

**THOROUGHBRED RACING AUTHORITY S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**  
**Report on Race Meeting held at the Naracoorte Racecourse**  
**by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Sunday, 26 March 2017**

**Stewards:** J. Adams (Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), R. Spillman (Stewards), J. Foster (F),  
S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

**TRACK:** Soft 5

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

| Race | Horse          | Rider    | Replaced By | Reason               |
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| 1    | SUDDEN IMPULSE | Z. Spain | V. Wong     | Explanation accepted |

**RACE 1: COMBINED LIVESTOCK CARRIERS SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to remedial work completed to the running rail.

**GO WALLY** (S. Fawke) – rider was fined \$50 under AR137(a) for carelessness in dropping of his whip.

**EXALTED ADAM** (B. Griffiths) - slow to begin.

**SINGLE NO MORE** (A. Jordsjo) – hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SQUADRON LEADER** (M. Neilson) – rider reported his mount began to weaken after entering the home straight and was disappointed in its finishing efforts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AUREOLA** (K. Bishop) – laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

**CASINO LEGION** (B. Claridge) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: TDC LIVESTOCK SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 metres**

**ATOMIC FLEA** (C. Collins) - slow to begin.

**MICKY** (S. Fawke) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres laid in when attempting a narrow run between VOLDANE and TATLER. In the incident MICKY clipped the heels of VOLDANE, blundered badly, resulting in S. Fawke becoming dislodged in his saddle, losing the use of his right leg and was placed at a disadvantage over the remainder of the event.

**VOLDANE** (K. Bishop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EXALTED LUCIFER** (B. Claridge) - slow to begin. Rider reported his mount raced ungenerously throughout the event and was unable to ride his mount out at any stage. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer advised that the gelding would be required to trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

**PLAYING QUIETLY** (R. Hurdle) – rider was found guilty of failing to ride his mount out to the finish and was fined \$200 under AR137(b).

**SHEER LIGHTNING** (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin.

**WYOMING LASS** (B. Griffiths) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 3: GM HARFIELD MEMORIAL CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**CRIES OF JOY** (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin.

**JUST A SINGER** (D. Bates) – in the vicinity of the 600 metres blundered after improving onto the heels of TULCEA.

**CAYMAN NITES** (D. Thornton) - in the vicinity of the 800 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of SAARLAY, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

**WE'RE SO LUCKY** (J. Eaton) – held up for clear running on entering the home straight.

**SAARLAY** (D. Tourneur) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of CAYMAN NITES. Rider was severely reprimanded.

**QUICK BISCUIT** (B. Griffiths) – held up for clear running on entering the home straight.

**GREEN VIPER** (J. Luxe) – in the vicinity of the 600 metres clipped the heels of JUST A SINGER and blundered. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 4: PPH&S BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**BACK ON TRACK** (V. Wong) – laid in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

**EDGEWOOD** (K. Crowther) – began awkwardly shifted out and contacted LITTLE PEARLA. Held up for clear running from the 400 metres until inside the 100 metres.

**WOOLSTHORPE STORE** (C. Collins) – held up for clear running rounding the home turn.

**LITTLE PEARLA** (D. Thornton) – hampered on jumping away. Raced in restricted room over the concluding stages of the event.

### **RACE 5: LANDMARK BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**AKKACAN** (V. Wong) – rider was reprimanded under AR137(a) for carelessness in dropping of his whip.

**MOHINI (NZ)** (A. Jordsjo) – stood flat-footed as the start was affected and was slow to begin. After jumping away shifted in abruptly and proved difficult to ride out in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer advised that the mare would be required to trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow the Stewards to view the vision of the start.

### **RACE 6: ELDERS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2000 metres**

**POWER GLEN** (J. Huxtable) – in the vicinity of the 1700 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of IAMTHEKEY, which was hampered and carried in onto VERNON, which was severely hampered and made contact with the running rail. Rider 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 Monday, 3 April, and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 8 April 2017: a period of three (3) meetings.

**IAMTHEKEY** (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 1700 metres was hampered after POWER GLEN shifted in when insufficiently clear and as a result was carried in onto VERNON.

**MIDSOMER BARNABY** (D. Tourneur) – a late scratching 8.44 am due to transport difficulties.

**RACE 6: ELDERS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2000 metres (Cont'd)**

**VERNON** (J. Potter) - in the vicinity of the 1700 metres was severely hampered and made contact with the running rail after IAMTHEKEY was carried in by VERNON, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

**RACE 7: SAL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1430 metres**

(Race time changed from 4.10 pm to 4.50pm)

**GAV'S GIFT** (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

**ARTFUL CHARMER** (D. Thornton) – held up for clear running on entering the home straight.

**HASTA LA SPEC** (V. Wong) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of PERASINO.

**PERASINO** (R. Hurdle) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported his mount began to weaken in the vicinity of the 400 metres and was disappointed in its finishing effort. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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**POST RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (2)**

Race 4 – LIBERTY HILL (winner)

Race 6 – FINAL TABLE (winner)

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 4 – LIBERTY HILL (winner)

Race 5 – AKKACAN (winner)

Race 6 – FINAL TABLE (winner)

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| <b>SUMMARY</b>             |  |
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| <b>FINES</b>               | Race 1 – S. Fawke (GO WALLY) – Fined \$50 – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping of his whip.<br>Race 2 – R. Hurdle (PLAYING QUIETLY) – Fined \$200 – AR137(b) – Failed to ride out to the finish.  |
| <b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>   | Race 3 – D. Tourneur (SAARLAY) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.   |
| <b>REPRIMANDS</b>          | Race 5 – V. Wong (AKKACAN) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping of his whip.  |
| <b>SUSPENSIONS</b>         | Race 6 – J. Huxtable (POWER GLEN) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 3/4/17 to midnight 8/4/17 – 3 meetings.   |
| <b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>       | Race 2 – EXALTED LUCIFER – Suspended – Required to trial in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Intractable.<br>Race 5 – MOHINI (NZ) - Suspended – Required to trial in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Stood flat-footed. |
| <b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b> | Nil  |
| <b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>   | Nil  |