

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, 22 February 2015

Stewards: L. Michalanney (A/Chairman) & M. Santoro (HT) (Stewards) P. Dearman, J. Perry (M), R. Evans (F), & T. Kenny (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. G. Sezun (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Good 3 (*Downgraded to Good 4 @ 11.45 am; upgraded to Good 3 @ 4.20 pm*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 1 metre from Winning Post to 800 metres, 2 metres from 800 metres to 400 metres, 2.5 metres from 400 metres to Winning Post

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	PIERREMONT MAGIC	B. Claridge	A. Herrmann	Indisposed
2	KICK ME NOT	"	S. Price	"
3	THE HEADLINER	"	B. Hoppo	"
6	HEZA HUSSLER	"	D. Tootell	"
7	EXCLUDED (NZ)	"	"	"
8	MURTAJACK	T. Pannell	T. O' Donnell	Overweight – No Senior rider available

RACE 1 : RSM BIRD CAMERON CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE -
1390 metres

On jumping away EPONA REBEL (T. Zanker) and FAMOUS FLING (E. Boyd) came together and brushed.

PIERREMONT MAGIC (A. Herrmann) raced keenly and was inclined to lay out in the middle stages of the event.

FAMOUS FLING (E. Boyd) raced greenly in the straight.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres ABALONE WARS (S. Price) rolled in resulting in PIERREMONT MAGIC (A. Herrmann), which was inclined to lay out becoming awkwardly placed on its heels resulting in PIERREMONT MAGIC having to be checked. As a result SUMITEE (R. Bell), which was following PIERREMONT MAGIC, was obliged to check to avoid that mare's heels. S. Price was reminded of his obligations and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

PIERREMONT MAGIC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr J. Dunn, the Trainer of PIERREMONT MAGIC was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

RACE 2 : MORPHETTVILLE EQUINE CLINIC / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

KICK ME NOT (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly.

CARBON STORM (D. Tootell) was slow to begin.

ACE OF SPADES (J. Potter) shifted out on jumping away and brushed with LOS RIOS (T. O' Donnell), which was taken out onto ANOTHER FAIRYTALE (B. Hoppo).

Shortly after the start SCENIC MINT (R. Bell) shifted out and bumped KICK ME NOT (S. Price).

In the vicinity of the 900 metres SCENIC MINT (R. Bell) shifted in, resulting in ARTFUL CHARMER (T. Zanker) being tightened onto SHEPHERDING (A. Doyle), losing its position. R. Bell was reprimanded and advised to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres the saddle on LOS RIOS slipped backwards placing T. O' Donnell at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

SHEPHERDING (A. Doyle) laid in under pressure in the straight.

A Doyle, the rider of SHEPHERDING, reported that in his opinion the gelding had slipped behind on jumping away.

T. Zanker, the rider of ARTFUL CHARMER, reported the gelding was inclined to hang out throughout the event. ARTFUL CHARMER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

B. Hoppo, the rider of ANOTHER FAIRYTALE, reported the gelding was inclined to hang out from the vicinity of the 600 metres and he could not ride his mount out in his usual manner. ANOTHER FAIRYTALE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : PHILLIP HANCHANT MEMORIAL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

PROPSHAFT (J. Potter) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

THE HEADLINER (B. Hoppo) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 4 : CLASSICBET RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

Shortly after the start TRESETTE (D. Tootell) was inclined to lay out tightening HAPPYENDO (M. Vance) onto JOKEN JIM (Z. Spain) for a short distance.

JOKEN JIM (Z. Spain) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

TRESETTE (D. Tootell) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 5 : PORT LINCOLN GOURMET MEATS BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1210 metres

On arrival at the barriers, at the request of its rider, K. Brooks, BEE IN HER BONNET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

SUPERBAD (B. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly and missed the start by several lengths.

RACE 5 : PORT LINCOLN GOURMET MEATS BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1210 metres
(Cont'd)

BEE IN HER BONNET (K. Brooks) raced ungenerously in the early stages and was inclined to get its head up.

PERIDUKI (E. Boyd) laid out under pressure in the straight.

K. Brooks, the rider of BEE IN HER BONNET, reported the mare was inclined to lay in throughout the event and had blood in its mouth on return to the mounting enclosure. BEE IN HER BONNET was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported lacerations to the corners of the mouth.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to review the official footage of the start. After considering a submission from B. Hoppo, the rider of SUPERBAD, acting on their own observations and on viewing the official vision, it was established that prior to the start being effected, SUPERBAD had got its near hind leg up on the barrier structure and as a result jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Stewards determined the gelding had been denied a fair start and declared SUPERBAD to be a non-starter acting under AR134A.

RACE 6 : COATES HIRE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1210 metres

On arrival on course SEARCY, which had not raced since July 2013, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

BRAWNY HUNTER (E. Boyd) jumped away very awkwardly.

MADAM ZARA (T. Zanker) and SEARCY (A. Herrmann) were slow to begin.

HEZA HUSSLER (D. Tootell) and BELUGA GOLD (J. Kah) came together and brushed on jumping away.

Following this race the track was upgraded to a Good 3 at 4.20 pm.

RACE 7 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL CUP PRELUDE - 1750 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes owing to EMMOOKI'S DASH becoming fractious in the barriers, getting under the front of the gates and galloping riderless for some distance. Stewards withdrew EMMOOKI'S DASH at 4.50 pm.

EXCLUDED (NZ) (D. Tootell) was inclined to rear, jumped away very awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres B. Hoppo, the rider of REVENGEFUL, accidentally dropped his whip. B. Hoppo was reprimanded under AR137(a) for Carelessness.

Approaching the 150 metres OCSMEPOP (Z. Spain) attempted a tight run to the inside of EXTREME VALUE (T. O' Donnell), which rolled in marginally. As a result OCSMEPOP was obliged to alter course to the outside of the heels of EXTREME VALUE to obtain clear running.

From the vicinity of the 50 metres JAPAN (S. Price) was held up between the heels of REVENGEFUL (B. Hoppo) and TESTATE (K. Brooks) and was untested to the line.

Over the concluding stages MONTALTO (A. Doyle) shifted in abruptly under pressure.

RACE 7 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL CUP PRELUDE - 1750 metres (Cont'd)

Z. Spain, the rider of OCSMEPOP, explained that the gelding was slow to begin; he was satisfied with where he had settled in the field and had attempted to ride for luck in the straight. He added, in hindsight he should have continued with a run to the outside of EXTREME VALUE. Stewards noted his explanation and he was advised not to be so single minded in future.

Subsequent to the event EMMOOKI'S DASH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mrs L. Whittle, representing Trainer Mr M. Whittle was advised the gelding would be required to behave tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

Following the event, T. Zanker was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel who passed her fit to fulfill her remaining engagement.

RACE 8 : PORT LINCOLN REAL ESTATE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP- 1750 metres

DOTTY KAY (R. Bell) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away ALERT THE WORLD (A. Doyle) and TERRAPINNA (A. Herrmann) came together and brushed.

CRYSTAL ICON (T. Zanker) laid in under pressure in the straight.

Approaching the 100 metres MURTAJACK (T. O'Donnell) became awkwardly placed on the heels of CRYSTAL ICON (T. Zanker), which continued to lay in, resulting in T. O' Donnell having to stop riding and alter course to the outside of CRYSTAL ICON. T. Zanker was reprimanded and advised in future to stop riding and straighten her mounts when they commence to shift ground.

R. Bell, the rider of DOTTY KAY, reported the mare had become awkward in its action at the entrance to the straight and finished the event off poorly.

E. Boyd, the rider of BURNOUT, who dismounted on pulling up, reported that in her opinion the gelding had slipped behind in the vicinity of the 600 metres but she had not been concerned with the gelding's action and had ridden her mount out in her normal manner. BURNOUT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. First aid was administered. Mrs L. Whittle, representing Trainer, Mr M. Whittle was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

PRE-RACE SAMPLES (4):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 8 VALUE AS, ALERT THE WORLD, LAMU LAD, ROULETTE PRINCE,

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 4 – HAPPYENDO (winner)

Race 6 - MAGICAL TYCOON (winner)

Race 7 – MONTALTO (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 8 - T. Pannell – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) - Overweight and having to be replaced on MURTAJACK.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – R. Bell (SCENIC MINT) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 7 - B. Hoppo (REVENGEFUL) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping the whip. Race 8 – T. Zanker (CRYSTAL ICON) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - PIERREMONT MAGIC – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to accepting for a future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg. Race 7 – EMMOOKI'S DASH – Suspended – Must prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Fractious in barriers, got under the front of the gates, galloped riderless. Race 8 – BURNOUT – Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to accepting for a future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil