

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Lincoln Racecourse**  
**by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on Sunday, 21 December 2014**

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**Stewards:** L. Michalanney (A/Chairman) & P. Ryan (HT) (Stewards), P. Dearman, R. Evans (F), J. Perry (M) & T. Kenny (Deputy Stewards), Dr. A. Forrest (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good 3 (*Downgraded to Good 4 @ 12.44 pm, retrospective to Race 1*)    **WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** Normal

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
1	FOND MEMORIES	K. Bishop		Notified
5	GOD'S VALLEY	"	R. Hurdle	Indisposed
6	WESTERN BOY	"	R. Bell	"
7	OCSMEPOP	"	B. Hoppo	"
8	ATOMIC HERO	"	"	"

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**RACE 1 : LOCAL LIQUID / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1390 metres**

On arrival at the barriers FOND MEMORIES required resaddling.

PALACE LYRIC (K. Brooks) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres STRAVINSKA (R. Hurdle) attempted a tight run to the inside of RUBY AMOUR (D. Tootell), which had rolled out slightly, and was obliged to check when RUBY AMOUR rolled back in. As a result BLACK DANCER (T. O'Donnell), which was following STRAVINSKA, was hampered.

Approaching the 200 metres BLACK DANCER (T. O'Donnell) was obliged to shift out to obtain clear ground when held up on the heels of ABALONE WARS (T. Baker).

K. Brooks, the rider of PALACE LYRIC, reported the mare had not stretched out during the event. PALACE LYRIC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

B. Claridge, the rider of NANNA KNOWS BEST, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

**RACE 2 : KEMP REAL ESTATE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

On jumping away GOLD PEAK (R. Bell) was slow into stride and failed to maintain contact with the field. GOLD PEAK was ease out of the event in the vicinity of the 400 metres. GOLD PEAK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities other than that the gelding requires dental attention. Ms. A. Cornell, the Trainer of GOLD PEAK, was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

On jumping away HIGHPAR (B. Hoppo) shifted in and brushed with WAADOO (T. Pannell).

MAKING THE BIRD (T. Baker) jumped away awkwardly.

## **RACE 2 : KEMP REAL ESTATE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres (Cont'd)**

In the vicinity of the 800 metres WAADOO (T. Pannell) shifted in, resulting in SUMITEE (K. Brooks) having to be steadied. T. Pannell was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres SUMITEE (K. Brooks) was hampered when attempting a tight run to the inside of NOTORIOUS PRINCESS (B. Claridge), which rolled in under pressure.

Rounding the home turn MAKING THE BIRD (T. Baker) shifted wider on the track.

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

## **RACE 3 : NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATIONS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1390 metres**

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. A. Page, the Trainer of FREIGHT QUEEN, that the mare was lame in the off foreleg and unfit to race, Stewards withdrew FREIGHT QUEEN at 10.10 am.

On jumping away SWINGIN' DAZZLER (B. Hoppo) shifted out wider on the track.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres DO TELLE (NZ) (K. Bishop) raced keenly on the heels of SWINGIN' DAZZLER (B. Hoppo) and was obliged to be restrained.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres SWINGIN' DAZZLER (B. Hoppo) shifted in under pressure.

Mr. R. Wilkins, the Trainer of SWINGIN' DAZZLER, was questioned regarding the apparent approved performance of the gelding. Mr. Wilkins could offer no explanation other than the gelding was having its third start for the stable and in his opinion it had benefitted from recent racing and some longer work to improve its fitness.

## **RACE 4 : TASMAN HOTEL / NEXT PAYMENTS ATMS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP- 1390 metres**

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres CASINO EXIT (T. O'Donnell) raced ungenerously for some distance.

HERO TO VILLIAN (A. Doyle) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

At the entrance to the straight FORESHORE MAK (K. Brooks) rolled out and hampered DON'T CALL ME MISS (K. Bishop), which was tightened onto FANTASTIC REIGN (E. Boyd).

Inside the 200 metres K. Brooks, the rider of FORESHORE MAK, accidentally dropped her outside rein for a short distance.

ROLL ON BAI (A. Patterson) laid in, in the straight.

Following this race K. Bishop was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled her unfit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

## **RACE 5 : SCHWEPPEES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to A. Doyle being dislodged from SON OF A GUN en route to the barriers. A. Doyle was examined by the First Care Medical personnel who ruled him fit to ride.

### **RACE 5 : SCHWEPPEES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)**

MY BOY BRANDO (K. Brooks) was to slow begin and as a result was slow into stride.

HEISENBERG (D. Tootell) was slow into stride.

MISS BELLARAE (T. Baker) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres GOD'S VALLEY (R. Hurdle) shifted in, resulting in VINARD (B. Claridge) having to be checked. R. Hurdle was reprimanded and advised in future to only shift ground when entitled to do so.

Rounding the home turn BELUGA GOLD (E. Boyd) was held up when racing on the heels of PERFECT YANK (T. O'Donnell).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres BLACK JUGAH (R. Bell) shifted out under pressure taking GOD'S VALLEY (R. Hurdle) out on two occasions, resulting in GOD'S VALLEY having to be steadied.

J. Kah, the rider of GRAMPS, reported she was concerned with the gelding's action in the straight. GRAMPS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg, probably as a result of losing its near fore shoe during the event

### **RACE 6 : T & S COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to NORTHSIDE STAR requiring resaddling on arrival at the barriers.

NO VACANCY (B. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride.

Inside the 800 metres WESTERN BOY (R. Bell), which commenced to hang out, became difficult to control and shifted wider on the track, hampering SUTANOC (A. Patterson). Thereafter WESTERN BOY continued to hang out and in the vicinity of the 600 metres took NORTHSIDE STAR (E. Finnegan) wider on the track.

WESTERN BOY (R. Bell) was eased out of the event in the vicinity of the 400 metres. WESTERN BOY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an over-reach wound to the off fore fetlock, a graze on the front of the off fore cannon bone and that the gelding required dental attention. Mr. J. Dunn, the Trainer of WESTERN BOY, was advised the gelding's teeth required attention and it would be required to perform to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

Approaching the 200 metres NORTHSIDE STAR (E. Finnegan) became awkwardly placed on the heels of KALINGA LOCK (K. Brooks) and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear ground.

### **RACE 7 : EYRE PENINSULA OWNERS & TRAINERS BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1750 metres**

On arrival at the barriers MONTALTO required resaddling.

OCSMEPOP (B. Hoppo) was slow to begin.

EMMOOKI'S DASH (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly.

JOKEN JIM (Z. Spain) pulled hard in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RACE 8 : DREWITT FAMILY BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

On jumping away SOUND OF VICTORY (B. Hoppo) was inclined to rear and as a result was slow into stride. Mr. R. Wilkins, the Trainer of SOUND OF VICTORY, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding and should it perform in a similar manner in future, action may be taken against it.

JAPAN (T. Pannell) dipped for no apparent reason at the entrance to the straight.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres JAPAN (T. Pannell) was obliged to be steadied and lost its position when ACHENAR (A. Patterson) rolled out under pressure at the same time as EXCELLENT POINT (T. O'Donnell) rolled in under pressure. As a result JAPAN was obliged to ease across the heels of EXCELLENT POINT to obtain clear running. A. Patterson and T. O'Donnell were reminded of their obligations in straightening their mounts when they commence to shift ground in future.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards and B. Hoppo, the rider of SOUND OF VICTORY, to review the official footage of the start.

**RACE 9 : JONES ELECTRICAL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1210 metres**

HEZA HUSSLER (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away THE HEADLINER (E. Finnegan) shifted in abruptly resulting in MIND MANNERED (Z. Spain) having to be restrained, losing its position.

Shortly after the start the saddle on THE JUDDERNAUT slipped back placing Apprentice A. Doyle at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres THE JUDDERNAUT (A. Doyle), which was racing ungenerously, became awkwardly placed inside the heels of THE HEADLINER (E. Finnegan), and shifted in, brushing the inside running rail.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres ALERTNESS (R. Hurdle) dipped in the going for no apparent reason.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres LADY PHOENIX (T. Pannell) shifted out under pressure and momentarily inconvenienced HEZA HUSSLER (A. Patterson).

Approaching the finish ATOMIC HERO (B. Hoppo) shifted in abruptly of its own accord.

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**POST RACE SAMPLES (1):**

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 9 KAMPKOOKER

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 3 – SWINGIN' DAZZLER (winner)

Race 4 – HERO TO VILLIAN (winner)

Race 9 – KAMPKOOKER (winner)

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SUMMARY	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil

<b>SUMMARY (Cont'd)</b>	
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	<p>Race 1 – B. Claridge (NANNA KNOWS BEST) – AR137A(5)(a)(i)[+1] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 2 – T. Pannell (WAADOO) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.</p> <p>Race 5 – R. Hurdle (GOD'S VALLEY) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.</p>
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 2 – GOLD PEAK – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Slow into stride, failed to maintain contact with the field and eased out of the event.</p> <p>Race 6 – WESTERN BOY – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Hung out severely, difficult to control and eased out of the event.</p> <p>Race 8 – SOUND OF VICTORY – Warned – Reared on jumping away and slow into stride.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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