

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, 26 April 2015

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT) R. Packard (F) & D. Jonas (M)
(Stewards), Dr. D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	DINNER CAMP	T. Pannell	T. Zanker	Indisposed
5	GEORDIE'S LASS	A. Doyle		Notified

RACE 1 : BUTTERFIELD FARM DIRECT HORSE FEEDS / SABOIS 2UP MAIDEN PLATE
- 1396 metres

MAPPINGA ROAD (A. Doyle) was slow to begin.

EXALTED FEATURES (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly.

FLYTIR (J. Potter) reared on jumping away and was slow into stride.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres REGROUP (E. Finnegan) shifted in when insufficiently clear of THIS BLOKE (S. Price), which was forced to take hold to avoid the heels of that filly. E. Finnegan pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 3 May and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 13 May 2015: a period of five (5) meetings.

FLYTIR lost it near hind plate during the event.

BLITZING (K. Brooks) was inclined to lay in under pressure from the vicinity of the 600 metres and was inconvenienced rounding the home turn when RIBERA DEL DUERO (Z. Spain) rolled in marginally. BLITZING was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

REGROUP (E. Finnegan) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. REGROUP was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor lacerations to the near hind hock.

RACE 2 : COMFORT INN AUGUSTA WESTWIDE MOTEL / SABOIS 2UP MAIDEN
PLATE - 1100 metres

SHOW SET (J. Potter) reared on jumping away and was slow to begin.

On jumping away TONY'S SAKE (J. Frew) and SPINNING CROWN (E. Boyd) came together and bumped.

Shortly after the start BAZILLION (M. Henderson) shifted out inconveniencing BEAUTIFUL GIRL (Z. Spain), which was tightened onto DINNER CAMP (T. Zanker).

RACE 2 : COMFORT INN AUGUSTA WESTWIDE MOTEL / SABOIS 2UP MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres (cont'd)

CELESTIAL ME (J. Toeroek) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

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

RACE 3 : MOTEL POINSETTIA RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1498 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to LATIN HERO, which arrived at the start with blood in its mouth, being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the gelding fit to race.

NOBLE ROMP (E. Finnegan) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres NOBLE ROMP (E. Finnegan) shifted in when insufficiently clear of HILL TOP HOOLIGAN (K. Bishop), which was taken in onto NEW WAVE (M. Henderson), which was forced to take hold to avoid the heels of RIP APART (D. Tootell). E. Finnegan pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 13 May and to conclude at midnight on Wednesday, 20 May 2015: a period of five (5) meetings to be served cumulatively with the suspension she received in Race 1. In addition E. Finnegan was referred to the Riding Skills Panel for mentoring.

HAPPYENDO, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 4 : WESTSIDE VEGIE PATCH RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1867 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately nine minutes owing to First Care Medical Personnel being required to attend to a member of the public.

MOUNTAIN CLIMBER (K. Brooks) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

LITTLE AUDREY (Z. Spain) and URANIA BELLE (J. Potter) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 5 : WESTSIDE NEWSAGENCY RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SOUTHERN SEA (E. Finnegan) was inclined to rear on jumping away and was awkward to begin.

CHAMBRAY (D. Caboche) jumped away awkwardly.

S. Price, the rider of MAGNUM PE I, which performed below expectations, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 400 metres, had failed to respond to his riding and finished the event off poorly. MAGNUM PE I was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : PORT AUGUSTA BUS SERVICE RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SACHIN (K. Bishop) knuckled on jumping away.

KIPROTICH (L. Stojakovic) jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 6 : PORT AUGUSTA BUS SERVICE RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres
(Cont'd)

MAGICAL TYCOON (Z. Spain) shifted out on jumping away onto ALERTNESS (E. Boyd), which was tightened onto CALL ME PENNY (J. Maund), which was taken out onto CATCH HIM (K. Brooks), which lost its position, when tightened onto KIPROTICH (L. Stojakovic).

In the vicinity of the 800 metres FLYING FEATHERS (A. Doyle) shifted out and away from KIPROTICH (L. Stojakovic) into the running line of CATCH HIM (K. Brooks), which became awkwardly placed on that mare's heels for a number of strides.

CATCH HIM (K. Brooks) laid in severely from the vicinity of the 800 metres and near the 300 metres shifted in onto ALERTNESS (E. Boyd), which was forced to be steadied. CATCH HIM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr R. King was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.

KIPROTICH, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported lower than expected heart rate.

J. Frew, the rider of BENGAL TIGER, which performed below expectations, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early stages of the event, however, in his opinion had resented the dirt track and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres had failed to respond to his riding and had finished the event off poorly. BENGAL TIGER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported excess upper respiratory noise and a higher than expected heart rate. Trainer Mr S. Burford was advised the results of an endoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 7 : AUGUSTA AUTOMALL BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1498 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to MADIBA'S VISION, striking its head while being loaded. MADIBA'S VISION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the gelding fit to race.

COSTLY ARGUMENT (R. Mayers) stood flat-footed and was slow to begin.

Z. Spain, the rider of AL CHICAGO, which performed below expectations, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early stages, however, when placed under pressure approaching the 600 metres had failed to respond to his riding and had finished the event off poorly. AL CHICAGO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

T. Zanker, the rider of ST IVES (NZ), reported the gelding had raced flat and did not travel or respond to her riding as it had at its most recent start. ST IVES (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : IAN'S CHICKEN HUT BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes owing to MILLIGANS presenting without a nose roll as required. As there were no nose rolls available on course, MILLIGANS was permitted to race without the gear, however, Trainer Mr B.Cozamanis, was fined \$200 under AR140B(3). The start was further delayed owing to ARTHURIAN LEGEND striking its head whilst being loaded. ARTHURIAN LEGEND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race.

MILLIGANS (G. Willoughby) was slow to begin.

RACE 8 : IAN'S CHICKEN HUT BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

At the entrance to the straight DABAMIRAK (Z. Spain) shifted out onto SAMZERO (A. Doyle), which had to be steadied and alter course to that gelding's inside to obtain clear ground. Z. Spain was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground.

SWABBING (1):

Race 8 – ARTHURIAN LEGEND (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 8 – B. Cozamanis – Fined \$200 – AR140B(3) – Presenting for a race in incorrect gear.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – Z. Spain (DABAMIRAK) – AR137(a) – Careless riding
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 1 – E. Finnegan (REGROUP) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 3/5/15 to conclude at midnight 13/5/15 – 5 meetings Race 3 – E. Finnegan (NOBLE ROMP) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 13/5/15 to conclude at midnight 20/5/15 – 5 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 – BENGAL TIGER – Not to race – Endoscopic and Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future race - excess upper respiratory noise. Race 6 – CATCH HIM – Warned – Racing manners.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil