

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, 7 June 2015

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), R. Packard (F), (Stewards) & M. Featherston, C. Edson & C. Mundy (Deputy Stewards), Dr. L. Panetta (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	BELLOTTO'S SON	L. Stojakovic		Notified
3	FLIGHT OF TERROR	J. Potter		"
3	CRACKERJACK QUEEN	R. Mayers		"

RACE 1 : JM DELI BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1498 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to CHAMBRAY having to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers.

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

Inside the 500 metres TRIUMPHANT ONE (A. Doyle) rolled in onto EMMOOKI'S STAR (E. Boyd), which was forced to be checked momentarily.

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

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow E. Boyd, the rider of the second placegetter EMMOOKI'S STAR, and that mare's Trainer Mr. S. Whittle to view the official footage from the vicinity of the 600 metres. After doing so E. Boyd lodged an objection against TRIUMPHANT ONE (A. Doyle) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 600 metres and in the straight. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* E. Boyd's objection.

J. Potter, the rider of SUPERBAD, which performed poorly, explained the gelding had only travelled for a short distance in the early stages and then felt flat and did not respond to his riding in the vicinity of the 600 metres and finished the event off poorly. SUPERBAD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : RADIO 5AU / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

MARRIED FOR MONEY (Z. Spain) jumped away extremely awkwardly and shifted in abruptly.

DINNER CAMP (T. Zanker) was slow to begin.

Shortly after the start VALDANE (K. Brooks) was hampered when tightened by KIM'S INTUITION (J. Holder), which was inclined to shift about in the early stages.

**RACE 2 : RADIO 5AU / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE -
1100 metres (Cont'd)**

MARRIED FOR MONEY (Z. Spain) laid in, in the early stages of the event and approaching the 1000 metres, shifted in, inconveniencing SPINNING CROWN (E. Boyd), which was forced to be steadied momentarily.

KIM'S INTUITION (J. Holder) laid out rounding the home turn.

G. Willoughby, the rider of RONDAFERRO, reported the mare was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn.

**RACE 3 : TERRY GARDINER MEATS & SALTBUSH LIVESTOCK / SABOIS 2UP MAIDEN
PLATE - 1396 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes owing to SHARP THREADS taking hold of its rider, K. Brooks, and galloping full speed for approximately 800 metres prior to being restrained. SHARP THREADS was returned to the barriers and examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew SHARP THREADS at 2.02 pm. The start was also delayed owing to MOON GAZER having to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers and LETHAL LILY, which was kicked by another runner behind the barriers, being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the filly fit to race.

TRACY TRUE BLOOD (M. Henderson) reared on jumping away and was slow into stride.

CRACKERJACK QUEEN (R. Mayers) and EVERDEEN (A. Doyle) jumped away awkwardly.

MOON GAZER (Z. Spain) was slow to begin.

MOON GAZER (Z. Spain) hung out making the home turn.

EVERDEEN, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the event. Mr. C. Binnie, the Co-Trainer of EVERDEEN, was advised the mare was now suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A.

RACE 4 : SHANE GROVER MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

On arrival at the barriers MAGNUSIFICENT required resaddling.

SOUTHERN SEA (K. Bishop) was slow to begin.

Z. Spain, the rider of WICKED TYCOON, was questioned regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

**RACE 5 : BRYAN (POPEYE) HARBRIDGE MEMORIAL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP -
1867 metres**

A. Doyle, the rider of WHERE'S THAT, which performed poorly, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres had failed to respond to his riding and finished the event off poorly. WHERE'S THAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 5 : BRYAN (POPEYE) HARBRIDGE MEMORIAL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP –
1867 metres (Cont'd)**

MOTACADE, which performed poorly, 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 be lame in the near fore and hind legs. 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.

RACE 6 : ROSSIGNS & MULTI PRINT RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1396 metres

MAGNUM PE I (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, inconveniencing COMSTRUM (T. Zanker), which was taken out onto CATCH HIM (R. Bell), which was hampered.

GIGABYTE (T. Baker) shifted out on jumping away and brushed LUSTREMAN (K. Bishop).

Rounding the home turn BESA BOLA (D. Caboche) attempted a run to the inside of GIGABYTE (T. Baker) where, in the opinion of Stewards, there was insufficient room, resulting in BESA BOLA having to be checked off the heels of GIGABYTE and then obliged to alter course to that gelding's outside to obtain clear ground. D. Caboche was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure there was sufficient room prior to attempting runs.

R. Bell, the rider of CATCH HIM, was questioned regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. He also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

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

RACE 7 : ADELAIDE GALVANISING RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

As the start was effected, Apprentice G. Willoughby was dislodged from QUIET CHAT, resulting in the mare racing riderless. G. Willoughby was uninjured in the incident.

DELAWAY BROM (M. Henderson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, hampering GWYDIR (A. Doyle).

EXCITATE (T. Baker) was slow to begin and laid in throughout the event. EXCITATE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported fresh lacerations to the inside of the mouth.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to review the official footage of the start. After doing so it was established that QUIET CHAT had reared of its own accord just prior to the start being effected, however, as two barrier attendants attempted to assist the horse, contact was made with Apprentice G. Willoughby who was dislodged from the mare. Acting under AR134A, QUIET CHAT was declared a non-runner.

GENERAL:

Acting on a report from a Club Official manning the gate in the mounting yard, Stewards questioned Jockey T. Baker. After doing so T. Baker pleaded guilty to a charge under AR175(j) in that he acted in an improper manner towards a Club Official in that he swore on a number of occasions whilst mounted on GLENROSS following the running of Race 4. After taking into consideration his guilty plea and his record, T. Baker was fined \$200.

SWABBING (3):

Race 3 – LAUDJOE (winner)

Race 5 – NEW WAVE (winner)

Race 7 – RUGGED ANGEL (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – Z. Spain (WICKED TYCOON) – Fined - \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 4 – T. Baker (GLENROSS) – Fined \$200 – AR175(j) – Acted in an improper manner towards Club Official. Race 6 – R. Bell (CATCH HIM) – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+4] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – D. Caboche (BESA BOLA) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 6 – R. Bell (CATCH HIM) – AR137A(5)(a)(i)[+3] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – EVERDEEN – Bled – Suspended for 3 months – AR53A. Race 5 – NOBLE ROMP - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near fore and hind legs.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil