

THOROUGHBRED RACING AUTHORITY S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT
Report on Race Meeting held at the Naracoorte Racecourse
by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Friday, 20 November 2015

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (Stewards) R. Spillman, S. Bright & J. Forster (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Soft 5

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RACE 1 : CASTEC RURAL SUPPLES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

LEGAL VEINE (J. Frew) – Trainer pleaded guilty to a charge under AR140A(2) for presenting the gelding in the mounting yard without blinkers as required and was fined \$100. Jumped away awkwardly, shifted out onto JAWS AND MINE, which was tightened onto SHE'S GOT RHYTHM resulting in both runners being inconvenienced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SONRRIENTE (G. Willoughby) was slow to begin losing two to three lengths, failed to muster early speed and did not finish the race off in a competitive manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr J. Tarin was advised that the gelding would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

GOT THE MUNCHIES (Z. Spain) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and tightened ARCHIE BUBBLES onto BARRY'S LEGACY, which was taken in onto KING HAMISH, resulting in these four runners contacting and becoming unbalanced.

JAWS AND MINE (J. Potter) – shifted in, in the vicinity of the 700 metres and tightened GOT THE MUNCHIES, which had to be steadied and shortly thereafter got its head up, over-raced for some distance and was awkwardly placed on the heels of JAWS AND MINE. J. Potter was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground.

RACE 2 : PAVY WINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1430 metres

KHAZNEH (Z. Spain) – laid in, in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SCARBELLY BUTCH (J. Frew) - laid out in the straight.

THE GREEN SASH (E. Finnegan) - was slow to begin. Rider reported the gelding felt short in its action in front during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : WRATTONBULLY WINE REGION ASSOCIATION / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE
- 1430 metres

FREDERATION (E. Boyd) – over-raced for a short distance approaching the 1000 metres and then laid in, in the straight. Rider reported, in her opinion, the gelding got its tongue back during the event.

CHENERS (H. McKechnie) – was held up for clear running from inside the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight when racing behind HAVASTRATEGY, which commenced to weaken.

GOLD CONSUL (P. Marks) – over-raced for a short distance racing to the 1000 metres.

RACE 4 : PATRICK OF COONAWARRA BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

STREET BALL - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course and was found to have swelling in the near hind hock and was considered lame in the near hind leg. Acting on this advice STREET BALL was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.30 pm.

RACE 4 : PATRICK OF COONAWARRA BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

GRAND TAJ (G. Willoughby) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted SESENTUM (GB), which shifted out.

GAV'S GIFT (S. Price) was awkward to begin. Rider explained his intentions were to settle closer to the pace but owing to the manner in which the gelding began and the pace in the early stages of the event, he was obliged to settle further back.

KEL'S BELSSING (J.Potter) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

GORGEOUS GERDA (C. Puls) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 5 : NARACOORTE TOYOTA BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1430 metres

HADDA COUPLE (S. Cahill) – rider reported that from inside the 800 metres when BACK ON TRACK improved to his outside, HADDA COUPLE was off the bridle and whilst initially not responding to his riding, ran on fairly in the straight.

WANNA THRILL (E. Boyd) - a pre-race veterinary examination ruled the gelding (not raced since December 2014) fit to race. Was slow to begin and inclined to lay out rounding the home turn.

RACE 6 : AUSSIE FROST FANS BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 2000 metres

GATALISTIC (S. Cahill) – was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight.

LEAD THE WITNESS (D. Caboche) – was slow to begin.

RACE 7: LANDMARK RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1430 metres

STREET GLASS (P. Marks) – rider explained he intended to settle back but owing to the better than expected pace in the middle stages of the event, he was left flat footed for some distance in the middle stages and thereafter when turning for home found better going towards the outside of the field and the mare finished the race off in a respectable manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

SWITCH POINT (G. Willoughby) – rider explained her instructions were to attempt to obtain a forward position in running and after beginning fairly well she was able to quickly improve her position in the early stages and had every intent of settling just off the pace to the outside of STATUE OF GLORY and AUTUMN STREET but her horse then commenced to race strongly and as a consequence she allowed it to stride forward and improved forward of these two runners. Thereafter the horse continued to race strongly for a short distance establishing a bigger lead than she intended in the circumstances. She added in hindsight after viewing the vision, she may have been better served in attempting to restrain her mount in a stronger fashion when improving to the outside of STATUE OF GLORY. Trainer confirmed the instructions provided to rider.

RACE 8 : MALONE WINES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

WAPPING (Z. Spain) - jumped away awkwardly and approaching the 800 metres raced in restricted room for a short distance between BIG BRUT and SHE'S ALL POWER, which both shifted ground slightly, was obliged to steady and lost his position. Rider explained his instructions were to take up a forward position and whilst the gelding began awkwardly, it still jumped on terms with the field but shortly thereafter owing to the composition of the field and the fact that he was obliged to race in restricted room near the 800 metres, he was unable to improve his position and was unable to comply with his instructions. He added the gelding travelled only fairly during the event but finished the race off better than he had anticipated. Stewards questioned Z. Spain in regard to the vigour he displayed over the concluding stages and reminded him to ride his mounts with appropriate vigour and in a manner that does not invite question by Stewards. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : MALONE WINES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

BIG BRUT (C. Hall) – inside the 800 metres was inconvenienced and obliged to be steadied when tightened between SHE'S ALL POWER, which shifted out and STYLISH LILY, which shifted in. As a consequence BIG BRUT was obliged to race without cover for a short distance.

STYLISH LILY (H. McKechnie) - jumped away awkwardly.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5):

Race 1 – MAGNUS REWARD (winner)

Race 3 – GOLD CONSUL (winner)

Race 4 – SESENTUM (GB) (winner)

Race 6 – WELCOME NED (winner)

Race 8 – SHISO (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – Mr B. Carraill (LEGAL VEINE) – Fined \$100 - AR140A(2) – Presented horse without blinkers as required.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - J. Potter (JAWS AND MINE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – SONRRIENTE – Suspended – Required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Uncompetitive. Race 7 – STREET GLASS – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lamé near foreleg
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil