

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at the Penola Racecourse**  
**by the Penola Racing Club on Thursday, 14 January 2016**

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**Stewards:** A. Hayles (Chairman) & D. Bucknell (HT), R. Spillman & J. Foster (F) (Stewards) S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good 4

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
1	MIGHTY ACTION	C. Jones	P. Gatt	Indisposed
4	CHRISTOPHERSON	E. Finnegan		Explanation accepted
5	SUPER DELUXE	C. Jones	D. Tourneur	Indisposed

**RACE 1 : PETALUMA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1700 metres**

**AUDEAMUS** (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. Trailed the field throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer advised the gelding would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

**GRAND ARROW** (Z. Spain) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted in. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

**HOLYMOSA (NZ)** (K. Walters) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres had to be steadied and lost its position when tightened between runners.

**MEET MY BRO** (D. Tourneur) – inconvenienced shortly after the start.

**RAJ MAHAL** (C. Puls) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and ruled fit to race.

**SIR AVACAN** (P. Marks) – trailed the field throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer advised that the gelding would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

**SILENT SINNER** (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

**PAGAN CRAFT** (T. Pannell) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : WYNNS COONAWARRA ESTATE BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP**  
**- 1100 metres**

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**RACE 3 : RICHARD RAY INSURANCE BROKERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

**CHURNOKOV** (C. Puls) – slow to begin.

**COMEDY PLAYHOUSE** - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and ruled unfit to race. Late scratching on veterinary advice at 12.22 pm.

**KAYTWO** (S. Cahill) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

#### **RACE 4 : ZEMA ESTATE / SABOIS MAIDENPLATE - 1400 metres**

**CHRISTOPHERSON** (E. Finnegan) – held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight to the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**ROYAL MINT (NZ)** (K. Walters) - was slow to begin.

**HUNTED** (E. Boyd) – reared on jumping and was slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

#### **RACE 5 : BRANDS LAIRA COONAWARRA BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1700 metres**

**STREAK OF LIGHT** (S. Cahill) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

**KHAZNEH** (M. Poon) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

**NISHIAZABU** (K. Frew) – was held up for clear running for a short distance at the entrance to the straight.

**ODYSSEO** (P. Marks) – bumped on a number of occasions in the vicinity of the 800 metres. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BEL CASA** (E. Finnegan) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MAKO MAGIC** (Z. Spain) – stood flat-footed and was slow to begin.

**SHARBO (NZ)** (H. McKechnie) – bumped on a number of occasions in the vicinity of the 800 metres. In the vicinity of the 100 metres had to momentarily steady when tightened between runners. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

#### **RACE 6 : RYMILL COONAWARRA BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**LIGHTNING DREW** (D. Tourneur) – rider explained he could offer no explanation into the poor performance of the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HUSTLER LA LOPE** (P. Marks) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**SIX OF HEARTS** (K. Brooks) – stood flat-footed and was very slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer was advised that the gelding would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Approval to Race Jump Out or Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

#### **RACE 7 : COONAWARRA VIGNERONS CUP - 1700 metres**

**EVENMOREACTION** (G. Cartwright) – from the vicinity of the 50 metres shifted in under pressure. Rider severely reprimanded under AR137(a) for Careless Riding.

**SANDHILL CHIEF** (M. Poon) – from the vicinity of the 50 metres shifted out under pressure. Rider severely reprimanded under AR137(a) for Careless Riding.

**GENEROUS BEAU** (T. Pannell) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**HOT AUGUSTA (NZ)** (K. Walters) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SHADE OF GREEN** (J. Frew) – in the vicinity of the 50 metres had to check and lost its position.

**RACE 7 : COONAWARRA VIGNERONS CUP - 1700 metres (Cont'd)**

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Jemma Frew (SHADE OF GREEN) placed third to view the official footage. After doing so she lodged an objection against EVENMOREACTION (G. Cartwright) being declared the winner and SANDHILL CHIEF (M. Poon) placed second, alleging interference over the final 50 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* both objections.

**RACE 8 : KATNOOK ESTATE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

**BUNUMBURT** (J. Cartwright) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

**LITTLE PEARLA** (D. Tourneur) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):**

- Race 1 – RAJ MAHAL (winner)
  - Race 3 – MONTRE (winner)
  - Race 5 – KHAZNEH (winner)
  - Race 7 – EVENMOREACTION (winner)
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 5 – S. Cahill (STREAK OF LIGHT) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence Race 5 – M. Poon (KHAZNEH) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 5 – H. McKechnie (SHARBO (NZ)) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 7 – G. Cartwright (EVENMOREACTION) - AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 7 – M. Poon (SANDHILL CHIEF) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 – S. Cahill (KAYTWO) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 – AUDEAMUS – Suspended – Required to perform in an Official Barrier Trial prior to future race – Poor performance. Race 1 – SIR AVACAN - Suspended – Required to perform in an Official Barrier Trial prior to future race – Poor performance. Race 6 – SIX OF HEARTS – Suspended - Required to perform in an Approval to Race Jump Out or Official Barrier Trial prior to future race – Slow to begin.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil