

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Lincoln Racecourse
by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on Thursday, 31 December 2015

Stewards: J. Adams (A/Chairman) & D. Bucknell (HT), P. Dearman (Stewards), G. Harvey, J. Perry & N. Coldbeck (Deputy Stewards), Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Hot

RAIL: Out 1 metres Winning Post to 800 metres, 2 metres 800 to 400 metres, 2.5 metres 400 metres to Winning Post

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 7 | EXALTED OMEGA | B. Griffiths | D. Caboche | Dually engaged – Explanation accepted |

RACE 1 : AMBIDEXTER @ CORNERSTONE STUD / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD HANDICAP
- 1000 metres

DAY SPA (M. Neilson) - rider reported the filly began well and rode his mount in the early stages to be in a forward position but after being crossed by CYCLONE STRYKER in the early stages, elected to take a run to the outside of that gelding in accordance with its established racing pattern. Trainer, Mr J. Dunn was pleased with the filly's work leading into the race as well as its performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARTFUL RAMBLER (Z. Spain) – when questioned regarding the performance of the filly, Z. Spain reported the filly did not feel comfortable in its action at any stage. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly to be shin sore in both forelegs.

JABALPUR ROSE (D. Caboche) – tightened shortly after the start between COMEDY ROAD and LOCKS WELL, which shifted in. Laid in when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : VETS ON EYRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

RIPABOY (G. Willoughby) –slow to begin.

SUPER HULA (E. Boyd) – hampered at the start.

MAPPINGA QUEEN (D. Caboche) – over-raced in the early stages. Rider reported the mare laid out throughout the event. Warning issued.

MISS ALLIE – Late scratching on Veterinary advice at 3.42 pm.

NADALIA – Late scratching on Veterinary advice at 2.16 pm.

VOODOO MAUVE MAGIC (M. Poon) – raced wide throughout.

GRAND MARTINI (A. Doyle) – began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped SUPER HULA. Hung out when placed under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3 : DENNIS TRANSPORT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1390 metres

PATRIOT CODE (A. Doyle) – awkward to begin. Over-raced in the early stages.

RACE 3 : DENNIS TRANSPORT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1390 metres (Cont'd)

VANQUISH CHOICE (M. Neilson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WILLIS (M. Poon) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CELLULOID (T. Zanker) – raced wide without cover throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a higher than expected heart rate.

PIERREMONT MAGIC (T. O'Donnell) – slow to begin

SUMITEE (C. Jones) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PATCHE (L. Stojakovic) – L. Stojakovic pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

RACE 4 : LOWE & REDDING DESIGN RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

HEZAFRAAR (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a higher than expected heart rate.

KOODA DUCHESS (C. Jones) – hung out when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ARJAE (D. Caboche) – D. Caboche pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$300.

MOLTO VIVACE (M. Poon) – raced wide without cover throughout.

RACE 5 : TOWN & RURAL FENCING RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1210 metres

SANDHILL JETT (A. Doyle) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres was hampered when carried wider out onto MAGICAL MUSICIAN by DESERT ELSIE, which shifted out. In the vicinity of the 200 metres was disappointed for a narrow run to the inside of SCENIC MINT, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

LATIN HERO (L. Stojakovic) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LEWIS STREET (M. Neilson) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SCENIC MINT (B. Griffiths) – shifted in when insufficiently clear in the vicinity of the 200 metres. B. Griffiths was advised to exercise greater care when allowing his mounts to shift ground.

SUTANOC (Z. Spain) – in the vicinity of the 600 metres had to be steadied after improving onto the heels of SANDHILL JET. In the vicinity of the 200 metres had to be steadied when crowded for room. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MINDSTORMS (T. Zanker) – shifted in under-riding in the vicinity of the 100 metres causing ALERTNESS to be checked and to lose its position. T. Zanker pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 9 January, and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 17 January 2016: a period of four (4) meetings.

ALERTNESS (E. Boyd) - had to be checked to avoid the heels of MINDSTORMS in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

BOURBONDETTA - Late scratching on Veterinary advice at 4.47 pm.

DESERT ELSIE (T. O'Donnell) – T. O'Donnell pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear of SUTANOC in the vicinity of the 200 metres and was severely reprimanded.

RACE 6 : EYRE TRAVEL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1750 metres

OCSMEPOP (M. Neilson) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination ruled the gelding fit to race. M. Neilson was questioned regarding the performance of the gelding. Rider reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action and it failed to stride out at any stage. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

ROCK SPEED (L. Stojakovic) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PHOENIX EAGLE (NZ) (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in off hind leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

STRAWPEDO (T. O' Donnell) – in the vicinity of the 150 metres was disappointed for a narrow run between LAMU LAD and JOKEN JIM.

ATOMIC HERO (Z. Spain) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 7 : EP TEMPERATURE CONTROL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP- 1000 metres

SOUND OF VICTORY (T. Zanker) – raced wide without cover throughout. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

EXALTED OMEGA - Late scratching 6.54 pm. By order of Stewards after becoming cast on the outside running rail en route to the barriers. Trainer, C. Cox, was advised that the gelding would be required to proceed to the barriers to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 8 : CLASSICBET BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

PETMAN (S. Cahill) – hung out when placed under pressure in the straight. Was held up for clear running until inside the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DIRE WARNING (E. Boyd) - was slow to begin.

BUROUT (T. Zanker) - was slow to begin.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5):

- Race 1 – CYCLONE STRYKER (winner)
- Race 3 – SCHOONER WON (winner)
- Race 5 – MINDSTORMS (winner)
- Race 6 – CALIGO (winner)
- Race 7 – BOLD SENATOR (winner)

| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Race 4 – D. Caboche (ARJAE) – Fined \$300 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+4] – Whip offence. |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Race 5 –T. O'Donnell (DESERT ELSIE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 3 – L. Stojakovic (PATCHE) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. |
| SUSPENSIONS | Race 5 – T. Zanker (MINDSTORMS) – AR137(A)- Careless riding – From midnight 9/1/16 to 17/1/16 conclude at midnight – 4 meetings. |
| MEDICAL CLEARANCE | |

SUMMARY (Cont'd)**HORSE ACTIONS**

Race 2 – MAPPINGA QUEEN – Warned – Pre-race manners.
Race 2 – MISS ALLIE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness in near foreleg.
Race 5 – BOURBONDETTA - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness in near hind leg.
Race 6 – PHOENIX EAGLE (NZ) - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness in off hind leg.
Race 6 – OCSMEPOP - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness in near foreleg.
Race 7 – EXALTED OMEGA – Suspended – Required to proceed to the barriers in an Official Barrier trial prior to future race – Refused to proceed to barriers.

ADJOURNED INQUIRIES