

**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, 23 September 2016**

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**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), P. Dearman, J. Perry (F) & G. Harvey (Deputy Stewards), Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Heavy 8 (*Upgraded to a Soft 6 @ 11.15 am*)

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
4	DO TELLE (NZ)	K. Bishop	D. Caboche	Notified
4	ASH ROAD	J. Potter		"
6	EXTREME SHOT	J. Kah	B. Claridge	Explanation accepted
7	CONTEGO	T. Zanker	A. Jodsjo	Not riding at meeting

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**RACE 1 : ECOCLEAN / SABOIS FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

**BRELY** (Z. Spain) - slow to begin. Unbalanced when contacted by JIMMYTOWN JEWEL in the vicinity of the 800 metres.

**JIMMYTOWN JEWEL** (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin. Made the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres awkwardly and shifted out making heavy contact with BRELY.

**COCOA LABELLE** (L. Stojakovic) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CRACKERJACK QUEEN** (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly.

**RACE 2 : BUTTERFIELD FARM DIRECT HORSE FEEDS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE- 1000 metres**

**BOUTONNIERE** (R. Hurdle) – raced in restricted room for a number of strides in the vicinity of the 800 metres.

**IRISH MINT** (M. Poon) – laid out under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out towards ROCKY VALLEY and shifted out again approaching the finish brushing with ROCKY VALLEY. Rider advised of obligations.

**KID ME** (E. Boyd) – rider reported the gelding raced greenly throughout the event. Rolled out slightly onto KOODA STAR in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**COMEDY PRINCESS** (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**KOODA STAR** (K. Bishop) - slow to begin. Disappointed in the vicinity of the 200 metres when attempting a run between KID ME, which rolled out slightly at the same time as NITRO MAGIC laid in under pressure resulting in the filly having to alter course. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**NITRO MAGIC** (D. Caboche) - laid in under pressure in the vicinity of the 200 metres onto KOODA STAR.

**ROCKY VALLEY** (E. Finnegan) – contacted by IRISH MINT which shifted out approaching the finish.

**TORNADO BLUE** (B. Claridge) - slow to begin.

**RACE 2 : BUTTERFIELD FARM DIRECT HORSE FEEDS / SABOIS THRE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN  
PLATE- 1000 metres (Cont'd)**

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow E. Finnegan (ROCKY VALLEY) placed second and Trainer Mr D. Carrison to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so E. Finnegan lodged an objection against IRISH MINT (M. Poon) being declared the winner alleging interference in the straight. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

**RACE 3 : THE LADIES LOVE THE STREAKY BAY HOTEL / SABOIS F&M BENCHMARK 64  
HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**SVENDITA** (Z. Spain) – slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MOLTO VIVACE** (J. Kah) – rider accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 100. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) for carelessness and was fined \$50.

**FOTO ART** (B. Claridge) - slow to begin.

**BAZILLION** (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer advised he would recommend the mare be retired from racing.

**DECOMPRESSION** (B. Griffiths) – hung out throughout the event.

**RACE 4: THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL COWELL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1210 metres**

**PERUVIAN POWER** (K. Bishop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MOONSHAFT** (B. Claridge) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination at the start and ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew MOONSHAFT at 2.51 pm.

**SANDHILL JETT** (L. Stojakovic) – rider explained she had been instructed to lead, however, after encouraging the gelding early, it grabbed hold of the bit and attempted to fight her. She added for this reason she had elected to allow the gelding to stride rather than to continue to restrain it and as a result it extended its lead over the field.

**PRINCE RAHEEB** (A. Jordsjo) – rider explained the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight, failed to respond to her riding and did not finish off as she had anticipated. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**THE HARD WAY** (D. Tootell) - slow to begin.

**RACE 5 : CEDUNA FORESHORE HOTEL BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**MAASAI JUSTICE** (J. Toeroek) – laid out rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be showing signs of colic. First aid administered.

**MAGNUSIFICENT** (M. Poon) – rolled out rounding the home turn bumping TINTAGEL ROCKER.

**TINTAGEL ROCKER** (K. Bishop) – contacted rounding the home turn.

**RACE 6 : HOTEL ARNO BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1390 metres**

**VALIK** (M. Poon) – rider reported the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages, however, when placed under pressure did not respond to his riding and had weakened from the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SAVANERO (NZ)** (A. Jordsjo) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**RACE 6 : HOTEL ARNO BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1390 metres (Cont'd)**

**DUCHOVNY** (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HOST ESPRIT** (Z. Spain) - slow to begin. Rider became concerned with the gelding's action in the vicinity of the 800 metres and eased the gelding from the event. 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. Trainer advised he would recommend the gelding be retired from racing.

**RACE 7 : PUB IN THE SCRUB COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately eight minutes initially owing to WARRASIDE EDDY losing its near fore plate en route to the barrier and requiring Farrier attention and then due to HEZA HUSSLER becoming fractious in its barrier after being loaded. HEZA HUSSLER was examined by the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race.

**BOLD SENATOR** (J. Kah) – rider reported the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure failed to respond to her riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BILZERIAN** (Z. Spain) – laid in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in onto WHITE JADE, which had to be momentarily steadied. Rider reprimanded.

**WHITE JADE** (M. Poon) – momentarily inconvenienced near the 100 metres.

**HEZA HUSSLER** (B. Claridge) – had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small laceration to the forelock. First aid administered.

**WARRASIDE EDDY** (D. Tootell) – taken out slightly near the 400 metres.

**DE VILAINE** (R. Hurdle) – steadied off the heels of SUTANOC approaching the 400 metres as the pace eased and in doing so shifted out onto WARRASIDE EDDY taking that gelding out slightly.

**HEZAFRAAR** (E. Boyd) – severely hampered and clipped the heels of WARRASIDE EDDY in the vicinity of the 400 metres when that gelding was taken out slightly by DE VILAINE.

**SUTANOC** (K. Bishop) – had to be steadied momentarily approaching the 400 metres when the pace eased.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):**

Race 4 – ASH ROAD (winner)

Race 6 – BEL STREAK (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 3 – MOLTO VIVACE – Fined \$50 – AR137(a) – Carelessness for dropping of whip.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 7 – Z. Spain (BILZERIAN) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 6 – HOST ESPRIT – Suspended - Required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil