

**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, 21 July 2013**

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

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**TRACK:** DEAD 4

*(Downgraded to a Dead 5 retrospective to Race 3 at 1.42 pm).*

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	MISTAKEN VALUE	R. Bell	A. Patterson	Overweight.

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**RACE 1 : QUEST MAWSON LAKES & QUEST WHYALLA / SABOIS TWO-YEAR OLD HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to an Ambulance malfunction.

This event was further delayed owing to ANOTHER ENEMY having to undergo a Veterinary examination due to having blood in its mouth. ANOTHER ENEMY was subsequently ruled fit to race.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres ANOTHER ENEMY (T. Pannell) and MISTAKEN VALUE (A. Patterson) brushed for a number of strides.

**RACE 2 : ASSET PROTECTIVE FENCING RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

EGO'S GOOD (K. Brooks) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SOPHISTICATED LASS (C. Forrest), which was inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres EGO'S GOOD (K. Brooks) became held up for a number of strides when awkwardly placed between the heels of LUCKY SUNDAY (A. Patterson) and ETHBAAL (J. Toeroek) and had to be restrained.

LUCKY SUNDAY (A. Patterson) laid in under pressure in the straight. LUCKY SUNDAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SOPHISTICATED LASS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the event. Mr. S. Kavanagh, the Trainer of SOPHISTICATED LASS, was advised the mare was now suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with ARR.53A.

LUCKY SUNDAY lost its near fore plate during the event.

### **RACE 3 : WHYALLA EARTHWORKS PTY LTD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately 14 minutes owing to track maintenance.

CAPTAIN PERCY (T. O'Donnell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto CENTRE RIPPLE (D. Stra).

RELATIVE (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto NUN'S ESPRIT (J. Kah), which was taken in onto DEMON JIM (C. Lever), tightening that gelding onto TRACY TRUE BLOOD (J. Potter), which was taken out onto CENTRE RIPPLE (D. Stra), as that mare shifted out.

DEMON JIM (C. Lever) was inclined to over-race throughout the event.

Approaching the 400 metres TRACY TRUE BLOOD (J. Potter) shifted out to improve and, in doing so, made contact with DEMON JIM (C. Lever) on several occasions. J. Potter was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

Stewards questioned J. Potter, the rider of TRACY TRUE BLOOD, in relation to riding his mount out to the finish. After considering his explanation, J. Potter was reprimanded under ARR.137(b).

***The track was downgraded to a Dead 5 retrospective to Race 3 at 1.42 pm.***

### **RACE 4 : HOTEL EYRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately 11 minutes owing to the delay in the previous event. The start of this event was further delayed owing to ABSOLUTE ELEGANCE having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the start. ABSOLUTE ELEGANCE was ruled fit to race.

NEXT TO ZIP (K. Brooks) was inclined to rear on jumping away.

ABSOLUTE ELEGANCE (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto SUDDEN TERROR (W. Kerford).

LIL' STORM QUEEN (T. Baker) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres ABSOLUTE ELEGANCE (S. Price) was inclined to get in and away from WARRASIDE (T. Pannell), which had improved to its outside quickly, onto SUDDEN TERROR (W. Kerford), which lost its position when tightened onto EMBELISE (T. O'Donnell).

K. Brooks, the rider of NEXT TO ZIP, reported her mount resented the kick-back.

### **RACE 5 : EVENTS WHYALLA RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

Stewards received a submission from Trainer, Ms D. Tulk, that she wished to scratch NORDET HERO due to the downgrade of the track. After considering her explanation, Stewards acceded to her request and withdrew the gelding at 1.55 pm.

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes owing to the delay in the previous two races.

### **RACE 5 : EVENTS WHYALLA RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)**

SHADOW JUDGEMENT (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, contacting WAIKIKI GIRL (D. Stra).

DEFONET (E. Boyd) and LADY AKATAK (J. Kah) were both inclined to rear on jumping away.

LADY AKATAK (J. Kah) was slow to begin.

K. Brooks, the rider of UMA WAVE, reported her mount resented the kick-back and, as a consequence, at the 800 metres, shifted out to obtain clear ground. UMA WAVE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

DEFONET, which was the beaten favourite, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 6 : BUDGET RENT A CAR WHYALLA & PORT AUGUSTA RATING 0-61 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

W. Kerford, the rider of FAITHFUL MARY, which performed poorly, explained his mount jumped away well and settled in a position on-pace, however, it did not feel comfortable in its action and when placed under pressure from the 800 metres failed to respond to his riding. He added, for this reason, he had not ridden his mount out from the 300 metres. FAITHFUL MARY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 7 : CITY OF WHYALLA CUP - 1850 metres**

YOUNG TEARAWAY (K. Brooks) jumped away awkwardly.

Inside the 400 metres SLIPPERY NINJA (J. Toeroek) shifted out when insufficiently clear of PELEKUNU VALLEY (NZ) (L. Hopwood), forcing that rider to check to avoid the heels of SLIPPERY NINJA. J. Toeroek was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that he permitted his mount to shift ground when insufficiently clear and was Suspended from riding for a period to commence at midnight 27 July 2013 and to conclude at midnight on 3 August 2013; a period of three (3) meetings.

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

### **RACE 8 : TINDALL GASK BENTLEY RATING 0-59 HANDICAP**

Stewards received a submission from Trainer, Ms D. Tulk, that she wished to scratch TEAM LAGO due to the downgrade of the track. After considering her explanation, Stewards acceded to her request and withdrew the gelding at 1.55 pm.

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to ARADANCHI being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the start. ARADANCHI was ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew the gelding at 4.15 pm.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of CONTESSINA DEBARDI, reported that her mount travelled well, however, in the vicinity of the 500 metres, it commenced to weaken quickly. She added, in her opinion, the horse may have choked down. CONTESSINA DEBARDI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

EXOTIC GIRL (NZ), which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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**SWABBING (5):**

Race 3 – CAPTAIN PERCY (winner)

Race 4 – WARRASIDE (winner)

Race 5 – ORDYNSKI'S HILL (winner)

Race 7 – SLIPPERY NINJA (winner)

Race 8 - NOBLE ROMP (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 1 - R. Bell - ARR.120(b) - Overweight and having to be replaced on MISTAKEN VALUE. Race 3 - J. Potter - ARR.137(b) - riding his mount out to the finish.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 7 - J. Toeroek (SLIPPERY NINJA) - ARR.137(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 27 July 2013 to conclude at midnight 3 August 2013 - 3 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 - SOPHISTICATED LASS (C. Forrest) - Bled - Suspended for 3 months in accordance with ARR.53A.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil.

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