

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, 9 June 2013

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

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine.

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	SENNA	T Baker	W Kerford	Indisposed
5	BEDFORD ROAD	T Baker	W Kerford	Indisposed
6	LITTLE BUSTER	T Baker	J Maund	Indisposed
8	ACT OF FAITH	T Baker	J Matthews	Indisposed

RACE 1 : MILHINCH HOURGLASS JEWELLERS / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN
PLATE - 1100 metres

TRUE SASSO (B Claridge) began awkwardly and, as a result, brushed the outside of its gate.

WHITE TIP (W Kerford) began awkwardly and, as a result, was slow to begin.

MISTAKEN VALUE (E Boyd) hung in throughout the event.

TRUE SASSO (B Claridge) was inclined to lay in in the home straight.

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

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

RACE 2 : PORT AUGUSTA VETERINARY SERVICE RATING 60 & OVER HCP -
1100 metres

GRAND TAJ (S Price) jumped away awkwardly and brushed the outside of its gate and, as a result, was slow to begin.

At the entrance to the straight, KING RODNEY (T Pannell) became disappointed for clear running between EVE'S DELIGHT (T O'Donnell) to its inside and MISS ELIZA (J Maund) to its outside, and was obliged to switch to the outside of MISS ELIZA to obtain clear running.

RACE 3 : JJ'S SKIP HIRE / SABOIS 3 YO RATING 0-64 HCP - 1200 metres

LOCK IT UP was a late scratching at 8.05 am by order of the Stewards acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Mr B Lukich, that the gelding had injured its neck and was unfit to race.

RACE 3 : JJ'S SKIP HIRE / SABOIS 3 YO RATING 0-64 HCP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

On jumping away, SALARY CAP (J Potter), shifted in abruptly and, as a result, was slow into stride. Mr R Irons, the Trainer of SALARY CAP, was advised that the gelding would have to jump on terms and in a tractable manner in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Mr R Irons advised Stewards the gelding would now be spelled.

SATURDAY'S CHILD (B Claridge) knuckled on jumping away.

Racing to the 900 metres, YALE (S Price) was obliged to steady when tightened for room between SET IN STONE (T O'Donnell) which had shifted out after contacting SALARY CAP (J Potter) and SATURDAY'S CHILD (B Claridge) which shifted in.

Racing to the 700 metres, SET IN STONE (T O'Donnell) and SALARY CAP (J Potter) brushed on a number of occasions.

RACE 4 : RADIO 5AU MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two (2) minutes owing to the rider of CENTRE RIPPLE, L Stojakovic, being concerned with the mare's action en route to the barriers. CENTRE RIPPLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed it fit to race.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow L Stojakovic, the rider of the fifth place-getter, CENTRE RIPPLE, to view the official photo finish.

RACE 5 : D&G TYRES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 metres

SHADOW JUDGEMENT (S Price) knuckled on jumping away.

RED PEPPER (J Maund) began awkwardly and, as a result, was slow to begin, losing two to three lengths.

IZIDES (J Frew) hung in throughout the event.

Shortly after the start, ZIGZAG STREET (P Roff) shifted in and contacted IZIDES (J Frew).

In the middle stages, RED PEPPER (J Maund) raced ungenerously.

J Frew, the rider of IZIDES, reported he was unable to test his mount from the 900 metres until the finish due to it hanging in. The gelding was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr R Hannigan, the Trainer of IZIDES, was advised that the gelding would now have to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres OUR SECOND CHANCE (J Potter), which had raced keenly in the middle stages of the event, was obliged to be steadied away from the heels of FLYING CLUB (A Patterson) which was inclined to lay in throughout the event.

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

RACE 5 : D&G TYRES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 metres (Cont'd)

J Maund, the rider of RED PEPPER, explained the filly proved very fractious and temperamental in the mounting yard and en route to the barriers. He added his instructions were to allow the filly to find her stride and settle where comfortable. He stated, as a result of the filly's pre-race behaviour, he did not attempt to encourage the filly in an aggressive manner out the gates as he was of the view it would be counter-productive. He also stated whilst the filly began very awkwardly, and got its head up, he was able to encourage his mount for a short distance and, in the circumstances, had obtained the best possible position in running. He further added, in his opinion, the filly appeared not to be suited by today's racing surface.

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

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to view the official footage of the start.

RACE 6 : THE TRAINING DUO RATING 0-61 HCP - 1850 metres

In the vicinity of the 1700 metre, TEAM LAGO (T Zanker) was obliged to steady her mount when tightened for room between PENN STATION (A Patterson) to its inside and YOUNG TEARAWAY (E Boyd) which rolled in.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres OUT DO ME (T O'Donnell) was obliged to steady away from the heels of PHOENIX MISS (P Roff).

LADY CARLSON (S Price) which commenced to weaken in the vicinity of the 500 metres, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

TRIUMPHANT ONE (J B Potter) which had commenced to weaken from the vicinity of the 400 metres, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : TERRY GARDINERS MEATS & SMALLGOODS RATING 0-68 HCP - 1400 metres

Inside the 200 metres HAPPYENDO (P Roff) rolled in and brushed TONI'S CONNECTION (D Stra) on a number of occasions.

C Lever, the rider of MISS BALL, reported that he became concerned for the mare's action over the final stages in the event.

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

RACE 8 : UNIBET RATING 0-61 HCP - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two (2) minutes owing to SOPHISTICATED LASS and PRETTY DANZ becoming fractious in the barriers, having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled them fit to race.

RACE 8 : UNIBET RATING 0-61 HCP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 800 metres, BIGBADBARRY (J Kah) raced keenly when being restrained away from the heels of SHEPHERDS TALE (T Zanker).

SPECULATE (R Henderson) over raced in the middle stages of the event.

SWABBING (4):

Race 4 – PIERREMONT ROCKS (winner)

Race 5 – RED PEPPER X2 (beaten favourite)

Race 8 – SOPHISTICATED LASS (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	
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SUSPENSIONS	
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - SALARY CAP – suspended – required to jump away on terms in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – shifted in abruptly at the start. Race 5 - IZIDES – suspended – required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – hung in severely throughout event.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	

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