

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

Report on Race Meeting held at the Penola Racecourse
by the Penola Racing Club on Sunday, 17 April 2016

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

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	SMACKWATER JACK	K. Brooks	C. Jones	Indisposed
4	LINCECUM	"	E. Finnegan	"
4	SHAKAMBER	P. Marks	J. Kah	Explanation accepted
6	GATUM EXPRESS	K. Brooks	M. Poon	Indisposed
7	HADDA COUPLE	C. Jones	D. Caboche	Overweight
8	KNIGHTOFTHEREALM	K. Brooks	J. Frew	Indisposed

RACE 1 : CLASSIC BET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

MICKY (C. Puls) – in the vicinity of the 1100 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of **BLONDE VOYAGE**. Rider severely reprimanded.

SMACKWATER JACK (C. Jones) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KAPPY LASS (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly.

MAJESTIC RIDGE (P. Marks) - slow to begin.

BLONDE VOYAGE (R. Hurdle) - in the vicinity of the 1100 metres had to momentarily be steadied and lost its position.

RACE 2 : BALNAVES OF COONAWARRA BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP – 1700 metres

HOLLY HOLY (NZ) (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(b) for failing to ride the mare out to the finish and was fined \$300.

A LOTTA ROSIE (A. Doyle) - slow to begin.

STACKHOUSE (C. Puls) – very slow to begin.

ARJAE (B. Griffiths) - slow to begin.

RACE 3 : KATNOOK ESTATE BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

HOOK ME UP (M. Poon) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted out marginally.

KILL BILL (D. Tourneur) - in the vicinity of the 800 metres had to be steadied and lost its position.

ROYAL SPINNER (D. Caboche) - in the vicinity of the 800 metres laid in despite the efforts of its rider.

CON'S GOLD (J. Kah) - in the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted in and away marginally from **ROYAL SPINNER**.

RACE 3 : KATNOOK ESTATE BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow D. Tourneur (KILL BILL) placed third to view the official footage in the vicinity of the 800 metres. After doing so D. Tourneur lodged an objection against D. Caboche (ROYAL SPINNER) placed second alleging interference in the vicinity of the 800 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

RACE 4 : COOPERS BREWERY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

SACRED MONARCH (J. Frew) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres had to momentarily steady when being restrained off heels.

LINCECUM – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the gelding had pulled a shoe en route to the track and was found to be lame in the near foreleg. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew LINCECUM at 12.55 pm.

BELAMBO (C. Puls) - slow to begin.

MISTINO (D. Tourneur) - in the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted out around heels to improve.

NIGHT THIEF (R. Hurdle) - in the vicinity of the 150 shifted in marginally under pressure.

RACE 5 : MERETT LOGGING BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

TULLY PLENTY (D. Tourneur) – bumped on jumping away. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

GOLD CONSUL (M. Poon) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

DADDY'S LITTLELADY (P. Marks) – bumped on jumping away.

VISUAL IMAGE (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

RACE 6 : PENOLA LIFE MEMBERS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

CAPTAIN PARKER (NZ) (J. Kah) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 7 : MOGAS REGIONAL BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

GALLATIN (J. Frew) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BREDLIGN (NZ) (E. Finnegan) – bumped on jumping away.

RED MENACE (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

RACE 8 : JOANNE'S ESPRESSO EXPRESS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

CALYPSO CHOICE - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew the mare at 2.05 pm.

MIGHTY ACTION (C. Jones) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in under pressure. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

TELASNIP (E. Finnegan) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 100 metres had to momentarily steady off heels.

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

RACE 8 : JOANNE'S ESPRESSO EXPRESS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1400 metres
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NOVEL IDEA (J. Kah) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in and away from MIGHTY ACTION. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GENERAL:

Stewards inquired into an incident with regards to the improper conduct of Trainer, Mr N. Walker towards Officials. Mr N. Walker pleaded guilty to a charge under AR175(q) in that he used inappropriate language towards Stewards and the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. Mr N. Walker was fined \$1000 of which \$500 was suspended on the proviso that he not breach rules relating to improper conducted within a period of twelve (12) months.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE(2):

Race 2 – CONQUER THE MOMENT (winner)
 Race 8 – CALYPSO CHOICE (late scratching)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):

Race 2 – CONQUER THE MOMENT (winner)
 Race 5 – VISUAL IMAGE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 – D. Caboche (HOLLY HOLY) – Fined \$300 – AR137(b) – failing to ride the mare out to the finish. Race 7 – C. Jones – Fined \$100 – LR19.1 – Overweight and having to be replaced on HADDA COUPLE. Mr N. Walker – Fined \$1000 (\$500 to be suspended) – AR175(q) – Improper Conduct.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – C. Puls (MICKEY) – AR137(a) – Careless riding
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 – TULLY PLENTY – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil