

THOROUGHBRED RACING AUTHORITY S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT
Report on Race Meeting held at the Naracoorte Racecourse
by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Sunday, 12 February 2017

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

TRACK: Soft 5

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	TRICK 'N' TREAT	R. Hurdle	J. Potter	Overweight
4	ROUGAROU	S. Cahill	J. Bowditch	"
5	HIGH ROLLA	R. Hurdle	J. Potter	Indisposed
8	SILENT SNIPER	"	M. Poon	Overweight

RACE 1: COOPERS PREMIUM LAGER BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

HASTA LA SHAMER (H. McKechnie) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: FESTIVAL HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 metres

MANNION (E. Finnegan) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping KIRJO'S GIRL. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

RICH 'N' HOLY (J. Maund) – brushed on jumping away when GOT THE MUNCHIES jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

MEGASHOT (D. Thornton) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GOT THE MUNCHIES (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out brushing RICH 'N' HOLY.

KIRJO'S GIRL (C. Puls) – bumped on jumping away when MANNION jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

Following the running of Race 2 R. Hurdle was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

RACE 3: PPH&S SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1430 metres

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

LETHAL BOND (D. Thornton) –raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISTINO (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

RACE 4: BARRETT PETROLEUM BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

JUST A SINGER (H. McKechnie) – rider explained the gelding felt awkward in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: BARRETT PETROLEUM BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

JESTER HALO (D. Thornton) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was very slow to begin.

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

PASS THE GLASS (E. Finnegan) – rider explained the mare felt awkward in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: SOUTH EAST MOTOR COMPANY BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1430 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

BROAD SHOULDERS (J. Bowditch) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

COSMIC CHARM (D. Tourneur) – dislodged rider en route to the barriers and galloped for a short distance before being recaptured. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and was passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

VEGAS BOUND (C. Collins) - slow to begin.

IAMTHEKEY (J. Holder) - slow to begin.

INSTANT CONVERT (J. Maund) - slow to begin.

RACE 6: MARANA PARK THOROUGHBREDS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2000 metres

CENTENARY SHOT (J. Bowditch) – in the vicinity of the 500 metres shifted out marginally momentarily inconveniencing **MIGHTY ACTION**, which was racing tight to the inside of **REAN ROYALE**, which also shifted in marginally at the same time, as a result **MIGHTY ACTION** lost its position. Rider reprimanded for careless riding under AR137(a).

REAN ROYALE (H. McKechnie) - in the vicinity of the 500 metres shifted in marginally inconveniencing **MIGHTY ACTION**, which as a result lost its position.

MIGHTY ACTION (D. Tourneur) – in the vicinity of the 500 metres was inconvenienced and lost its position when racing tight between **CENTENARY SHOT**, which shifted out marginally and **REAN ROYALE**, which shifted in marginally.

WITNESS STATEMENT (D. Thornton) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KHAZNEH (E. Finnegan) – lost its near fore plate during the event.

PADDINGTON WAY (J. Potter) - slow to begin. Tailed the field throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Warning issued.

Correct weight for this event was delayed after D. Tourneur lodged an objection against **CENTENARY SHOT** (J. Bowditch) in the vicinity of the 500 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the protest.

RACE 7: MINI JUMBUK NARACOORTE CUP - 2000 metres

EVANGELIST (GB) (D. Tourneur) – rider explained when racing from the vicinity of the 600 metres in his opinion the gelding chocked down. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SANDHILL CHIEF (M. Poon) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: MINI JUMBUK NARACOORTE CUP - 2000 metres (Cont'd)

ATHOS (J. Bowditch) – was fractious in the barriers and turned its head when the start was affected and as a result was very slow to begin.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Bowditch (ATHOS) placed fifth, the Stewards and the Starter to view the vision of the start. After doing so it was established that ATHOS turned its head when the start was affected and as a result was very slow to begin. In the Stewards opinion ATHOS was deemed to be a starter and correct weight was declared.

RACE 8: MIDFIELD GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

LOCKDOWN JACK (J. Holder) – brushed on jumping away when CHERRY FIASCO jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

CHERRY FIASCO (D. Thornton) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out brushing with LOCKDOWN JACK. Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

- Race 2 – LAZULI (winner)
 - Race 3 – TASKMASTER (winner)
 - Race 7 – BELLA SPOSA (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	R. Hurdle – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on TRICK 'N' TREAT (Race 1) and SILENT SNIPER (Race 8).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – S. Cahill – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on ROUGAROU. Race 6 – J. Bowditch (CENTENARY SHOT) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 – PADDINGTON WAY – Warned – Uncompetitive.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil