

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

Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Augusta Racecourse
by the Port Augusta Racing Club on Sunday, 27 April 2014

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman) & J. Petzer (HT) (Stewards), J. Perry (M), & R. Packard (F) & A. Greenfield (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3 (*Upgraded to Good 2 @ 1.08 pm, retrospective to Race 2*) **WEATHER:** Fine

RAIL: Normal

RACE 1 : IAN'S WESTERN HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

On arrival at the barriers CYCLONE ALF reared and as a consequence dislodged its rider A. Doyle. A. Doyle was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled fit to ride.

On jumping away ALWAYS ABOUT ELLIE (T. O'Donnell) shifted out and contacted CHARDELLA (D. Evans), taking that filly out onto CATCH HIM (L. Hopwood), which was tightened onto ANOTHER FAIRYTALE (R. Bell). As a result CATCH HIM lost its position.

CATCH HIM (L. Hopwood) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 2 : PHILLIP KITTEL MEMORIAL RATING 0-78 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to BOLINDA VALE being unruly in the mounting yard and refusing to proceed to the start. Stewards withdrew BOLINDA VALE at 12.59 pm. Mrs. S. Stott, the Trainer of BOLINDA VALE, was advised the mare would be required to perform to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres DEFONET (A. Patterson) shifted in slightly, forcing JOKEN JIM (T. Baker) to be eased when taken in onto MADIBA'S VISION (K. Brooks). A. Patterson was reprimanded and advised to only shift ground when sufficiently clear in future.

Following this race, the track was upgraded to Good 2 at 1.08 pm, retrospective to Race 2.

RACE 3 : BUDGET RENT A CAR PORT AUGUSTA / SABOIS 2 YEAR-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

TRICKED UP TAM (K. Brooks) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting CENTRE RIPPLE (D. Evans).

CLEAR VISION (R. Mageean) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting ZIGZAG STREET (L. Stojakovic).

On jumping away HILL TOP HOOLIGAN (D. Dunn) shifted out, bumping TRACY TRUE BLOOD (T. O'Donnell).

Approaching the 200 metres TRICKED UP TAM (K. Brooks) attempted a tight run between BLACK DANCER (C. Forrest), which rolled in marginally, and TRACY TRUE BLOOD (T. O'Donnell), which rolled out marginally. K. Brooks was reminded of her obligations when attempting tight runs in future and advised only to do so when there is sufficient room.

RACE 4 : DARRYL FULLERTON MEMORIAL RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

HARLEY'S MATE (K. Bishop) reared as the gates were released, began very awkwardly and lost three lengths.

CONTESSINA DEBARDI (Z. Spain) jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres K. Brooks, the rider of OKAMAN, accidentally dropped her whip. K. Brooks was fined \$50 under AR137(a) for carelessness in dropping her whip.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards and K. Bishop, the rider of HARLEY'S MATE, to review the official footage of the start.

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

WILDER WILDER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack. Mr. M. Hickmott, representing Mr. J. Hickmott, the Trainer of WILDER WILDER, was advised the gelding is now suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A.

RACE 5 : PORT AUGUSTA BUS SERVICE RATING 0-58 HANDICAP- 1200 metres

DOOLAM RIVER (K. Brooks) was inclined to rear on jumping away and as a result was marginally slow to begin.

T. Baker, the rider of LOVERS ROCKS, reported his mount didn't feel comfortable in its action throughout the event and therefore elected not to ride the mare out in his normal manner from approaching the 400 metres. LOVERS ROCKS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

A. Doyle, the rider of TONI'S CONNECTION, reported the gelding was inclined to lay out throughout the event. TONI'S CONNECTION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding required upper dental treatment. Mrs. S. Stott, was advised accordingly.

RACE 6 : BUTTERFIELD FARM DIRECT HORSE FEEDS RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

SOCIAL ASSASSIN (K. Bishop) was slow to begin.

TRIUMPHANT ONE (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, contacting KENAMON BELLE (T. Zanker), which knuckled on jumping.

S. Cahill, the rider of MORE PLEASE, reported the gelding travelled well and was off the bridle from approximately the 800 metres where it commenced to labour, weakened on the home turn and was unable to maintain contact with the field. He added he elected not to ride the gelding out in his normal manner. MORE PLEASE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

HAPPYENDO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported mild distress.

RACE 7 : BRYAN (POPEYE) HARBRIDGE MEMORIAL RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

DOUBLE DEALING (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly and became unbalanced for a number of strides.

LUCKY SUNDAY (A. Patterson) knuckled on jumping away.

RACE 8 : CINEMA AUGUSTA RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

On arrival at the barriers DUBAI VENGEANCE, which was kicked by another runner, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

MONSTARHIT (T. Baker) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto OTYLIA (K. Brooks), which was taken out onto THE CATCHER (A. Patterson), which was tightened onto TEAM LAGO (T. Zanker). As a result THE CATCHER lost its position.

T. Baker, the rider of MONSTARHIT, reported the gelding was inclined to lay out throughout the event. MONSTARHIT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SWABBING (3):

- Race 4 – BELLA MUCHACHA (winner)
 - Race 5 – NORTHSIDE STAR (winner)
 - Race 7 – ARTHURIAN LEGEND (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – K. Brooks (OKAMAN) – Fined \$50 – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping her whip.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – A. Patterson (MADIBA'S VISION) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – BOLINDA VALE – Suspended – Required to perform to satisfaction of Stewards in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Unruly in mounting yard and refused to proceed to start. Race 4 – WILDER WILDER – Bled – Suspended for 3 months in accordance with AR53A.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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