

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, 8 June 2014

Stewards: D. Bucknell (A/Chairman) & M. Santoro (HT) (Stewards), R. Packard (F), J. Perry (M) & A. Greenfield (Deputy Stewards), Dr. Y. Flemming (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	MURTAJACK	T. O'Donnell		Notified

RACE 1 : MILHINCH HOUR GLASS JEWELLERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

LUSTREMAN (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, hampering CHUNKY (T. Zanker).

MADELLA UNIQUE (L. Stojakovic) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, hampering HARD AND SMART (T. Pannell).

S. Cahill, the rider of LUSTREMAN, explained the gelding was under pressure prior to the home turn and it had raced dourly. He added he was of the opinion the gelding may be suited to being stepped up in distance. LUSTREMAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : PASTORAL HOTEL MOTEL / SABOIS TWO YEAR OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1498 metres

On arrival at the barriers CIRCADIAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to have traces of blood in its mouth from a small cut to its gum. CIRCADIAN was ruled fit to race.

TRACY TRUE BLOOD (T. O'Donnell), CENTRE RIPPLE (L. Stojakovic) and MADAME ZARA (R. Bell) were slow to begin.

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

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to view the official footage of the start.

RACE 3 : RANGES COUNTRY CLOTHING, FODDER & SADDLERY BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

PIONEER PRINCE (E. Finnegan) reared as the start was effected and lost ground.

EGO'S GOOD (K. Brooks) was slow to begin.

DABAMIRAK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 4 : PORT AUGUSTA VETERINARY SERVICE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP -
1867 metres**

On arrival on course CAPTAIN PERCY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

OTYLIA (K. Brooks) missed the start by several lengths. Mr. M. McClean, the Trainer of OTYLIA, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

Approaching the 1500 metres ALLY THE GREAT (E. Finnegan), which was inclined to lay out, shifted out, taking FACING (L. Stojakovic) out onto the hindquarters of NOTHING BY HALF (D. Tootell), which was turned in, hampering FACING. As a result FACING was hampered and lost its position.

ALLY THE GREAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Miss. K. McKerlie, the Trainer of ALLY THE GREAT, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

AQUIA CREEK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr. J. O'Loughlin, the Trainer of AQUIA CREEK, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

NOTHING BY HALF was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had tied up behind.

RACE 5 : RADIO 5AU RATING 0-62 HANDICAP (Division 1) – 1100 metres

SANDHILL DANCER (T. O'Donnell) proved difficult to load. Mr. K. Healy, the Trainer of SANDHILL DANCER, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to her barrier manners.

PALLADINO (L. Hopwood) was inclined to lay out under pressure over the concluding stages of the event.

D. Tootell, the rider of ALERTNESS, explained he had intended to take up a forward position, however, the mare was slow to muster speed and lost contact with the field in the early stages. He added, in his opinion, after regaining contact with the field, ALERTNESS had finished the race off well.

**RACE 6 : TERRY GARDINERS MEATS & SALTBUSH LIVESTOCK RATING 0-68
HANDICAP (Division 1) - 1396 metres**

HENNY (D. Tootell) was slow into stride.

MADIBA'S VISION (K. Brooks) was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn.

L. Hopwood, the rider of MONEYBALL, reported the gelding was inclined to hang out rounding the home turn.

D. Dunn, the rider of DEFONET, could offer no explanation for the gelding's disappointing performance. He added the gelding was under pressure prior to the turn and failed to finish the race off. DEFONET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : TERRY GARDINERS MEATS & SALTBUSH LIVESTOCK RATING 0-68 HANDICAP (Division 1) - 1396 metres (Cont'd)

S. Westover, the rider of TRIUMPHANT ONE, was questioned regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on consecutive occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

RACE 7 : OFFICE NATIONAL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP (Division 2) - 1100 metres

LUCKY SUNDAY (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly.

FATHER TONY (D. Dunn) was inclined to lay in under pressure over the concluding stages, momentarily hampering HEZAFRAAR (E. Boyd).

RACE 8 : TREASURY WINE ESTATE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP (Division 2) - 1396 metres

After being loaded into the barriers CLUB HA HA became slightly fractious and as a result K. Brooks, the rider of IT'S LUMSDEN, in the adjacent barrier, reached over and attempted to restrain the gelding. K. Brooks was advised against this practice and reminded that at all times, when loaded in the barriers, she is to be ready and anticipate the start.

IT'S LUMSDEN (K. Brooks) was slow to begin.

SWABBING (3):

Race 4 – KING'S DELIGHT (winner)
Race 6 – TRIUMPHANT ONE (winner)
Race 7 – BRAUNY HUNTER (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 6 – S. Westover (TRIUMPHANT ONE) – AR137A(5)(a)(i) +3 – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – OTYLIA – Warned – Missed start several lengths. Race 4 – ALLY THE GREAT - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 4 – AQUIA CREEK - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near hind leg. Race 5 – SANDHILL DANCER – Warned – Difficult to load.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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