

**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, 6 July 2014**

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**Stewards:** S. Callanan (A/Chairman) & P. Ryan (HT) (Stewards), R. Packard (F), J. Perry (M), A. Greenfield & M. Featherston (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>
3	LUCKY SUNDAY	D. Dunn	O. Ay	Indisposed
4	SHISO	"	E. Boyd	"
5	BURN SO BRIGHT (NZ)	"	O. Ay	"
5	DOODLES	R. Bell	S. Carr	"
6	CLUB HA HA	D. Dunn	O. Ay	"
8	BLACK BARRA	"	"	"

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**RACE 1 : PA & CI MARTIN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

PEIRENE (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in bumping MIA MADRE (C. Forrest), which lost its position.

MORETHANYOUTHINK (S. Price) was inclined to rear on jumping away.

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

**RACE 2 : MAX CRANES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1867 metres**

CENTRE RIPPLE (K. Brooks) was slow to begin.

CIRCADIAN (Z. Spain) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

Z. Spain, the rider of CIRCADIAN, reported his mount did not feel comfortable in its action throughout the event and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, failed to respond to his riding and therefore elected not to ride the mare in his normal manner. CIRCADIAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Ms N. Bruggemann, the Trainer of CIRCADIAN, was advised a warning had been placed on that mare in relation to its competitiveness in this event.

S. Price, the rider of RAND AL THOR, was questioned in relation to the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

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

### **RACE 3 : CENTURY 21 PORT AUGUSTA RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

CON'S GOLD (E. Boyd) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out onto INNER CLINCH (S. Carr) at the same as SALARY CAP (K. Brooks) jumped away awkwardly, and shifted in bumping INNER CLINCH taking SALARY CAP back out onto LUCKY SUNDAY (O. Ay), which was taken out onto CONFIGURATION (T. Pannell), which was taken in by CARDINAL MISSION (C. Forrest). As a result LUCKY SUNDAY and SALARY CAP lost their positions.

LUCKY SUNDAY (O. Ay) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight, and in the vicinity of the 100 metres was obliged to ease as HEZAFRAAR (E. Finnegan) rolled out marginally.

### **RACE 4 : AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRACK CORPORATION / SABOIS F&M RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

SILVER SEBRING (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto TRUE SASSO (K. Brooks) at the same time SHISO (E. Boyd) knuckled and shifted out. As a result TRUE SASSO lost its position.

SISHO (E. Boyd) and GENTLE MELODY (Z. Spain) were both inclined to hang out throughout the event. SHISO and GENTLE MELODY were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

### **RACE 5 : D & G TYRES / AUGUSTA BOTTLE & CAN RECYCLERS RATING 0-58 HANDICAP – 1396 metres**

On arrival on course CONQUEST OF ARMS, which had not raced since November 2011, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding fit to race.

On arrival on course BLAKELEY, which had not raced since April 2013, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding fit to race.

HARLEY'S MATE (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly shifted in onto BURN SO BRIGHT (NZ) (O. Ay), which was taken in onto NOBLE ROMP (K. Brooks). As a result BURN SO BRIGHT (NZ) lost its position.

TONI'S CONNECTION (A. Doyle) was inclined to rear on jumping away.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres, BLAKELEY (C. Forrest) was obliged to steady off the heels of BIT O' ME (R. Yetimova) as that gelding weakened.

Rounding the home turn and until the entrance to the straight, FINNISS MOMENT (R. Mageean) was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of REFINED JEWEL (S. Price).

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

**RACE 6 : TASSIE & SKY TAVERN BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1498 metres**

AL CHICAGO (S. Price) was inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages of the event.

PELL MELL (T. O'Donnell) was inclined to hang out under pressure in the straight. PELL MELL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

**RACE 7 : CITY OF PORT AUGUSTA CUP - 2300 metres**

On jumping away GOSSIP GURU (J. Holder) and BARRIERS (T. Zanker) brushed.

J. Holder, the rider of GOSSIP GURU, was questioned in relation to the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) for using his whip in a consecutive manner prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. He also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

**RACE 8 : MILHINCH HOURGLASS JEWELLERS / JACK FULLERTON MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

The bandage fitted to BLACK BARRA became loose en route to the start. BLACK BARRA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the bandage unsuitable to race in. Acting on this advice, Stewards ordered the bandage to be removed. BLACK BARRA was again examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the gelding fit to race. Ms A. Morrison was reminded of her obligations when applying gear to her horses in future.

PIONEER PRINCE (E. Finnegan) was inclined to rear on jumping away.

MOSQUE (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in brushing BLACK BARRA (O. Ay).

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (8)**

Blood samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 7: NISHIAZABU, SPANISH HALO (NZ), GOSSIP GURU, WOTZITWORTH, MAGIC NIELLO, ELFIRANA, DOC HENNESSY, BARRIERS.

**SWABBING (3):**

Race 2 – LADY LUSH (winner)

Race 4 – GENTLE MELODY (winner)

Race 7 – GOSSIP GURU (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 7 – J. Holder (GOSSIP GURU) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip Offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil

<b>SUMMARY (Cont'd)</b>	
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 – S. Price (RAND AL THOR) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence. Race 7 – J. Holder (GOSSIP GURU) - AR137A(5)(a)(i) – Whip Offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 – CIRCADIAN – Warned – Uncompetitive.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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