

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, 21 June 2015

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), D. Jonas (M) & R. Packard (F) (Stewards), N. Henry, M. Featherston, C. Edson & C. Mundy (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. Y. Fleming (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Soft

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	SPINNING CROWN	E. Boyd	Z. Spain	Indisposed
2	MADAM ZEPP	"	R. Bell	"
3	HILL TOP HOOLIGAN	"	Z. Spain	"
4	MAGNUM PE I	"	G. Willoughby	"
5	EMMOOKI'S STAR	"	"	"
6	ARTHURIAN LEGEND	"	Z. Spain	"
8	MORE READY	R. Bell	L. Stojakovic	Doubly engaged – explanation accepted

RACE 1 : MACUMBA STATION / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1498 metres

The official start time for this event was adjusted to 11.49 am following a request from Sky Channel.

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to a delay due to Stewards and riders inspecting a section of the track in the vicinity of the 1400 metres and to allow the Club to carry out some minor maintenance prior to the meeting commencing.

MOON GAZER (J. Haitana) was slow to begin.

THE BABY SITTER (L. Stojakovic) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, inconveniencing LETHAL LILY (T. Zanker), which was tightened onto SPINNING CROWN (Z. Spain).

NOTORIOUS PRINCESS (R. Bell) jumped away awkwardly.

MOON GAZER (J. Haitana) laid out throughout the event.

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

RACE 2 : NONNING PASTORAL CO / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to VALDANE proving fractious behind the barriers and rearing over, dislodging its rider Z. Spain. Z. Spain was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled fit to ride. VALDANE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race. Mr. B. Cozamanis (Jnr), the Trainer of VALDANE, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race manners.

RACE 2 : NONNING PASTORAL CO / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

VALDANE (Z. Spain) reared on jumping away and was slow into stride.

SHINZARC (S. Carr) jumped away awkwardly.

RONDAFERRO (R. Mayers) commenced to hang out from the vicinity of the 900 metres inconveniencing ANOTHER ENEMY (T. Zanker), which was taken wider on the track. RONDAFERRO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : SOUTH GAP STATION RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

DAISYODEE (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, inconveniencing LADY LUSH (A. Doyle).

TINSLEY GREEN (L. Stojakovic) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

T. Pannell, the rider of PIERREMONT, which performed poorly explained the gelding had travelled well in the early stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing to the finish. PIERREMONT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

CATCH HIM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported scratches on the corneas of both eyes. First Aid was administered.

RACE 4 : CLAYTON STATION RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1396 metres

SATURDAY'S CHILD (K. Brooks) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in abruptly onto HAPPYENDO (L. Stojakovic), which lost its position when tightened onto MAGNUM PE I (G. Willoughby) taking that gelding in onto RICH PRIDE (A. Doyle), which was inconvenienced.

GOT TO HURRY (R. Mayers) was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres RICH PRIDE (A. Doyle) was momentarily held up when attempting to improve into restricted room between the heels of MAGNUM PE I (G. Willoughby) and LATIN HERO (S. Price).

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

RACE 5 : BILLA KALINA BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP – 1498 metres

CHAMBRAY (L. Stojakovic) shifted in on jumping away onto MADIBA'S VISION (K. Brooks), which was hampered when tightened onto DAZZLING LILLY (Z. Spain).

DAZZLING LILLY (Z. Spain) laid out throughout the event. DAZZLING LILLY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

G. Willoughby, the rider of EMMOOKI'S STAR, explained the mare had not travelled at all throughout the event and when placed under pressure, failed to respond to her riding. EMMOOKI'S STAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : WIRREALPA STATION BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. R. Irons, the Trainer of RUGGED ANGEL, that the filly was lame in the near foreleg and unfit to race, Stewards withdrew RUGGED ANGEL at 11.30 am.

PAGANINI'S BROTHER (M. Henderson) shifted out abruptly on jumping away onto GENTLE MELODY (K. Brooks), which was hampered and lost its position when tightened onto DABAMIRAK (A. Doyle), which was taken out, contacting PIONEER PRINCE (G. Willoughby).

In the vicinity of the 900 metres PAGANINI'S BROTHER (M. Henderson) lost its position when tightened onto EXTRACEED (T. Pannell) by GENTLE MELODY (K. Brooks), which shifted in and away from DABAMIRAK (A. Doyle), which shifted in slightly. A. Doyle was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of KAMPKOOKER, explained the mare had jumped away well but had not travelled throughout the event and when placed under pressure, failed to respond to her riding. KAMPKOOKER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

DABAMIRAK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small superficial laceration on the inside of the off side fore cannon. First Aid was administered.

EXTRACEED was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported dirt in the gelding's near side eye. First Aid was administered.

RACE 7 : MCDOUALL PEAK PTY LTD SQUATTER'S CUP - 1867 metres

On arrival on course KINGDOM OF WAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg and unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew KINGDOM OF WAR at 12.35 pm.

STEP DANCE (A. Doyle) was slow to begin and then reluctant to race throughout the event.

R. Mayers, the rider of FACING, explained the gelding had not travelled throughout the event despite her efforts. Mr. B. Hannigan, the Trainer of FACING, was advised the gelding would be required to perform competitively in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Mr. Hannigan advised Stewards the gelding would now be retired.

A. Doyle, the rider of STEP DANCE, explained that after being slow to begin the mare was reluctant to race and when placed under pressure, failed to respond to his riding. STEP DANCE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : MAHANEWO PROPRIETORS RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to WILD RUN becoming fractious in its barrier after being loaded. WILD RUN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew WILD RUN at 4.05 pm. Mr. G. Searle, the Trainer of WILD RUN, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners.

RACE 8 : MAHANEWO PROPRIETORS RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

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BITEY HORSEY (R. Mayers) jumped away extremely awkwardly and shortly after was contacted by ONTHEROAD FOR GOLD (K. Brooks) and shifted out and away abruptly, contacting I DREAM OF GINA (R. Bell) and losing its position. BITEY HORSEY then raced greenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Approaching the 200 metres KOOMA BLAZE (S. Price) rolled out and brushed SHELBY APPLES (D. Caboche) and approaching the 100 metres, raced in restricted room between SHELBY APPLES, which rolled in slightly at the same time as QUIET CHAT (T. Pannell) shifted out slightly under riding.

PRE RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (24):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO₂ testing:

- Race 1 SPINNING CROWN, THE BABY SITTER, LETHAL LILY, REGROUP.
- Race 2 ENGINE FIFTY FIVE, JUNIOR MAC, SHINZARC.
- Race 3 CATCH HIM, TINSLEY GREEN, DAISYODEE.
- Race 4 MAGNUM PE I, TERRAPINNA, RICH PRIDE.
- Race 5 MADIBA'S VISION, TRIUMPHANT ONE, WAGGABILLA.
- Race 6 GENTLE MELODY, EXTRACEED, KAMPKOOKER.
- Race 7 AL CHICAGO, CLAY PAVER, NEW WAVE, GIGABYTE, STEP DANCE.

SWABBING (3):

- Race 3 HILL TOP HOOLIGAN (winner)
- Race 5 WAGGABILLA (winner)
- Race 7 CLAY PAVER (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – VALDANE – Warned – Pre-race manners. Race 7 – FACING – Suspended – Required to perform competitively in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Uncompetitive. Race 8 – WILD RUN – Warned – Barrier manners.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil