

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, 1 February 2015

Stewards: D. Bucknell (A/Chairman) & J. Petzer (HT) & P. Dearman (Stewards), R. Evans, J. Perry, M. Featherston & T. Shepherd (Deputy Stewards), Dr. A. Forrest (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	TASSIE	T. Baker	J. Kah	Indisposed
4	RIGHT BUZZ	"	S. Carr	"
6	EXCLUDED (NZ)	"	R. Hurdle	"
7	WIN FOR WILSON	"	R. Bell	"
9	SWEET NEVER	R. Mayers	Z. Spain	Explanation accepted
9	SNIP IN TIME	K. Bishop		Explanation accepted

RACE 1 : LEADER DISTRIBUTORS / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP - 1000 metres

On jumping away POINT DRUMMOND (T. Pannell) and BULK BILLING (J. Potter) were hampered when tightened for room between REGAL VISION (E. Boyd) and TASSIE (J. Kah), both of which began awkwardly and shifted ground.

BIG WAVE (D. Tootell) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

E. Boyd, the rider of REGAL VISION reported that the filly raced greenly throughout the event. REGAL VISION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 2 : JONES ELECTRICAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

EAMADATA which had not raced since November 2011 was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to R. Hurdle, the rider of HEAVENS FLIGHT being dislodged en route to the barriers. Ms S. Williams, the Trainer of HEAVENS FLIGHT was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding's pre-race behaviour. R. Hurdle was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfill his engagement. HEAVENS FLIGHT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race. The start was further delayed owing to EAMADATA (G. Willoughby) refusing to load. EARMADATA was a late withdrawal at 12.47 pm. Mr R. King, the Trainer of EARMADATA was advised that the gelding would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 2 : JONES ELECTRICAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

CLASSIC SOLITAIRE (T. Pannell) and ACE OF SPADES (J. Potter) began awkwardly and shifted out. As a result BEAU RAJA (R. Bell) was tightened and lost its position. As a further consequence CLASSIC SOLITAIRE (T. Pannell) was taken out onto ARWA (K. Bishop), which lost its position.

Shortly after the start LOS RIOS (E. Boyd) shifted in and away from HEAVENS FLIGHT (R. Hurdle).

ARWA (K. Bishop) raced greenly in the middle stages of the event.

ALL KRUPT (S. Carr) and ARWA (K. Bishop) laid in under pressure in the straight.

LOS RIOS (E. Boyd) raced greenly in the straight.

RACE 3 : LINCOLN RURAL SUPPLIES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

SWINGIN' DAZZLER (B. Hoppo) began awkwardly.

Approaching the 900 metres LADY PHOENIX (K. Bishop) had to be restrained after improving onto the heels of STRAWPEDO (T. Pannell).

RACE 4 : WIBBERLEY'S CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS / SABOIS 3YO BENCHMARKS 62 HANDICAP - 1210 metres

As Stewards were able to identify HARD AT IT from records held by them when the Thoroughbred Identification Card was not available for inspection, they permitted the gelding to start. Mr. D. Carrison, the Trainer of HARD AT IT, was fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card.

WHEN LOVE IS GONE (E. Finnegan) proved very fractious in the mounting yard. Trainer Mr D. Carrison was advised that a warning had been placed on WHEN LOVE IS GONE's pre-race manners.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres WHITE JADE (K. Bishop) was obliged to be restrained when tightened for room by WOTZINTHEBAG (R. Hurdle), which was taken in by JESTWIN (Z. Spain). OUTLAW (J. Potter), which was following was obliged to be restrained, shifted out taking SUMITEE (R. Bell) out onto BEYOND THE BATTLE (D. Tootell). Z. Spain was severely reprimanded and advised to shift ground only when sufficiently clear to do so.

RIGHT BUZZ (S. Carr) was inclined to over-race in the middle stages of the event.

JESTWIN (Z. Spain), which was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : PROVIDEO BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

ARTIE'S ANGEL (E. Boyd) was fractious in the barriers and slow to begin.

TESTATE (G. Willoughby) raced greenly in the middle stages of the event.

EXTRACEED (Z. Spain) over-raced in the middle stages of the event while being restrained off the heels of ROLL ON BAI (A. Herrmann). EXTRACEED was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : PROVIDEO BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1390 metres (Cont'd)

PROPSHAFT (J. Potter) laid out under pressure approaching the winning post.

J. Potter, the rider of PROPSHAFT was reprimanded under AR145 for returning to scale in excess of a half a kilogram overweight. In assessing penalty, Stewards took into account J. Potter's good record in relation to this rule and the fact that his girth had been changed.

RACE 6 : EP OWNERS & TRAINERS BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

EXCLUDED (NZ) (R. Hurdle) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

FORESHORE MAKE (S. Carr) hung out making the home turn.

KAMPKOOKER (J. Kah) and A CHILLER (T. Pannell) bumped on several occasions in the straight as both were inclined to shift ground.

RACE 7 : DK QUARRIES BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1960 metres

MUSTANG SCHILLER (T. Pannell) and OCSMEPOP (Z. Spain) were slow to begin.

Approaching the 400 metres MUSTANG SCHILLER (T. Pannell) was momentarily held up when racing behind WIN FOR WILSON (R. Bell).

Approaching the 200 metres WIN FOR WILSON (R. Bell) was inclined to lay in taking MONTALTO (A. Doyle) in, which bumped TERRAPINNA (A. Herrmann). Thereafter MONTALTO (A. Doyle) was inclined to lay out from the 200 metres and approaching the winning post had to be steadied off the heels of WIN FOR WILSON (R. Bell). MONTALTO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MUSTANG SCHILLER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have an irregular heartbeat. Mr S. Drewitt, the Trainer of MUSTANG SCHILLER, was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

RACE 8 : VAL HANCHANT MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

SOUND OF VICTORY proved difficult to load and was fractious in the barriers. Trainer R. Wilkins was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding's barrier manners.

SOUND OF VICTORY (B. Hoppo) began awkwardly and shifted out onto HIGHEST NOTE (J. Kah).

Approaching the 50 metres DOUBLE DEALING (K. Bishop) had to be momentarily steadied to avoid the heels of MY BOY BRANDO (R. Hurdle), which shifted in under pressure. R. Hurdle was advised in future to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

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

**RACE 9 : PORT LINCOLN TROPHY & BADGE FOUR YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-62
HANDICAP - 1210 metres**

EXALTED FLING reared up, slipped over and dislodged the rider en route to the barriers. EXALTED FLING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race. A. Doyle was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed to fulfil his engagement. Mr C. Cox, the Trainer of EXALTED FLING was advised the mare would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

Upon arrival at the barriers the reins were replaced on HIGHWAY STAR, which was presented in buckled reins. Trainer, Mr R. Wilkins was advised that under no circumstances was he to present a horse to race in buckled reins.

SNIP IN TIME (K. Bishop) began awkwardly and shifted out onto HEZAFRAAR (T. Pannell).

NORTHSIDE STAR (E. Finnegan) began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped EASY MISS (G. Willoughby).

BELUGA GOLD (J. Kah) began awkwardly and shifted out onto SWEET NEVER (R. Mayers).

VALUE AS (K. Cross) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

PRE-RACE SAMPLES (5):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 7 JAPAN, OCSMEPOP, MUSTANG SCHILLER, VODOO BLACK MAGIC and LAMU LAD

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 1 – BIG WAVE (winner)
Race 3 – VALIK (winner)
Race 8 – MY BOY BRANDO (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – D. Carrison – Fined \$50 – AR59A – Failing to produce TIC for HARD AT IT.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – Z. Spain (JESTWIN) – AR137A – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – J. Potter (PROPSHAFT) – AR145 – Returned to scale.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – HEAVENS FLIGHT – Warned – Pre-race behavior. Race 2 – EAMADATA – Suspended - required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Refused to load. Race 4 – WHEN LOVE IS GONE – Warned – Pre-race manners. Race 7 – MUSTANG SCHILLER – Not to race – Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet & Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to performing satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial – Irregular heartbeat. Race 8 – SOUND OF VICTORY – Warned – Barrier manners. Race 9 – EXALTED FLING – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Pre-race manners.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil