

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 Friday, 4 March 2016

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), J. Adams (HT) & M. Williams (M) (Stewards) P. Dearman, N. Coldbeck, J. Perry & R. Evans (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	GUMVALE MISS	M. Poon		Notified
7	DIRE WARNING	E. Boyd	M. Poon	Indisposed
8	TESTATE	"	A Doyle	"
9	SAINT VALENTINE	T. Pannell	T. O'Donnell	Overweight

RACE 1 : MAGIC MILLIONS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1210 metres

SPALDING COVE (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly.

BERRY BABY (L. Stojakovic) – shifted out to improve approaching the 200 metres and tightened LIVERPOOL STRIKER onto MISS ALLIE, resulting in LIVERPOOL STRIKER being inconvenienced for several strides losing its position and MISS ALLIE becoming unbalanced. L. Stojakovic reminded of her obligations when shifting ground. Shortly thereafter BERRY BABY was inclined to lay out for a number of strides.

HILLSLEY (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly.

MISS ALLIE (W. Kerford) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Contacted approaching the 200 metres and became unbalanced.

PIERREMONT MAGIC (R. Hurdle) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to race.

SUMITEE (Z. Spain) – tightened in the vicinity of the 400 metres when racing to the inside of HILLSLEY, which laid in and shifted in and away from SPALDING COVE, which improved to the inside of LIVERPOOL STRIKER and rolled in and away from that filly as it rolled in marginally.

LIVERPOOL STIKER (A. Doyle) – tightened and inconvenienced approaching the 200 metres and as a consequence lost its position.

NIPPY LIPPY (J. Kah) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider reported she had to do more work than intended in the early stages owing to her barrier draw and thereafter in the straight; the filly did not finish the race off in the manner she expected.

RACE 2 : CLASSICBET RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

AIR COMET (T. O'Donnell) – began awkwardly.

DIVADEBEER (J. Kah) – rider reported that the mare hung out throughout the event placing her at a disadvantage in the early part of the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PHOENIX EAGLE (T. Pannell) - was slow to begin and thereafter slow into stride.

RACE 3 : FESTIVAL HIRE RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

ROLL ON BAI (M. Neilson) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the barriers and passed fit to race. Rider reported the gelding felt sore during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in both forelegs. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race. Trainer, Ms J. Stoetzer, advised Stewards the gelding would now be retired from racing.

SCHOONER WON (J. Potter) – tightened in the vicinity of the 900 metres when racing between LAUDJOE, which rolled out and MILOS which maintained its line, and had to be steadied.

MILOS (T. Pannell) - began awkwardly.

PILOT'S LANE (D. Tourneur) – obliged to alter course to obtain clear running at the entrance to the straight.

LUSTREMAN (E. Boyd) – contacted at the start.

LAUDJOE (W. Kerford) - began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted LUSTREMAN. In the vicinity of the 900 metres rolled out and tightened SCHOONER WON.

RACE 4 : ACESEC SECURITY RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

IN HIS DREAMS (T. Zanker) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STRAVINSKA (A. Doyle) – inclined to lay in, in the early stages and shifted in near the 1200 metres.

NORTHSIDE STAR (B. Griffiths) – became awkward on the heels of IN HIS DREAMS in the vicinity of the 400 metres as that gelding commenced to weaken and was obliged to be steadied to avoid that horses heels. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

BENGAL TIGER (R. Hurdle) – tightened near the 1200 metres between STRAVINSKA, which was inclined to lay in and shifted in and MINDSTORMS, which maintained its line.

RACE 5 : COWELL CLARKE COMMERCIAL LAWYERS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

GOOD CONDUCT - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.26 pm acting on veterinary advice that the gelding was lame in the near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

HURRICANE ANDY (E. Boyd) – inside the 700 metres appeared to break down, fell and dislodged E. Boyd. As a consequence of the fallen horse and rider HEAVENS FLIGHT and IMPERIAL FURY were hampered and MY BOY BRANDO, which was following was severely hampered and contacted the fallen horse before becoming unbalanced. As a result MY BOY BRANDO was untested to the line. E. Boyd was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and transported to hospital for further assessment and observation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed HURRICANE ANDY to have fractured its off fore knee. The gelding was humanly euthanased.

CHILLICONI - Trainer fined \$100 under AR59A for failing to produce Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start – identified from records held by Stewards. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 2.25 pm acting on veterinary advice that the gelding was lame in the near hind leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

RACE 6 : RAMSEY BROS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1210 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately nine minutes as a result of the incident in Race 5 and rescheduled to start at 3.15 pm.

BARELY A BEAT (W. Kerford) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

DULCIE JANE (M. Poon) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

RACE 6 : RAMSEY BROS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1210 metres (Cont'd)

ARROGANT (T. O'Donnell) – approaching the 200 metres raced in restricted room between DULCIE JANE and AL MU'TAZZ and thereafter inside the 200 metres became awkward inside the heels of DULCIE JANE, which shifted in and away from MORCHOWIE MISS, which laid in and shifted in.

RAIN ATTACK (B. Griffiths) – inside the 200 metres commenced to hang in, shifted in under riding and tightened AL MU'TAZZ, which was obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of that gelding. B. Griffiths severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future when his mounts commence to shift ground.

CONTEGO (T. Zanker) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event and became awkward on the heels of SWINGITLIKESAYERS inside the 100 metres.

SANDHILL JETT (C. Jones) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

MORCHOWIE MISS (Z. Spain) - was slow to begin and laid in, in the straight.

ARWA (L. Stojakovic) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

RACE 7 : ROSSAIR CHARTERS FLYING HANDICAP - 1210 metres

HANK'S NEPHEW (R. Hurdle) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 1000 metres. R. Hurdle reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

DIRE WARNING (M. Poon) – obliged to steady in the vicinity of the 1000 metres off the heels of HANK'S NEPHEW as that horse shifted in.

MAGICAL TYCOON (L. Stojakovic) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground for a short distance near the 200 metres.

Correct weight for this event was initially delayed to allow R. Hurdle (HANK'S NEPHEW) to view the vision in the straight as well as M. Poon (DIRE WARNING) to view the vision in the vicinity of the 1000 metres. Correct weight was further delayed to allow the connections of SOUND OF VICTORY placed second by the judge to view the official photo. After considering submissions by the connections of SOUND OF VICTORY and HANKS NEPHEW, and after questioning the judges in respect of their decision, Stewards confirmed the result declared by the judges, declaring HANK'S NEPHEW to be the winner and SOUND OF VICTORY to be the second placegetter.

RACE 8 : MGA INSURANCE BROKERS 2016 PORT LINCOLN CUP - 1950 metres

GRAVITATIONAL (D. Tourneur) – 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 \$400.

MOON DEVIL (B. Griffiths) – 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 \$700. B. Griffiths also pleaded guilty to charge under AR137A(4)(b) for using his whip in an action that raised his arm above shoulder height on seven occasions and was fined \$200. Rider was referred to the Riders Advisory Panel for instruction in regard to the use of the whip.

TESTATE (A. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly.

EXTREME VALUE (T. O'Donnell) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out onto PRETTY BLONDE, tightening that horse onto GRAVITATIONAL, which was tightened onto A CHILLER, resulting in GRAVITATIONAL being hampered and A CHILLER losing its position at the start. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

HARD AT IT (J. Kah) – held up from in the vicinity of the 150 metres until near the 50 metres and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running.

A CHILLER (L. Stojakovic) – rider reported she intended to settle more forward but was obliged to settle further back owing to suffering interference at the start.

RACE 8 : MGA INSURANCE BROKERS 2016 PORT LINCOLN CUP - 1950 metres (Cont'd)

GANGSTER'S RUN (M. Poon) – hung out from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the entrance to the straight.

RACE 9 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1750 metres

RED MENACE (M. Poon) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight.

JOKEN JIM (Z. Spain) – raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (5):

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

Race 8 GRAVITATIONAL, REVENGEFUL, TIDY PROPHET, BURNRO, HARD AT IT

POST- RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (3):

Race 5 HURRICANE ANDY (Post-mortem)

Race 6 BARELY A BEAT

Race 8 TIDY PROPHET

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (6):

Race 1 – ALL IS WELL (winner)

Race 2 – BEARDED DRAGON (winner)

Race 4 – POINT DRUMMOND (winner)

Race 6 – BARELY A BEAT (unplaced)

Race 8 –TIDY PROPHET (winner)

Race 9 – ALBORBROWN (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 5 – Mr D. Carrison – Fined \$100 - AR59A – failing to produce TIC for CHILLICONI. Race 8 – D. Tourneur (GRAVITATIONAL) - Fined \$400 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 8 – B. Griffiths (MOON DEVIL) – Fined \$700 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 8 – B. Griffiths (MOON DEVIL) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(4)(b) – Whip offence (arm above shoulder height).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – B. Griffiths (RAIN ATTACK) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 9 – T. Pannell - AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on SAINT VALENTINE.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – ROLL ON BAI – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lamé both forelegs. Race 5 – GOOD CONDUCT - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lamé near foreleg. Race 5 – CHILLICONI - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lamé near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	E. Boyd