

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Lincoln Racecourse
by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on Sunday, 21 February 2016

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), D. Bucknell (HT) & P. Dearman (F) (Stewards) J. Perry, R. Evans & D. Jonas (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	HOST ESPRIT	T. Zanker		Notified

RACE 1 : FOURIER TECHNOLOGIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1390 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

WITHIN RANGE (S. Cahill) – proved difficult to load. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

PIERREMONT MAGIC (R. Hurdle) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 2 : DK QUARRIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

HILLSLEY (R. Hurdle) – slow to begin.

ZAHALIDAN (W. Kerford) – slow to muster early speed and raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate. When questioned regarding the mare's poor performance, Trainer was advised that the mare would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Trainer Ms J. Branford, advised ZAHALIDAN would now be retired.

JIRIKI (L. Stojakovic) – inclined to lay in approaching the 200 metres and thereafter in the vicinity of the 150 metres ducked in sharply and had to be restrained by its rider.

LIVERPOOL STRIKER (C. Jones) – on arrival at the barriers had to be re-saddled. Slow to begin, losing one length. Raced very ungenerously in the early stages of the event and racing to the 900 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of BULK BILLING, which rolled in slightly and had to be restrained. Thereafter continued to race ungenerously for a short distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Ms J. Branford, was questioned regarding the filly's performance in the early stages of the event. Trainer was advised that the filly would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Approval to Race Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 3 : MINT LANE @ WILLOW GROVE STUD / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP
- 1000 metres

DAY SPA (D. Caboche) – shifted out at the start and inconvenienced HEZA GUNN, which was tightened onto ALPHA ROMEO.

ALPHA ROMEO (S. Cahill) – contacted at the start and raced greenly over the concluding stages. Shifted out abruptly approaching the finish and crossed the running of HEZA GUNN, which was obliged to alter course to maintain clear running.

HEZA GUNN (J. Potter) – hampered at the start and obliged to alter course approaching the finish.

RACE 3 : MINT LANE @ WILLOW GROVE STUD / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP
- 1000 metres (Cont'd)

GOLDPHON (E. Boyd) – raced wide on the home turn, shifted out taking ROCKY VALLEY wider. Rider reported the filly felt uncomfortable in its action throughout the event, dipped on a number of occasions and for that reason she was unable to fully test her mount in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROCKY VALLEY (T. Pannell) – taken wider on the home turn.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow **J. Potter** (HEZA GUNN) placed second to view the incident shortly after the start and also in relation to the final 50 metres of the event.

RACE 4 : MEMBER FOR FLINDERS PETER TRELOAR BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

DESTONY HAWK (M. Poon) – rider reported the mare felt sore on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FRAAR MANDY (C. Jones) – shifted out shortly after the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery.

SCHOONER WON (Z. Spain) – inclined to lay in over the concluding stages.

BOLD JAZZ (R. Hurdle) - was slow to begin and was obliged to be steadied off the heels of FRAAR MANDY shortly after the start, as that mare shifted out. Laid in, in the vicinity of the 150 metres and had to be steadied off the heels of HAPPYENDO.

HAPPYENDO (L. Stojakovic) - slow to begin.

MINDSTORMS (T. Zanker) - slow to begin.

RACE 5 : SCHWEPPE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

BOSSA NOVA (NZ) (J. Kah) – shifted out approaching the 50 metres to obtain clear running and crossed the running of STRAVINSKA, which commenced to weaken, resulting in the mare having to be steadied when tightened onto BARELY A BEAT, which rolled in slightly. J. Kah reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

ROLL ON BAI (J. Potter) – shifted out over the concluding stages.

STRAVINSKA (A. Doyle) – very fractious in its barriers and rearing on two separate occasions, dislodging its rider. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. A. Doyle was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to ride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DIVADEBEER (Z. Spain) – inside the 500 metres improved onto the heels of ROLL ON BAI and had to be checked. Shifted in over the concluding stages.

MILOS (T. Pannell) – obliged to race in restricted room over the concluding stages between DIVADEBEER and ROLL ON BAI, which both shifted ground slightly.

ATOMIC HERO (D. Caboche) - was slow to begin losing a length.

RACE 6 : PROVIDEO BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1750 metres

LATIN HERO (L. Stojakovic) - was slow to begin. Rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

FACE LEICA STAR (D. Caboche) – re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.

RACE 7 : MAGIC MILLIONS BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

DIRE WARNING (E. Boyd) – rolled out in the vicinity of the 400 metres and inconvenienced SPIRIT OF FLATLEY, which was tightened onto SNIP IN TIME, resulting in SPIRIT OF FLATLEY having to be steadied.

FATHER TONY (C. Jones) – raced wide without cover in the early stages and approaching the 100 metres rolled in and inconvenienced IMPERIAL FURY, which had to be steadied and altered course to the outside of FATHER TONY. C. Jones reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

IMPERIAL FURY (A. Doyle) – raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event and inconvenienced approaching the 100 metres.

SPIRIT OF FLATLEY (J. Potter) – tightened in the vicinity of the 400 metres and obliged to be steadied.

SNIP IN TIME (T. O'Donnell) – raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

MY BOY BRANDO (T. Zanker) - slow to begin.

RACE 8 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL CUP PRELUDE - 1750 metres

TESTATE (S. Cahill) – passing the winning post on the first occasion, approaching the 1400 metres, was inconvenienced and had to be steadied off the heels of MONTALTO, which rolled out and away from JAPAN, which rolled out. Thereafter inside the 1000 metres TESTATE got its head up and raced awkwardly for a number of strides between A CHILLER and JAPAN. Approaching the 500 metres TESTATE clipped the heels of runners, stumbled and became very unbalanced. As a consequence S. Cahill was dislodged. S. Cahill was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagement. A post-race veterinary examination of TESTATE revealed no visible abnormalities.

MONTALTO (A. Doyle) – rolled out near the 1400 metres.

USTINOV'S FURY (J. Potter) – rider reported the gelding was under pressure from in the vicinity of the 800 metres, did not travel and failed to respond to his riding. As a consequence he did not persevere with his riding in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be suffering from atrial fibrillation. Trainer 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 before being allowed to start in a race.

HARD AT IT (J. Kah) – raced wide without cover in the middle stages of the event.

JAPAN (R. Hurdle) – rolled out in the vicinity of the 1400 metres.

ALERT THE WORLD (M. Poon) – severely hampered from in the vicinity of the 300 metres for a short distance by the loose horse (TESTATE) when taken wider on the track.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Mr D. Carrison, the Trainer of HARD AT IT, placed second to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 9 : CLASSICBET BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1210 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

ALPHABETIC (S. Cahill) - was slow to begin. Rider reported as a consequence of being slow to begin, he was obliged to settle further back than he intended, which was to settle forward of mid-field with cover if possible. He added that as a consequence he was trapped wide without cover for most of the event.

GEORDIE'S SECOND (J. Potter) – proved intractable and difficult to proceed to the barriers. On arrival at the barriers was very fractious. 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.

NIPEX (J. Kah) – required Farrier attention on arrival on course and had to be re-shod in front. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Rider reported the gelding felt sore during the event.

RACE 9 : CLASSICBET BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1210 metres (Cont'd)

PERFECT YANK (Z. Spain) – rider reported the mare hung out rounding the home turn.

LUSTREMAN (E. Boyd) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Rider reported the gelding hung in, in the straight.

RIGHT BUZZ (M. Poon) – held up for clear running approaching the 100 metres when racing behind SLIDE OF HAND. Shifted in to obtain clear running and became held up on the heels of MAGICAL MUSICIAN. Thereafter attempted to improve into a very tight run to the inside of MAGICAL MUSICIAN and as a consequence had to be restrained and was severely hampered, contacted the inside running rail and became unbalanced. Rider was shown the vision and advised the matter would be referred to the Rider’s Advisory Panel for review and instruction.

PRE-RACE SAMPLES (2):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 9 NIPEX (x2)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (6):

- Race 1 – PATCHE (winner)
- Race 3 – ALPHA ROMEO (winner)
- Race 5 – BOSSA NOVA (NZ) (winner)
- Race 6 – JOKEN JIM (winner)
- Race 8 – MOON DEVIL (winner)
- Race 9 – NIPEX (beaten fav.)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – ZAHALIDAN – Suspended - required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Poor performance. Race 2 – LIVERPOOL STRIKER – Suspended - required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Approval to Race Jump Out prior to accepting for a future race – Racing manners. Race 8 – USTINOV’S FURY – Suspended - 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 - Atrial fibrillation. Race 9 - GEORDIE’S SECOND - required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Intractable en route to start.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil