

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Augusta Racecourse**  
**by the Port Augusta Racing Club on Sunday, 12 April 2015**

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**Stewards:** S. Callanan (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT) R. Packard (F), D. Jonas (M) (Stewards) & M. Featherston (Deputy Steward), Dr. Y. Fleming (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Normal

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
2	RONDAFERRO	G. Willoughby	E. Boyd	Indisposed
5	HOSTABLE	"	Z. Spain	"
5	CASH AT DAWN	S. Carr	A. Doyle	Explanation accepted
6	SEARCY	G. Willoughby	R. Mayers	Indisposed

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**RACE 1 : CENTRAL AUGUSTA FOOTBALL & COMMUNITY SPORTING CLUB / SABOIS**  
**2UP MAIDEN PLATE- 1396 metres**

CUPID'S ROZE (S. Carr) was very slow to begin losing seven to eight lengths. CUPID'S ROZE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Ms M. Moyle, the Trainer of CUPID'S ROZE, was advised the filly would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

EMCEECEE (A. Doyle) jumped away awkwardly.

ANOTHER FAIRYTALE (Z. Spain) hung out throughout the event.

TAYLER'S DAISY and GOLD TILLIE, which both performed poorly, were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : MILHINCH HOURGLASS JEWELLERS / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER**  
**MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

HELBARTOR (A. Doyle) was slow to begin.

HELBARTOR (A. Doyle) over-raced and got its head up on a number of occasions throughout the event.

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

**RACE 3 : RANGES COUNTRY CLOTHING, FODDER & SADDLERY BENCHMARK 72**  
**HANDICAP - 1396 metres**

Ms N. Bruggemann, the Trainer of NOVIKOV, which was difficult to load, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its loading manners.

**RACE 3 : RANGES COUNTRY CLOTHING, FODDER & SADDLERY BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1396 metres (Cont'd)**

TRIUMPHANT ONE (A. Doyle) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped LUSTREMAN (R. Mayers), which was tightened onto STREET RELATED (T. Zanker). As a result LUSTREMAN lost its position.

NOVIKOV (Z. Spain) jumped away awkwardly.

TRIUMPHANT ONE (A. Doyle) hung out under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 4 : IAN'S WESTERN HOTEL BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

On arrival on course MILLIGANS, which had not raced for twelve months was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to have swelling to its near foreleg and unfit to race. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew MILLIGANS at 1.24 pm.

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to ARTHURIAN LEGEND and GEORDIE'S SECOND proving difficult in proceeding to the start.

KINGDOM OF WAR (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto PIONEER PRINCE (Z. Spain), which was tightened onto GEORDIE'S SECOND (J. Maund). As a result PIONEER PRINCE lost its position.

A. Doyle, the rider of DABAMIRAK, reported the gelding may have choked down during the event. DABAMIRAK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 5 : BONNETRY RATING 0-58 HANDICAP – 1100 metres**

SOUTHERN SEA (R. Mayers) was slow to begin.

HURRICANE SONNY and CASH AT DAWN, which both performed below expectation, were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6 : PORT AUGUSTA VETERINARY SERVICE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes owing to NORTHSIDE STAR being fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded. NORTHSIDE STAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race. The start was further delayed owing to FREIGHT QUEEN, which was in the adjacent stall, having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to have lacerations to its hind legs and ruled it unfit to race. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew FREIGHT QUEEN at 3.37 pm. The start was also delayed owing to ALLY THE GREAT, which was in an adjacent stall to FREIGHT QUEEN, being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

CRYSTAL ICON (A. Doyle) was inclined to rear on jumping away.

ALLY THE GREAT (K. Brooks) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 100 metres INNOVATE (NZ) (K. Bishop) shifted in onto HEZASMARTYPANTS (J. Maund) at the same time as LITTLE AUDREY (Z. Spain) shifted out. As a result HEZASMARTYPANTS was obliged to be steadied. Shortly thereafter INNOVATE (NZ) continued to shift in onto LITTLE AUDREY, which was obliged to be eased.

**RACE 6 : PORT AUGUSTA VETERINARY SERVICE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP**  
**- 1600 metres (Cont'd)**

K. Bishop was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when her mounts commence to shift ground in future.

S. Carr, the rider of FRAAR MANDY, explained she had no specific instructions except to attempt to obtain cover from her wide barrier. She added she was able to gain cover in the vicinity of the 1100 metres, however, in her opinion the mare resented the dirt kick back. She stated after placing the mare under pressure inside the 600 metres FRAAR MANDY failed to respond to her riding and commenced to hang out making the home turn awkwardly and became uncomfortable in its action and for this reason she elected not to ride FRAAR MANDY out in her normal manner. She added in her opinion, FRAAR MANDY may have come to the end of its preparation. Stewards noted S. Carr's explanation. FRAAR MANDY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7 : PORT AUGUSTA STEEL CENTRE RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1396 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to NOBLE ROMP being fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded NOBLE ROMP examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race. Trainer Ms K. McKerlie was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBER (A. Doyle) was slow to begin.

URANIA BELLE (Z. Spain) jumped away awkwardly.

URANIA BELLE (Z. Spain) over-raced in the middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 1000 metres improved onto the heels of PANIOLO (E. Boyd) and had to be restrained for a number of strides.

T. Zanker, the rider of MADAME ZARA, reported the mare did not feel comfortable in its action over the concluding stages. MADAME ZARA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

NOBLE ROMP was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have developed a haematoma over the off side shoulder. Ms K. McKerlie, the Trainer of NOBLE ROMP, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

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**SWABBING (3):**

- Race 2 – MADIBA'S VISION (winner)
- Race 5 – SCENIC MINT (winner)
- Race 6 – ST IVES (NZ) (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 6 – K. Bishop – AR137(a) – Careless riding.

<b>SUMMARY (Cont'd)</b>	
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 1 – CUPID'S ROZE – Suspended – Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Very slow to begin.</p> <p>Race 3 – NOVIKOV – Warned – Difficult to load</p> <p>Race 7 – NOBLE ROMP – Warned – Fractious barriers.</p> <p>Race 7 – NOBLE ROMP – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to present for a future trial or race – Haematoma over off side shoulder.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil