

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 Thursday, 26 June 2014

Stewards: L. Michalanney (A/Chairman) & P. Ryan (HT) (Stewards), R. Packard (F), J. Perry (M) & A. Greenfield (Deputy Stewards), Dr. Y. Fleming (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	HIGHPAR	S. Westover	M. Henderson	Overweight
1	RIGHT BUZZ	L. Hopwood	S. Price	Indisposed
2	BOOTS 'N' HOOVES	S. Westover	R. Bell	Overweight
4	CRYSTAL ICON	R. Bell	D. Tootell	"
6	BELLA MUCHACHA	L. Hopwood	T. Pannell	Indisposed
8	CATCH HIM	"	M. Henderson	"
8	ALERTNESS	R. Bell	D. Tootell	Overweight

RACE 1 : BILLA KALINA PASTORAL COMPANY / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP - 1100 metres

On arrival on course ABBANABBI ABBANEW, which had been fractious in the float en route to the course, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly's off hind leg was swollen and was ruled unfit to race. First Aid was administered. Acting on that advice Stewards withdrew ABBANABBI ABBANEW at 11.30 am. Mr D. Magro, the Trainer of the filly was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

After being loaded into its barrier stall BOLD JAZZ became fractious and reared. BOLD JAZZ was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration behind both knees and ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew BOLD JAZZ at 12.01 pm. Mr. R. McGorman, representing Mr. T. McEvoy, the Trainer of BOLD JAZZ, was advised the gelding would be required to prove tractable in the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race.

On jumping away SHOW SET (J. Potter) shifted out at the same time as TOBY'S DREAM (R. Bell) shifted in, resulting in CHAMBRAY (K. Bishop) being tightened between these runners. Shortly thereafter TOBY'S DREAM shifted out onto the heels of RIGHT BUZZ (S. Price) and had to be steadied.

RIGHT BUZZ (S. Price) was inclined to race greenly in the early stages of the event.

Subsequent to this event, BOLD JAZZ was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration and swelling to the poll. Mr R. McGorman, representing Mr T. McEvoy, the Trainer of BOLD JAZZ was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 2 : THURLGA STATION / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to the late arrival of horses at the gates.

On arrival at the barriers BOOTS 'N' HOOVES required re-saddling.

CARDINAL MISSION (C. Forrest) jumped away very awkwardly and shifted out taking BOOTS 'N' HOOVES (R. Bell) out onto EVERDEEN (R. Mageean).

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres STAND BY US (K. Bishop) was inclined to shift in and away from PAGANINI'S BROTHER (M. Henderson) and as a result FOUR FEATHER FALLS (E. Boyd) was obliged to ease to avoid the heels of STAND BY US.

DUNDEVY (T. O'Donnell) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

J. Potter, the rider of ORLANDO'S CHARM, explained that the gelding had jumped away slower than he had anticipated and as a result had been beaten for speed and had settled further back than he had intended. He added ORLANDO'S CHARM was held up for clear running in the vicinity of the 600 metres and finished the race off fairly. ORLANDO'S CHARM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : MACUMBA STATION / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1396 metres

On jumping away FINNISS MOMENT (R. Mageean) shifted out and made contact with FAMOUS FLING (R. Bell) which was taken out at the same time as FACE LEICA STAR (Z. Spain) shifted in, resulting in TRACY TRUE BLOOD (T. O'Donnell) being tightened and losing her position.

NAMTOUR (A. Doyle) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 400 metres NAMTOUR (A. Doyle) commenced to weaken from the event. NAMTOUR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

D. Tootell, the rider of MADAME ZARA reported he was held up for clear running until the vicinity of the 300 metres.

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

RACE 4 : MCDOUALL PEAKE BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1396 metres

On arrival on course MADIBA'S VISION, which had been fractious in the float en route to the course, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported swelling and superficial lacerations to the off hind cannon. MADIBA'S VISION was ruled unfit to race. Acting on that advice Stewards withdrew MADIBA'S VISION at 12.20 pm. Mr P. Sandford, the Trainer of the gelding was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

As the gates were released CLUB HA HA (D. Dunn) reared and as a result was slow to begin, losing several lengths. Mr B. Lukich, the Trainer of CLUB HA HA, was advised that the gelding would be required to perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race.

CRYSTAL ICON (D. Tootell) began awkwardly.

RACE 4 : MCDOUALL PEAKE BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1396 metres (Cont'd)

In the early stages GENTLE MELODY (Z. Spain) was inclined to race keenly for a short distance.

Inside the 1200 metres AL CHICAGO (S. Price) shifted in when insufficiently clear of GENTLE MELODY (Z. Spain) resulting in Z. Spain being forced to check his mount to avoid the heels of AL CHICAGO. S. Price was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 2 July and to conclude at midnight on Thursday, 10 July 2014: a period of four (4) meetings.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards and D. Dunn, the rider of CLUB HA HA to view the official footage of the start.

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

RACE 5 : WIRREALPA STATION BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP- 1100 metres

EXCITATE (T. O' Donnell) jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride.

EXCITATE (T. O' Donnell) was inclined to hang out throughout the event. EXCITATE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : MAHANEWO PROPRIETORS RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On arrival on course OUTRAGEOUS MAN, which had not raced since May 2013, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

On arrival on course DOODLES, which had not raced since July 2012, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

BELLA MUCHACHA (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly.

D. Tootell, the rider of BRAUNY HUNTER, reported the gelding was inclined to hang out throughout the event.

RACE 7 : MT EBA SQUATTER'S CUP - 1867 metres

SPANISH HALO (NZ) (S. Price) and MOUNTAIN CLIMBER (K. Bishop) were slow to begin.

CAPTAIN PERCY (T. O' Donnell) raced keenly when being restrained in the middle stages of the event.

Prior to the home turn FRAANIKOVA (E. Boyd) was held up inside SPANISH HALO (NZ) (S. Price) for a short distance.

E. Boyd, the rider of FRAANIKOVA, reported that her saddle slipped shortly after the start, placing her at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

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

RACE 8 : CLAYTON STATION RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

On arrival on course, CAPACITATE which had been fractious in the float en route to the course was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported swelling to the mid cannon of the near foreleg and was lame. CAPACITATE was ruled unfit to race. Acting on that advice Stewards withdrew CAPACITATE at 3.15 pm. Mr D. Halliday, the Trainer of CAPACITATE was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

As the gates were released HERO TO VILLIAN (J. Potter) reared in the gates, became cast for a short time and as a result dislodged its rider. HERO TO VILLIAN galloped riderless behind the field before being recaptured. HERO TO VILLIAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small laceration above the near hind hoof. First Aid was administered. Mr D. Courtney, acting as the stable representative for Ms A. Morrison, was advised that the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

CIRCLE OF TRUST (S. Carr) jumped away awkwardly.

CIRCLE OF TRUST (S. Carr) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

C. Forrest, the rider of LADS ON FIRE, reported that in her opinion the gelding did not handle the track. LADS ON FIRE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

S. Carr, the rider of CIRCLE OF TRUST, explained that on entering on straight, she had been struck by a clod of dirt which affected her vision and was unable to ride her mount out in her normal manner for some distance.

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

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

SWABBING (3):

Race 1 – CHAMBRAY (winner)

Race 4 – AL CHICAGO (winner)

Race 7 – SPANISH HALO (NZ) (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	R. Bell – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on CRYSTAL ICON (Race 4) and ALERTNESS (Race 8). S. Westover – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on HIGHPAR (Race 1) and BOOTS 'N' HOOVES (Race 4)
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 – S. Price (AL CHICAGO) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – from midnight 2/7/14 to conclude at midnight 10/7/14 – 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 1 - ABBANABBI ABBANEW – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Swelling to off hind leg.</p> <p>Race 1 – BOLD JAZZ – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in Official Barrier Trial or Approval Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers.</p> <p>Race 1 – BOLD JAZZ – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Laceration behind both knees and swelling to the poll.</p> <p>Race 4 – CLUB HA HA – Suspended – Required to perform satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial or Approval Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race – Reared, slow to begin.</p> <p>Race 4 – MADIBA'S VISION – Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Swelling and superficial lacerations to off hind cannon.</p> <p>Race 8 – CAPACITATE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Swelling and lame in near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 8 – HERO TO VILLIAN – Suspended – Required to perform satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers, reared and cast.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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