

**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 Friday, 24 January 2014**

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**Stewards:** D. Bucknell (A/Chairman) & J. Petzer (HT) (Stewards), P. Dearman, R. Evans (F) & T. Kenny (Deputy Stewards), Dr. G. Sezun (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Normal

**RACE 1 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes.

MAKING THE BIRD (P. Roff) and ECHINACEA (T. Pannell) were slow to begin.

Shortly after the start MAKING THE BIRD (P. Roff) clipped the heels of ACE OF SPADES (W. Kerford), which shifted out abruptly. ACE OF SPADES continued to shift out and made contact with IT'S FINE NOW (L. Hopwood), turning that filly's hindquarters.

IT'S FINE NOW (L. Hopwood) dipped for no apparent reason near the 700 metres.

MAKING THE BIRD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be shin sore.

**RACE 2 : PORT LINCOLN GOURMET MEATS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to MEG'S CASTLE proving difficult to load. Mr. J. Dunn, the Trainer of MEG'S CASTLE, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its loading manners.

STRAWPEDO (R. Bell) and MINERS KEEPERS (D. Tourneur) were slow to begin.

Shortly after the start SOLDIER OF MERCY (S. Price) had to be restrained when taken out by WESTERN BOY (T. Pannell) and was tightened onto THE GET GO (M. Neilson).

Over the concluding stages DANIEL BOY (D. Dunn) shifted out under pressure taking WESTERN BOY (T. Pannell) out onto JIMMY'S EYE (S. Westover). As a result WESTERN BOY was obliged to race in restricted room. D. Dunn was advised to exercise more care when shifting ground in future.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow T. Pannell, the rider of the third placegetter WESTERN BOY, to view the official footage from the 200 metres.

**RACE 3 : PORT LINCOLN REAL ESTATE RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1360 metres**

Inside the 1300 metres STREET RELATED (D. Dunn) shifted out slightly and as a result MOON DEVIL (P. Roff) was tightened onto GOD'S VALLEY (K. Bishop), which was shifting in, and lost its position. D. Dunn and K. Bishop were both advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground in future.

Over the concluding stages KOMOVI (T. Pannell) shifted ground under pressure, hampering STREET RELATED (D. Dunn) and MOON DEVIL (P. Roff).

**RACE 4 : FIRE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE GROUP BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

HASTEIN (NZ) (R. Bell) and TESTATE (K. Brooks) were slow to begin.

Rounding the home turn ACHENAR (A. Doyle) hung out, taking SPIRIT OF FLATLEY (D. Tourneur) wider on the track.

TESTATE (K. Brooks) shifted in under pressure in the straight.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres BLACK BARRA (D. Dunn) shifted out abruptly, despite the efforts of its rider, and hampered VINARD (L. Hopwood).

STRIDING SUCCESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have sustained speedy cuts and a small laceration to the off side hock.

**RACE 5 : DK QUARRIES BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1950 metres**

MIGHTY MOMENT (T. Pannell), which was slow to begin, was bumped by MISS ABERDEEN (L. Hopwood), which shifted out.

Shortly after the start EBONY ROCK (S. Cahill) shifted out and away from TRESETTE (D. Tourneur) taking PRIMAL INSTINCT (P. Roff) out, resulting in OCSMEPOP (M. Neilson), which was slow to begin, losing its position.

**RACE 6 : YALUMBA RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1750 metres**

SAREM (W. Kerford) jumped away awkwardly.

CAPTAIN PERCY (L. Hopwood) raced in restricted room over the concluding stages between KAZANJIAN (D. Tourneur) and MONTALTO (P. Roff).

**RACE 7 : CARLTON COLD 3.5 RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

NO VACANCY (L. Hopwood) reared as the start was effected.

BEE IN HER BONNET (S. Cahill) and COSTLY ARGUMENT (A. Doyle) were slow to begin.

COSTLY ARGUMENT (A. Doyle) raced ungenerously in the early stages of the event.

CHLOBOROUGH (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto TINTAGEL ROCKER (M. Neilson).

Approaching the 1000 metres TINTAGEL ROCKER (M. Neilson) became awkwardly placed on the heels of BUSTERWABBIT (C. Forrest).

In the vicinity of the 600 metres TINTAGEL ROCKER (M. Neilson) was inclined to over-race.

COSTLY ARGUMENT (A. Doyle) hung out rounding the home turn. COSTLY ARGUMENT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7 : CARLTON COLD 3.5 RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)**

Correct Weight for this race was delayed when L. Hopwood, the rider of NO VACANCY, made a submission to Stewards that her mount be declared a non-runner. After considering evidence from L. Hopwood, Mr. R. Wilkins, the Trainer of NO VACANCY, the Official Starter Mr. G. Woods and on viewing the official footage of the start, Stewards deemed NO VACANCY had reared as the start was effected and was declared a runner. Mr. R. Wilkins was advised in view of the gelding's barrier manners, NO VACANCY would be required to prove tractable in the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race.

**RACE 8 : EP TEMPERATURE CONTROL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to the delay in Correct Weight in Race 7

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

- Race 1 – DIVADEBEER (winner)
  - Race 5 – EBONY ROCK (winner)
  - Race 7 – TINTAGEL ROCKER (winner)
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 – MEG'S CASTLE – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 7 – NO VACANCY – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in barriers in Official Barrier Trial or Approval to Race Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious and reared in gates.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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