

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, 23 December 2012

Stewards: A. Hayles (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 (*Upgraded to Good 2 at 1.17 pm retrospective to Race 2*)

WEATHER: Hot/Windy

RAIL: Out 1 metre home turn to Winning Post. True remainder.

RACE 1 : YALUMBA / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

The start of this race was delayed two minutes when MISTAKEN VALUE, COST ME DIAMONDS and SNIP IN TIME all broke through the front of the gates due to a malfunction with the barriers. All horses were quickly restrained and on return to the start, examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

BLACK DANCER (E. Boyd) was slow to begin.

MISTAKEN VALUE (L. Hopwood) and COST ME DIAMONDS (J. Potter) were inclined to lay in and race ungenerously throughout.

Approaching the 600 metres MISTAKEN VALUE (L. Hopwood) had to momentarily steady away from the heels of SNIP IN TIME (C. Lever) when MISTAKEN VALUE was continuing to race ungenerously.

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

COST ME DIAMONDS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration below the near knee.

RACE 2 : REVOLUTION ROOFING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1750 metres

SHE'S MISUNDERSTOOD (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, brushing MEADOWS BOO (K. Bishop), which as a result shifted in, making contact with DANCES WITH SPURS (P. Roff).

DANCING MARY (D. Stra) was inclined to race ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

DANCES WITH SPURS, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. S. Drewitt, the Trainer of DANCES WITH SPURS, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 3 : EP ASBESTOS RATING 60 & OVER HANDICAP - 1350 metres

DIRE WARNING (C. Lever) was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

Racing from the 400 meters TESTATE (P. Roff) was inclined to lay out. TESTATE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the outside of the off fore fetlock.

RACE 4 : BOSTON BAY WINES RATING 0-77 HANDICAP - 1750 metres

MONTALTO (P. Roff) jumped away awkwardly.

STAR LEGION (D. Stra) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing DANTE'S BEST (E. Boyd).

Racing to the 1400 metres MUSTY SPRINGS (C. Lever) had to momentarily steady when racing tight between GENEROUS HUKA (NZ) (J. Potter) and SAREM (L. Hopwood).

RACE 5 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1250 metres

On arrival at the barriers CHARLOTTE'S JOY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew CHARLOTTE'S JOY at 2.54 pm.

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes as the bit on SPOOKSTER had to be adjusted. Mr. B. Clarke, the Trainer of SPOOKSTER, was reprimanded under ARR.140A.

Racing from the 400 metres to inside the 300 metres OUR BELIEF (S. Cahill) was held up when racing on the heels of GONE WITHOUT (L. Hopwood) and to the inside of TELLURIUM (K. Bishop).

TELLURIUM (K. Bishop) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 6 : PORT LINCOLN REAL ESTATE RATING 0-64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

DESTONY HAWK, which was fractious in the barriers and kicked out, was withdrawn by Stewards at 3.33 pm on Veterinary advice. Mrs. J. Branford, the Trainer of DESTONY HAWK, was advised the mare would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

COSTLY ARGUMENT (C. Lever) and KUITPO DANCER (J. Potter) were slow to begin.

From the 400 metres to the entrance to the straight SEEARDI BLUE (P. Roff) was held up for clear running.

Racing to the 100 metres SEEARDI BLUE (P. Roff) rolled in under pressure, brushing HANK'S NEPHEW (E. Boyd).

Correct Weight for this race was delayed to allow E. Boyd, the rider of the second placegetter HANK'S NEPHEW, to view the official footage. After doing so, E. Boyd lodged an objection against SEEARDI BLUE (P. Roff) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference from the 100 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* E. Boyd's objection.

RACE 7 : SIGN FX AND T SHIRTS RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

HUNTED ANGEL (C. Lever) was slow to begin.

THE CHAMPION (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing RIPASON (K. Bishop).

RACE 7 : SIGN FX AND T SHIRTS RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1350 metres (Cont'd)

From the 900 metres, for a short distance, HUNTED ANGEL (C. Lever) and THE CHAMPION (T. Pannell) were inclined to race ungenerously.

Racing to the 100 metres HUNTED ANGEL (C. Lever) shifted out to improve to the outside of NIC'S BUDDY (A. Patterson) and as a result bumped RIPASON (K. Bishop) on a number of occasions.

MOTZART was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

VOLATION, which perform below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 8 : LEADER DISTRIBUTORS RATING 0-61 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

On arrival at the barriers GOLD MOSS had to be re-saddled.

LORD OF THE CASTLE (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing FANTASTIC REIGN (S. Cahill).

MUNGO MERLOT (E. Boyd) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Racing to the 100 metres MUNGO MERLOT (E. Boyd) and EXCEL WITH PRIDE (P. Roff) were inclined to lay in under pressure. Shortly after MUNGO MERLOT shifted out across the heels of BUDDY FANTASTIC (C. Lever), which was shifting in under pressure despite the efforts of its rider.

Approaching the winning post PHOENIX MISS (A. Patterson) was held up when racing tight between MEMORY COVE (T. Pannell) and LORD OF THE CASTLE (L. Hopwood). At the same time GOLD MOSS (S. Westover) was held up when racing tight between LORD OF THE CASTLE and ROADAKATWO (J. Potter).

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

- Race 3 – PRIMAL INSTINCT (winner)
 - Race 5 – SHEZA STAR (winner)
 - Race 7 – IMAGE MASTER (x2) (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – Mr. B. Clarke – ARR.140A – Carelessness in presentation of SPOOKSTER.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – DANCES WITH SPURS – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 6 – DESTONY HAWK – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers and became cast.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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