

**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 Wednesday, 31 December 2014**

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**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman) & D. Bucknell (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 (*Upgraded to Firm 2 @ 4.10 pm retrospective to Race 3*)

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Normal

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
6	BLACK DANCER	K. Brooks		Notified
6	BLACK DANCER	"	Z. Spain	Injured
8	NORTHSIDE STAR	"	E. Boyd	"
8	MISS BALLARAE		B. Hoppo	Late notification
9	KALINGA LOCK	"	A. Doyle	"
9	SUTANOC	A. Patterson	R. Hurdle	"

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**RACE 1 : CITY MOTORS PORT LINCOLN / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD MAIDEN PLATE -**  
**1000 metres**

Stewards questioned Mr J. O' Connor, Trainer for JEST FOR THE ROAD in relation to him scratching the colt without Stewards permission as is required by TRSA policy and into the bona fide's of the acceptance. After considering his explanation, it was determined that Stewards could not be satisfied that a breach of AR68A(2) had occurred, however he was advised of the policy in seeking Stewards permission when scratching two year olds from races where there are less than eight acceptances.

POINT DRUMMOND (T. Pannell) and TASSIE (J. Kah) were slow to begin.

From the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance of the straight DUTTON BAY (B. Claridge) laid out.

Approaching the 100 metres DUTTON BAY (B. Claridge) shifted out to improve and in doing so brushed TASSIE (J. Kah).

Stewards questioned T. O'Donnell, the rider of BULK BILLING, into her riding of this gelding over the concluding stages. After considering her explanation, T. O'Donnell pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(b) in that she failed to ride her mount out to the finish of the race and was fined \$200.

BULK BILLING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

DUTTON BAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : IMPACT SIGNS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD BENCHMANRK 62 HANDICAP - 1210 metres**

WAADOO (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly.

Approaching the 1000 metres WOTZINTHEBAG (K. Brooks) made heavy contact with the running rail, unbalancing that gelding and dislodging its rider, K. Brooks. K. Brooks was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and transferred to hospital for observations. An enquiry into the incident will be held at a date to be fixed.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres ARTFUL FRANCYL (T. O' Donnell) had to be steadied as the riderless horse shifted out.

Approaching the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight ARTFUL MONTY (A. Herrmann) laid out.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres ARTFUL MONTY (A. Herrmann) had to shift out slightly to avoid the heels of the riderless horse.

Approaching the 100 metres JESTWIN (Z. Spain) was inconvenienced when hampered by the riderless horse which shifted in.

A Herrmann, the rider of ARTFUL MONTY, explained that when the gelding had commenced to hang out in the vicinity of the 400 metres, in normal circumstances she would have allowed the gelding to shift out in an attempt to improve to the outside of other runners, however, on this occasion when she had looked to her outside, she had become aware of the riderless horse and felt that if she allowed her mount to shift out, she may have impacted on that horse or had the possibility of the riderless horse galloping on her mount. She added for this reason she had elected to maintain a tight hold on ARTFUL MONTY, until it balanced on straightening.

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

**RACE 3 : KYM CLARKE CONSTRUCTIONS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

Due to the fall in the previous race, the running of this event was rescheduled to begin at 4.00 pm.

SOUND OF VICTORY (B. Hoppo) shifted in on jumping away at the same time as INNOVATE (NZ) (R. Hurdle) shifted out resulting in KOODA DUCHESS (K. Bishop) being hampered.

INNOVATE (NZ) (R. Hurdle) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and approaching the finish became awkwardly placed on the heels of SOUND OF VICTORY (B. Hoppo) and was obliged to alter course.

Approaching the finish IMPERIAL FURY (T. Pannell) shifted in towards EXTREME VALUE (T. O' Donnell), which was required to stop riding for a number of strides.

**RACE 4 : PORT LINCOLN GOURMET MEATS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1750 metres**

Due to the fall in Race 2 the start of this event was rescheduled to begin at 4.27 pm.

Mr J. Dunn, the Trainer of CERASTIUM, was questioned regarding his failure to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card for the mare as required by the Rules. As Stewards were able to confirm the identity of the CERASTIUM from records held by them and its microchip, the mare was permitted to start and Mr J. Dunn was fined \$50 under AR59A.

**RACE 4 : PORT LINCOLN GOURMET MEATS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1750 metres**  
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In the vicinity of the 1400 metres JUST PURE FUN (B. Claridge) shifted in slightly at the same time as BURN SO BRIGHT (NZ) (A. Patterson) laid out, resulting in BURN SO BRIGHT (NZ) having to be steadied momentarily. Shortly after, BURN SO BRIGHT (NZ) raced keenly on the heels of JUST PURE FUN (B. Claridge) for a short distance as the pace eased.

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

D. Tootell, the rider of STRATACHIC, reported that the mare raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RACE 5 : HIGH TEA, FUN & FASHION RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1390 metres**

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr J. Dunn, the Trainer of LADY PHOENIX, that the mare had injured itself on the float en route to the course, had swelling on its near hind and was unfit to start, Stewards ordered the withdrawal of the mare at 8.20 pm.

RUSSIAN JAR (IRE) (Z. Spain) jumped away awkwardly.

DOUBLE FIVE (R. Hurdle) was inclined to shift about over the concluding stages.

Stewards questioned R. Hurdle regarding the use of his whip over the concluding stages. After considering his explanation, R. Hurdle was reminded of his obligations under AR137A(4)(a) in using his whip forward of his horses shoulder.

**RACE 6 : RSM BIRD CAMERON CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1210 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to STRAVINSKA becoming restless in its barrier after being loaded. STRAVINSKA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

BEYOND THE BATTLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course who reported the gelding to have a graze on the near hind and was ruled fit to race.

FLIGHT OF TERROR (B. Claridge) knuckled on jumping away.

RAN WILDE (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing HIGHWAY STAR (A. Herrmann), which was tightened onto BLACK DANCER (Z. Spain), which shifted in on jumping away.

CLASSIC SOLITAIRE (T. O' Donnell) shifted out on jumping away onto MOONLIGHT MADICA (E. Boyd), which lost its position when tightened onto RIKISHI (J. Kah).

EXALTED FEATURES (A. Doyle) raced wide without cover throughout the event and in the vicinity of the 600 metres shifted in onto BLACK DANCER (Z. Spain), which was inconvenienced.

Approaching the 200 metres HIGHWAY STAR (A. Herrmann) was disappointed when attempting a run to the outside of PIERREMONT MAGIC (K. Bishop), which was rolling out and BLACK DANCER (Z. Spain), which shifted in slightly and was only able to obtain clear ground approaching the 100 metres.

**RACE 6 : RSM BIRD CAMERON CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1210 metres (Cont'd)**

CLASSIC SOLITAIRE (T. O' Donnell), which commenced to give ground in the vicinity of the 600 metres was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr S. Drewitt was advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to it being uncompetitive.

HIGHWAY STAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have strained its near fore tendon. Trainer, Mr G. Searle was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

**RACE 7 : VETS ON EYRE BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1390 metres**

TESTATE (T. O' Donnell) raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

Inside the 100 metres HANK'S NEPHEW (D. Tootell) was disappointed when attempting a tight run between the heels of JAPAN (T. Pannell), which shifted out under pressure, and EXTRACEED (Z. Spain).

A Doyle, the rider of ACHENAR (A. Doyle), reported his mount had made the home turn awkwardly and he had become concerned with its action over the concluding stages. ACHENAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the horse to have fresh abrasions to the corners of its mouth.

RING ME NOT, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8 : BOSTON BAY WINES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1210 metres**

On arrival at the start DON'T CALL ME MISS (J. Kah) reared and struck its head on the barriers. DON'T CALL ME MISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare unfit to start. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew DON'T CALL ME MISS at 6.49 pm.

SNIP IN TIME (T. O' Donnell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting MISS BELLARAE (B. Hoppo).

WIN FOR WILSON (A. Doyle) stood flat footed, was slow to begin and was reluctant to stretch out in the early and middle stages of the event. WIN FOR WILSON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

THE JUDDERNAUT (A. Patterson) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Approaching the 200 metres NORTHSIDE STAR (E. Boyd) had to alter course to the outside of ACT OF FAITH (B. Claridge) when that mare shifted in under pressure.

Approaching the finish THE JUDDERNAUT (A. Patterson) appeared to clip the heels of ATOMIC HERO (K. Bishop) and fell. A. Patterson was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and transported to hospital for x-rays. An enquiry into the incident will be held at a date to be fixed. THE JUDDERNAUT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported muscular soreness. First aid was administered. Trainer, Mr M. White was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

**RACE 9 : LOWE & REDDING DESIGN RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1210 metres**

HEZAFRAAR (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly.

MORCHOWIE MISS (E. Boyd) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of KALINGA LOCK (A. Doyle).

Approaching the 200 metres MORCHOWIE MISS (E. Boyd) shifted in under pressure and contacted SUTANOC (R. Hurdle).

NO VACANCY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):**

Race 1 – POINT DRUMMOND (winner)

Race 5 – DOUBLE FIVE (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 1 – T. O' Donnell (BULK BILLING) – Fined \$200 – AR137(b) – Failed to ride out to the finish. Race 8 – Mr B. Cozamanis – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for MISS BELLARAE
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 6 – HIGHWAY STARE - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a trial or race – Strained tendon. Race 6 – CLASSIC SOLITAIRE – Warned – Uncompetitive. Race 8 – THE JUDDERNAUT – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a trial or race – muscular soreness.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil