

**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, 12 May 2013**

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**Stewards:** L. Michalanney (A/Chairman) & M. Santoro (HT) (Stewards), R. Packard (F), J. Perry (M) & A. Greenfield (Deputy Stewards), Dr. A. Everett (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Normal

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
7	MASTER PICKLES	J. Maund	W. Kerford	Explanation accepted

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**RACE 1 : BLINMAN / HAWKER HOTELS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes owing to a number of horses proving difficult to load and SUDDEN TERROR being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers who reported the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. Acting on that advice, SUDDEN TERROR was withdrawn by Stewards at 12.10 pm.

PLAYCENTRE (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in at the same time as MADIBA'S VISION (D. Stra) shifted out, resulting in FOREST CAT (J. Kah) being tightened between these runners and losing its position.

CURATA REIGN (J. Frew), which was slow to begin, failed to maintain contact with the field and was eased out of the event. CURATA REIGN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. M. Moosha, the Trainer of CURATA REIGN, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its poor performance. Mr. Moosha advised Stewards he would recommend to the connections that the gelding be retired.

Rounding the home turn PLAYCENTRE (L. Hopwood) hung out severely. PLAYCENTRE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. T. Montgomerie, the Trainer of PLAYCENTRE, was advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its racing manners and similar behaviour in the future may result in further action being taken.

**RACE 2 : BURY PLUMBING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to CENTRE RIPPLE having to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers.

RUN FOR CASH (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres FLYING CLUB (L. Hopwood) rolled out and brushed SMARTY WELLS (E. Boyd), which was racing keenly.

TRACY TRUE BLOOD (J. Potter) hung out rounding the home turn.

TRACY TRUE BLOOD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 3 : ROBERT (BERT) MCKENZIE MEMORIAL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 1850 metres**

BRING THEM ON (J. Potter) and OUT DO ME (T. O'Donnell) were slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1600 metres SPINNING NUTS (L. Hopwood) raced keenly between the heels of PENN STATION (NZ) (K. Bishop) and SIERRA SKIES (E. Boyd) for a short distance.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of MS TWENTYONE, reported she was concerned with the mare's action in the straight. MS TWENTYONE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. First Aid was administered. Ms. S. Ratsch, the Trainer of MS TWENTYONE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race. Ms. Ratsch advised Stewards she would recommend to the connections that the mare be retired.

### **RACE 4 : EMILY'S BISTRO RATING 60 & OVER HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

On jumping away KING RODNEY (S. Cahill) shifted in and brushed GRAND TAJ (S. Price).

MISS ELIZA (T. Pannell) raced keenly for a short distance in the middle stages of the event.

DABAMIRAK lost its off fore plate during the event.

DABAMIRAK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported bruising to the sole of the off fore hoof. First Aid was administered.

### **RACE 5 : HAWKER EARTHMOVERS RATING 60 & OVER HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to CLUB HA HA getting a foreleg over the front of its barrier stall. CLUB HA HA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to start.

TRIUMPHANT ONE (W. Kerford) jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1500 metres JEUNEALISTIC (J. Toeroek) raced ungenerously and threw its head up when being restrained from the heels of CLUB HA HA (A. Patterson).

STREET RELATED (M. Henderson) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

J. Toeroek, the rider of JEUNEALISTIC, reported the gelding hung in severely throughout. JEUNEALISTIC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

S. Cahill, the rider of PELEKUNU VALLEY (NZ), reported on return to Scale the gelding had made some respiratory noise on pulling up and in his opinion may have got its tongue back in running. PELEKUNU VALLEY (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 6 : CROMBIES BULK HAULAGE RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to the tongue tie on DAZED requiring adjustment on arrival at the barriers.

On jumping away DAZED (L. Hopwood) was hampered when BRUNO (K. Bishop) shifted out.

From in the vicinity of the 700 metres until the 300 metres BRUNO (K. Bishop) was held up for clear ground when racing behind SHEKELS OF GOLD (NZ) (S. Price) and inside COLLEGE KING (L. Stojakovic).

**RACE 6 : CROMBIES BULK HAULAGE RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**  
**(Cont'd)**

L. Stojakovic, the rider of COLLEGE KING, reported the mare felt uncomfortable in its action in front. COLLEGE KING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Ms. K. McKerlie, the Trainer of COLLEGE KING, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

**RACE 7 : CARLING FUEL DISTRIBUTORS RATING 0-61 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

On jumping away ROAD TO DANTREE (K. Bishop) shifted in and contacted PELL MELL (J. Potter), which was taken in onto GOLD VINTAGE (J. Kah). As a result PELL MELL lost its position when tightened.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres PELL MELL (J. Potter) had to be restrained for a short distance when racing keenly on the heels of HOLD THE ACES (M. Henderson).

J. Frew, the rider of THORNY DEVIL, was questioned regarding his use of the whip in the straight. J. Frew pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(4)(b) in that he used his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height in the straight and was reprimanded.

**RACE 8 : ELDERS FINANCIAL PLANNING & INSURANCE / ELDERS HAWKER RATING**  
**0-61 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

On arrival at the barriers PHOENIX MISS, which had blood in its mouth, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to start.

PHOENIX MISS (W. Kerford) was slow to begin.

On jumping away SHIMANO MISS (NZ) (T. O'Donnell) shifted in and contacted SIR TRENTIN (E. Boyd), resulting in SIR TRENTIN being slow to begin.

DESTONY HAWK (L. Hopwood) and ACT OF FAITH (J. Kah) brushed on jumping away.

Inside the 100 metres REGAL RUBEN (L. Stojakovic) rolled out and brushed with ACT OF FAITH (J. Kah).

J. Frew, the rider of MOMENT SUPREME, reported, in his opinion, the mare had not been suited to the tempo in the event. He added the mare felt comfortable in its action. MOMENT SUPREME was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Kah, the rider of the fifth placegetter ACT OF FAITH, and that mare's Trainer, Mr. B. Jones, to view the official footage rounding the home turn until the winning post. After doing so J. Kah lodged an objection against REGAL RUBEN (L. Stojakovic) being declared the fourth placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference on the home turn and in the vicinity of the 200 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* J. Kah's objection. J. Kah was questioned regarding her reasons for lodging this objection. She pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.165(3) in that the Stewards deemed the objection to be frivolous. After considering J. Kah's explanation and the circumstances, she was advised she would be required to attend a session with the Rider's Advisory Panel to better understand her options in similar circumstances in future.

**SWABBING (4):**

Race 1 – LOCK IT UP (winner)

Race 5 – THE CATCHER (winner)

Race 7 – AL CHICAGO (winner)

Race 8 – SHIMANO MISS (NZ) (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 7 – J. Frew (THORNY DEVIL) – ARR.137A(4)(b) – Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 – CURATA REIGN – Warned – Poor performance. Race 1 – PLAYCENTRE – Warned – Hung out. Race 3 – MS TWENTYONE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 6 – COLLEGE KING - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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