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, 10 May 2015

S. Callanan (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (HT) D. Bucknell (M) & R. Packard (F)

(Stewards) M. Featherston (Deputy Steward), Dr. Y. Fleming (Veterinary

Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3 WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	GOT TO HURRY	J. Matthews	L. Stojakovic	Overweight
6	SACHIN	D. Tootell	R. Bell	Notified
7	MILLIGANS	T. Zanker		"

RACE 1 : PKB ELECTRICAL SERVICES / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE- 1498 metres

GOLD KHADAN (J. Matthews) jumped away awkwardly.

GREEK PLAYBOY (E. Boyd) was slow into stride.

REGROUP (T. Zanker) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. REGROUP was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GREEK PLAYBOY, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr A. Kallus, the Trainer of GREEK PLAYBOY was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its competitiveness in this event.

RACE 2 : ROBERT (BERT) MCKENZIE MEMORIAL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1867 metres

Z. Spain, the rider of LITTLE AUDREY, reported the mare was inclined to hang out throughout the event. LITTLE AUDREY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 3: BURY PLUMBING BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1396 metres

MADIBA'S VISION (K. Brooks) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto CAPTAIN PERCY (T. Zanker), which was tightened onto TRIUMPHANT ONE (Z. Spain). As a result CAPTAIN PERCY was inconvenienced.

SUPERBAD (J. Potter) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 3: BURY PLUMBING BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1396 metres (Cont'd)

TRIUMPHANT ONE (Z. Spain) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

MADIBA'S VISION, which was performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : BLINMAN & HAWKER MOTELS / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

PERESSINI, which was kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the gelding fit to race.

PERESSINI (A. Doyle) knuckled on jumping away.

Inside the 300 metres CORONA SHAW (J. Matthews) was obliged to take hold and lose its position as AL MU'TAZZ (L. Stojakovic) rolled out tightening CORONA SHAW onto TILLY GIRL (K. Brooks).

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

RACE 5 : CROMBIES BULK HAULAGE BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

STARALAN (D. Caboche) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted TINSLEY GREEN (L. Stojakovic).

ARTHURIAN LEGEND (E. Boyd) was marginally slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres ARTHURIAN LEGEND (E. Boyd) was obliged to be eased as DABAMIRAK (K. Brooks) shifted in. K. Brooks was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

RACE 6: CARLING FUEL DISTRIBUTORS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

MAGNUSIFICENT (A. Doyle) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto PAGANINI'S BROTHER (M. Henderson).

WILD RUN (S. Price) and GOT TO HURRY (L. Stojakovic) were slow to begin.

WILD RUN (S. Price) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

WILD RUN, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: HAWKER EARTHMOVERS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1496 metres

On arrival at the barriers MILLIGANS, which contacted a perimeter fence upon exiting the mounting yard and was also reluctant to proceed to the start, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race. Mrs K. Haywood, representing Mr B. J. Cozamanis, the Trainer of MILLIGANS was advised the mare would now be required to proceed to the start to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to presenting for a race.

RACE 7: HAWKER EARTHMOVERS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1496 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 800 metres ETERNAL HEART (A. Doyle) became awkwardly placed on the heels of EPONA REBEL (E. Boyd) for a number of strides and had to be restrained.

KINGDOM OF WAR (D. Caboche) was held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight and was untested to the finish line when racing between the heels of AL CHICAGO (S. Price) and KAHANA (K. Bishop).

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

SWABBING (4):

Race 3 – GENTLE MELODY (winner)

Race 4 - PERESSINI (winner)

Race 6 – MAGICAL TYCOON (winner)

Race 7 – CATCH HIM (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Nil		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – J. Matthews – Overweight and having to be replaced on GOT TO HURRY.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – GREEK PLAYBOY – Warned – Uncompetitive. Race 7 - MILLIGANS – Suspended – Required to complete and Official Barrier Trial prior to presenting for a future race – Prerace behaviour.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		