

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

Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Augusta Racecourse
by the Port Augusta Racing Club on Sunday, 14 April 2013

Stewards: C. Deakin (A/Chairman) & J. Petzer (HT) (Stewards), J. Perry (M), R. Packard (F) & A. Greenfield (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	MISS ELIZA	S. Westover	J. Frew	Indisposed
9	HOLD THE ACES	"	M. Henderson	"

RACE 1 : BUTTERFIELD'S FARM DIRECT HORSE FEED / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 metres

SALARY CAP (J. Toeroek) jumped away very awkwardly, shifted in abruptly and as a consequence was slow to begin. Mr. R. Irons, the Trainer of SALARY CAP, was advised a repetition may lead to action being taken against the gelding.

JAWANNA (W. Kerford) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted MISS CUTHBERT (L. Hopwood).

On jumping away DEEP BLUE (E. Boyd) shifted out and brushed BAD MEDICINE (J. Potter).

Approaching the finish BAD MEDICINE (J. Potter) was obliged to steady and alter course to the outside of MARITIME LAD (T. O'Donnell), which commenced to weaken.

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

MARITIME LAD, which collapsed exiting the mounting yard following the race, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had suffered a ruptured aorta and was deceased.

RACE 2 : IAN'S WESTERN HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes to allow the mounting yard entrance to be cleared.

HE'S NO MUG (T. O'Donnell) jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

RUN FOR CASH (D. Stra) jumped away awkwardly.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow the Stewards to view the official photo image for fourth.

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

RACE 3 : AUGUSTA AUTO MALL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 metres

PAGANINI'S BROTHER (L. Stojakovic) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and tightened SEARCY (J. Toeroek) onto IMAGINARIUM (T. O'Donnell), resulting in SEARCY losing its position.

HERE'S ARCHIE (M. Henderson) over-raced in the early stages of the race and raced wide without cover throughout the event.

T. O'Donnell, the rider of IMAGINARIUM, was questioned regarding the use of her whip prior to the 100 metres. She pleaded guilty to a charges under ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) in that she used her whip on consecutive occasions, and under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions, and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 17 April and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 24 April 2013; a period of three meetings.

RACE 4 : WESTSIDE VEGIE PATCH RATING 0-74 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

SHIMANO MISS (NZ) (L. Stojakovic) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted SAVANNAH PRINCE (NZ) (D. Tourneur).

When questioned regarding the apparent improved performance of CLUB HA HA today, Mr. B. Lukich, the Trainer of CLUB HA HA, explained, in his opinion, the gelding raced without luck at its previous two starts and he had made no significant changes to his training programme.

RACE 5 : MOTEL POINSETTIA RATING 0-59 HANDICAP (Division 1) - 1200 metres

On arrival at the barriers K. Stra reported she was concerned with her mount's action. NORDET HERO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

On jumping away DAZED (L. Hopwood) shifted out and away from HARLEY'S MATE (K. Bishop), which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, taking SIR TRENTIN (J. Potter) out onto NORDET HERO (D. Stra), which was taken out and across the heels of RAVE IN VAIN (D. Tourneur), resulting in NORDET HERO having to be steadied and lose its position.

PRETTY DANZ (T. O'Donnell) jumped away awkwardly.

D. Tourneur, the rider of RAVE IN VAIN, reported the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages. He added in the vicinity of the 400 metres when placed under pressure RAVE IN VAIN failed to respond to his efforts. RAVE IN VAIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : MOTEL POINSETTIA RATING 0-59 HANDICAP (Division 2) - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to an interstate Sky Channel commitment.

Mr. J. MacMillan, the Trainer of TAKEN THE ROAD, advised Stewards that due to the mare's recent disappointing performances, he would instruct Apprentice J. Kah to attempt to be positive out of the barriers and attempt to find a position behind the leaders.

TAKEN THE ROAD (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted THE JUDDERNAUT (A. Patterson).

SPINNING NUTS (K. Bishop) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 6 : MOTEL POINSETTIA RATING 0-59 HANDICAP (Division 2) - 1200 metres
(Cont'd)

A. Patterson, the rider of THE JUDDERNAUT, explained the gelding didn't jump away as he expected and had not travelled as well as it did when it trialled at Morphettville on Monday, 8 April 2013. He added he also had to encourage THE JUDDERNAUT throughout the event and from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until the 200 metres it failed to respond to his efforts when placed under pressure. THE JUDDERNAUT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

EXTREME WAYS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the off fore cannon.

RACE 7 : WESTSIDE NEWSAGENCY RATING 0-64 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

Shortly after jumping away SHE'SMUSUNDERSTOOD (A. Patterson) shifted out and away from PENN STATION (NZ) (K. Bishop), which jumped away awkwardly, taking THE CATCHER (J. Frew) onto OUT DO ME (T. O'Donnell), which had to be steadied to avoid the heels of THE CATCHER and lost its position.

J. Toeroek, the rider of MOUNTAIN CLIMBER, reported the gelding was inclined to lay in from the 600 metres until the finish of the event.

T. O'Donnell, the rider of OUT DO ME, reported the mare was inclined to lay in from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until the finish of the event.

TARVON and JUST PURE FUN were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

THE CATCHER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had suffered a trauma to its off side eye. First Aid was administered.

RACE 8 : IAN'S CHICKEN HUT RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

KING RODNEY (S. Cahill) shifted out on jumping away and contacted THE SHARMAN (L. Stojakovic).

MOXIE MISS (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted MASTER PICKLES (J. Maund), which was inconvenienced.

RACE 9 : COMFORT INN AUGUSTA WESTSIDE MOTEL RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to an interstate Sky Channel commitment.

On jumping away EIGHT RED (T. O'Donnell) was tightened between DOOLAM RIVER (E. Boyd), which shifted out, and ALICE LONGING (L. Hopwood), which shifted in, resulting in EIGHT RED losing its position.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres DOOLAM RIVER (E. Boyd) was obliged to steady when the gelding laid out across the heels of ESTEBANA (D. Stra).

From approaching the 600 metres until the 300 metres TEAM LAGO (J. Kah) became held up on the heels of GOING STRONG (J. Maund), which was inclined to lay in.

**RACE 9 : COMFORT INN AUGUSTA WESTSIDE MOTEL RATING 0-59 HANDICAP –
1400 metres (Cont'd)**

Inside the 300 metres TEAM LAGO (J. Kah) shifted out, tightening GOING STRONG (J. Maund), which was weakening, onto ESTEBANA (D. Stra), resulting in GOING STRONG having to be steadied to avoid the heels of TEAM LAGO. J. Kah was severely reprimanded and advised to only shift ground when entitled to do so in future.

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

GENERAL:

RACE 6 : MOTEL POINSETTIA RATING 0-59 HANDICAP (Division 2) - 1200 metres

Mr. B. Morgan, the Trainer of EXTREME WAYS, reported on return to his stable the gelding was showing signs of lameness.

RIDER SAMPLING:

R. Bell provided a urine sample for testing.

SWABBING (3):

Race 2 – FLO'S HAPPY (winner)

Race 4 – CLUB HA HA (winner)

Race 9 – LITTLE BUSTER (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 9 – J. Kah (TEAM LAGO) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 – T. O'Donnell (IMAGINARIUM) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) [+16] & (ii) [+ 11] – Whip Offences – From midnight 17/4/13 to conclude at midnight 24/4/13 – 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – SALARY CAP – Warned – Jumped away very awkwardly.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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