

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Lincoln Racecourse
by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on Friday, 25 January 2019

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), T. Vanderstok (HT) (Cadet Steward), P. Dearman (F), J. Perry (M), R. Evans & T. Kenny (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

(Track with some give in it)

RAIL: Out 2 metres 800 metres to Winning Post, out 1 metre remainder.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	LADY CONQUISTADOR	A. Chan	S. Logan	Indisposed
6	KENTUCKY FIREBALL	"	L. Goomany	"
7	HANK'S NEPHEW	R. Hurdle	E. Boyd	Not available
7	ARTFUL RAMBLER	A. Chan	S. Logan	Indisposed
8	ALREADY TAKEN	E. Boyd		Late notification - explanation accepted

RACE 1: EP FUNCTION HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 1750 metres

HARDASHIAN (L. Goomany) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

KAAPOW (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 600 metres had to be steadied for a number of strides when awkwardly placed on the heels of **BALWARRA SPIRIT**, which was inclined to shift about, and inside **ARTFUL TEEPA**, which had commenced to give ground.

BALWARRA SPIRIT (S. Logan) - inclined to shift about in the vicinity of the 600 metres.

CALL ME CRACKERS (K. Bishop) - slow to begin.

SYNERGY (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly.

ARTFUL TEEPA (K. Lau) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 2: SCHWEPPE'S LEMONADE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1210 metres

GOURMELIN (K. Bishop) - shifted out slightly on jumping away onto **DERRORMISS**.

RACE 2: SCHWEPPE LEMONADE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1210 metres (cont'd)

MANDALA (S. Logan) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and found to be lame in the off foreleg and was ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew MANDALA at 3.03 pm. Trainer, Mr J. Dunn, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

WICKED KID (R. Clark) – laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider reported that her whip had become caught in the gelding's mane for a number of strides from the vicinity of the 150 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HUSSLINA (E. Boyd) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in abruptly contacting DERRORMISS. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

AMERICAIN SAPHIRE (J. Maund) – jumped away awkwardly.

DERRORMISS (A. Chan) – hampered and lost its position on jumping away when tightened between HUSSLINA and GOURMELIN. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: AVIS PORT LINCOLN / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 1210 metres

AVORA SUN (R. Clark) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

CALL ME HERBIE (G. Lo) – approaching the 100 metres improved onto the heels of STORM VOYAGER and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear ground.

SMARTFUL (A. Chan) – jumped away awkwardly, was slow into stride and shortly after was hampered when PUT DEBEERS ON BAR shifted in abruptly.

PUT DEBEERS ON BAR (D. Caboche) – jumped away awkwardly and shortly after shifted in abruptly onto SMARTFUL. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer, Mr D. Courtney, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

RACE 4: PORT LINCOLN REAL ESTATE CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately seven minutes.

THE SHOW GOES ON (A. Chan) – fractious in the mounting yard dislodging its rider who made heavy contact with the perimeter railing. A. Chan was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil his remaining engagements. THE SHOW GOES ON was a late scratching at 4.10 pm as there was no rider available in the time frame. Trainer, Mr S. Drewitt, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race behaviour.

FAITH IN GRACE (J. Toeroek) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 300 metres was awkwardly placed on the heels of KOODA STAR for a short distance.

WINE DANCE (K. Bishop) – lost its position shortly after the start when tightened by TOW RAGE (NZ) onto TORNADO BLUE. In the vicinity of the 700 metres had to be steadied for a short distance when COOLIDGE rolled in. Was not tested over the concluding stages when it improved onto the heels of KOODA STAR. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TOW RAGE (NZ) (J. Maund) – shifted in on jumping away onto WINE DANCE.

LASANTA (K. Lau) – jumped away awkwardly. Laid out rounding the home turn.

RACE 4: PORT LINCOLN REAL ESTATE CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1000 metres (cont'd)

COOLIDGE (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 700 metres rolled in onto WINE DANCE. Approaching the 150 metres improved onto the heels of TORNADO BLUE and was obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

KOODA STAR (G. Lo) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 5: THE PLRC & RMHC PARTNERSHIP BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1960 metres

UMALUKA (J. Toeroek) - inclined to rear on jumping away and was slow into stride. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

HETUKA ZARSHO (R. Clark) - inclined to shift about under pressure in the straight.

LADY CONQUISTADOR (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Became awkwardly placed on the heels of HETUKA ZARSHO in the vicinity of the 300 metres until inside the 200 metres.

ARTFUL MONTY (J. Maund) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

CRAZY CULPRIT (K. Lau) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 6: GARVEY'S CRASH BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1210 metres

SLIDE OF HAND (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event and approaching the 1000 metres had to be steadied momentarily when RUG RAT shifted in.

MASKING (R. Clark) - had to be steadied for a short distance approaching the 1000 metres when RUG RAT shifted in.

RUG RAT (K. Lau) - shifted in over a number of strides from the vicinity of the 1100 metres until inside the 1000 metres resulting in SLIDE OF HAND, WILANDER PRINCES, MASKING, and SOCIAL MEDIA having to take action on their mounts. Rider was advised that he would be required to attend the Riders' Skills Panel for mentoring in relation to this incident in accordance with AR92A. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PURRFECT KISSES (J. Toeroek) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

WILANDER PRINCESS (K. Bishop) - approaching the 1000 metres was eased for a short distance when RUG RAT shifted in. Held up from the vicinity of the 300 metres until near the 150 metres.

BARE WITNESS (J. Maund) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and found to be lame in the off foreleg and was ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew BARE WITNESS at 5.27 pm. Trainer, Mr L. McDonald, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

SOCIAL MEDIA (S. Logan) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres the rider elected to steady for a number of strides when RUG RAT shifted in.

BEARDED DRAGON (G. Lo) - held up from the vicinity of the 300 metres until near the 150 metres when it was able to shift in to obtain clear ground.

RACE 7: XTREME KITES & PADDLE FLYING HANDICAP - 1210 metres

DEBEERSONUS (J. Toeroek) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 7: XTREME KITES & PADDLE FLYING HANDICAP - 1210 metres (cont'd)

VICTOR VICTOR (D. Caboche) - hampered on jumping away when tightened onto VINTAGE GROVE by MIRTHDALE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

VINTAGE GROVE (K. Lau) - slow into stride. Rider reported that he had become concerned with the gelding's action on pulling up and for this reason had dismounted as he was of the opinion it was sore in front. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have strained its near fore superficial digital flexor tendon. First aid administered Trainer, Mr R. Dawson, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

CLASSY JACK (J. Maund) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

KINGSON (G. Lo) - shifted in on jumping away onto MIRTHDALE.

MIRTHDALE (K. Bishop) - taken in by KINGSON on jumping away onto VICTOR VICTOR.

RACE 8: PORT LINCOLN GOURMET MEATS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

TURFONIC (G. Lo) - jumped away awkwardly.

ASH ROAD (B. Sweeney) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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

INNER STRENGTH (L. Goomany) - shortly after the start clipped the heels of OBLIQUE LINE, dipped and lost ground. Dipped for no apparent reason in the vicinity of the 600 metres.

ALREADY TAKEN (E. Boyd) - rider reported that the gelding was inclined to lay out over the concluding stages.

OBLIQUE LINE (R. Clark) - shifted out on jumping away into the running line of INNER STRENGTH.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 3 - AVORA SUN (winner)
Race 5 - LADY CONQUISTADOR (winner)
Race 8 - CHASE SOPRANO (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil

SUMMARY (cont'd)

SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 - MANDALA - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg. Race 3 - PUT DEBBERS ON BAR - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lameness off hind leg. Race 4 - THE SHOW GOES ON - Warned - Pre-race behaviour. Race 6 - BARE WITNESS - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lameness off foreleg. Race 7 - VINTAGE GROVE - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Strained near fore superficial digital flexor tendon.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	A. Chan