

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, 28 August 2016

Stewards: J. Adams (A/Chairman) & N. Coldbeck (HT) (Stewards), D. Jonas (M) & R. Packard (F) (Deputy Stewards), Dr. S. Mills (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dirt / Good

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	STAR POSTMAN	R. Hurdle		Notified
4	MR UNTOUCHABLE	K. Brooks	A. Jordsjo	Explanation accepted

RACE 1 : PORT AUGUSTA BUS SERVICE/SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

TIME TO ORDER (L. Stojakovic) – rider reported the gelding hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

LENI MAE (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin.

WREAKED (E. Boyd) – laid out when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

RACE 2 : UPTOWN GIRL/SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1396 metres

BOWNESS BOY (B. Griffiths) – rider reported in his opinion the gelding did not handle the track conditions and resented the kick-back. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

READY AGAIN (D. Tootell) - in the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of RHYTHM AND BLUE. Rider reminded of his obligations to be clear when shifting ground.

RUFUS (T. Zanker) – laid in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

ANOTHER ENEMY (L. Stojakovic) – began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped OAK PARK VICTORIA.

LEMON ZEST (A. Jordsjo) – inclined to lay in, in the early stages of the event.

MAPPINGA ROSE (K. Bishop) – rider reported her mount hung out throughout the event.

OAK PARK VICTORIA (T. Pannell) - began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped ANOTHER ENEMY.

RHYTHM AND BLUE (J. Potter) - in the vicinity of the 800 metres had to be steadied to avoid the heels of READY AGAIN, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

JENELLA (J. Mamat) – began awkwardly.

RACE 3 : MELROSE HOLIDAY UNITS & FULLER AGENCIES BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP (1) - 1200 metres

ACUTAS (Z. Spain) – began awkwardly, shifted in and bumped ROCHERE.

BITEY HORSEY (A. Jordsjo) – began awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride.

RACE 3 : MELROSE HOLIDAY UNITS & FULLER AGENCIES BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP (1) - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

ROCHERE (K. Bishop) – began awkwardly, shifted out and bumped ACUTAS.

CROISSANTS (L. Stojakovic) – rider reported after having concerns with the mare's action in the vicinity of the 400 metres, she elected to pull her mount out of the race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare had ruptured two tendons in the off foreleg. CROISSANTS was humanely euthanased at 3.58 pm.

SPINNING CROWN (J. Huxtable) – stood flat-footed as the start was effected and missed the start by six lengths. Trainer Mr S. Whittle 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.

RACE 4 : PHILLIP KITTEL MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP (2) - 1200 metres

STAR POSTMAN (R. Hurdle) – Trainer fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start – identified from records held by Stewards. Rider reported in his opinion the gelding did not handle the track conditions and resented the kick-back.

DELANANN (J. Maund) – knuckled shortly after the start.

BLOOMIN' ELUSIVE (NZ) (J. Potter) – slow into stride.

RACE 5 : BONNETRY BENCHMARK 64 HCP – 1396 metres

BEAU ACRE (J. Huxtable) – rider reported his mount travelled well throughout but in his opinion the gelding would be better suited over longer distances. Rider reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out to the finish. Rider was reprimanded under AR137(a) for dropping his whip.

EPONA REBEL (Z. Spain) – slow into stride. In the vicinity of the 900 metres became awkward after attempting to jump the running rail. Trainer advised a warning would be placed on the gelding.

RACE 6 : ELDERS INSURANCE BENCHMARK 64 HCP - 1100 metres

KUNGSLEDEN (B. Griffiths) - laid out rounding the home turn.

WHITE JADE (K. Bishop) – a late scratching at 3.39 pm on veterinary advice after being fractious in the barriers. Trainer advised a warning would be placed on the gelding.

HEZAFRAAR (Z. Spain) – rider reminded of his obligations to ride his mount out to the finish.

RACE 7 : J M DELI BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

KALAMURNA (M. Poon) – laid out when placed under pressure in the straight.

KOOMA BLAZE (J. Maund) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

DAL ROMMEL (NZ) (J. Mamat) – hung out rounding the home turn.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1):

Race 3 – CROISSANTS (Euthanased)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 4 – HIGHLAND HENRY (winner)

Race 5 – FINNISS MOMENT (winner)

Race 6 – MAGNUSIFICENT (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – Mr S. Theodore – Fined \$50 – AR59A – Failed to produce TIC for STAR POSTMAN. Race 4 – Mr S. Theodore – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for STAR POSTMAN.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – J. Huxtable (BEAU ACRE) – AR137(a) – Dropping of whip.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – TIME TO ORDER – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 3 – SPINNING CROWN – Suspended - required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Race 5 – EPONA REBEL – Warned – Racing manners. Race 6 – WHITE JADE – Warned – Fractious in barriers.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil