

**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, 16 August 2015**

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**Stewards:** S. Callanan (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), D. Jonas (M) & R. Packard (F) (Stewards), C. Edson & C. Mundy (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
7	SEVEN CITIES (NZ)	Z. Spain	S. Price	Notified

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**RACE 1 : PORT AUGUSTA BUS SERVICE SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

Due to weather conditions (low fog) at Port Augusta airport, Officials and a number of Jockeys were unable to take off from Adelaide airport on schedule. As a consequence all race times were amended as follows:

	<b><u>Original Time</u></b>	<b><u>Amended Time</u></b>
Race 1	12.39 pm	1.15 pm
Race 2	1.15 pm	1.51 pm
Race 3	1.51 pm	2.29 pm
Race 4	2.29 pm	3.04 pm
Race 5	3.04 pm	3.41 pm
Race 6	3.41 pm	4.17 pm
Race 7	4.17 pm	4.50 pm

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes owing to an issue with the First Care Medical vehicle.

RONDAFERRO (G. Willoughby) and PITCH DARK (K. Bishop) brushed on jumping away.

TILLY GIRL (M. Henderson) jumped away awkwardly.

G. Willoughby, the rider of RONDAFERRO, explained the mare had a tendency to hang out during the event and in the vicinity of the 900 metres was reluctant to race in restricted room to the inside of PITCH DARK (K. Bishop), got its head up on several occasions when being restrained and lost significant ground. RONDAFERRO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr B. Hannigan, the Trainer of RONDAFERRO was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its racing manners.

**RACE 2 : AUGUSTA BOTTLE & CAN RECYCLERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1498 metres**

MAPPINGA PRINCE (D. Caboche) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting SULPHIDES (T. Pannell).

**RACE 2 : AUGUSTA BOTTLE & CAN RECYCLERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1498 metres (Cont'd)**

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres MAPPINGA PRINCE (D. Caboche) shifted in onto DOSKYOSKY (R. Vigar), which was tightened onto ANOTHER ENEMY (K. Bishop). As a result DOSKYOSKY was obliged to be eased. D. Caboche was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

JAILBREAK JIMMY (A. Doyle) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

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

**RACE 3 : JB RADIATORS & WINDSCREEN SERVICE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP** -  
**1498 metres**

SATURDAY'S CHILD (K. Brooks) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres SATURDAY'S CHILD (K. Brooks) was obliged to be eased momentarily as TONI'S CONNECTION (A. Doyle) rolled out and BENJIDDAH (R. Vigar) rolled in marginally.

**RACE 4 : CINEMA AUGUSTA BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP** - 1867 metres

CLAY PAVER (T. Zanker) was slow to begin.

NOBLE ROMP (G. Willoughby) over-raced throughout the event.

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

**RACE 5 : PASTORAL HOTEL MOTEL BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP** – 1100 metres

On arrival at the barriers HEZAFRAAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon when E. Boyd, that gelding's rider, had some concern with HEZAFRAAR's action en route to the start. HEZAFRAAR was passed fit to race.

SHOP FRAAR'N WIDE (M. Henderson) was inclined to rear on jumping away.

RITZY DANE (K. Brooks) knuckled on jumping away.

KOODA DAWN (T. Pannell) was slow into stride.

At the entrance to the straight SHOP FRAAR'N WIDE (M. Henderson) was obliged to be eased momentarily as RITZY DANE (K. Brooks) shifted out to improve. K. Brooks was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

Mr B. Lear, the Trainer of MUMSLAD, advised Stewards he would recommend to the owners that the gelding now be retired.

**RACE 6 : OFFICE NATIONAL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP** - 1200 metres

QUIET CHAT (T. Pannell) jumped away very awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

**RACE 6 : OFFICE NATIONAL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

EMCEECEE (E. Boyd) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting FINNISS MOMENT (R. Vigar).

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

**RACE 7 : KEITH MCINNIS MEMORIAL BENCHAMRK 54 HANDICAP - 1396 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately 10 minutes owing to BIG WAVE dislodging M. Henderson in the mounting yard. M. Henderson was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil his engagement. Having regard for the gelding's behaviour Stewards withdrew BIG WAVE at 4.46 pm. Mrs A. Harder, the Trainer of BIG WAVE, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race behaviour. The start was further delayed owing to the cross-over noseband on HAPPYENDO having to be adjusted on arrival at the barriers.

E. Boyd, the rider of HE'LL TELL US, reported her saddle slipped shortly after jumping away. HE'LL TELL US was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

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**SWABBING (3):**

- Race 3 – AL CHICAGO (winner)
  - Race 4 – HILL TOP HOOLIGAN (winner)
  - Race 6 – KING RODNEY (winner)
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 – D. Caboche (DOSKYOSKY) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	M. Henderson - Medical certificate required prior to riding in track work, jump outs, trials or races.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 – RANDAFERRO – Warned – Racing manners. Race 7 – BIG WAVE - Warned – Pre-race behaviour.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil