

**THOROUGHBRED RACING AUTHORITY S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at the Naracoorte Racecourse**  
**by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Sunday, 30 December 2012**

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**Stewards:** G. Loch (Chairman) & L. Smith (HT) (Stewards), R. Spillman,  
J. Foster (F) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards),  
Dr. D. Golding (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Dead 4 (*Reclassified to Good 3 at 12.10 pm*)

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
1	PIONEER PRINCE	S. Westover	M. Neilson	Indisposed
7	VO JESTER	"	P. Marks	"

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**RACE 1 : NARACOORTE RECYCABLES RATING 0-76 HANDICAP – 1200 metres**

SNIPLOCH (C. Lindop) was slow to jump.

**RACE 2 : COOPERS RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

On jumping away WHATWASITHINKING (H. McKechnie) shifted out and contacted BIANPOSH (J. Toeroek), which was inconvenienced.

M. Neilson, the rider of NAUGHTY MOMENTS, explained that although he had not ridden the mare in recent starts, in contrast to its previous start where it drew an inside barrier and had all the favours in running, he considered, despite the smaller field, its outside barrier had been a disadvantage. He added that otherwise NAUGHTY MOMENTS had performed genuinely.

WHATWASITHINKING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had suffered an attack of "thumps".

DE GREEN D'OR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3 : HANSEN DESIGN AND PRINT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 metres**

IMINTJI (P. Marks) was slow to jump.

THE GREENERY (H. McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly.

In the early stages STRONG BELIEF (J. Potter) raced wide without cover.

Near the 100 metres THE GREENERY (H. McKechnie) rolled in onto PRESTIGE PEARL (K. Post), which was inconvenienced.

#### **RACE 4 : MUNRO & GRIGG AUTO REPAIRS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 2000 metres**

On arrival at the barriers JEUNE GLASS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew JEUNE GLASS at 2.55 pm. Mrs. S. Jaensch, the Trainer of JEUNE GLASS, which was also withdrawn at the barrier at Oakbank on 21 December 2012, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

Approaching the 100 metres EQUIVOCATION (K. Post) rolled in onto JEWEL KING (A. Patterson), which was inconvenienced.

H. McKechnie, the rider of BERNIE'S BOY, was questioned regarding her use of the whip in the forehand prior to the 100 metres. After considering her explanation, she was charged with an breach of 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. She pleaded guilty and was reprimanded.

#### **RACE 5 : MCDONALDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1430 metres**

FALAKINO (S. Harrison) was slow to jump.

ROBBIE'S LAW (P. Marks) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres K. Post, the rider of VILIFY, accidentally dropped his whip. K. Post was reprimanded and advised that future instances of carelessness may lead to a penalty being imposed.

Mr. R. Nicholson, the Trainer of FALAKINO, which despite having its initial race start and which performed poorly, was advised that similar uncompetitive performances may result in action being taken. FALAKINO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 6 : NARACOORTE HERALD CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

NATURAL HERO (A. Patterson) and AKERBOY (J. Toeroek) were slow to jump.

SPLURGE (K. Walters) jumped away awkwardly.

RORY'S UNION (C. Lindop) was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

At the entrance to the straight, when attempting to improve, KELJETT (K. Post) shifted out onto PEROSSA (A. Herrmann), which became unbalanced briefly.

K. Post, the rider of KELJETT, was questioned regarding his use of the whip in this event. After considering his explanation and reviewing the official vision, K. Post was reprimanded and advised that similar use of the whip in future may be deemed excessive under the Rules in the terms previously provided in a notice to riders.

#### **RACE 7 : ENVIRO TEC RATING RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1430 metres**

In the vicinity of the 300 metres DISCO TILLATE (J. Frew) became held up for some distance when racing behind HENRY'S QUEST (A. Herrmann) and inside TO DO MAGIC (C. Lindop) as that gelding gave ground.

From the vicinity of the 100 metres ON THE TRAIL (J. Potter), which was inclined to roll in, and FRADEMA (M. Neilson) continued to make contact and race against each other.

**RACE 7 : ENVIRO TEC RATING RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1430 metres (Cont'd)**

Approaching the finish FRADEMA (M. Neilson), which had commenced to improve when racing tight inside ON THE TRAIL (J. Potter), was obliged to steady to avoid the heels of ROCK STAR BABY (D. Tourneur), which shifted out. In being steadied M. Neilson's foot slipped from the near side iron resulting in the rider almost being dislodged.

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**GENERAL:**

**RACE 3 : HANSEN DESIGN AND PRINT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 metres**

In reviewing the vision of this race, Stewards identified that the inside gate of Barrier 6 had not held as designed and directed that Barrier 6 not be used for the remainder of the programme.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 2 NAUGHTY MOMENTS (beaten favourite)  
Race 4 EQUIVOCATION (beaten favourite)  
Race 6 KELJETT (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 4 – H. McKechnie (BERNIE'S BOY) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip offence. Race 5 – K. Post (VILIFY) – ARR.137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip. Race 6 – K. Post (KELJETT) – ARR.137A(3) – Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 4 – JEUNE GLASS – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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