

THOROUGHBRED RACING AUTHORITY S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT
Report on Race Meeting held at the Naracoorte Racecourse
by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Monday, 2 January 2017

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Williams (HT), R. Spillman (Stewards), J. Foster (F),
S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Soft 5 (*Upgraded to a Good 4 at 4.26 pm retrospective to Race 6*)

WEATHER: Overcast/Sunny

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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RACE 1 : MUNRO & GRIGG AUTO REPAIRS BENCHMARK 72 HCP - 1200 metres

LETMEDOWNGENTLY (S. Cahill) – rider explained that it was his intention to settle in the box seat but having regard for the fact that he was trapped three wide without cover in the early stages and the fact that there was no pace in the event he was obliged to improve his position and take up a forward position.

ZOCALOS (S. Ridler) – 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 reprimanded. In determining a penalty Stewards had regard for the manner in which S. Ridler used the whip over the final 100 metres of the event and his record in relation to this rule.

HASTA LA SHAMER (H. McKechnie) – got its head up when being restrained shortly after the start and raced ungenerously for some distance in the early stages.

KIRVIC (D. Caboche) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : HENSCHKE INDUSTRIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

RATTLE SNAKE PETE (L. Griffin) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZALMONA (D. Tourneur) – removed from the barriers after COSMIC CHARM in the adjacent barrier stall got its foreleg over the partition between the stalls. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. Awkward to begin.

COOLIDGE (A. Jordsjo) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

REACT (H. McKechnie) – began awkwardly shifted out and contacted VIVIANITE.

ROAD TO REIMS (D. Bates) – slow to begin.

COSMIC CHARM (C. Puls) – became fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall, reared and got its off foreleg over the partition into the adjacent stall. COSMIC CHARM was removed from the barriers and examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who declared the filly unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew COSMIC CHARM at 1.50 pm. Trainer, Mr R. Lepley, was advised that a warning had been placed on the filly in regard to its barrier manners.

VIVIANITE (B. Griffiths) – contacted at the start.

RACE 3 : FINN'S FINE FOOD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1430 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to an interstate delay.

ASELLUS (E. Finnegan) – hung in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DOUBLE BURNER (D. Caboche) – stood flat-footed, lost many lengths at the start and thereafter finished the race off poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mrs T. Pretlove, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to it jumping on terms with the field and also its poor performance. Mrs T. Pretlove advised that the gelding would now be spelled.

PERFECT STORM (J. Potter) – rider questioned regarding the instructions he was provided for today's event. J. Potter explained that he was instructed by Trainer, Miss C. Scown, to lead. Stewards confirmed the instructions provided to J. Potter and in the circumstance determined that the instructions provided for today's event were different to those provided to D. Thornton at this horse's previous start on the 11 December 2016. Miss Scown was advised of the provisions of AR135A and reprimanded for failing to advise Stewards of a change of tactics for today's event.

RACE 4 : HAYNES ENGINEERING BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

JAWSOME (C. Puls) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LIFE'S A BUTTERFLY (E. Finnegan) – rider dislodged en route to the barriers. E. Finnegan was examined by the First Care Medical personnel on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to ride. LIFE'S A BUTTERFLY underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to start.

LITTLE PEARLA (D. Thornton) – held up for clear running for a number of strides approaching the entrance to the straight.

ABRAGAMOV (J. Potter) – Trainer, Mr C. Stewart, advised Stewards prior to the event that he would instruct J. Potter to be more positive in the early stages and attempt to obtain a forward position in running.

TRUE LIBERTY (B. Griffiths) – rider reported that the gelding made a breathing noise during the event.

RACE 5 : HANSEN DESIGN & PRINT BENCHMARK 64 HCP - 2000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately eight minutes owing to HUSTLER LA LOPE getting its off hind leg up in the barrier structure and then slipping and becoming cast underneath the barrier structure. As a consequence, all runners had to be removed from their barrier stalls to allow the barrier staff and the Club's Veterinary Surgeon to safely remove HUSTLER LA LOPE from the barrier structure.

HUSSON CHOICE (Jemma Frew) – made the turn past the winning post on the first occasion awkwardly.

HUSTLER LA LOPE (C. Puls) – got its off hind leg up in the barrier structure and then slipped and became cast underneath the barrier structure. Examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported abrasions to the forehead, off foreleg and rump area. Late scratching by order of Stewards on veterinary advice at 3.42 pm. Trainer, Ms S. Murphy, was advised that in view of the gelding's behaviour it would now have to prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future event.

HERMAN (J. Huxtable) – rider reported the mare was off the bridle from inside the 1000 metres.

SPRAY TAN (A. Jordsjo) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Had difficulty obtaining clear running shortly after the entrance to the straight and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running approaching the 100 metres.

RACE 5 : HANSEN DESIGN & PRINT BENCHMARK 64 HCP - 2000 metres (cont'd)

MOON ARROW (E. Finnegan) – rider reported the gelding failed to negotiate the first turn evenly.

RACE 6 : NARACOORTE RECYCABLES BENCHMARK 64 HCP - 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes, initially owing to an interstate delay and thereafter owing to several horses being fractious in their barrier stalls.

MONTRE (A. Jordsjo) – very fractious in its barrier stall, reared and had to be controlled by its barrier attendant. Thereafter was slow to begin and lost many lengths at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

COOL MAVERICK (D. Caboche) – fractious in the barrier.

JONJONJONNY (D. Bates) – fractious in the barrier.

ROSE OF WADHAM (J. Eaton) – unraced since January 2016. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Rider accidentally dropped her whip approaching the 100 metres and was warned for carelessness in dropping her whip.

JIMASSI (J. Potter) – fractious in the barrier.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to view the vision of the start with respect to MONTRE.

RACE 7: LAWRENCE'S IRRIGATION BENCHMARK 60 HCP - 1430 metres

No report

RIDER TESTING:

All nineteen (19) riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride of the day. All returned negative.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 1 – LETMEDOWNGENTLY (winner)
Race 3 – BERTWHISTLE (winner)
Race 5 – SMACKWATER JACK (winner)

| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Nil |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Nil |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 1 – S. Ridler (ZOCALOS) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. |
| SUSPENSIONS | Nil |
| HORSE ACTIONS | Race 2 – COSMIC CHARM – Warned – Barrier manners. Race 5 – HUSTLER LA LOPE – Suspended – Must prove tractable in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barrier. |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE | Nil |