

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

Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Augusta Racecourse
by the Port Augusta Racing Club on Sunday, 7 May 2017

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman) & N. Coldbeck (HT) (Stewards), R. Packard (F), J. Perry (M), & C. Edson (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dirt / Good

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN	J. Potter		Late notification.
2	RHYTHM AND BLUE	J. Toeroek	D. Caboche	Indisposed.
3	TEQUILA FLYER	"	S. Price	"
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4	LAIKA GORDO	"	B. Claridge	"
4	THE RED LADY	B. Claridge	V. Wong	Overweight.
5	CHASE THE ROSE	J. Toeroek	B. Clardige	Indisposed
6	MOORE ALPHA	"	T. Pannell	"
8	IT'S HUMPHREY	S. Price	J. Maund	"
8	LONDOSTAR	J. Toeroek	T. Pannell	"
9	ALPHABETIC	"	S. Price	"
9	ALPHABETIC	S. Price	A. Jordsjo	"
9	SOUTHERN SEA	B. Claridge	J. Huxtable	Overweight

RACE 1: PORT AUGUSTA VETERINARY SERVICE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1498 metres

TYPHON BREEZE (J. Huxtable) – bumped on jumping away when FONTEYN LANE jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

FONTEYN LANE (T. Pannell) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping TYPHON BREEZE.

LEONJE (Z. Spain) – rider explained his mount hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: RADIO 5AU / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200metres

BENGARA (V. Wong) – jumped away awkwardly.

RHYTHM AND BLUE (D. Caboche) – rider explained in his opinion the gelding did not handle the kick back from today's surface. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STRONG AS (B. Claridge) – kicked on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start.

RACE 3: CENTRAL AUGUSTA FOOTBALL & COMMUNITY SPORTING CLUB BM 56 HANDICAP
- 1100 metres

HEY SAINT PETER (J. Potter) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TEQUILA FLYER (K. Crowther) – brushed on jumping away when BETCHER jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

RACE 3: CENTRAL AUGUSTA FOOTBALL & COMMUNITY SPORTING CLUB BM 56 HANDICAP
- 1100 metres (cont'd)

BETCHER (K. Bishop) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out brushing TEQUILA FLYER.

GERONIMO'S SON (T. Pannell) – raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages.

LAUVASSA (Z. Spain) – jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride.

RACE 4: IAN'S CHICKEN HUT BM 56 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

SANDHILL JETT (J. Maund) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres had to be momentarily steadied when LAIDKA GORDO shifted in marginally and CHANDLERY shifted out marginally.

THE RED LADY (V. Wong) – fractious in the mounting enclosure prior to the event and was reluctant to proceed to the start. Trainer, Mr D. Bonetti, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in regards to its pre-race behaviour. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: PASTORAL HOTEL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP – 1600 metres

No report.

RACE 6: DARRYL FULLERTON MEMORIAL BM 72 HANDICAP - 1498 metres

CINCINNATI (K. Bishop) – slow to begin.

LETHAL LILY (V. Wong) – rider explained the mare felt awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: MILHINCH HOURGLASS JEWELLERS BM 72 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

DEVON (B. Griffiths) – 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.

SPATHA (B. Claridge) – on arrival at the barriers rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

MAGICAL TYCOON (J. Maund) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: RANGES COUNTRY CLOTHING FODDER & SADDLERY BM 64 HANDICAP - 1867 metres

SPINE SCHILLER (B. Griffiths) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HERO TO VILLIAN (K. Bishop) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres faltered in its action for a number of strides. K. Bishop explained that the gelding was making an abnormal respiratory noise at that particular stage of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mrs A. Harder, was advised the gelding is stood down from racing until a full review of its veterinary history is considered by the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon.

RACE 9: PORT AUGUSTA STEEL CENTRE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1396 metres

JUST WALLY (B. Griffiths) – pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(c) in that he made a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post and was fined \$300.

RACE 9: PORT AUGUSTA STEEL CENTRE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1396 metres (cont'd)

SOUTHERN SEA (J. Huxtable) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed gelding had suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack. Trainer, Mr D. Bonetti, was advised as this was the gelding's first bleeding attack SOUTHERN SEA would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of Stewards prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

CONTEGO (Jemma Frew) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 2 – OBLIQUE LINE (winner)
Race 4 – I DREAM OF GINA (winner)
Race 7 – DEVON (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	B. Clardige – Fined \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on THE RED LADY and SOUTHERN SEA. Race 9 – B. Griffiths – Fined \$300 – AR137(c) – Celebratory gesture.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – S. Whittle – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN. Race 7 – B. Griffiths – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – THE RED LADY – Warning – Pre-race behaviour. Race 8 – HERO TO VILLIAN – Not to race – Full review of its veterinary history to be considered by the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon prior to a future trial or race. Race 9 – SOUTHERN SEAS – AR59A – Suspended 3 months – Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of Stewards prior to a future trial or race.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	J. Toeroek S. Price