

THOROUGHBRED RACING AUTHORITY S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at the Penola Racecourse
by the Penola Racing Club on Thursday, 12 January 2017

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman) & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), R. Spillman, J. Foster (F) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 4 (Upgraded to a Good 3 @ 1.24 pm)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	ASELLUS	E. Finnegan	J. Cartwright	Indisposed
1	MICKY	B. Griffiths	D. Caboche	"
4	ARCADIAN	E. Finnegan	B. Claridge	"
5	TRICK 'N' TREAT	J. Huxtable		Notified – Emergency
6	HIGH ROLLA	E. Finnegan	D. Caboche	Indisposed
7	BIANMAGIC	"	A Jordsjo	"
8	IAMTHEKEY	"	H. McKechnie	"

RACE 1 : PENLEY ESTATE/SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1700 metres

ASELLUS (J. Cartwright) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted in onto RAKNIKAR, which was momentarily inconvenienced as PERFECT STORM shifted out abruptly.

PERFECT STORM (J. Potter) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out abruptly onto RAKNIKAR.

RAKNIKAR (H. McKechnie) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres became momentarily inconvenienced as ASELLUS, which was inclined to lay in, shifted in and PERFECT STORM shifted out abruptly.

SPARKLING SON (J. Huxtable) – rider 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 reprimanded.

AUTMED (D. Tourneur) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped BELAMBO.

NEVA DOUBT US (D. Bates) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

BELAMBO (B. Claridge) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped AUTMED. Rider reported the mare did not feel comfortable in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZATSO (NZ) (K. Walters) – inclined to race greenly in the straight and in the vicinity of the 50 metres shifted out onto the heels of BELAMBO, which was weakening and had to be restrained.

RACE 2 : PATRICK OF COONAWARRA/SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1400 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

FLAAJ (NZ) (K. Walters) – difficult to load. Trainer Mr W. Walters was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. Jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped CAYMAN NITES.

HASTA LA SPEC (H. McKechnie) – inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight and was inconvenienced approaching the finish as CAYMAN NITES rolled in.

CITY MANEUVER (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : PATRICK OF COONAWARRA/SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1400 metres (cont'd)

EL EL ELLIE (J. Cartwright) – a tongue tie required to be readjusted at the start. Rider reported the mare did not feel comfortable in its action during the event and was inclined to hang out when placed under pressure, failed to respond to his riding and for this reason he elected not to ride the mare out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CAYMAN NITES (D. Tourneur) – bumped at the start as FLAAJ (NZ) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. Raced keenly throughout the event and got its head up on a number of occasions. Rolled in approaching the finish onto HASTA LA SPEC.

RACE 3 : LECONFIELD COONAWARRA/SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

MUDSLINGER (M. Julius) – difficulty in obtaining clear ground from rounding the home turn until in the vicinity of the 150 metres. Inclined to hang in under pressure in the straight. When questioned in relation to her riding of the gelding in the straight rider explained her mount was inclined to hang in under pressure and she had difficulty in obtaining clear ground in the early part of the straight and shifted out in the vicinity of the 150 metres to obtain clear running. She added once in the clear her mount improved and she attempted to rider MUDSLINGER out in her normal manner; however, was restricted as the gelding continued to hang in. Stewards accepted M. Julius's explanation; however, reminded her of the provisions of AR140(b).

RAPID ACTION (S. Cahill) – rider reported that in the vicinity of the 900 metres dipped and lost its action behind. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LUCKY BREEZE (D. Bates) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FOX ON THE RUN (C. Collins) – bumped at the start as ZAZIPZOOM was taken in by GOT THE MUNCHIES. In the vicinity of the 350 metres attempted a tight run to the inside of LUCKY BREEZE and in doing so contacted the running rail and was hampered as LUCKY BREEZE rolled in marginally.

GOT THE MUNCHIES (J. Cartwright) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted ZAZIPZOOM.

JESTER HALO (D. Caboche) – slow to begin. Inclined to race greenly in the straight.

ZAZIPZOOM (J. Potter) – contacted at the start as GOT THE MUNCHIES jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and was taken in and bumped FOX ON THE RUN. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : RICHARD RAY INSURANCE BROKERS BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

HOOK ME UP (M. Julius) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the gelding had got its off hind leg up in its barrier stall after being loaded and passed fit to race.

SUDDEN MOMENT (J. Cartwright) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had not raced for over two years and passed fit to race.

TIPPERARY LIL (D. Tourneur) – slipped on jumping away and as a result was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GATUM EXPRESS (C. Puls) – inclined to rear on jumping away.

RACE 5 : ST. HUGO BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

JONJONJONNY (D. Bates) – reared on jumping away and as a result was slow to begin.

RACE 5 : ST. HUGO BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1100 metres (cont'd)

DOWN THE HATCH (H. McKechnie) - Trainer reprimanded under AR59A for failing to produce Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start – identified from records held by Stewards. Rider reported that in her opinion the mare may have swallowed its tongue during the event and therefore would benefit with the addition of a tongue tie. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JAWSOME (C. Puls) - jumped away awkwardly.

GRASSMERE FLYER (M. Julius) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow D. Bates (JONJONJONNY) and Trainer Mr P. Hardacre to view the vision of the start.

RACE 6 : BRAND'S LAIRA BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

ANY GIVEN GLASS (J. Huxtable) – in the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted in abruptly.

HIGH ROLLA (D. Caboche) – brushed at the start as BALKIN'S ROAD jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. Held up for clear running between PILLAR OF DESTINY and SUPER DELUXE from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until in the vicinity of the 100 metres and shortly after shifted in to obtain clear running.

CRYSTAL ICON (A. Jordsjo) – held up for clear running from the entrance to the straight and was untested to the finish when racing inside QUEENTONETTE and behind PILLAR OF DESTINY. In the vicinity of the 150 metres was obliged to be steadied when attempting a tight run to the inside of QUEENTONETTE, which shifted in and away from ANY GIVEN GLASS, which shifted in abruptly.

QUEENTONETTE (NZ) (K. Walters) – marginally slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted in and away from ANY GIVEN GLASS, which shifted in abruptly.

KICKING BEAR (D. Bates) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BALKIN'S ROAD (M. Julius) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and brushed HIGH ROLLA.

NOT BUCKLEY'S (D. Tourneur) – Trainer, Mr B. Carraill advised Stewards he would instruct D. Tourneur to attempt to be more forward in today's event.

RACE 7 : COONAWARRA VIGNERONS CUP (2ND LEG OF LIMESTONE COAST CUPS SERIES) **- 1700 metres**

EVENMOREACTION (S. Cahill) – rider 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 reprimanded.

SANDHILL CHIEF (J. Huxtable) – shortly after the entrance to the straight rider accidentally dropped his whip. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) for carelessness in dropping his whip and was fined \$50.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Cahill (EVENMOREACTION), placed second, and that gelding's trainer, Mr M. O'Leary, to view the vision in the straight.

RACE 8 : HOGGIES ESTATE WINES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

SNAKE FARLEY (J. Cartwright) – rider was warned in relation to making a celebratory gesture passing the winning post.

KIRVIC (D. Caboche) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped ROUGAROU.

RACE 8 : HOGGIES ESTATE WINES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (cont'd)

LIFE'S A BUTTERFLY (C. Collins) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROUGAROU (S. Cahill) – bumped at the start as LIFE'S A BUTTERFLY jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

IAMTHEKEY (H. McKechnie) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

WELSH POET (M. Hagley) – raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 3 – JESTER HALO (winner)

Race 5 – GRASSMERE FLYER (winner)

Race 7 – THAT'S A SLAB (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 – J. Huxtable (SANDHILL CHIEF) – Fined \$50 – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – J. Huxtable (SPARKLING SON) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence. Race 5 – Mr D. Dodson – AR59A – Failed to produce TIC for DOWN THE HATCH. Race 7 – S. Cahill (EVENMOREACTION) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – FLAAJ (NZ) – Warned – Difficult to load.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	E. Finnegan B. Griffiths