

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, 7 September 2014

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

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	GENTLE MELODY	E. Finnegan	A. Doyle	Indisposed
5	MAELBO MAGIC	"	"	"
6	RED PEPPER	J. Kah	R. Hurdle	No firm engagement
6	WEARETHESTORM (NZ)	E. Finnegan	R. Mageean	Indisposed
7	SOMBRE	E. Finnegan		Late notification - explanation accepted
7	SOMBRE	"	T. O'Donnell	Indisposed

RACE 1 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1498 metres

On jumping away DELAWAY BROM (T. Baker) shifted in and brushed with ROCKY'N'BULLWINKLE (T. O' Donnell).

On jumping away PALACE LYRIC (L. Hopwood) shifted in and brushed with MADAME ZARA (A. Patterson).

EPONA REBEL (R. Bell) jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride.

In the early stages of the event EPONA REBEL (R. Bell) raced greenly.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres EPONA REBEL (R. Bell) was momentarily held up on the heels of ROCKY'N'BULLWINKLE (T. O' Donnell) and inside STAR PEDRILLE (T. Pannell).

EPONA REBEL (R. Bell) was inclined to lay out in the straight. EPONA REBEL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Approaching the finish ROCKY'N'BULLWINKLE (T. O' Donnell) rolled out tightening EPONA REBEL (R. Bell) onto MADAME ZARA (A. Patterson).

RACE 2 : PORT AUGUSTA BUS SERVICE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

THE FASTNET (S. Carr) was slow to begin.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres until the 300 metres DAJEBONY RO (L. Stojakovic) was held up when racing behind VALTONE (J. Kah).

CLAREMONT KID (R. Mageean) was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn.

RACE 2 : PORT AUGUSTA BUS SERVICE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres
(Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 200 metres CLAREMONT KID (R. Mageean) continued to lay out and was reluctant to improve to the inside of SHOP FRAAR'N WIDE (R. Bell). As a result CLAREMONT KID was obliged to be eased across the heels of SHOP FRAAR'N WIDE in the vicinity of the 100 metres to obtain clear running.

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

RACE 3 : EMANUELE BROS RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr K. Buick, the Trainer of GOLDEN LION that he had experienced transport difficulties en route to the course, Stewards withdrew GOLDEN LION at 1.41 pm.

On arrival on course THREE STAR GENERAL, which had not raced since December 2012 was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding fit to start.

As the entrance to the straight ROCK OUT (S. Price) and HOPE AND LIBATION (T. Pannell) came together and brushed.

MONEYBALL lost its near fore plate during the event.

Following this event E. Finnegan stood herself down from her remaining engagements. E. Finnegan was advised a medical certificate would be required prior to riding again.

RACE 4 : AUSTRALIAN ARID LANDS BOTANIC GARDEN BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP
- 1200 metres

On arrival on course INNOVATE which had been fractious in the float en route to the course was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding fit to start.

ARTHURIAN LEGEND (J. Kah) was inclined to rear as the gates were released and as a result was slow to begin. Mr S. Whittle, the Trainer of ARTHURIAN LEGEND was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to it jumping away with the field.

On jumping away EGO'S GOOD (B. Claridge) and GENTLE MELODY (A. Doyle) came together and bumped.

FIRST CLASS FLYER (T. Baker) was inclined to lay out throughout the event. FIRST CLASS FLYER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

In the middle stages of the event GENTLE MELODY (A. Doyle) was inclined to lay out for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres VALIK (L. Hopwood) and EGO'S GOOD (B. Claridge) raced keenly for a short distance when ARTHURIAN LEGEND (J. Kah) improved around the outside of the field.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow the Stewards to review the Official Footage of the start.

RACE 5 : JB RADIATORS RATING 0-58 HANDICAP – 1396 metres

WICKED TYCOON (D. Dunn) shifted out on jumping away and brushed with FACE LEICA STAR (S. Carr).

Shortly after KOOMBA BLAZE (B. Claridge) shifted out at the same time as HE'LL TELL US (J. Kah) shifted in taking NOBLE ROMP (R. Mageean) in, resulting in PELL MELL (T. O' Donnell) becoming tightened and losing its position.

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres the saddle on SO MANY PENNIES (R. Hurdle) shifted backward, placing R. Hurdle at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event and he was unable to ride the mare out in his normal manner.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres FACE LEICA STAR (S. Carr) raced keenly on the heels of HOTDEAL (T. Pannell) and shifted out taking HE'LL TELL US (J. Kah) out, resulting in MALEBO MAGIC (A. Doyle) being inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres COMSTRUM (T. Baker) was held up for a short distance when racing behind WICKED TYCOON (D. Dunn).

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

RACE 6 : FULLER VIEWS CABIN PARK RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1867 metres

MOUNTAIN CLIMBER (A. Doyle) and ALLY THE GREAT (R. Bell) were slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1400 metres MOUNTAIN CLIMBER (A. Doyle), which was inclined to race keenly for a short distance, was obliged to be restrained off the heels of RED PEPPER (R. Hurdle).

In the vicinity of the 400 metres MOTACADE (A. Patterson) commenced to give ground. MOTACADE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

L. Hopwood, the rider of KING'S DELIGHT, reported that she was concerned with the gelding's action. KING'S DELIGHT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off fore fetlock. First Aid was administered. Mr R. Wilkinson, the Trainer of KING'S DELIGHT was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 7 : HANNAHVILLE HOTEL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1498 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute.

FINNISS MOMENT (R. Mageean) was slow to begin.

R. Mageean, the rider of FINNISS MOMENT, reported that the mare was inclined to hang out throughout the event.

T. Baker, the rider of CARDINAL MISSION, reported that the gelding had pulled hard throughout the event.

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

SWABBING (4):

Race 3 - ONTHEROAD FOR GOLD (winner)

Race 5 - WICKED TYCOON (winner)

Race 6 - RED PEPPER (winner)

Race 7 - UMALUKA (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 6 – Mr. T. Day - Fined \$50 – LR18.1.7 – No firm engagement for RED PEPPER
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – ARTHURIAN LEGEND – Warned – Inclined to rear and slow to begin. Race 6 – KING'S DELIGHT – Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé in off fore fetlock.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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