

Thoroughbred Racing S.A. Limited
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Kingscote Racecourse
by Kangaroo Island Racing Club on Saturday, 20 February 2016

Steward: A. Hayles (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (F) & M. Williams (HT), D. Southgate (Stewards)
R. Ward, R. Tretheway, G. Barrett & R. Ross (Deputy Stewards), Dr. B. Agnew
(Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Overcast

Rail: True

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 5 | ZOE'S GIFT | J. Frew | | Explanation accepted |

Due to the wins at Kangaroo Island on Thursday, 18 February 2016, the following horses were all re-handicapped +1.5 kg:

Race 2 BAITON
Race 5 ZOE'S GIFT, LITTLE AUDREY

RACE 1: RACE ELDERS / THOMAS FOODS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1215 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

AN APPLE A DAY (M. Poon) – fractious in barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the off fore leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

ON DUTY (A. Doyle) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 2: SEALINK BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1215 metres

PRIMITIVE MAN (A. Doyle) – from the vicinity of the 100 metres to approaching the 50 metres was crowded for room and in the vicinity of the 50 metres had to be severely checked and lost its position.

AKBAR MAHAL (K. Brooks) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BAITON (W. Kerford) – shifted in under pressure from the vicinity of the 100 metres. Rider severely reprimanded.

SAMZERO (M. Poon) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

On return to scales A. Doyle (PRIMITIVE MAN) placed second lodged an objection against W. Kerford (BAITON), being declared the winner, alleging interference over the final 100 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *upheld* the objection.

The placing's were amended to read:

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| First | No 1 | PRIMITIVE MAN (A. Doyle) |
| Second | No 3 | BAITON (W. Kerford) |
| Third | No 4 | SAMZERO (M. Poon) |
| Fourth | No 2 | AKBAR MAHAL (K. Brooks) |
| Fifth | No 5 | SHOW SET (T. Zanker) |

RACE 3: CLUB PATRON WOLF BLASS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1008 metres

NORTH BEACH (J. Frew) – bumped on jumping away.

HURRICAN ANDY (M. Poon) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping NORTH BEACH.

URANIA BELLE – a late scratching on veterinary advice at 12.15 pm after the mare was found to be lame in off hind leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

RACE 4: PHIL HOFFMAN TRAVEL RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1215 metres

SUTANOC (B. Griffiths) – on arrival at the start underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in both forelegs. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

RACE 5: AURORA OZONE HOTEL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1750 metres

ZOE'S GIFT (J. Frew) – in the vicinity of the 1600 metres shifted out abruptly making the first turn. Rider reported the mare felt awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CHAMBRAY – on arrival at the barriers underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and revealed the gelding to be lame in near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race. A late scratching on veterinary advice at 4.01 pm.

BENET (B. Griffiths) – 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 \$200

RACE 6: COOPERS BREWERY KANGAROO ISLAND CUP - 1880 metres

GALLATIN (J. Frew) – rider reported that in his opinion the gelding was unable to negotiate the tight turns and as a result was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

NOVIKOV (K. Brooks) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

PROUD EAGLE (W. Kerford) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out brushing BELLE OF THE SOUTH.

SWEDISH BITTERS (J. Frew) - jumped away awkwardly.

BELLE OF THE SOUTH (B. Griffiths) – brushed PROUD EAGLE on jumping away.

SURPRISE US (A. Doyle) – fractious in the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled the gelding unfit to race. A late scratching by order of Stewards at 4.43 pm. 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.

RACE 7: MILTON TURNER MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1360 metres

MOST HUSBANDS (A. Doyle) - was slow to begin. Raced ungenerously in the middle stages of the event.

NEHRU (Jemma Frew) – in the vicinity of the 150 metres had to momentarily steady to improve around heels when racing in tight room.

ONTHEROAD FOR GOLD (J. Frew) – in the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted in marginally when insufficiently clear. Rider was reprimanded.

RACE 7: MILTON TURNER MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1360 metres (Cont'd)

BEARDED DRAGON (B. Griffiths) – very slow to begin. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. Rider also 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 \$300.

PRE-RACE SAMPLE: (1)

Race 6 FLYING SKIPPER

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE: (1)

Race 6 FLYING SKIPPER

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES: (3)

Race 2 – BAITON (2nd)

Race 4 – HURRICANE SONNY (winner)

Race 6 – NOVIKOV (winner)

| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Race 5 – B. Griffiths (BENET) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 7 – B. Griffiths (BEARDED DRAGON) – Fined \$300 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Race 2 – W. Kerford (BAITON) – AR137(a) – Careless riding |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 7 – J. Frew (ONTHEROAD FOR GOLD) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 7- B. Griffiths (BEARDED DRAGON) - AR137A(5)(a)(i)[+2] – Whip offence |
| SUSPENSIONS | Nil |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 1 – AN APPLE A DAY– Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 3 – URANIA BELLE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 4 – SUTANOC - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness both forelegs. Race 5 – CHAMBRAY - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 6 – SURPRISE US – Suspended - required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers. |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE | Nil |