

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, 5 July 2015

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (HT), D. Jonas (M) & R. Packard (F) (Stewards), M. Featherston, C. Edson & C. Mundy (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. L. Panetta (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	BRILLIANT CREATION	J. Frew	B. Claridge	Indisposed
2	HEZAFRAAR	"	S. Price	"
7	ROBOCOP	A. Doyle		Explanation accepted – late notification
8	BITEY HORSEY	J. Frew	T. Zanker	Indisposed

RACE 1 : CENTURY 21 PORT AUGUSTA / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN
PLATE - 1200 metres

MARRIED FOR MONEY (S. Price) was inclined to rear on jumping away.

NOTORIOUS PRINCESS (R. Bell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto TRACY TRUE BLOOD (M. Henderson), which was tightened onto BRILLIANT CREATION (B. Claridge), which also jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. As a result TRACY TRUE BLOOD lost its position.

RONDAFERRO (G. Willoughby) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting EMERALD LANE (Z. Spain).

In the vicinity of the 400 metres TILLY GIRL (J. Potter) shifted in onto BRILLIANT CREATION (B. Claridge). As a result BRILLIANT CREATION was obliged to be eased. J. Potter was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres TILLY GIRL (J. Potter) improved into a tight run between NOTORIOUS PRINCESS (R. Bell) and CELLULOID (J. Haitana). As a consequence TILLY GIRL and NOTORIOUS PRINCESS bumped on a number of occasions.

BRILLIANT CREATION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : P A & C I MARTIN RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On arrival on course NOVATOR and SPOOKSTER which both had not raced for over 12 months were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled both fit to race.

Shortly after the start AKHABILL (Z. Spain) shifted out onto NOVATOR (D. Caboche), which was tightened onto SPOOKSTER (T. Zanker). As a result NOVATOR lost its position when being restrained.

RACE 2 : P A & C I MARTIN RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

DELAWAY BROM (M. Henderson) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and brushed HEZAFRAAR (S. Price).

ONTHEROAD FOR GOLD (B. Claridge) was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 200 metres and was untested to the finish line when racing behind RUGGED ANGEL (J. Potter) and between the heels of MAGNUM PE I (S. Carr) and QUIET CHAT (T. Pannell).

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow D. Caboche, the rider of NOVATOR and Mr D. Pevreall, that gelding's Trainer to view the official footage at the start. After viewing the footage D. Caboche and Mr D. Pevreall made a submission to Stewards that NOVATOR was denied a fair start owing to the Barrier Attendant still having hold of the horse's bridle. After viewing the footage, acting on their own observations and considering the evidence tendered Stewards deemed NOVATOR to have gained a fair start and declared the horse to be a runner. NOVATOR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SPOOKSTER, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have an abnormal upper respiratory noise. Mrs H. Gower, the Trainer of SPOOKSTER 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 trail or race.

RACE 3 : MAX CRANES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to BLAKELEY having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers who reported the gelding to have blood in its off side nostril. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew BLAKELEY at 1.32 pm. As Stewards were satisfied the bleeding was as a result of an external trauma, no further action was taken.

T. Zanker, the rider of TERRAPINNA was dislodged behind the barriers. T. Zanker was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel who reported her fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

SOUTHERN SEA (S. Carr) jumped away awkwardly.

SATURDAY'S CHILD (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in onto TONI'S CONNECTION (M. Henderson), which was taken in onto BESA BOLA (D. Caboche), which bumped HILL TOP HOOLIGAN (Z. Spain).

Z. Spain, the rider of HILL TOP HOOLIGAN reported the gelding was inclined to hang out throughout the event.

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

RACE 4 : MILHINCH HOURGLASS JEWELLERS / JACK FULLERTON MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

PIONEER PRINCE (G. Willoughby) reared on jumping away losing several lengths.

MUMSLAD (J. Potter) hung out throughout the event.

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

RACE 5 : TASSIE & SKY TAVERN BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1498 metres

J. Haitana, the rider of CAPTAIN PERCY, was questioned regarding his use of the 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 fined \$500. 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 suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 5 July and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 19 July 2015: a period of six (6) meetings. In addition J. Haitana was fined \$500.

RACE 6 : PORT AUGUSTA ISUZU UTE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1867 metres

STEP DANCE (J. Potter) was slow into stride.

RACE 7 : CITY OF PORT AUGUSTA CUP - 2300 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr G. Carter that he was experiencing transport difficulties and therefore DUCHOVNY would not be on course by the prescribed time. Stewards ordered DUCHOVNY to be a late scratching at 3.35 pm.

GIGABYTE (S. Carr) laid out over the concluding stages.

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

RACE 8 : AUTUSGA AUTOMALL RATING 0 – 58 HANDICAP - 1396 metres

On arrival at the barriers BITEY HORSEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

GEORDIE'S SECOND (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out contacting RICH PRIDE (S. Price), which was tightened onto LAUDJOE (D. Caboche), as a result RICH PRIDE lost its position.

YOU AND ME (A. Doyle) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting LAUDJOE (D. Caboche).

NOBLE ROMP (G. Willoughby) jumped away awkwardly.

GEORDIE'S SECOND (B. Claridge) was inclined to hang out under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out brushing KOOMA BLAZE (T. Pannell) taking that mare wider on the track.

S. Carr, the rider of MORE PLEASE, reported that on pulling up the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action. MORE PLEASE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (20):

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

- Race 1 THE BABY SITTER, REGROUP, SHINZARC
 - Race 2 MAGNUM PE I
 - Race 3 TERRAPINNA
 - Race 5 GENTLE MELODY, MADIBA'S VISION, WAGGABILLA
 - Race 6 CATCH HIM, STEP DANCE, TINSLEY GREEN
 - Race 7 EMMOOKI'S DASH, SKY RAIDER, NOVIKOV, CLAY PAVER, ARTFUL DIVA, GIGABYTE, NEW WAVE, ROBOCOP
 - Race 8 RICH PRIDE
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POST RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1):

- Race 4 – LIBERTY HILL
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SWABBING (4):

- Race 3 – LATIN HERO (winner)
 - Race 4 – LIBERTY HILL (winner)
 - Race 6 – CATCH HIM (winner)
 - Race 7 – GIGABYTE (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 5 – J. Haitana (CAPTAIN PERCY) – Fined \$500 - AR137A(5)(a)(i)[+8] – Whip offence Race 5 - J. Haitana (CAPTAIN PERCY) – Fined \$500 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+12] – Whip offence
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 5 - J. Haitana (CAPTAIN PERCY) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+12] – Whip Offence – From midnight 5/7/15 to 19/7/15 – 6 meetings
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	J. Frew - Medical certificate required prior to riding in track work, trial or races.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – SPOOKSTER – Not to race – Results of an Endoscopic Examination and Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for future trial or race – Abnormal respiratory noise.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil