

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

Report on Race Meeting held at the Naracoorte Racecourse
by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Friday, 21 November 2014

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), D. Bucknell (HT) (Stewards), R. Spillman
J. Foster & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Golding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 5

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	PAM ANN	B. Claridge	J. Kah	Indisposed
4	MAGIC MESSIAH	"	J. Matthews	"
5	LEAD THE WITNESS	"	H. McKechnie	"
6	FREDICHEV	Z. Spain	C. Lindop	"
7	CALIGO	"	K. Walters	"
7	ON THE REBOUND	Z. Spain	C. Puls	"

RACE 1 : WOLF BLASS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1430 metres

LADY DYSON (C. Jokic) was slow to begin.

From the vicinity of the 500 metres WHERE'S PINO (J. Frew) was held up until near the 300 metres when that horse shifted out abruptly making heavy contact with SALOON BAR DANCER (H. McKechnie), which was unbalanced and taken wider on the track. J. Frew was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure there was sufficient room prior to improving into runs.

SALOON BAR DANCER (H. McKechnie) made the turn approaching the 300 metres awkwardly and shifted out contacting TONS OF GOLD (K. Walters), which was inconvenienced when taken out onto GEMMATA (C. Jones).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres AMBER DAWN (Z. Spain) had to be steadied momentarily when DESTINY GOLD (J. Matthews) rolled in under pressure.

RACE 2 : AUSSIE FROST FANS RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1430 metres

STREET GLASS (C. Lindop) and LOVERS RULES (C. Puls) were slow to begin.

NOTHING BY HALF (J. Kah) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

TEBERUS (H. McKechnie) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

P. Marks, the rider of FRANK THE RIPPER, which performed below expectations, explained that the gelding had raced a touch keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 400 metres had only responded for a short distance prior to commencing to weaken from the event. He added that in his opinion, the gelding had finished the event off poorly. FRANK THE RIPPER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : CASTEC RURAL SUPPLIES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

RUBYTOO (H. McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting PAM ANN (J. Kah).

RUBYTOO (H. McKechnie) shifted in abruptly under pressure in the vicinity of the 200 metres, requiring that rider to stop riding to straighten her mount.

ZANDERCAN (J. Matthews) was inclined to lay out under pressure over the concluding 100 metres taking FATHER TONY (C. Lindop) wider on the track.

RACE 4 : PENFOLDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

SANDHILL LADY (C. Lindop) was slow to begin.

SHREWD CUSTOMER (H. McKechnie) shifted out on jumping away contacting TYCOON CHESTER (K. Walters), which shifted out and away onto KAMINARI BOY (Z. Spain), which was taken out hampering LIGHTNING RIDGE (T. Baker), which was tightened onto GOODDEE (E. Creighton).

TYCOON CHESTER (K. Walters) raced greenly throughout the event and from the vicinity of the 600 metres commenced to lay out despite the efforts of its rider and on entering the straight shifted out and away from GOODDEE (E. Creighton), which had improved quickly to that colt's inside, into the running line of KAMINARI BOY (Z. Spain), which clipped the heel of TYCOON CHESTER and fell. GRAMPS (J. Kah) knuckled and was hampered when unable to avoid the fallen horse and rider. Z. Spain was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel who ruled him unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements. KAMINARI BOY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had injured its cervical vertebrae. First aid was administered. Trainer Mr J. Hickmott was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

Inside the 200 metres SANDHILL LADY (C. Lindop) shifted out tightening MAJESTIC RIDGE (C. Jones) onto DERONIMP (C. Jokic).

RACE 5 : MALONE WINES BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1430 metres

GAUSS (E. Creighton) and LEAD THE WITNESS (H. McKechnie) were slow to begin.

HASTA LA SHAMER (C. Lindop) and AKBAR MAHAL (J. Kah) raced keenly in the early stages of the event whilst being restrained.

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

RACE 6 : PATRICK OF COONAWARRA WRATTONBULLY CUP - 2000 metres

SOLITARY MAN (NZ) (C. Jokic) was slow to begin.

LITTLE AUDREY (J. Kah) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

STAR ACT (J. Frew) commenced to lose ground from the vicinity of the 800 metres.

J. Frew, the rider of STAR ACT, explained that in his opinion the gelding had become awkward in its action when striking an inconsistent section of the track near the 1200 metres and was reluctant to race and for that reason he did not persist with riding the gelding in his normal manner. STAR ACT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr L. Cadzow was advised the gelding would be required to trial competitively prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 6 : PATRICK OF COONAWARRA WRATTONBULLY CUP - 2000 metres (Cont'd)

J. Kah the ride of LITTLE AUDREY, which performed poorly, explained that the mare had travelled well in the early stages of the event, however, in the vicinity of the 1200 metres had become awkward in its action when galloping over an inconsistent section of the track. She added that she placed LITTLE AUDREY under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres however the mare had failed to respond to her riding and in her opinion had finished the event off poorly. LITTLE AUDREY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

C. Jokic, the rider of SOLITARY MAN (NZ), which performed poorly, explained the gelding felt awkward in its action throughout the event and for this reason she had not ridden the gelding out in her normal manner. SOLITARY MAN (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr W. Walters the Trainer of SOLITARY MAN (NZ) was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

RACE 7 : NARACOORTE TOYOTA RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Following the running of Race 4 riders expressed concern in relation to a section of the track in the vicinity of the 1050 metres. Following the running of Race 5 Stewards along with a delegation of jockey's viewed the area in that vicinity and after taking into account their observations along with the concerns raised by the riders, a decision was made to alter the distance of this event to 1000 metres at 4.30 pm.

The start of this event was delayed approximately eight minutes owing to FULL TANK (GB) losing its near fore plate en route to the barriers and requiring Farrier attention. The start was further delayed owing to MEMORABLE MOMENT refusing to be loaded. MEMORABLE MOMENT was a late scratching at 5.30 pm. Mr S. Whittle, the Trainer of MEMORABLE MOMENT, was advised that the gelding would be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

TULLY PLENTY (H. McKechnie) was slow into stride.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres FULL TANK (GB) (J. Frew) improved onto the heels of CELTIC SWALLOW (C. Jokic) and had to be steadied for a number of strides.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):

Race 1 – WHERE'S PINO (winner)

Race 3 – ZANDERCAN (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – J. Frew (WHERE'S PINO) – AR137(a) – Careless riding
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 4 – KAMINARI BOY –Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to accepting for trial or race – Injured cervical vertebrae.</p> <p>Race 6 – STAR ACT – Not to race - Must trial competitively prior for accepting for a future race.</p> <p>Race 6 - SOLITARY MAN (NZ) – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to accepting for trial or race – Lameness in near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 7 - MEMORABLE MOMENT – Suspended – Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Refused to load.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil