

Thoroughbred Racing S.A. Limited
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Lock Racecourse
by Lock Racing Club on Sunday, 23 February 2013

Stewards: D. Bucknell (A/Chairman) (Steward), P. Dearman, J. Perry (HT), A. Quinton (M) & R. Evans (F) (Deputy Stewards), Dr. A. Forrest (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RACE 1 : WILSON SHEARING / PRINGLES AG+ CROUCH RURAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

LEWIS STREET (O. Ay) was slow to begin.

NORTHSIDE LAD (A. Doyle) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

Approaching the winning post SING THAT SONG (D. Evans) was obliged to race in restricted room between NORTHSIDE LAD (A. Doyle) which continued to lay in and THE GET GO (R. Bell). A. Doyle, the rider of NORTHSIDE LAD was advised that in similar circumstances he would be expected to stop riding and straightening his mounts.

P. Roff, the rider of SOCIAL SET, reported that the gelding was inclined to hang out throughout the event.

RACE 2 : WUDINNA HARDWARE / MURRAY PEST CONTROL RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

COSTLY ARGUMENT (A. Doyle) missed the start and lost considerable ground.

HEZAFRAAR (P. Roff) knuckled on jumping.

A. Doyle, the rider of COSTLY ARGUMENT, stated that after missing the start his mount was inclined to hang out in the early and middle stages. He added on making the home turn he elected to take his mount wider on the track and the gelding only finished the race off fairly.

COSTLY ARGUMENT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had sustained a superficial laceration above the hock to its off hind and in her opinion this had occurred prior to the race. Mr T. Trenowden the trainer of COSTLY ARGUMENT stated that he was unaware that the gelding sustained a laceration and was unsure if it occurred prior to the race or following the race. In the circumstances, Mr T. Trenowden was reminded of his obligations under AR140(a)(b) to report to the Stewards any occurrence or condition that may effect or impact the horses performance in a race.

RACE 3 : LOCK HOTEL-MOTEL / WES END / BILL HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

BEE IN HER BONNET (P. Roff) pulled hard in the early and middle stages and was inclined to hang out making the first turn.

R. Bell, the rider of VINARD, reported that the gelding did not travel well, pulled hard, did not feel comfortable in the run and was disappointing. Mr J. Dunn, the trainer of VINARD

**RACE 3 : LOCK HOTEL-MOTEL / WES END / BILL HITCHCOCK MEMORIAL RATING
0-72 HANDICAP – 1200 metres – Cont'd**

explained that the gelding is better suited when not taken on for the lead in slowly run races. VINARD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be slightly dehydrated and sore over the back.

**RACE 4 : LOCK AG SERVICES / RAMSEY BROS / LOCK IGA RATING 0-62 HANDICAP -
1400 metres**

ROAD TO DANTREE (D. Evans) was slow to begin and over-raced in the early and middle stages and as a result, in the vicinity of the 1000 metres, D. Evans was obliged to restrain his mount off the heels of another runner.

RACE 5 : IRON ROAD LIMITED LOCK CUP - 1900 metres

CORDUROY (R. Bell) and PRIMAL INSTINCT (P. Roff) began awkwardly.

D. Dunn, the rider of TESTATE, became unbalance on jumping away.

D. Dunn, the rider of TESTATE, could offer no explanation for the disappointing performance of the gelding.

When questioned regarding the tactics adopted on CORDUROY, R. Bell stated that he had been instructed to attempt to settle the gelding in the early and middle stages without heavily restraining as the gelding had previously chocked down while being restrained. R. Bell added that he had been further instructed to attempt to make his run from the 600 metres, however, as he was unable to get the gelding to settle he elected to make a run from the 800 metres and in the circumstances CORDUROY ran on well.

D. Dunn was reprimanded under AR142 for failing to weigh in when required to do so.

R. Bell, the rider of CORDUROY, returned to scale one kilo gram over his declared riding weight. R. Bell pleaded guilty to a charge under AR145 and was fined \$300. In assessing penalty, the Stewards took into account R. Bell's guilty plea along with the official margin and that CORDUROY was the favourite.

**RACE 6 : LOCK 100 YEARS CENTENARY 1914/2014 RATING 0-58 HANDICAP
- 1800 metres**

THE BIG RED VEE (M. Henderson) was slow to begin and raced wide without cover throughout the event.

MONTALTO (A. Doyle) was inclined to hang out making the home turn.

GENERAL

ESSENCE'NRESTRAINT and MORE READY were withdrawn prior to scratching time as there were no available rider's.

RACE 4 : LOCK AG SERVICES / RAMSEY BROS / LOCK IGA RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

On Monday 24 February 2014, Mr B. Lear, the trainer of DISCOUNTED reported that on return to the stable it was found that the gelding had sustained a suspensory ligament injury to the off fore leg. He added the gelding would now be retired.

SWABBING (3):

Race 2- HEZAFRAAR (winner)
Race 5 – PRIMAL INSTINCT (winner)
Race 6 – MONTALTO (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 5 – R. Bell (CORDUROY) – AR145 –fined \$300 – Return to Scale - overweight
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – D. Dunn (TESTATE) – AR142 – Failing to weigh in
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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