

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Augusta Racecourse
by the Port Augusta Racing Club on Wednesday, 21 July 2019

Stewards: M. Williams (A/Chairman), & S. Callanan (HT), (Stewards) T. Vanderstok (F) (Cadet Steward), C. Edson (Deputy Stewards), Dr N. Henry (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good / Dirt

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
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7	FINNISS MOMENT	K. Bishop	C. Lions	"

RACE 1: DARRYL FULLERTON MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

WINGARD (K. Lau) - jumped away awkwardly.

UNCLE KENNETH (NZ) (A. Lindsay) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

BANRI DE HERO (L. Neindorf) - slow into stride.

GET IN THE BOWL (J. Potter) - 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 400 metres and he was disappointed in the gelding's performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE MOSHIRE (G. Lo) - inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: MELROSE HOLIDAY UNITS & FULLER AGENCIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

HABANERO (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride.

ALL THINGS NICE (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped HAYAKU MISS.

FEZ BAHH (M. Henderson) - slow into stride.

HAYAKU MISS (J. Chau) - bumped on jumping away when ALL THINGS NICE shifted in.

ALL HAPPY (K. Lau) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced greenly throughout the event. Dipped for no apparent reason approaching the 400 metres and weakened from the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: D&G TYRES / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1396 metres

DE VONIC (J. Potter) - held up from inside the 600 metres until at the entrance to the straight.

INDIAN MO (A. Lindsay) - slow into stride. Shifted out in the vicinity of the 300 metres and bumped **WHEN STARS ALIGN**. When questioned rider advised her intention was to lead in today's event however, due to the gelding being slow into stride, elected to ride her mount at the back of the field and improved to the outside of the field in the vicinity of the 1000 metres.

SANDHILL CHEVY (K. Lau) - bumped on jumping away when **WHEN STARS ALIGN** shifted out. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR131(b) in that he failed to ride his mount out to the finish and was reprimanded. Following the running of Race 5 was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon, which revealed mild signs of colic. First aid was administered.

WHEN STARS ALIGN (J. Chau) - Trainer Mrs K. McKerlie was reprimanded under AR65(i) for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped **SANDHILL CHEVY**. Bumped in the vicinity of the 300 metres when **INDIAN MO** shifted out.

THEE QUEEN BEE (NZ) (S. Logan) -Trainer Mr J. Frew was reprimanded under AR65(i) for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Rider reported the mare resented the kick-back in the early stages of the event and did not handle the dirt surface in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate.

COOL DESERT (G. Lo) - in the vicinity of the 1200 metres rolled in onto **WHERE'S THE BOSS**, which had to be restrained.

WHERE'S THE BOSS (M. Henderson) - in the vicinity of the 1200 metres raced in restricted room between **DE VONIC** and **COOL DESERT**, which rolled in and as a result had to be restrained.

RACE 4: PHILLIP KITTEL MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

KID FLASH (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly.

FLO JO SNIP (K. Bishop) - rider reported the mare felt uncomfortable in its action on return to the mounting yard. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in both hind legs. Trainer Mr R. Atkinson was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

KNOTTED (S. Logan) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ARCHWAY TO HEAVEN (K. Lau) - inclined to rear on jumping away.

IRON LION (M. Henderson) - rider reported it was his mount's first start on the dirt surface may have resented the kick back in the early stages of the event and he was disappointed in the gelding's performance.

RACE 5: PETER KITTLE FLYING DOCTOR CUP - 1867 metres

DANCE OF HEROES (GB) (K. Lau) - raced keenly in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SOARING HIGH (J. Chau) - Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and reprimanded.

SPIEGEL GROVE (K. Bishop) - held up from inside the 600 metres until in the vicinity of the 400 metres.

RACE 5: PETER KITTLE FLYING DOCTOR CUP - 1867 metres (Cont'd)

TOMMY GUN (S. Fawke) - prior to the event Trainer Mr S. Whittle advised Stewards of a change in tactics in that he would instruct his rider to attempt to be more forward if possible, in today's event. Settled back and improved his position from the 1300 metres to settle outside the leader.

GUEST LIST (L. Neindorf) - held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight when awkwardly placed on the heels of TOMMY GUN, which was weakening.

NORTHSET (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 6: BRYAN (POPEYE) & LORRAINE HARBRIDGE MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1396 metres

WHITE JADE (G. Lo) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR131(b) in that he failed to ride his mount out to the finish and was reprimanded.

REAL EASY (K. Lau) - hung in under pressure in the early stages of the event.

DORNOCH (NZ) (L. Neindorf) - shifted in shortly after the start onto AMBER ALERT.

HONOR THE MOMENT (E. Boyd) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a corneal abrasion to the eye from the dirt kickback. First aid administered.

AMBER ALERT (J. Potter) - shortly after the start lost its position when tightened onto SYNERGY by DORNOCH (NZ), which shifted in. Rider reported his mount resented the kick-back in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: HAPPY BIRTHDAY ELLIE PACKARD BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

MY LESSON (K. Lau) - laid in under pressure in the straight and as a result proved difficult to ride out.

SCENIC MINT (L. Neindorf) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced since June 2018 and passed fit to race. Shortly after the start rolled out onto MISS FORBIDDEN.

NO PAROLE (E. Boyd) - slow into stride. Shortly after the start was inconvenienced when MISS FORBIDDEN was taken out. Held up from approaching the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight and shifted out onto COOLIDGE, which was inconvenienced. Rider was reprimanded under AR131(a) and was advised to take greater care in future when shifting ground.

MISS FORBIDDEN (S. Logan) - shortly after the start was taken out onto NO PAROLE by SCENIC MINT, which rolled out.

MAYBE THIS TIME (J. Chau) - jumped away awkwardly.

COOLIDGE (S. Fawke) - approaching the 200 metres was inconvenienced when NO PAROLE shifted out.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 1 - BANRI DE HERO
Race 2 - HABANERO

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (1):

Race 3 - DEXTER'S NIBBLE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 - Mrs K. McKerlie - AR65(i) - Failed to produce TIC for WHEN STARS ALIGN. Race 3 - Mr J. Frew- AR65(i) - Failed to produce TIC for THEE QUEEN BEE (NZ). Race 3 - K. Lau (SANDHILL CHEVY) -AR131(b) - Failed to ride his mount out to the finish. Race 5 - J. Chau (SOARING HIGH) - AR132(7)(a)(i)[+1] - Whip offence. Race 6 - J. Lo (WHITE JADE) - AR131(b) - Failed to ride his mount out to the finish. Race 7 - E. Boyd (NO PAROLE) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - FLO JO SNIP - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lamé both hind legs.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil