

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

Report on Race Meeting held at the Penola Racecourse
by the Penola Racing Club on Thursday, 20 June 2013

Stewards: M Santoro (A/Chairman) & C Deakin (HT) (Stewards)
R Spillman, J Foster (F) & S Bright (Deputy Stewards),
Dr D Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 4 (downgraded to a Dead 5 at 11.00 am)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Normal.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	TONTO'S PRIDE	K Bishop		Late notification.

RACE 1 : CRT – CASTEC RYRAK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 metres

MISS WAIROA, which was fractious in its float en route to the course, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival who reported that the filly had a cut to its off foreleg which required treatment. MISS WAIROA was ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards ordered the withdrawal of MISS WAIROA at 11.35 am.

ONE EYED JACK (J Potter) jumped away awkwardly.

VIDEO GAMES (NZ) (M Walters) was slow to begin and was reluctant to stretch out in the early and middle stages of the event. VIDEO GAMES (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

TINTAGEL ROCKER (K Bishop) laid out under pressure over the concluding 100 metres of the event.

M Neilson, the rider of VERT CADEAU, which performed below expectations, explained that the colt had not travelled on the bit during the event and was inclined to look about during the race. He added that when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, VERT CADEAU had only responded moderately to his efforts, had finished the race off fairly and, in his opinion, would be better suited to a race over a greater distance.

RACE 2 : PINKERTON, PALM, HAMLYN & STEEN MAIDEN PLATE – 1600 metres

PRAWN QUEEN (J Maund) was slow to begin.

NIKINOV (A Hermann) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres DALMINI (M Walters) shifted out in an attempt to improve, contacting the hindquarters of SCHILLY LILLY (K Walters) which became unbalanced. As a consequence, DALMINI was obliged to steady and alter course to the outside of SCHILLY LILLY to obtain clear ground. M Walters was advised that she should ensure there was sufficient room prior to attempting runs in future.

Correct weight was delayed to allow the Judge to confirm his placing owing to the photo finish malfunctioning.

RACE 2 : PINKERTON, PALM, HAMLYN & STEEN MAIDEN PLATE – 1600 metres (Cont'd)

D Tourneur, the rider of FASTNET KATE, which performed below expectations, explained that the mare had not travelled on the bit during the event and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, had failed to respond to his riding and, in his opinion, had raced flat. FASTNET KATE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Mr W Walters, the Trainer of DALMINI, was questioned regarding the apparent improved performance of this mare. Mr Walters explained that there had been no change to the work of DALMINI in the lead up to this event, however, he was always of the opinion that DALMINI would appreciate her races over a longer distance, and with the addition of blinkers and a tongue tie for this event, had expected DALMINI to run a better race than it had at its most recent starts.

RACE 3 : FINNS FINE FOODS RATING 0-65 HCP – 1300 metres

KILL BILL (A Hermann) raced wide without cover throughout the event and keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

H McKechnie, rider of COMIC STAR, which performed below expectations, explained that the gelding had raced a touch keen in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres, had failed to respond to her riding and had finished the event off poorly, and in her opinion, may have come to the end of its preparation. COMIC STAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : SCOTT GROUP OF COMPANIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1300 metres

RED PEPPER (J Maund) stood flat footed and missed the start several lengths.

On jumping away CUTLER (J Potter) and FIREBLADE (C Lever) came together and bumped.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres GRASSMERE TIGER (M Neilson) commenced to race keenly and shifted out, contacting TERRENBELLE (D Tourneur) which was momentarily unbalanced.

Approaching the 600 metres RED PEPPER (J Maund) got its head up and dipped.

Inside the 400 metres J Maund, the rider of RED PEPPER, accidentally dropped his whip. J Maund was reprimanded under ARR137(a) and was advised that future carelessness may result in a penalty being imposed.

At the entrance to the straight WHISTLEONBY (K Bishop) rolled out onto GRASSMERE TIGER (M Neilson) which was tightened onto DELAGO JACK (C Puls). Shortly after, WHISTLEONBY, shifted out at the same time as GRASSMERE TIGER laid in slightly, resulting in GRASSMERE TIGER having to be steadied. K Bishop was reminded of her obligations when her mounts commence to shift ground.

J Maund, the rider of RED PEPPER, explained that after missing the start several lengths, he rode the filly in the early stages to maintain contact with the field, however, inside the 700 metres, RED PEPPER got its head up, dipped and shifted in onto the heels of JAZZY D'CAT (J Dertilis) and had to be steadied. He added that he placed the filly under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres and it had responded fairly to his riding. RED PEPPER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr W Clarken, was advised that RED PEPPER was now suspended from racing and advised that the filly would be required to jump on terms with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 5 : COOPERS BREWERY RATING 0-72 HCP – 1600 metres

M Neilson, rider of ROLL ON BAI, which performed below expectations, explained that the gelding had not travelled comfortably throughout the event and, in his opinion, had not appreciated the track condition. ROLL ON BAI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Stewards questioned Trainer, Mr W Walters, in relation to the instructions provided to the rider of SOLITARY MAN (NZ), M Walters, for today's event. Mr Walters explained that the instructions today were similar to those provided to the rider at the gelding's most recent start; which were to attempt to obtain a position mid-field with cover if possible. However, he had emphasised the fact to try and have the gelding jump from the gates as it had a tendency to be slow to begin and it had missed the start at its most recent race. Stewards confirmed the instructions with rider, M Walters, who advised the instructions were similar, however, the gelding had jumped on terms with the field in today's event and, when unable to obtain a position with cover, she had elected to push forward and race outside the leaders.

RACE 6 : KATNOOK ESTATE RATING 0-65 HCP – 1700 metres

FINLEY HARPER (M Neilson) jumped away awkwardly.

BARELY A GLASS (H McKechnie) shifted out on jumping away, contacting SUPA COOL DUDE (J Maund) which was tightened onto SIMPLY AUSSIE (C Lindop).

RACE 7 : PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL RATING 0-59 HCP – 1400 metres

MISS JOOLIA (H McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto CARBON CUT (K Bishop) which was inconvenienced when tightened onto LOTS OF DOLLARS (C Lindop).

D Tourneur, rider of FORT CHAUVEL, which performed below expectations, explained that the gelding had not travelled on the bit throughout the event, had raced flat and, in his opinion, may have come to the end of its preparation. FORT CHAUVEL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr I Walker, advised that the gelding would now be spelled.

SWABBING (3):

Race 2 DALMINI – (winner)
Race 4 RED PEPPER - (unplaced)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 6 - Trainer S Jaensch (TONTOS PRIDE) – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late notification.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil.
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - J Maund (RED PEPPER) - ARR137(a) Careless in dropping whip.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – RED PEPPER – Suspended - Required to jump with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Missed start.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil.

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