

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

Report on Race Meeting held at the Naracoorte Racecourse
by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Sunday, 17 August 2014

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT) D. Jonas (Stewards),
J. Foster (F) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. J. Callaghan (Veterinary
Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 5 (*Track was downgraded to a Slow 6 retrospectively to Race 2 at 1.55 pm*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	SURPRISE US	J. Kah	L. Hopwood	Indisposed

RACE 1 : OGILVIE GROUP / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1430 metres

SIR AVACAN (C. Lindop) was reluctant to race in the early stages of the event. SIR AVACAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : PARINGA PROPS BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1430 metres

In the vicinity of the 400 metres MY WAY (H. McKechnie) attempted a tight run to the inside of LE MARO (C. Lindop), which was weakening and had to be steadied momentarily.

Following this event the track was downgraded to a Slow 6 at 1.55 pm retrospectively to Race 2.

RACE 3 : FB LOCK & SONS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

MY VIOLET (M. Neve) reared on jumping away and as a result was slow to begin.

MONDATCHEV (C. Forrest) was slow to begin.

NIKKI NIKKI NOO (H. McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out contacting SPIRIT OF THE SEA (C. Lindop) taking that mare out onto DEL CAVALLO (R. Hurdle).

VALTONE (D. Tourneur) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres DEL CAVALLO (R. Hurdle) rolled in bumping NIKKI NIKKI NOO (H. McKechnie).

From the vicinity of the 300 metres until the entrance to the straight YAMANNERS (C. Puls) was held up for clear running when racing behind NIKKI NIKKI NOO (H. McKechnie) and to the inside of DEL CAVALLO (R. Hurdle).

RACE 4 : EGREMONT PASTORAL BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to EMPRESS ZAKYNTHOS refusing to load, rearing up and falling over backwards, making heavy contact with the running rail. EMPRESS ZAKYNTHOS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to have sustained a neck injury and ruled the horse unfit to race. First Aid was administered. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew the mare at 3.02 pm. Mr R. Daniel, the Trainer of EMPRESS ZAKYNTHOS was advised the mare would be required to prove tractable in an Official Jump Out or Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

GAV'S GIFT (J. Potter) was slow to begin.

DELTA RHO SAM, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have an elevated heart rate and swelling to its near hind fetlock and hock. Ms S. Jaensch, the Trainer of DELTA RHO SAM, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

Following this event J. Kah was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel who ruled her unfit to fulfil her remaining engagement. J. Kah was advised a medical certificate is required prior to riding again.

RACE 5 : SOUTH KILLANOOLA HAMPYS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2000 metres

BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 7.52 am due to Mr G. Young, the trainer of the gelding, failing to scratch BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) by the prescribed time. Mr G. Young was fined \$100 under LR19.1.

BLUE HIGHWAY (NZ) (K. Walters) jumped away awkwardly.

KOOKABURRAS, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have an elevated heart and respiratory rate. Ms P. Trenwith, the Trainer of KOOKABURRAS, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness and the results of an endoscopic examination required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

RACE 6 : LLANTHRO PASTORAL CO RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

CARDINAL MISSION (C. Forrest) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in onto SOLITARY MAN (NZ) (K. Walters) which was slow to begin.

D. Tourneur, the rider of HIDDEN'S SISTER, was questioned regarding him making a celebratory gesture past the winning post. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR175(p) in that he disobeyed a direction of the Stewards regarding celebratory gestures made after the winning post and was reprimanded.

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

RACE 7 : SCULLIONS FARMING RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1430 metres

SURPRISE US (L. Hopwood) raced ungenerously throughout the event.

K. Walters, the rider of DALMINI (NZ) accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 200 metres. She was reprimanded under AR137(a) for carelessness in dropping her whip.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):

Race 1 – SADDLE UP (winner)

Race 7 – HIDDEN'S SISTER (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 5 – Mr G. Young – Fined \$100 – LR19.1 – Failed to scratch BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) by the prescribed time.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – D. Tourneur (HIDDEN'S SISTER) – AR175(p) – Disobeying a direction of the Stewards regarding celebratory gestures. Race 7 – K. Walters (DALMINI) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping her whip.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - EMPRESS ZAKYNTHOS – Suspended – Official Jump Out or Trial prior to accepting for a race – Refused to load. Race 4 - DELTA RHO SAM – Not to race – Vet cert of Fitness required prior to accepting for a future trial or race – Swelling to the near hind fetlock and hock. Race 5 – KOOKABURRAS – Not to race - Vet cert of Fitness and results of an Endoscopic examination required prior to accepting for a future trial or race – Elevated heart and respiratory rate.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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