

**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, 30 August 2015**

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**Stewards:** A. Hayles (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT), R. Packard (F) & D. Jonas (Stewards) & C. Edson (Deputy Stewards), Dr. L. Panetta (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
2	MR SHOWDOWN	S. Price	S. Carr	Doubly engaged – Explanation accepted
7	BENJIDDAH	R. Bell		Late declaration

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**RACE 1 : DATGAW SERVICES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to BUTTERFLY TATTOO (A. Doyle) requiring adjustment to its gear at the barriers.

BUTTERFLY TATTOO (A. Doyle) jumped away awkwardly.

GRACE VONFIRE (D. Caboche) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in bumping JESSIE'S OWN (T. Pannell), which as a result shifted in and made heavy contact with BUTTERFLY TATTOO (A. Doyle), which was unbalanced for a short distance.

BUTTERFLY TATTOO (A. Doyle) was inclined to lay out throughout the event. BUTTERFLY TATTOO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : COOMBS & ASSOCIATES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1396 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes due to an ambulance mechanical issue.

THE BABY SITTING (L. Stojakovic) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping OCTOMINT (D. Caboche), which shifted out inconveniencing DOSKYOSKY (S. Price), which as a result lost its position.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres MONICA'S MACHINE (G. Willoughby) had to be steadied and lost its position when POP THE BUBBLE (A. Doyle) shifted out and away from MR SHOWDOWN (S. Carr), which was racing keenly for a short distance.

D. Caboche, the rider of OCTOMINT, was of the opinion that the gelding did not handle the track surface in today's event. OCTOMINT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3 : HANNAHVILLE HOTEL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1867 metres**

ASSABOY which struck the running rail en route to the barriers was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the gelding fit to take its place in the event.

CLAY PAVER (D. Caboche) was slow to begin.

CLANDARBHEN (S. Carr) was inclined to lay out in the straight. CLANDARBHEN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in both forelegs. Trainer Mr D. Bonetti was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

ASSABOY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 4 : DARRYL FULLERTON MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

RITZY DANE (K. Brooks) jumped away awkwardly.

RITZY DANE (K. Brooks) and SEPTEMBER STORM (Z. Spain) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RITZY DANE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the event. Mt B. Peake, the Trainer of RITZY DANE was advised the gelding was suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A.

**RACE 5 : MELROSE HOLIDAY UNITS & FULLER AGENCIES BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

Shortly after the start AKHABILL (T. Zanker) was inconvenienced when TONI'S CONNECTION (L. Stojakovic) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

SEVEN CITIES (NZ) (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

DESERT LADY (A. Doyle) jumped away awkwardly.

**RACE 6 : ACACIA ART FLORIST BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1396 metres**

TRESETTE (A. Doyle), BIG WAVE (J. Potter) and THE RED LADY (S. Carr) were all inconvenienced at the start when AL CHICAGO (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

QUIET CHAT (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

K. Brooks, the rider of SATURDAY'S CHILD, explained she could offer no real explanation into the poor performance of the gelding. SATURDAY'S CHILD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

D. Caboche pleaded guilty to a charge under AR145 in that he weighed in, in excess of half of kilogram and was fined \$400.

Stewards also adjourned an inquiry to a date and time to be fixed into the circumstances surrounding D. Caboche's actions when weighing in after the running of this event.

**RACE 7 : AUGUSTA BOTTLE & CAN RECYCLERS BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP**  
**- 1600 metres**

In the vicinity of the 800 metres to the entrance of the home straight BLAKELEY (A. Doyle) was inclined to lay out. BLAKELEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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**GENERAL:**

Thirteen (13) riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride of the day. All returned negative.

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**SWABBING (3):**

Race 3 – CLAY PAVER (winner)  
 Race 5 – MARRIED FOR MONEY (winner)  
 Race 7 – MORE PLEASE (winner)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 6 – D. Caboche (OUR PROSPECT) – Fined \$400 – AR145 – Returning to scale overweight. Race 7 – Mr G. Lynch - Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for BENJIDDAH.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 3 – CLANDARBHEN – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lamé both forelegs. Race 4 – RITZY DANE – Bled 1 <sup>st</sup> time – Suspended 3 months – AR53A.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Race 6 – D. Caboche – Date and time to be confirmed