

**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, 11 May 2014**

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**Stewards:** L. Michalanney (A/Chairman) & P. Ryan (HT) (Stewards), R. Packard (F), D. Jonas (M), & A. Greenfield (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Normal

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
6	SIR TRENTON	D. Stra	E. Boyd	Unable to claim allowance
9	MONEYBALL	D. Stra	Z. Spain	"

**RACE 1 : BURY PLUMBING BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

HIGHNESS (J. Kah) was slow into stride.

Over the concluding stages DEFONET (T. Zanker) was inclined to lay out under pressure.

**RACE 2 : CROMBIES BULK HAULAGE BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

AL CHICAGO (S. Price) shifted out on jumping away, resulting in ARTHURIAN LEGEND (J. Kah) being hampered when tightened onto ACHENAR (Z. Spain).

In the early and middle stages DOUBLE DEALING (K. Bishop) raced fiercely.

Over the concluding stages DABAMIRAK (K. Brooks) was inclined to lay out under pressure.

**RACE 3 : BLINMAN & HAWKER HOTELS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres CYCLONE ALF (A. Doyle) which raced greenly, shifted out and brushed with CON'S GOLD (E. Boyd) and shortly after shifted in abruptly resulting in FACE LEICA STAR (L. Hopwood) shifting in and away from CYCLONE ALF.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres CON'S GOLD (E. Boyd) was inclined to lay in under pressure, resulting in E. Boyd having to stop riding and straighten her mount.

E. Boyd, the rider of CON'S GOLD, reported the gelding raced greenly throughout the event. CON'S GOLD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have a split to the inside bulb of the off hind hoof. First Aid was administered.

**RACE 4 : CITY OF PORT AUGUSTA RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

ORDYNSKI'S HILL which lost it's off fore plate in the float en route to the course, was attended to by the on-course Farrier. ORDYNSKI'S HILL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding fit to race.

HAPPYENDO (L. Stojakovic) and EMBELISE (E. Boyd) were slow to begin.

#### **RACE 4 : CITY OF PORT AUGUSTA RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1100 metres – Cont'd**

In the vicinity of the 200 metres, Z. Spain, the rider of DE VILAINE, accidentally dropped his whip. Z. Spain was reprimanded under AR137(a) for carelessness in dropping his whip.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres HEZAFRAAR (D. Stra) rolled out and momentarily inconvenienced KANGAROO JACK (K. Bishop).

KANGAROO JACK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have trauma to the off side eye. First aid was administered.

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

#### **RACE 5 : PKB ELECTRICAL SERVICES / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE– 1396 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to a delay interstate.

NICKS 'N' CUTS (S. Westover) jumped away awkwardly.

TRICKED UP TAM (K. Brooks) was slow to begin.

From in the vicinity of the 150 metres MALIBA MISS (D. Dunn) was held up for clear running behind ALWAYS ABOUT ELLIE (T. O' Donnell) and inside PRIME CONTENDER (K. Bishop). As a result MALIBA MISS was un-tested to the line.

L. Hopwood, the rider of CATCH HIM, reported that the gelding was inclined to hang in throughout the event. CATCH HIM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

A. Doyle, the rider of BERRY KISSES, reported his mount had knuckled on pulling up. BERRY KISSES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to have swelling in the near foreleg. Mr T. Jolly, the trainer of BERRY KISSES, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the filly for a future trial or race.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Ms H. Gower, the trainer of the fifth placegetter SPOOKSTER, to view the official photo for fourth.

R. Mageean, the rider of SPOOKSTER, explained his mount had begun awkwardly and his nearside iron had become twisted on his foot. He added that he was able to adjust it in the vicinity of the 1200 metres.

L. Hopwood, the rider of CATCH HIM, was questioned regarding her use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. L. Hopwood pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

#### **RACE 6 : HAWKER EARTHMOVERS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1498 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to IMAGINARIUM which was fractious in the gates after being loaded. IMAGINARIUM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

HALL OF PEACE (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly.

**RACE 6 : HAWKER EARTHMOVERS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1498 metres – Cont'd**

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres TRIUMPHANT ONE (S. Westover) shifted in when insufficiently clear of DOOLAM RIVER (K. Brooks) which was forced to check when tightened for room. S. Westover pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a), and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 14 May and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 21 May 2014: a period of four (4) meetings.

**RACE 7 : ROBERT (BERT) MCKENZIE MEMORIAL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1867 metres**

For a short distance in the vicinity of the 1600 metres MAGIC NIELLO (R. Mageean) was awkwardly placed on the heels of JOKEN JIM (R. Bell) which was inclined to race keenly when being restrained. Thereafter JOKEN JIM continued to race keenly for some distance.

**RACE 8 : PORT AUGUSTA BUS SERVICE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1498 metres**

KENAMON BELLE which had sprung its off hind plate in the float en route to the course was attended to by the on-course Farrier. KENAMON BELLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to start.

SKY TRAVELLER (D. Evans) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres CARMEN OVER BABY (D. Dunn) was held up for a short distance on the heels of MORE READY (D. Tootell).

A. Doyle, the rider of TONI'S CONNECTION, reported that his mount was inclined to lay in throughout the event.

KENAMON BELLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had a rupture to the near fore anterior ligament. First Aid was administered. Mr P. Holtham, the Trainer of KENAMON BELLE was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

**RACE 9 : CARLING FUEL DISTRIBUTORS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

On jumping away SAKURABA (R. Mageean) and FACING (D. Evans) came together and brushed. Shortly after SAKURABA rolled in at the same time as NORTHSIDE STAR (E. Finnegan) shifted out slightly, resulting in SAKURABA being buffeted between NORTHSIDE STAR and FACING for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres NORTHSIDE STAR (E. Finnegan) and MURTAJACK (T. O'Donnell) came together and bumped.

Z. Spain, the rider of MONEYBALL reported that the gelding was inclined to hang out throughout the event.

L. Hopwood, the rider of BELLA MUCHACHA, explained the mare had travelled well throughout the event and she had raced wide in the straight before electing to take a clearer path to the inside. She added that she had placed BELLA MUCHACHA under pressure in the straight and the mare had worked fairly to the line.

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**SWABBING (4):**

Race 3 – ALERTNESS (winner)

Race 6 – TRIUMPHANT ONE (winner)

Race 8 – CARMEN OVER BABY (winner)

Race 9 – NOVATOR (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 5 – L. Hopwood (CATCH HIM) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	D. Stra – AR92(12) – Unable to claim any of her allowance on SIR TRENTON (Race 6) and MONEYBALL (Race 9). Race 4 – Z. Spain (DE VILAINE) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – Dropped whip.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 6 – S. Westover (TRIUMPHANT ONE) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 14/5/14 to conclude midnight 21/5/14 – 4 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 5 – BERRY KISSES – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near foreleg. Race 8 - KENAMON BELLE – Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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