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

DANCING MARY, which was kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

DANCING MARY (J. Frew) was slow to begin.

JUST PURE FUN (B. Claridge) and STAR CONTESSA (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly, shifted ground and made contact.

KOODA CHANCE (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly.

CORONA GIRL (P. Roff) jumped away awkwardly and as a consequence its saddle shifted back placing P. Roff at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

Approaching the 1000 metres MEADOWS BOO (L. Hopwood) got its head up and raced ungenerously for a number of strides when awkwardly placed inside the heels of GOING STRONG (T. Baker), resulting in TELLURIUM (K. Bishop), which was following, being inconvenienced.

KOODA CHANCE (A. Patterson) raced wide on the home turn and into the straight.

JUST PURE FUN (B. Claridge), which raced greenly, ducked in approaching the finish making contact with MEADOWS BOO (L. Hopwood), which was severely hampered.

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

RACE 2 : YALUMBA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

THE HEADLINER (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and made heavy contact with QUICK LOVER (P. Roff), which was tightened onto the heels of READY MADE DEVIL (L. Hopwood), resulting in QUICK LOVER losing its position when being steadied.

REDLEAF ROSE (K. Bishop) and HANK'S NEPHEW (E. Boyd) jumped away awkwardly and shifted ground, resulting in SHEZA STAR (J. Potter) being tightened and inconvenienced.

Shortly after the start BEYOND DOUBT (D. Tourneur) shifted out and inconvenienced HANK'S NEPHEW (E. Boyd).

MUMAJET (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 2 : YALUMBA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the 900 metres READY MADE DEVIL (L. Hopwood) was obliged to steady off the heels of THE HEADLINER (S. Price) as READY MADE DEVIL shifted out and away from DESTINY VENGEANCE (A. Patterson), which rolled out. As a consequence FORESHORE MAK (W. Kerford), which was following, was inconvenienced and obliged to shift out and brushed with PERFECTNESS (NZ) (T. Baker), which was taken wider.

QUICK LOVER (P. Roff) brushed the running rail rounding the home turn shortly prior to straightening and was inconvenienced.

MUMAJET (B. Claridge) laid in, in the straight, resulting in B. Claridge having to stop riding and straighten his mount approaching the 100 metres.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres SHEZA STAR (J. Potter) became disappointed for clear running between PERFECTNESS (NZ) (T. Baker) and BEYOND DOUBT (D. Tourneur), which rolled out and was obliged to alter course to the outside of PERFECTNESS (NZ) to obtain clear running.

MUMAJET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported

RACE 3 : IMPACT SIGNS & PRINT RATING 60+ HANDICAP - 1250 metres

Acting on a report from Mr. S. Whittle, representing Mr. M. Whittle, the Trainer of PIONEER PRINCE, that the gelding had broken free from its race day stall and galloped some distance on the bitumen road before returning to the course, PIONEER PRINCE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on that advice PIONEER PRINCE was withdrawn by Stewards at 2.04 pm.

SUPER HIT (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted ZIADIE (L. Hopwood).

BLACK BARRA (J. Potter) became buffeted at the start between HIGHTOM (P. Roff) and ZIADIE (L. Hopwood), which both shifted ground.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres DIRE WARNING (E. Brooks) shifted in and brushed HIGHTOM (P. Roff), which was inconvenienced. E. Brooks was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

At the entrance to the straight BLACK BARRA (J. Potter), which raced behind DIRE WARNING (E. Brooks) and to the inside of HIGHTOM (P. Roff), shifted out and contacted HIGHTOM in an attempt to shift that horse to gain clear running to the outside of DIRE WARNING. As a consequence HIGHTOM became unbalanced. J. Potter was reprimanded and advised in future to exercise greater care when attempting to shift other runners.

Approaching the 200 metres BLACK BARRA (J. Potter), which had established a run to the inside of DIRE WARNING (E. Brooks), was inconvenienced and taken in for a number of strides as DIRE WARNING laid in and shifted in. E. Brooks was severely reprimanded and advised to straighten her mounts as soon as they commence to shift ground.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Potter, the rider of the third placegetter BLACK BARRA, to view the official footage in the straight. After doing so, J. Potter lodged an objection against DIRE WARNING (E. Brooks) being declared the second placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference inside the 200 metres. After taking submissions from the connections of both horses, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *upheld* the protest and amended the result to read –

RACE 3 : IMPACT SIGNS & PRINT RATING 60+ HANDICAP - 1250 metres (Cont'd)

First	No. 3	TRESETTE (A. Patterson)
Second	No. 6	BLACK BARRA (J. Potter)
Third	No. 4	DIRE WARNING (E. Brooks)
Fourth	No. 1	HIGHTOM (P. Roff)
Fifth	No. 7	ZIADIE (L. Hopwood)

B. Claridge, the rider of SUPER HIT, reported in his opinion, the gelding felt sore. SUPER HIT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : DEMPSEY'S SADDLERY & FEED SUPPLIES RATING 0-64 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

SEEARDI BLUE (P. Roff) and KOODA DAWN (K. Bishop) became held up for clear running for some distance from inside the 400 metres until shortly after straightening.

Inside the 200 metres VENTIC (W. Kerford) rolled in and inconvenienced SEEARDI BLUE (P. Roff), which was obliged to shift in. Shortly thereafter, approaching the 100 metres, SEEARDI BLUE shifted in to improve its position tightening BELLBOOKANDCANDLE (L. Hopwood) onto LORD OF THE CASTLE (E. Boyd), which in turn was tightened onto OUR DESTINATION (K. Bishop), resulting in these three horses coming together, being severely hampered and BELLBOOKANDCANDLE and LORD OF THE CASTLE having to be steadied, losing their positions. P. Roff pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 14 October and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 28 October 2012; a period of six (6) meetings.

RACE 5 : HAGE'S BAKEHOUSE COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

THE CHAMPION (T. Baker) raced ungenerously for a number of strides shortly after the start.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres NATURAL HERO (E. Brooks) shifted in and tightened THE CHAMPION (T. Baker), which was obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of NATURAL HERO. In doing so, THE CHAMPION reacted and shifted out abruptly over the heels of NATURAL HERO, making contact with OUR DESTINATION (K. Bishop), taking that horse out onto MR DODD (T. Zanker), resulting in MR DODD being tightened between OUR DESTINATION and LYNSHEE (L. Hopwood). As a consequence THE CHAMPION, OUR DESTINATION and MR DODD were all severely hampered, losing their positions, and LYNSHEE was taken wider on the track. E. Brooks pleaded guilty to charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 14 October and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 28 October 2012; a period of six (6) meetings.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow T. Baker, the rider of the fifth placegetter THE CHAMPION, to view the official footage in the vicinity of the 1000 metres. After doing so T. Baker lodged an objection against NATURAL HERO (E. Brooks) being declared the third placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 1000 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* T. Baker's objection.

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

RACE 6 : PORT LINCOLN HOME TIMBER & HARDWARE RATING 0-64 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

Approaching the 50 metres RUBY'S ANGEL (J. Potter), which had improved onto the heels of REGANSBURG (D. Tourneur), shifted in and inconvenienced MILITARY DAN (P. Roff).

RACE 7 : HOTONDO / HEATH HOMES / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to an interstate delay.

PICTORELLA (B. Claridge) was slow to begin.

On jumping away MISS HARREB (J. Potter) knuckled severely, unbalancing its rider, shifted out and inconvenienced LOW CUT (W. Kerford).

DANZEROUND THE SUN (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted MONTALTO (J. Frew).

In the vicinity of the 700 metres MISS HARREB (J. Potter), which initially laid out, shifted in of its own accord and contacted the running rail for a short distance, unbalancing its rider, resulting in J. Potter being disadvantaged and MISS HARREB losing its position. As a consequence MISS HARREB shifted out and inconvenienced LOW CUT (W. Kerford) and PICTORELLA (B. Claridge). MISS HARREB was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Approaching the 400 metres LOW CUT (W. Kerford) was held up for clear running for a short distance.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):

Race 2 - HANK'S NEPHEW (winner)
Race 4 - MY GOOD FRIEND (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – E. Brooks (DIRE WARNING) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – J. Potter (BLACK BARRA) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 – P. Roff (SEEARDI BLUE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 14/10/12 to conclude at midnight 28/10/12 – 6 meetings. Race 5 – E. Brooks (NATURAL HERO) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 14/10/12 to conclude at midnight 28/10/12 – 6 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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