

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, 10 February 2013

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

TRACK: Dead 4 (*Reclassified to Good 3 at 11.25 am*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RACE 1 : G J GARDNER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

Owing to a malfunction with the remote mechanism, this race was started manually.

SANDHILL WARRIOR (D. Tourneur) was slow to jump.

On jumping away INNER CLINCH (J. Potter) shifted out onto BELLUM BELLUM (A. Herrmann), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto FULLY LEGAL (J. Toeroek).

In the straight LE MARO (A. Patterson) raced greenly.

In the straight SANDHILL WARRIOR (D. Tourneur) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

Approaching the finish HUGHES MY DADDY (M. Neilson) shifted away from the winning post and shifted out abruptly.

RACE 2 : BARRETT DISTRIBUTORS FLYING HANDICAP - 1100 metres

MIDNIGHT EXPRESS (H. McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto BOLD LINE (J. Maund), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto MISTER FARINELLI (S. Cahill).

Near the 300 metres MIDNIGHT EXPRESS (H. McKechnie), when attempting to improve, rolled out and brushed MISTER FARINELLI (S. Cahill).

RACE 3 : TOLL RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

Mr. D. McNamee, the Trainer of NORDIC MONARCH, advised Stewards he had advised Apprentice E. Boyd that in his opinion the gelding disliked the use of the whip and recommended, if possible, the rider moderate her use of the whip.

NORDIC MONARCH (E. Boyd) reared as the gates opened.

Shortly after the start JESSIE CANGO (P. Marks) rolled in onto SAINT RICH (H. McKechnie), which was inconvenienced.

REAL SHARP (T. O'Donnell) was slow to jump.

Near the 800 metres REAL SHARP (T. O'Donnell), which was inclined to lay out, became awkward when racing inside JESSIE CANGO (P. Marks), which was inclined to lay in. T. O'Donnell continued to lay out for the remainder of the event.

RACE 3 : TOLL RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

Near the 200 metres REAL SHARP (T. O'Donnell), when improving inside BELLEAP (J. Potter), rolled out and brushed that mare.

NORTHERN GEM (A. Patterson) raced greenly throughout the race.

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

RACE 4 : SOUTHEAST MOTOR CO / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1430 metres

On jumping away LIFE'S A BUTTERFLY (P. Marks) was hampered, losing its position, when tightened between LYNHAVEN (D. Tourneur), which rolled in, and CALL ME COCO (H. McKechnie), which was taken out by HIGH FRAAR (J. Toeroek).

Inside the 500 metres BARJAS (A. Herrmann) became awkward for several strides when brushed by LYNHAVEN (D. Tourneur), which was laying in.

From the 200 metres LIGHT SUPREME (M. Neilson) was eased out of the event. M. Neilson explained that in the vicinity of the 600 metres he was trailing the eventual winner and in his view travelling better than that gelding. He stated that shortly after he had shifted out to improve and thereafter was under pressure. As LIGHT SUPREME was not responding to his riding, he had elected to ease his mount. LIGHT SUPREME was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : MARANA PARK RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 2000 metres

Near the 800 metres TOP FLIGHT (K. Walters) and PUZZLEMAN (J. Toeroek) brushed.

Approaching the 200 metres SPRAY TAN (D. Tootell) shifted out onto SUPA COOL DUDE (M. Neilson), which was forced to steady, losing its momentum.

RACE 6 : COOPERS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1430 metres

GAUSS (E. Boyd) and STAR ACT (D. Tootell) were slow to jump.

RACE 7 : MINIJUMBUK / SABOIS + NARACORTE CUP - 2000 metres

In the straight CLUB ROYALE (H. McKechnie) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres CARTHY ROAD (A. Herrmann) became held up briefly when racing inside and on the heels of WILLEGO (J. Potter).

J. Maund, the rider of ANDRONICA, which performed poorly, reported the mare had shown little interest in racing, despite a gear change. ANDRONICA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : MIDFIELD MEATS RATING 0-61 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. C. Stewart, the Trainer of BRINKLEY BULLET, that the gelding had injured its near fore tendon and was unfit, Stewards withdrew BRINKLEY BULLET at 8.06 am.

On jumping away JOLLY BEL (J. Toeroek) rolled in and brushed STRUM (A. Patterson).

GENERAL:

PENOLA – SUNDAY, 3 FEBRUARY 2013

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

Stewards questioned Jockey K. Walters regarding her conduct in the Scales area immediately following the fifth race. Evidence was heard from K. Walters, the District Steward Mr. R. Spillman, the Clerk of Scales and a senior jockey, an eye witness. After considering K. Walters' explanation and the evidence, the rider was charged with misconduct under Rule ARR.83(a). She pleaded guilty and was suspended from riding in races for a period of two weeks to commence at midnight on Monday, 11 February and to conclude at midnight on Monday, 25 February 2013.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (8):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO₂ testing:

- Race 5 SUPA COOL DUDE, SPRAY TAN.
- Race 6 SIDE TO SIDE, VIN DE VIE.
- Race 7 EVENMOREACTION, BERNIE'S BOY.
- Race 8 MOUNT MEE UP, MOUNTAIN CAT.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

- Race 4 LIFE'S A BUTTERFLY (second)
- Race 5 LINKA (NZ) (winner)
- Race 7 EVENMOREACTION (winner)
- Race 8 MY WAY (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	<i>Penola – Sunday, 3 February 2013 Race 5 – K. Walters – ARR.83(a) – Misconduct – To commence at midnight 11/2/13 and to conclude at midnight on 25/2/13 – 2 weeks.</i>
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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