

THOROUGHBRED RACING AUTHORITY S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at the Naracoorte Racecourse
by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Sunday, 6 September 2015

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), J. Adams & B. Spillman (Stewards), J. Foster (F) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 5 (*Downgraded to Soft 6 @ 2.05 pm, retrospective to Race 4*)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	CHANGE COURSE	Z. Spain		Late declaration – explanation accepted
6	NULLARBOR	M. Munday	K. Brooks	Indisposed
7	RORY'S UNION	J. Hill	J. Martin	Explanation accepted
8	WHAT A SAGA	Z. Spain		Late declaration
8	HASTA LA GORBY	M. Munday	J. Potter	Indisposed

RACE 1 : NARACOORTE RACING CLUB VOLUNTEERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE -
1000 metres

SCENT (M. Munday) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

SECRET LAKE (J. Martin) and SMOKEYTOWN (A. Sims) came together and bumped on jumping away.

ANY GIVEN GLASS (C. Puls) laid out from the vicinity of the 800 metres, inconveniencing SECRET LAKE (J. Martin), which was taken wider on the track.

J. Potter, the rider of GOLD CONSUL, reported the mare had raced greenly throughout the event and in his opinion had not appreciated racing inside other runners.

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

ANY GIVEN GLASS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : PETER & ROBYN WALTERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres

PRIME STATUS (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, inconveniencing WRIGHT CHOICE (E. Finnegan), which was slow to begin.

PERFECT SENSE (J. Potter) and BLINGALING (A. Sims) were slow to begin.

TRICK 'N' TROUBLE (M. Munday) and WRITTEN RULZ (C. Jones) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

RACE 2 : PETER & ROBYN WALTERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres (Cont'd)

At the entrance to the straight GLITTERING STAR (E. Boyd) became awkwardly placed for a number of strides on the heels of GENEROUS GEORGE (C. Puls), which had commenced to give ground.

PERFECT SENSE (J. Potter) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. PERFECT SENSE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

C. Puls, the rider of GENEROUS GEORGE, which performed below expectations, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure, failed to respond to her riding and had been disappointing to the finish. GENEROUS GEORGE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported atrial fibrillation. Mr. Q. Scott, the Trainer of GENEROUS GEORGE, was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

RACE 3 : DON WRAY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1430 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to Jockey M. Munday being struck by his mount HASTA LA DUKE when the gelding reared on arrival at the barriers. M. Munday was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to ride.

HASTA LA DUKE (M. Munday) was slow to begin and raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

CLEVER AS BAZ (J. Maund) raced keenly in the early and middle stages and raced wide without cover throughout the event.

From the vicinity of the 350 metres until inside the 200 metres THE GREEN SASH (E. Finnegan) became held up when awkwardly placed on the heels of MARANEKA (S. Cahill), which had commenced to give ground.

J. Frew, the rider of RAKNIKAR, reported the gelding raced greenly throughout the event.

S. Cahill, the rider of MARANEKA, reported the gelding had not travelled well throughout the event and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres had only responded moderately. MARANEKA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

CLEVER AS BAZ was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had bled from one nostril during the event. Mr. C. Marshall, the Trainer of CLEVER AS BAZ, was advised the gelding would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race. Mr. Marshall advised he would recommend to the owners the gelding now be retired.

Following this event M. Munday was re-examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

RACE 4 : PETER LUDWIG BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

ACE OR JOKA (Z. Spain) was slow into stride.

HELANDY (C. Puls) laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

Following this race the track was downgraded to Soft 6 at 2.05 pm, retrospective to Race 4.

RACE 5 : BOB MCKAY RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

MINDSTORMS (J. Potter) shifted in on jumping away onto YET ANOTHER TIME (K. Brooks), which was hampered.

SHE'S ALL POWER (J. Kah) was slow to begin.

YET ANOTHER TIME (K. Brooks) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 6 : BOB ATKINSON BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2000 metres

Stewards permitted K. Brooks to replace M. Munday as the rider of NULLARBOR as there were no senior riders available at the weight.

CUTLER (E. Boyd) was slow to begin.

LEATHAL'S LEGACY (J. Frew) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

J. Martin, the rider of MONTE CARLO (IRE), reported the gelding was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

E. Boyd, the rider of CUTLER, explained she had been instructed to settle forward in the event even if the gelding was slow to begin as it was at its previous start. She added, after missing the start she had placed CUTLER under pressure, improved around the field to find her position in running. She stated that CUTLER had never settled and in the vicinity of the 800 metres had commenced to weaken from the event. Mrs. S. Jaensch, the Trainer of CUTLER, confirmed the instructions and advised they were similar to what was provided to J. Frew at the gelding's most recent start. E. Boyd was advised in similar circumstances in future, she should consider other options rather than be single minded in carrying out her instructions and ride in a manner that did not invite question.

RACE 7 : COLIN RICHARDSON RATING 0-62 HANDICAP (Division 1) - 1430 metres

RAMSGATE (J. Potter) and FICKLE TIME (C. Puls) were slow to begin.

At the entrance to the straight RORY'S UNION (J. Martin) had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a short distance when racing between the heels of DERONIMO (C. Jones) and TO DO MAGIC (S. Price) and shortly after was unable to obtain clear ground until inside the 100 metres when racing between the heels of DERONIMO and BIANMAGIC (E. Finnegan), which shifted in under riding, resulting in RORY'S UNION having to alter course to obtain clear ground. E. Finnegan was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

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

**RACE 8 : NARACOORTE RACING CLUB COMMITTEE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP
(Division 2) - 1430 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes owing to a mechanical issue with the tractor connected to the starting gates.

BIENVENIDO (C. Puls) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

STRUM (K. Brooks) became held up and had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 300 metres until near the 150 metres.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):

Race 3 – ARISTARCHUS (winner)

Race 6 – HERMAN (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 8 – Mr. A. Peterson – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1 – Late declaration of a rider for WHAT A SAGA.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – GENEROUS GEORGE - Not to race – Results of ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Vet & Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial – Atrial Fibrillation. Race 3 – CLEVER AS BAZ – Suspended – Bled from one nostril – Required to gallop 1000 metres in presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil