

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

Report on Race Meeting held at the Penola Racecourse
by the Penola Racing Club on Sunday, 3 February 2013

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman) & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards)
R. Spillman, J. Foster (F) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards)
Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True.

RACE 1 : ELDERS MOUNT GAMBIER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes as HOUDINI'S WAY proved difficult to load. Mr. S. Turner, the Trainer of HOUDINI'S WAY, was advised the filly was subjected to an official warning and would be required to be approved to race in an Official Jump out or an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

SPRUCE GOOSE (J. Potter) was slow to begin.

JUST A CHAT (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

IL FIGO (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, inconveniencing SANS PEUR (M. Neilson), which as a result was slow into stride.

SANS PEUR (M. Neilson) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

Inside the 200 metres JUST A CHAT (A. Herrmann), when attempting a tight run between DUBAILATION (K. Post) and CLASS BEATS (P. Marks), had to momentarily steady, losing ground as DUBAILATION rolled in under pressure. JUST A CHAT was held up for clear running for the remainder of the event. K. Post was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

SANS PEUR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had slightly jarred up in front.

RACE 2 : COOPERS BREWERY RATING 0-78 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

CASINO MISS (H. McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, bumping CRUZIERO (T. O'Donnell).

THIRTY SEVEN MEGS (K. Walters) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, brushing SANDHILL CHIEF (D. Tourneur).

Approaching the winning post CASINO MISS (H. McKechnie) shifted out under pressure, brushing THIRTY SEVEN MEGS (K. Walters).

D. Tourneur, the rider of SANDHILL CHIEF, reported the tempo of the race in the early stages suited the gelding but became concerned with how the gelding was travelling racing from the 450 meters. SANDHILL CHIEF was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3 : GABRIEL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE –
1700 metres**

On arrival at the start SUNLIST, which struck the gate on leaving the mounting enclosure, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

CROSSED (NZ) (M. Walters) and ROBBIE'S LAW (J. Maund) were slow to begin.

MASLIN MAID (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing CROSSED (NZ) (M. Walters).

Approaching the 1200 metres HASTETOTHEWEDDING (H. McKechnie) clipped the heels of VILIFY (P. Marks), which was shifting in, resulting in HASTETOTHEWEDDING knuckling and losing its position. P. Marks was severely reprimanded under ARR.137(a) for careless riding and advised to in future take greater care when shifting ground.

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

RACE 4 : HYLANDFOX SIGNAGE SOLUTIONS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres

POPPA TOM (J. Dertilis) was slow to begin.

SPARK OF CHOICE (J. Frew) was slow into stride.

COURT CLOWN (H. McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly.

Near the 900 metres PROPULSION (J. Potter) was inclined to over-race and raced ungenerously for a short distance on the heels of COURT CLOWN (H. McKechnie).

RACE 5 : HEYWARDS ROYAL OAK HOTEL RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

MY JESSY (K. Post) was slow to begin.

SON OF COCO (NZ) (K. Walters) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing FINAL FINALE (A. Creighton).

Near the 1000 metres FINAL FINALE (A. Creighton) shifted in onto SON OF COCO (NZ) (K. Walters), which was obliged to steady. A. Creighton was reprimanded under ARR.137(a) for Careless riding.

Near the 700 metres SON OF COCO (NZ) (K. Walters) shifted in, inconveniencing FINAL FINALE (A. Creighton). K. Walters was reprimanded under ARR.137(a) for Careless riding.

RACE 6 : FINNS FINE FOODS RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

LEATHAL'S LEGACY (A. Herrmann) and SPRAY TAN (D. Tootell) were slow to begin.

In the early and middle stages SPRAY TAN (D. Tootell) was inclined to race keenly.

From approaching the 400 metres and for the remainder of the event SPRAY TAN (D. Tootell) was unable to obtain clear running when racing inside runners. Near the 100 metres SPRAY TAN became held up and as a result was not fully tested to the line.

Stewards will interview J. Potter, the rider of STYLISH SPENDER, into his use of the whip over the concluding stages at a date to be fixed.

RACE 7 : SA LIVESTOCK RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

Acting on a confirmed telephone call from Mr. I. Walker, the Trainer of MADEMOISELLE DENON, that the mare had suffered an injury to the off side fetlock whilst being loaded onto the float and was unfit to race, Stewards withdrew MADEMOISELLE DENON at 2.11 pm.

Approaching the 200 metres GATALISTIC (K. Post), when attempting to improve around the heels of CUTE TO BOOT (M. Neilson), shifted out onto VIN DE VIE (H. McKechnie), which was obliged to steady. K. Post was reprimanded under ARR.137(a) for Careless riding and advised to in future take greater care when shifting ground..

GENERAL:

RACE 5 : HEYWARDS ROYAL OAK HOTEL RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

An inquiry has been adjourned until a date to be fixed into an incident between Jockeys K. Walters and A. Creighton in the Scales area following the running of this race.

RACE 6 : FINNS FINE FOODS RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

Subsequent to this event Stewards inquired into a report by Jockey M. Walters with regard to an incident involving Trainer, Mr. L. Creek. After taking evidence from Jockey M. Walters, the rider of TRIG, Mr L. Creek, the Trainer of WAIT FORETTE, and the Clerk of the Course, Mr. C. Fennell, Mr. Creek was charged with misconduct under ARR.175(q) in that he had directed inappropriate language towards the rider when returning to Scale. Mr. Creek pleaded guilty and was fined \$1000, of which \$500 was suspended on the proviso that Mr. Creek not breach Rules relating to conduct within a period of twelve months.

SWABBING (2):

Race 3 – CROSSED (NZ) (winner)
Race 5 – HALO DOT COM (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 6 – Mr. L. Creek – Fined \$1000 (\$500 suspended) – ARR.175(q) – Misconduct.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – P. Marks (VILIFY) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – A. Creighton (FINAL FINALE) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding. Race 5 – K. Walters (SON OF COCO (NZ)) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding. Race 8 – K. Post (GATALISTIC) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – HOUDINI’S WAY - Warned – Required to gain approval to race in an Official Jump Out or Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Difficult to load.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 5 – Into the actions of K. Walters towards A. Creighton in the Scales enclosure following the race. Race 6 – Into J. Potter’s (STYLISH SPENDER) use of the whip over the concluding stages.

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