

THOROUGHBRED RACING AUTHORITY S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at the Penola Racecourse
by the Penola Racing Club on Sunday, 20 April 2014

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman) & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards)
R. Spillman (F), J. Foster & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding
(Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 6 | NEW AUSTRALIAN | S. Cahill | P. Marks | Explanation accepted |
| 6 | MR DOUGHBOY | S. Westover | J. Potter | " |

RACE 1 : WATTLE RANGE COUNCIL / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN
PLATE - 1700 metres

MELS LAST STAND (P. Marks) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres BUCHAN BULL (A. Herrmann) became awkwardly placed on the heels of MELS LAST STAND (P. Marks) and shifted out onto ARRAWANOO (J. Potter), which was inconvenienced when taken wider.

H. McKechnie, the rider of PERFECT BITE (NZ), which performed poorly, explained the gelding had not travelled well throughout the event despite her efforts and in her opinion had performed below expectations. PERFECT BITE (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. R. Daniel, the Trainer of PERFECT BITE (NZ), advised Stewards the gelding would now be spelled.

When questioned P. Marks, the rider of MELS LAST STAND, explained he had been instructed to lead in this event but after being awkward away and slow into stride he had elected to attempt to comply with his instructions due to the configuration of the track and the long run to the first turn. He added after finding the lead MELS LAST STAND had only travelled for a short distance before commencing to weaken and in his opinion had finished the event off poorly. MELS LAST STAND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. S. McIntyre, was advised the gelding would be required to perform competitively in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 2 : ALEXANDER CAMERON MOTEL / MUST SEE, WANT, HAVE, BUY / SABOIS
2YO+ MAIDEN - 1400 metres

INSTANCE (A. Patterson) shifted out on jumping away contacting SANDHILL STAR (D. Tourneur), which was taken out onto KILLEARN (S. Cahill), which was hampered.

LUCKY DESERT (J. Potter) was slow to begin.

**RACE 2 : ALEXANDER CAMERON MOTEL / MUST SEE, WANT, HAVE, BUY / SABOIS
2YO+ MAIDEN - 1400 metres (Cont'd)**

SANDHILL STAR (D. Tourneur) returned the mounting enclosure with blood from its nose. SANDHILL STAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported blood from both nostrils, however, the gelding had trauma above the near side eye and swelling over the nasal bone and in his opinion the bleeding was caused by external trauma. Mr. S. Turner, the Trainer of SANDHILL STAR, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

**RACE 3 : COOPERS BREWERY / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE -
1100 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

LISA'S GEM (T. O'Donnell) shifted out on jumping away, contacting CAMSHAW (A. Herrmann).

TIPPERARY LIL (J. Toeroek) was slow to begin.

RACE 4 : HEYWARD'S ROYAL OAK HOTEL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to SANDHILL DANCER proving difficult to load. Mr. S. Turner, the Trainer of SANDHILL DANCER, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to it proving difficult to load.

DALMINI (M. Walters) was slow to begin and shortly after was inconvenienced when tightened between GO GIRLFRIEND (J. Potter), which shifted out, and TEBERUS (K. Bishop), which shifted in.

LUCIETON LAD (R. Stewart) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

R. Stewart, the rider of LUCIETON LAD, explained after being obliged to race wide without cover in the early stages of the event he had placed the gelding under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, however, it failed to respond to his riding and commenced to weaken from the event. LUCIETON LAD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

M. Walters, the rider of DALMINI, which performed poorly, explained the mare travelled well in the early stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 800 metres, failed to respond to her riding, commenced to weaken and she had become concerned with its action in the straight and for that reason had not ridden DALMINI out in her normal manner. DALMINI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : OMNIZAR RATING 78 HANDICAP (AMENDED)- 1100 metres

DONNIDI SULINA (NZ) (K. Walters) reared on jumping away, dislodging its rider and taking no part in the event. DONNIDI SULINA (NZ) was quickly recaptured by the Barrier Attendants.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow the Stewards to review the official footage of the start. After considering evidence from the Official Starter, K. Walters and Mr. W. Walters, the Trainer of DONNIDI SULINA (NZ), it was established the mare had reared as the start was effected of its own accord and was not encumbered by any equipment or person. Acting on this DONNIDI SULINA (NZ) was declared a runner in accordance with AR134A.

RACE 6 : FINNS FINE FOODS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

FULFORD ROAD (K. Post) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Inside the 900 metres MR DOUGHBOY (J. Potter) became awkward on the heels of HALO DOT COM (D. Tourneur) for a number of strides as the pace eased.

At the entrance to the straight RUBYTOO (H. McKechnie) shifted out slightly to improve and in doing so brushed HALO DOT COM (D. Tourneur), which was taken out onto MR DOUGHBOY (J. Potter), which was disappointed when attempting a run to that mare's outside. As a result MR DOUGHBOY was unable to obtain clear ground for the remainder of the event.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres MISS WAIROA (A. Patterson) shifted out and bumped RICHARD THE (K. Bishop).

RACE 7 : KATNOOK ESTATE WINES PENOLA CUP - 1700 metres

SEASON OF FORTUNE (M. Walters) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

From approaching the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres MICKIEM (D. Tourneur) was unable to obtain clear ground when awkwardly placed between the heels of TUSCAN RANGER (J. Potter) and BACK ON TRACK (J. Martin).

SEASON OF FORTUNE (M. Walters) laid in under pressure in the straight. SEASON OF FORTUNE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Cahill, the rider of the second placegetter GATALISTIC, Mr. S. Padman, the Trainer of the dead-heat fifth placegetter BALLYPATRICK, and J. Potter, the rider of the dead-heat fifth placegetter TUSCAN RANGER, to view the official photo images.

TONTO'S PRIDE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : ADRIAN THOMAS INDUSTRIAL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

SIR ANTHONY (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was hampered when tightened onto KIORA (D. Dunn) by LE GRAND ACE (J. Martin), which shifted in.

WORK BEFORE PLAY (A. Patterson) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Approaching the 100 metres UNION REP (P. Marks) became held up for a short distance when racing behind KAYJAYEM (NZ) (M. Walters) and shifted out to obtain clear ground, contacting WORK BEFORE PLAY (A. Patterson).

Approaching the finish KIORA (D. Dunn) was forced to race in restricted room to the inside of KIRVIC (J. Potter), which was inclined to lay in under pressure.

SWABBING (2):

- Race 3 TIPPERARY LIL (winner)
- Race 7 EVENMOREACTION (winner)

| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Nil |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Nil |
| REPRIMANDS | Nil |
| SUSPENSIONS | Nil |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 1 – MELS LAST STAND – Suspended – Required to perform competitively in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Uncompetitive. Race 4 – SANDHILL DANCER – Warned – Difficult to load. |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |

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