

**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, 19 July 2015**

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**Stewards:** S. Callanan (A/Chairman), D. Bucknell (HT), M. Williams (M) & R. Packard (F) (Stewards), M. Featherston, C. Edson & C. Mundy (Deputy Stewards), Dr. Y. Fleming (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Normal

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
4	CELLULOID	J. Toeroek	M. Henderson	Indisposed
5	BENJODDAH	D. Caboche	R. Bell	Dually engaged
8	CHAMBRAY	Z. Spain		Notified

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**RACE 1 : WHYALLA EARTHWORKS PTY LTD / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

BIG WAVE (M. Henderson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto SUPER SHOPPER (R. Bell) which was inconvenienced when tightened onto BONUSES (Z. Spain).

**RACE 2 : AQUEST ELECTRICAL / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1498 metres**

On arrival at the start the tongue tie on LETHAL LILY required adjustment.

RONDAFERRO (G. Willoughby) hung out from in the vicinity of the 800 metres and for the remainder of the event.

THE BABY SITTER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3 : ASSET PROTECTIVE FENCING BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

MIDNIGHT SONG (Z. Spain) jumped away awkwardly.

TRIUMPHANT ONE (A. Doyle) hung out rounding the home turn and in the straight. TRIUMPHANT ONE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Z. Spain, the rider of MIDNIGHT SONG, reported the filly resented the dirt kick back. MIDNIGHT SONG was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 4 : HOLCIM (AUSTRALIA) / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

BIRCHMORE BULL (Z. Spain) and SUPER HAPPY (R. Bell) bumped on jumping away.

#### **RACE 4 : HOLCIM (AUSTRALIA) / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres (Cont'd)**

BIRCHMORE BULL (Z. Spain) was disappointed for a run in the vicinity of the 200 metres when racing between the heels of MAGICAL MUSICIAN (T. Pannell), which was inclined to roll about and BELLOTTO'S SON (K. Brooks).

In the vicinity of the 100 metres S. Carr, the rider of THE RED LADY accidentally struck the whip from the hand of A. Doyle, the rider of SOCIAL BANDIT.

MARRIED FOR MONEY, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an abnormal upper respiratory noise and dirt in the off side eye. Mr D. McMahon, the Trainer of MARRIED FOR MONEY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to presenting the mare for a future trial or race.

#### **RACE 5 : EVENTS WHYALLA BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP – 1100 metres**

SHARK MIRAGE which had not raced for over 12 months was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course and was passed fit to race.

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to SHOP FRAAR'N WIDE having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers who passed the gelding fit to race. The start was further delayed owing to SHARK MIRAGE becoming very fractious in its barrier after being loaded and having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew SHARK MIRAGE at 2.51 pm. Mr M. Buckley, the Trainer of SHARK MIRAGE was advised the gelding would now be required to prove tractable in the barriers after being loaded in an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to presenting for a future race. Z. Spain, the rider of SHARK MIRAGE was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

WILD RUN (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto HE'LL TELL US (E. Boyd), which lost its position when tightened onto OUR BELVOIR (D. Caboche).

YOU AND ME (K. Brooks) was slow to begin losing approximately three to four lengths.

DESERT LADY (A. Doyle) jumped away awkwardly.

WILD RUN (K. Bishop) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to view the official footage of the start in relation to the manner in which YOU AND ME began.

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

SPARKLING BELLA, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had suffered a bilateral bleeding attack during the event. Ms K. McAnulty, representing Mr A. Beswick, the Trainer of SPARKLING BELLA was advised that as this was the gelding's second bleeding attack it was now ineligible to start in any race in accordance with AR53A(5).

#### **RACE 6 : BUDGET RENT-A-CAR WHYALLA & PORT AUGUSTA RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1396 metres**

MORE PLEASE (S. Carr) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto FINNISS MOMENT (Z. Spain), which was tightened onto TONI'S CONNECTION (D. Caboche).

**RACE 6 : BUDGET RENT-A-CAR WHYALLA & PORT AUGUSTA RATING 0-62  
HANDICAP - 1396 metres (Cont'd)**

MORE PLEASE (S. Carr) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

TRESETTE (M. Henderson) hung out from in the vicinity of the 600 metres and for the remainder of the event.

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

**RACE 7 : CITY OF WHYALLA CUP - 1867 metres**

Z. Spain, the rider of CATCH HIM, reported in his opinion, the gelding may have come to the end of its preparation. CATCH HIM, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8 : PHILLIP KITTEL MEMORIAL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

FRANK THE RIPPER (S. Price) and CHAMBRAY (Z. Spain) bumped on jumping away.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres NOBLE ROMP (G. Willoughby) attempted a tight run to the inside of BESA BOLA (K. Bishop), which was weakening and to the outside of KOOMA BLAZE (B. Claridge). As a result BESA BOLA was obliged to be steadied when tightened onto FRANK THE RIPPER (S. Price). G. Willoughby was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

TINSLEY GREEN and NOVEL IDEA, which both performed below expectations, were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**SWABBING (3):**

- Race 3 – EXTRACEED (winner)  
Race 4 – THE RED LADY (winner)  
Race 7 – GIGABYTE (winner)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 5 – D. Caboche – Fined \$50 - LR18.1.5 – Dually accepted for a ride on BENJIDDAH and OUR BELVOIR.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 8 – G. Willoughby (NOBLE ROMP) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	J. Toeroek - Medical certificate required prior to riding in track work, jump outs, trials or races.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 4 – MARRIED FOR MONEY – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to accepting for future race – Abnormal upper respiratory noise and dirt in the off side eye. Race 5 - SHARK MIRAGE – Suspended - Required to prove tractable after being loaded in an Official Barrier Trial prior to presenting for a future race – Fractious in barriers Race 5 – SPARKLING BELLA - Bled 2 <sup>nd</sup> time – Barred for life – AR53A(5).
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil