

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Port Augusta Racecourse
by the Port Augusta Racing Club on Sunday, 23 June 2019**

Stewards: M. Williams (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (F), & A. Milne (HT) (Stewards), Dr D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Dirt / Good

RAIL: True.

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	ONE O'CLOCK ROCK	R. Hurdle	L. Neindorf	Explanation accepted
4	ONE O'CLOCK ROCK	L. Neindorf	E. Boyd	"

RACE 1: NONNING PASTORAL CO BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

MY LESSON (S. Fawke) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres was obliged to be taken hold of and alter course to avoid the heels of PANDEIA, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

PANDEIA (S. Logan) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of MY LESSON, which was obliged to be taken hold of and alter course to avoid the heels of PANDEIA. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Wednesday, 26 June 2019 and to conclude midnight Wednesday, 3 July 2019, a period of three meetings.

KING'S SPIRIT (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

LASANTA (C. Lions) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and found to be lame in off hind leg and therefore unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew LASANTA at 10.58 am. Trainer, Mr T. Haddy, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

RACE 2: ELDERS PORT AUGUSTA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1498 metres

STREETS AFTER DARK (S. Fawke) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PARIS ON FIRE (G. Lo) - knuckled on jumping away.

GOOD TIME MADAM (E. Boyd) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 3: CK OLDFIELD MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1396 metres

KNOTTED (S. Logan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STRINGER BELL (C. Lions) - inclined to lay in, in the early and middle stages of the event.

BAM (E. Boyd) - hung out rounding the home turn. In the vicinity of the 200 metres improved onto the heels of KNOTTED and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running.

SHE'S RENELDASGIRL (K. Bishop) - in the vicinity of the 1200 metres was taken in onto STONECAST when STRINGER BELL laid in, and was obliged to be eased.

RACE 4: TECH WOOL TRADING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

STARLARA (W. Cave) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced since May 2015 and was passed fit to start. Fractious in the barriers. Trainer, Mr D. Willis, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. Slow to begin. Underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding for being uncompetitive. Beaten 62.5 lengths.

MONET (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Shifted out in the vicinity of the 1000 metres.

HAYAKU MISS (J. Chau) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres raced in restricted room between MONET, which shifted out, and SCARY GO ROUND.

MENGJUN GLORY (K. Cowan) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 5: BOLLARDS LAGOON PASTORAL COMPANY BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

IRISH MAMBO (E. Boyd) - taken in from the vicinity of the 150 metres and in the vicinity of the 50 metres had to be taken hold of when REGAL EAGLE shifted in when insufficiently clear taking IRISH MAMBO in onto WITCH KID.

ART MUSIC (S. Fawke) - rider reported the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, failed to respond to his riding from the vicinity of the 600 metres, was one paced to the line and he was disappointed in the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REGAL EAGLE (J. Chau) - laid in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 50 metres shifted in onto IRISH MAMBO when insufficiently clear. Rider charged under AR131(a) for careless riding; however, the matter was adjourned to allow his master to be present.

BANRI DE HERO (L. Neindorf) - slow to begin. Shifted out over the concluding stages of the event onto WITCH KID, which was taken in by IRISH MAMBO and was obliged to be taken hold of. Rider was reprimanded for careless riding under AR131(a) and was advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

WITCH KID (S. Logan) - in the vicinity of the 50 metres was obliged to be taken hold of when BANRI DE HERO shifted out and IRISH MAMBO was taken in by REGAL EAGLE.

FIN (K. Cowan) - slow to begin.

RACE 5: BOLLARDS LAGOON PASTORAL COMPANY BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres (cont'd)

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow E. Boyd (IRISH MAMBO), placed fourth, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so E. Boyd lodged an objection against REGAL EAGLE (J. Chau) being declared the third placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference over the concluding 150 metres of the event. After considering the evidence, viewing the films and acting on their own observations Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

RACE 6: WILKATANA STATION STAYS CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1396 metres

ALPHA MINT (J. Chau) - inclined to rear on jumping away. Momentarily bucked shortly after the start. Trainer, Mr T. Trenowden, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare.

RACE 7: WIRREALPA STATION SQUATTER'S CUP - 1867 metres

FULTON STREET (J. Chau) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out towards SIZZLING BULET.

SIZZLING BULLET (G. Lo) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when FULTON STREET shifted out.

TURF MAN (S. Fawke) - rider reported the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, failed to respond to his riding from the vicinity of the 800 metres and was disappointing in its efforts to the finish.

TOMMY GUN (S. Logan) - momentarily held up at the entrance to the straight.

SPIEGEL GROVE (K. Lau) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1300 metres improved onto the heels of DANCE OF HEROES (GB) and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running.

GANGSTER'S RUN (K. Cowan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow G. Lo (SIZZLING BULLET), placed second, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so G. Lo lodged an objection against FULTON STREET (J. Chau) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference over the concluding 100 metres of the event. After considering the evidence, viewing the vision and acting on their own observations Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

RACE 8: LANDMARK PORT AUGUSTA BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

SWEET VARDEN (K. Lau) - taken out on jumping away onto SYNERGY. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DUST 'N' DIAMONDS (R. Hurdle) - rider reported that he became concerned with his mounts action from the vicinity of the 400 metres and for this reason elected not to ride DUST 'N' DIAMONDS out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Ms K. McKerlie, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

BIT SPENSIVE (K. Cowan) - rolled out in the vicinity of the 700 metres onto BOTTLE AND BIRD. Laid out under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out onto TURF TAPPER.

TO BE VAIN (L. Neindorf) - knuckled on jumping away.

RACE 8: LANDMARK PORT AUGUSTA BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (cont'd)

TURF TAPPER (S. Logan) - shifted in on jumping away onto SYNERGY. In the vicinity of the 700 metres was inconvenienced when BOTTLE AND BIRD was taken out. Laid in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 100 metres was inconvenienced when BIT SPENSIVE shifted out.

BOTTLE AND BIRD (J. Chau) - shifted out on jumping away onto JUST MAK. In the vicinity of the 700 metres shifted in and became awkwardly placed on the heels of BIT SPENSIVE, which shifted out. As a result, BOTTLE AND BIRD was taken out onto TURF TAPPER.

SYNERGY (S. Fawke) - lost its position on jumping away when tightened between SWEET VARDEN, which was taken out, and TURF TAPPER, which shifted in.

JUST MAK (K. Bishop) - taken out on jumping away onto SWEET VARDEN.

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - L. Neindorf - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 1 - S. Logan (PANDEIA) - AR131(a) - Careless riding - From midnight 26/06/19 to midnight 03/07/19 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 - LASANTA - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lameness off hind leg. Race 4 - STARLARA - Warned - Fractious in the barriers. Race 4 - STARLARA - Warned - Uncompetitive. Race 6 - ALPHA MINT - Warned - Bucked. Race 8 - DUST 'N' DIAMONDS - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race - Lameness near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Race 5 - J. Chau (REGAL EAGLE)
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil