

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, 7 July 2013

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

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RACE 1 : P A & C I MARTIN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

SAL'S SHINKO (D. Stra) and WARRASIDE (T. Pannell) were slow to begin.

PAGANINI'S BROTHER (P. Roff) was inclined to lay out in the early and middle stages of the event.

T. Baker, the rider of KING VALENTINE, which performed below expectations, explained the gelding had not travelled well in the early and middle stages of 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 finished the event off poorly. KING VALENTINE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : MILHINCH HOURGLASS JEWELLERS / JACK FULLERTON MEMORIAL
HANDICAP - 1200 metres

MISS ELIZA (S. Westover) knuckled on jumping away, unbalancing its rider. Shortly after MISS ELIZA rolled in onto DRAFTED (E. Boyd), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto LUCKY SUNDAY (A. Patterson).

RACE 3 : TASSIE & SKY TAVERNS RATING 0-77 HANDICAP - 1500 metres

FRAACLASE (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting CLUB HA HA (A. Patterson).

SLIPPERY NINJA (C. Lever) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

SLIPPERY NINJA (C. Lever) laid in under pressure in the straight.

C. Lever, the rider of SLIPPERY NINJA, which performed below expectations, explained the mare had raced keenly in the early stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 800 metres when the pace quickened, he was unable to quicken and hold his position behind OUR CHICAGO (S. Price) and in his opinion had only finished the race off fairly. SLIPPERY NINJA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRACK CORPORATION / SABOIS F&M RATING 0-64
HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SOPHISTICATED LASS (C. Lever) jumped away awkwardly.

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HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

In the vicinity of the 900 metres PRETTY DANZ (L. Stojakovic) rolled out and bumped EXOTIC GIRL (NZ) (T. Pannell), which was inconvenienced when taken wider.

C. Lever, the rider of SOPHISTICATED LASS, reported in his opinion the mare had slipped behind on jumping away.

RACE 5 : OZ MINERALS RATING 0-61 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

SATURDAY'S CHILD (K. Brooks) was inclined to rear on jumping away and was slow into stride.

K. Brooks, the rider of SATURDAY'S CHILD, accidentally dropped her off side rein at the entrance to the straight.

K. Brooks, the rider of SATURDAY'S CHILD, explained that after being slow to begin she was unable to take up a position forward of mid-field and attempted to gain cover behind WAIKIKI GIRL (L. Stojakovic) in the early stages, however, due to NORDET HERO (L. Hopwood) rolling out onto WAIKIKI GIRL in the vicinity of the 900 metres, she was unable to obtain that position and was forced to race wide. She added that in an attempt to gain a position closer to the fence, she elected to push forward and race outside the leaders, however, the gelding had commenced to lay out from the vicinity of the 500 metres and made the home turn wide. She stated shortly after entering the straight she dropped her off side rein, however, after balancing up was of the opinion SATURDAY'S CHILD had finished the event off strongly. Stewards advised K. Brooks she would be required to review the race with the Training Supervisor and Apprentice Riding Master.

HEZAFRAAR, which was reluctant to stretch out in the early and middle stages of the event, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : MAX CRANES RATING 0-61 HANDICAP - 1850 metres

WHERE'S THAT, which was kicked by another runner in the mounting yard, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the start and ruled fit to race.

BRUNO (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly.

CENTRE RIPPLE (D. Stra) was slow to begin.

MONSTARHIT (J. Potter) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

A. Patterson, the rider of PENN STATION (NZ), which performed poorly, explained the gelding had not travelled comfortably throughout the event and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 800 metres, had failed to respond to his riding and for this reason he had not ridden PENN STATION (NZ) out in his normal manner over the concluding 100 metres. PENN STATION (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : CITY OF PORT AUGUSTA CUP - 2250 metres

OUT DO ME (T. O'Donnell) was slow to begin.

THE CATCHER (W. Kerford) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 7 : CITY OF PORT AUGUSTA CUP - 2250 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 600 metres HELLO DUBAI (T. Baker), which was racing in restricted room between the heels of ELLDAMI (A. Patterson) and HIGH VALUE (J. Kah), lost ground of its own accord.

DOC HENNESSY (C. Lever) hung out throughout the event. DOC HENNESSY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

E. Boyd, the rider of GRAND GROUP, reported in the vicinity of the 1600 metres the blinkers on the gelding shifted slightly to the offside, which, in her opinion, restricted the view of the gelding for the remainder of the event.

RACE 8 : UNIBET RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

ARAKAZEL (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto FLYING CLUB (P. Roff), which was taken out, tightening LEVEN'S LANE (D. Stra) onto LOCK IT UP (A. Patterson), which was inconvenienced when its hindquarters were turned out.

LITTLE BUSTER (K. Brooks) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto HE'S NO MUG (C. Lever), which lost its position when tightened onto DANCING MARY (L. Hopwood).

Approaching the 800 metres LITTLE BUSTER (K. Brooks) commenced to race keenly and laid out when awkwardly placed on the heels of other runners and in the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted out onto CONTESSINA DEBARDI (L. Stojakovic), which had to be momentarily steadied.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres HAPPYENDO (J. Toeroek) had to be steadied when racing in restricted room between the heels of RESCUED (J. Kah), which rolled out slightly, and FLYING CLUB (P. Roff).

WINDSOR GARDENS (E. Boyd) laid out under pressure in the straight. WINDSOR GARDENS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

LITTLE BUSTER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SWABBING (4):

- Race 1 – FAITHFUL MARY (winner)
- Race 4 – LOVE A SEQUALO (winner)
- Race 6 – BRUNO (winner)
- Race 7 – PRETTY BLONDE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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