

THOROUGHbred RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Lincoln Racecourse
by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on Thursday, 21 November 2013

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman) & M. Santoro (HT) (Stewards), P. Dearman, R. Evans (F) & J. Perry (M) (Deputy Stewards), Dr. G. Sezun (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	SANS PEUR	E. Boyd		Notified

RACE 1 : MILLERS CHILL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1360 metres

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres LEWIS STREET (P. Roff) shifted in when insufficiently clear of BEDFORD ROAD (L. Hopwood) resulting in BEDFORD ROAD having to be checked to avoid the heels of LEWIS STREET. As a consequence MR KARGER (E. Boyd), which was racing to the inside of BEDFORD ROAD, had to be steadied. P. Roff was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence on Sunday, 24 November and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 1 December 2013; a period of four (4) meetings.

RACE 2 : CARLTON DRAUGHT RATING 0-58 HANDICAP (Division 1) - 1360 metres

RUBY'S ANGEL (L. Hopwood) made the turn in the vicinity of the 1200 metres awkwardly.

Approaching the 100 metres OUR BELIEF (M. Neilson) shifted in onto OKAMAN (E. Boyd), which had to be steadied when tightened onto RUBY'S ANGEL (L. Hopwood). M. Neilson was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Westover, the rider of the second placegetter FORESHORE MAK, and that gelding's Trainer, Mr. B. Cozamanis Jnr, to view the official footage in the straight.

RACE 3 : DECEMBER 22ND CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON RATING 0-58 HANDICAP (Division 2) - 1360 metres

Inside the 600 metres HARDERS (A. Patterson) improved onto the heels of BELLA MUCHACHA (L. Stojakovic) and had to be restrained. SHE'S GOT SOUL (P. Roff), which was racing behind HARDERS, clipped that gelding's heels and dipped.

DELIGHTFUL ISABEL (R. Bell) was held up for clear running behind BELLA MUCHACHA (L. Stojakovic) and inside SOCIAL ASSASSIN (M. Neilson) from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

RACE 4 : MIKE RALEIGH MOTORS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

Ms. J. Branford, the Trainer of HOBBIT, was questioned regarding the identity of the filly, in particular the brands indicated on the Thoroughbred Identification Card not fully matching the filly's brands. As Stewards were able to confirm the identity of HOBBIT from its microchip and confirmation from the Australian Stud Book and the Registrar of Racehorses, the filly was permitted to start. Ms. J. Branford was reprimanded under AR59(1) in that she had not confirmed the identity of HOBBIT with reference to its Thoroughbred Identification Card.

The start of this race was delayed approximately eleven minutes owing to SOCIAL SET breaking free from a Barrier Attendant on arrival at the barriers. SOCIAL SET broke through two perimeter fences and galloped for a significant distance prior to being recaptured. SOCIAL SET was ruled unfit to race by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew SOCIAL SET at 2.28 pm.

On jumping away WILLY THE RABBIT (J. Potter) shifted out abruptly, dislodging its rider J. Potter, who was uninjured in the incident. Ms. J. Branford, the Trainer of WILLY THE RABBIT, was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

L. Hopwood, the rider of DEEP BLUE, reported her mount had a tendency to hang in under pressure in the straight.

THE HEADLINER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an abrasion to the back of the near hind cannon.

RACE 5 : WELCOME TO SUMMER DEC 6TH TWILIGHT MEETING BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1360 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately six minutes due to the delay in the previous event.

MISS ABERDEEN (P. Roff) was slow to begin.

HANK'S NEPHEW (E. Boyd) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 6 : YALUMBA RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1750 metres

Ms. A. Cornell, the Trainer of RUSSIAN JAR (IRE) advised Stewards she would instruct Jockey R. Bell to attempt to ride the gelding further back than normal in an attempt to have RUSSIAN JAR (IRE) finish its race off stronger than at its most recent starts.

Approaching the winning post on the first occasion PRIMAL INSTINCT (P. Roff) shifted in onto PICTURELLA (A. Patterson), which had to be eased momentarily. P. Roff was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

RACE 7 : COATES HIRE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to GOD'S VALLEY, which was fractious in the barriers, becoming cast. GOD'S VALLEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew GOD'S VALLEY at 4.19 pm. Mr. J. Dunn, the Trainer of GOD'S VALLEY, was advised the gelding would be required to prove tractable in the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

NO VACANCY (W. Kerford) dipped on jumping away.

RACE 7 : COATES HIRE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

GOOD CONDUCT (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly.

DOUBLE DEALING (S. Cahill) shifted in shortly after the start onto MEMORY COVE (A. Patterson), which lost its position when tightened onto BEE IN HER BONNET (E. Boyd), which was taken in onto LORD OF THE CASTLE (P. Roff). S. Cahill was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

BEE IN HER BONNET (E. Boyd) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 8 : PURE BLONDE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On arrival on course HEZA HUSSLER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon when Ms. A. Morrison, the gelding's Trainer, advised concussion plates were added to the gelding's gear after acceptances. HEZA HUSSLER was ruled fit to race.

Shortly after the start HEZA HUSSLER (A. Patterson) lost its position when tightened between ROLL ON BAI (A. Herrmann), which rolled in, and SEEARDI BLUE (S. Price), which laid out. Shortly after SEEARDI BLUE continued to lay out and contacted ROLL ON BAI on a number of occasions.

Inside the 1000 metres SEEARDI BLUE (S. Price) shifted in and away from ROLL ON BAI (A. Herrmann) onto JOKEN JIM (R. Bell), which was forced to check, losing its position. Shortly after SEEARDI BLUE continued to shift in, tightening OAKBANK HEIGHTS (E. Boyd) onto SUTANOC (M. Neilson), resulting in OAKBANK HEIGHTS having to be steadied, losing its position.

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

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (1):

Race 7 – GOOD CONDUCT (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – Ms. J. Branford – AR59(1) – Not confirming the identity of HOBBIT from its TIC.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 1 – P. Roff (LEWIS STREET) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 24/11/13 to conclude at midnight on 1/12/13 – 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – WILLY THE RABBIT – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Shifted out abruptly shortly after start, dislodging rider. Race 7 – GOD'S VALLEY – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in barriers in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in the barriers and became cast.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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