

**Thoroughbred Racing S.A. Limited**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at Penong Racecourse**  
**by Penong Racing Club on Saturday, 5 April 2014**

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Stewards: D. Bucknell (A/Chairman), P. Dearman, O. Chandler (F) & R. Evans (HT)  
(Deputy Stewards), Dr. G. Sezun (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK: Good**

**WEATHER: Fine**

**Rail: True**

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**RACE 1 : GYPSUM RESOURCES AUSTRALIA / PENONG STATION RATING 0-58**  
**HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

On arrival on course EXALTED FLING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame. EXALTED FLING was a late withdrawal on Veterinary advice at 12:30 pm.

NORTHSIDE LAD (A. Doyle) raced greenly in the early and middle stages and laid in under pressure in the straight.

E. Finnegan, the rider of NORTHSIDE STAR, accidentally dropped her whip near the 50 metres and was reprimanded under AR137(a) for carelessness.

E. Finnegan, the rider of NORTHSIDE STAR was reprimanded under AR123(b) for making contact with another person prior to weighing in.

**RACE 2 : CEDUNA FORESHORE HOTEL MOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE -**  
**1200 metres**

STRAVINSKA (R. Bell) and WICKED WISHES (A. Doyle) were slow to begin.

A. Doyle, the rider of WICKED WISHES, stated that he had been instructed to race on terms with the leaders. He further explained that his mount was inclined to hang out rounding the home turn and may not have appreciated racing near other runners.

STRAVINSKA and WICKED WISHES were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3 : PENONG HOTEL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

On arrival on course DEEP BLUE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame. DEEP BLUE was a late withdrawal on Veterinary advice at 12:30 pm.

BURN SO BRIGHT (D. Evans) was slow to begin and laid in under pressure in the straight.

THE HEADLINER (E. Finnegan) laid out under pressure in the straight.

When questioned regarding the disappointing performance of HEART OF STONE, W. Kerford reported that the gelding had travelled satisfactorily throughout the event but failed to respond when placed under pressure. HEART OF STONE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 4 : FAR WEST FARMERS PENONG CUP - 1600 metres**

Correct Weight was delayed to allow E. Finnegan, the rider of COSTLY ARGUMENT, to view the official footage in the vicinity of the 1000 metres.

MIGHTY MOMENT (Z. Spain) and ROAD TO DANTREE (T O'Donnell) were slow to begin.

Approaching the 1000 metres STREET RELATED (R. Bell) improved into a tight run to the inside of COSTLY ARGUMENT (E. Finnegan) which had rolled out slightly. COSTLY ARGUMENT then shifted out marginally and clipped the heels of JOKEN JIM (W.Kerford) as a result COSTLY ARGUMENT was checked. R. Bell was advised that whilst he is expected to ride competitively he should take into account the experience of the riders when attempting similar manoeuvres in the future.

TRESETTE (D. Evans) was inclined to hang out, making the first turn in the vicinity of the 1000 metres and making the home turn, taking MIGHTY MOMENT (Z. Spain) wider on the track.

Approaching the 200 metres COSTLY ARGUMENT (E. Finnegan) shifted in under pressure onto ROAD TO DANTREE (T. O' Donnell) which was obliged to be steadied. E. Finnegan was advised to take greater care when placing her mounts under pressure.

**RACE 5 : BEVAN CAMPBELL / LIONS XXXX GOLD RATING 0-58 HANDICAP – 1400 metres**

A. Doyle, the rider of ESSENCE'NRESTRAINT reported that his mount may not have appreciated racing inside other runners.

**GENERAL**

BIG EGO ROC, FERICELLE and SETH'S SPECIAL were withdrawn by order of the Stewards prior to scratching time, as the Stewards could not be satisfied that Mr J. luele the declared trainer of the horses held a valid license with RWWA.

**SWABBING (2):**

Race 4 – JOKEN JIM (winner)  
Race 5 – RUBY'S ANGEL (winner)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 1 – E. Finnegan (NORTHSIDE LAD) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping her whip. Race 1 - E. Finnegan (NORTHSIDE LAD) – AR123(b) – Making contact prior to weighing in.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Nil
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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