

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, 7 March 2014

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) & D. Bucknell (M) (Stewards),
P. Dearman, R. Evans (F), J. Perry (M) & T. Kenny (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P.
Horridge and Dr. G. Sezun (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	TARVON	K. Bishop		Notified

RACE 1: MAGIC MILLIONS / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP - 1000 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to FLIGHT OF TERROR proving fractious and unruly behind the barriers and JESTWIN proving difficult to load. Ms. A. Morrison, the Trainer of FLIGHT OF TERROR, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its behaviour behind the barriers. Ms. A. Cornell, the Trainer of JESTWIN, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

GLENROSS (M. Pegus) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

ARTFUL FRANCYL (P. Roff) shifted out on jumping away and contacted ARTFUL MONTY (L. Hopwood).

In the vicinity of the 700 metres GAIVERENTE (S. Cahill) shifted in and made contact with the running rail. Shortly after GAIVERENTE shifted out abruptly, contacting FLIGHT OF TERROR (K. Bishop).

GLENROSS (M. Pegus) and ARTFUL MONTY (L. Hopwood) laid in under pressure in the straight. GLENROSS and ARTFUL MONTY were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

K. Brooks, the rider of ORIDANE, was advised of her obligations under AR137A(g) in relation to using her whip when her mounts are clearly winning.

RACE 2: DENNIS DEGILIO MEMORIAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

NASTRADA (J. Potter) was slow to begin.

CAPTAIN PEDRILLE (J. Toeroek) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 1000 metres had to be steadied off the heels of HIGHEST NOTE (M. Pegus).

RACE 3: MGA INSURANCE BROKERS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1360 metres

EMMOOKI'S DASH (J. Toeroek) reared on jumping away and was slow to begin.

RACE 3: MGA INSURANCE BROKERS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1360 metres (Cont'd)

FAITHFUL MARY (J. Maund) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto EIGHT RED (C. Forrest), which lost its position when tightened onto ARTIE'S ANGEL (P. Roff).

J. Toeroek, the rider of EMMOOKI'S DASH, explained after being slow to begin the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages, however, in the vicinity of the 600 metres, due to the formation of the field, he elected to ease to the outside of other runners and make his run. He added that in his opinion EMMOOKI'S DASH had finished the event off strongly.

RACE 4: CARLTON COLD 3.5 RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1360 metres

KOMOVI (T. Pannell) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

LITTLE BUSTER (K. Brooks) was inclined to lay out throughout the event. LITTLE BUSTER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported fresh lacerations to both sides of the mouth.

T. Pannell, the rider of KOMOVI, was questioned regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

T. Pannell, the rider of KOMOVI, explained that due to the formation of the field he was forced to race wide without cover. He stated he had considered an option to push forward and sit outside the leader, however, as the gelding was travelling comfortably and due to its allotted weight, he felt this would be detrimental to KOMOVI. He added that inside the 600 metres he had become concerned as the gelding was not travelling into the event as he had expected and after laying out making the home turn, in his opinion, had finished the race off poorly. KOMOVI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

LOVERS ROCKS, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. D. Carrison, the Trainer of LOVERS ROCKS, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

RACE 5: MARCH SPREADER SALES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

HE'LL TELL US (L. Hopwood) jumped away extremely awkwardly and shifted out, tightening HARLEY'S MATE (R. Bell) onto MUMAJET (D. Dunn).

Approaching the 800 metres HEZAFRAAR (P. Roff) shifted in and away from ACT OF FAITH (J. Maund) and contacted THE HEADLINER (C. Forrest).

In the vicinity of the 400 metres L. Hopwood, the rider of HE'LL TELL US, was forced to take hold when tightened onto MISS CUTHBERT (K. Brooks) by MUMAJET (D. Dunn), which shifted in slightly. D. Dunn was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

At the entrance to the straight MUMAJET (D. Dunn) shifted out onto HE'LL TELL US (L. Hopwood), which became awkwardly placed on that gelding's heels for a number of strides. D. Dunn was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future. HE'LL TELL US had difficulty obtaining clear ground for the remainder of the race.

HEZAFRAAR (P. Roff) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

HE'LL TELL US was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: MELLOR OLSSON LAWYERS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1950 metres

VOODOO BLACK MAGIC (C. Forrest) jumped away awkwardly.

MILLIGANS (T. Baker) was slow to begin.

Approaching the winning post on the first occasion NOBLE ROMP (S. Cahill) shifted in slightly onto KAREN THE SEYIS (J. Bowditch), which was taken in onto ALERT THE WORLD (R. Bell), which was tightened onto MILLIGANS (T. Baker), which was forced to steady momentarily when taken in onto NOTHING BY HALF (L. Hopwood). S. Cahill was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

MONSTARHIT (J. Potter) raced keenly for a short distance passing the winning post on the first occasion.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres NOTHING BY HALF (L. Hopwood) raced keenly for a short distance when it improved onto the heels of LAMU LAD (S. Westover) as the pace eased.

Rounding the home turn NOTHING BY HALF (L. Hopwood) improved onto the heels of LAMU LAD (S. Westover) and had to be steadied momentarily.

J. Potter, the rider of MONSTARHIT, was reminded of his obligations under AR137A(4)(b) in relation to raising his arm above shoulder height.

RACE 7: YALUMBA RATING 0-68 - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately six minutes owing to DESTONY HAWK becoming fractious in the barriers and dislodging its rider L. Hopwood. L. Hopwood was uninjured in the incident. DESTONY HAWK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race. The start was also delayed owing to GOD'S VALLEY breaking through the front of its barrier stall and galloping riderless for some distance. GOD'S VALLEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race. After being reloaded into the barriers, GOD'S VALLEY again broke through the front of its stall and galloped for a short distance before being restrained by its rider K. Bishop and returned to the start. GOD'S VALLEY was again examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race. Mr. J. Dunn, the Trainer of GOD'S VALLEY, and Ms. J. Branford, the Trainer of DESONTY HAWK, were advised their runners would be required to prove tractable in the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

Inside the 1100 metres DESTONY HAWK (L. Hopwood) laid in and had to be steadied off the heels of DAZZLING LILLY (D. Dunn).

In the vicinity of the 400 metres GOD'S VALLEY (K. Bishop) had difficulty obtaining clear ground when awkwardly placed between the heels of KOODA DAWN (M. Neilson) and GOLD VINTAGE (R. Bell).

T. Pannell, the rider of WARRASIDE, which performed poorly, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages, however, when placed under pressure approaching the 400 metres, failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion had finished the race off poorly.

BURN SO BRIGHT (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: CARLTON DRAUGHT PORT LINCOLN CUP - 1950 metres

MOON DEVIL (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing CORDUROY (R. Stewart), which was taken out onto MADAM KAFOOPS (J. Toeroek).

RACE 8: CARLTON DRAUGHT PORT LINCOLN CUP - 1950 metres (Cont'd)

CORDUROY (R. Stewart) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

DIRE WARNING (K. Bishop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

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

ARTFUL TERRA, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had bowed both fore superficial flexor tendons. Mr. R. King, the Trainer of ARTFUL TERRA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

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

RACE 9: 24 FIT PORT LINCOLN - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to GRAND TAJ breaking through the front of its barrier stall after being loaded. GRAND TAJ was quickly restrained by its rider S. Cahill and on return the start was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

GRAND TAJ (S. Cahill) and SPIRIT OF FLATLEY (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly.

BLACK BARRA (D. Dunn) knuckled on jumping away and was slow into stride.

BLACK BARRA (D. Dunn) raced greenly in the straight and was inclined to shift about.

BASIL DA MAN, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the near fore fetlock.

GRAND TAJ, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

JOCKEY TESTING:

All eighteen (18) jockeys were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride. All returned negative.

i-STAT TESTING:

Thursday, 6 March 2014 – 12 runners

Friday, 7 March 2014 – 12 runners

POST-RACE SAMPLE (1):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horse for the purpose of TCO₂ testing –

Race 8 EBONY ROCK

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 2 – HIGHEST NOTE (winner)

Race 5 – KOODA DUCHESS (winner)

Race 8 – PRETTY BLONDE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – T. Pannell (KOMOVI) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) +1 – Whip offence. Race 5 – D. Dunn (MUMAJET) –AR137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – JESTWIN – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 1 – FLIGHT OF TERROR – Warned – Fractious behind the barriers. Race 4 – LOVERS ROCKS - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé off foreleg. Race 7 – DESTONY HAWK – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers. Race 7 – GOD’S VALLEY - Suspended – Required to prove tractable in the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Broke through barriers twice. Race 8 – ARTFUL TERRA - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Bowed both fore superficial flexor tendons.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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