

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Lincoln Racecourse**  
**by the Kimba Racing Club on Sunday, 19 March 2017**

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**Stewards:** S. Callanan (A/Chairman), N. Coldbeck (HT) P. Dearman (F) (Stewards), J. Perry (M), R. Evans & T. Kenny (Deputy Stewards), Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
3	WILLANDER MISS	B. Griffiths	J. Huxtable	Overweight

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**RACE 1: KIMBA GATEWAY HOTEL/ DARKE PEAK HOTEL /COWELL COMMERCIAL HOTELS AND PORT HUGHES TAVERN SABOIS MAIDEN - 1210 metres**

**VELOCE ROCK** (R. Hurdle) – rider reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action when placed under pressure from in the vicinity of the 600 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BEACH GOD** (J. Maund) – Acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr D. Carrison that the gelding was showing signs of colic the Stewards withdrew BEACH GOD at 9.26 am. Mr Carrison was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race.

**DEGILIO** (K. Crowther) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced for over 12 months and passed fit to race. Jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted NATH'S WISH. Inclined to race keenly and got its head up on a number of occasion in the early stages of the event. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**NATH'S WISH** (D. McWhinney) – contacted at the start as DEGILIO jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

**AGNES ISLAND** (V. Wong) – rounding the home turn shifted out onto KINGSON, which was racing greenly and was obliged to be eased. Rider reprimanded under AR137(a) for carelessness and advised to only shift ground when sufficiently clear in future.

**KINGSON** (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres dipped for no apparent reason. Rounding the home turn when racing greenly was obliged to be eased as AGNES ISLAND shifted out.

**RACE 2: SENTURION STEEL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1750 metres**

**VALUE AS** (B. Griffiths) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**STEP LIGHTLY** (V. Wong) - hung in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TICKET TO PARIS** (R. Hurdle) – inclined to rear on jumping away.

**CASIRAGHI** (E. Finnegan) – rider reported the gelding was inclined to hang in throughout the event. a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 3: HARDER TRANSPORT CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1390 metres**

**MORE THAN MOST** (R. Hurdle) – rider reported in his opinion the gelding raced flat in today's event and was disappointing in its efforts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TASSIE** (E. Finnegan) – rider dropped her whip shortly after the entrance to the straight. E. Finnegan pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) for carelessness in dropping her whip and was fined \$100. Rider explained when questioned in relation to the gelding's performance, that TASSIE travelled well in the early and middle stages, however when asked for an effort from in the vicinity of the 800 metres TASSIE failed to respond as she had expected and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres the gelding failed to respond to her riding and for this reason elected not to ride TASSIE out in her normal manner. She added that the gelding was disappointing in its effort.

**HERE COMES THEBOOM** (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer reported on return to stable that the gelding was distressed. Ms A Cornell advised Stewards she would recommend to the owners to retire HERE COMES THEBOOM.

**KEEP DIGGING** (D. McWhinney) – inclined to race greenly in the straight.

### **RACE 4: LIENERT ENGINEERING "BUD WOOLFORD MEMORIAL RACE" BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**ICELANDIC STAR** (E. Finnegan) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**BOLD SENATOR** (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WASHERWOMAN** (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 100 metres was obliged to shift to the inside of BOLD SENATOR, which was weakening.

**BETCHER** (B. Griffiths) – as there was no suitable apprentice available Stewards granted permission for B. Griffiths to ride the gelding without claiming his full allowance in this event. B. Griffiths pleaded guilty to a charge under AR92(12) as he was unable to claim down to his minimum riding weight and was reprimanded. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TENNESSEE GROOM (NZ)** (B. Claridge) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action during the event.

### **RACE 5: WUDINNA HOTEL MOTEL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1390 metres**

**KINGDOM OF WAR** (K. Bishop) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and passed fit to race.

### **RACE 6: ELDERS INSURANCE FLYING HANDICAP - 1210 metres**

**HANK'S NEPHEW** (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped GEORDIE'S SECOND.

**KILLAWARRA** (E. Finnegan) - jumped away awkwardly. Rounding the home turn became awkward in its action for a number of strides when changing legs and contacted the running rail. Rider reported after being a touch slow to begin and as a result settled further back than she intended. She added the gelding may not have appreciated today's track conditions and after becoming awkward in its action when rounding the home turn and being placed under pressure shortly after, the gelding failed to respond to her riding. She further added that KILLAWARRA was disappointing in its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DEBEERSONUS** (T. Pannell) – inclined to hang in throughout the event.

**THE HEADLINER** (V. Wong) – kicked on the off side rump by another runner behind the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr R. Cope was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race. Mr Cope advised Stewards the gelding would now be spelled.

**RACE 6: ELDERS INSURANCE FLYING HANDICAP - 1210 metres (Cont'd)**

**DAZZLING LILLY** (J. Huxtable) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**GEORDIE'S SECOND** (K. Bishop) – bumped on jumping away as HANK'S NEPHEW jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

**RACE 7: DK QUARRIES KIMBA CUP - 1960 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately 10 minutes owing to ROOBOY having to be reshod.

**MONTALTO** (J. Huxtable) – kicked by another runner behind the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. 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 \$500. In assessing penalty Stewards took into account the circumstances of the race.

**EYE THE WORLD** (R. Hurdle) – shortly after passing the winning post on the first occasion raced in restricted room for a short distance to the inside of ZIPALANG. Difficulty in obtaining clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**ROOBOY** (V. Wong) – lost its off hind plate on arrival at the barriers and was required to be reshod. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Bumped at the start by ZIPALANG, which jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

**ZIPALANG** (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly shifted in and bumped ROOBOY.

**MOON DEVIL** (B. Griffiths) – reared on jumping away and as a result was slow to begin. Rider explained when questioned in relation to his tactics adopted in today's event that after rearing and being slow to begin, instead of encouraging the gelding and being caught wide, he elected to restrain and settled at the rear of the field. 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 assessing penalty Stewards took into account the circumstances of the race.

**RACE 8 : MARINA HOTEL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1210 metres**

**JOSEPH ARNOLD** (E. Finnegan) – Trainer Mr D. Carrison reprimanded under AR59A for failing to produce Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start – identified from records held by Stewards. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding strained an off fore suspensory ligament. Trainer Mr Carrison was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

**COPPER COAST RAIDA** (B. Claridge) – inconvenienced and lost its position when tightened onto JOSEPH ARNOLD on jumping away as NIPPY LIPPY jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**NIPPY LIPPY** (J. Huxtable) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted COPPER COAST RAIDA, which was inconvenienced and lost its position when tightened onto JOSEPH ARNOLD. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PHANTOM DATE** (T. Zanker) – rider reported the gelding may have chocked down during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed atrial fibrillation. Trainer Mr M. White was advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

**GOLD BUSKER** (R. Hurdle) – approaching the 400 metres raced in restricted room to the inside of KICK ME NOT and PATCHE and shortly thereafter had difficulty in obtain clear ground until approaching the 200 metres.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5):**

- Race 2 – STEP LIGHTLY (winner)
- Race 3 – KID ME (winner)
- Race 4 – ICELANDIC STAR (winner)
- Race 7 – MOON DEVIL (winner)
- Race 8 – PERUVIAN POWER (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 3 – B. Griffiths (WILLANDER MISS) – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Unable to claim down to his minimum riding weight. Race 3 – E. Finnegan (TASSIE) – Fined \$100 – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping of her whip. Race 7 – J. Huxtable (MONTALTO) – Fined \$500 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [8] – Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 – V. Wong (AGNES ISLAND) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 4 – B. Griffiths (BETCHA) – AR92(12) – Unable to claim down to his minimum riding weight. Race 7 – B. Griffiths (MOON DEVIL) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+3] – Whip offence. Race 8 – Mr D. Carrison – AR59A - Failed to produced TIC for JOSEPH ARNOLD.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 – BEACH GOD – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Showing signs of colic. Race 6 – THE HEADLINER - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 8 – JOSEPH ARNOLD - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - strained an off fore suspensory ligament. Race 8 – PHANTOM DATE – Not to Race - Results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness is required prior to completing an Official Barrier Trial – Atrial fibrillation. Race 8 – PHANTOM DATE – Suspended – Required to satisfactorily complete an Official Barrier Trial following the results of an ECG and Vet Cert being submitted to the TRSA Vet Surgeon – Atrial Fibrillation.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil