

**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, 9 April 2017**

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**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman) & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards) R. Packard (F), N. Henry & C. Edson (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	SYNERGY	B. Griffiths	P. Roff	Stood down
3	QUICK BISCUIT	"	J. Maund	"
4	VALIK	"	T. Pannell	"
5	BELGIETTO	"	B. Claridge	"
6	IN TAPEI	"	D. Caboche	"
7	HEZAFRAAR	"	V. Wong	"

**RACE 1: BONNETRY / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1396 metres**

**KING KADDOSS** (P. Roff) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 2: PORT AUGUSTA BUS SERVICE / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

**OBLIQUE LINE** (V. Wong) – reared as the start was affected, became cast and took no part in the event. Trainer Mr J. Dunn was advised the gelding would be required to jump away with the field in an Official Trail prior to accepting for a future race.

**APPROACHING BLISS** (J. Huxtable) – rider reported the filly was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

**SYNERGY** (P. Roff) – as there was no other available rider on course willing to ride the filly, permission was granted for P. Roff to ride 1kg over in this event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to review the start in relation to OBLIQUE LINE. After doing so it was determined that the gelding had reared of its own accord shortly after the start was affected and was deemed a runner in accordance with AR134A.

**RACE 3: OFFICE NATIONAL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**TICKLE ME ERNIE** (D. Caboche) – inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by PLEASE RESET.

**AL MU'TAZZ** (P. Roff) – rider reported in his opinion the mare felt sore in front during the event and for this reason he did not ride out in his normal manner in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LATIN HERO** (E. Boyd) – slow to begin.

**SOUTHERN SEA** (B. Claridge) – shifted out and away from AL MU'TAZZ on jumping away onto PLEASE RESET.

**PATCHE** (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

**RACE 3: OFFICE NATIONAL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

**PLEASE RESET** (K. Bishop) – taken out by SOUTHERN SEA on jumping away onto TICKLE ME ERNIE, resulting in the PLEASE RESET being tightened and losing its position.

**RACE 4: JM DELI BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1396 metres**

**CINCINNATI** (K. Bishop) – laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**JOKEN JIM** (J. Huxtable) – taken in by PAZZIMY in the vicinity of the 1100 metres onto SILVER EAGLE.

**VALIK** (T. Pannell) - in the vicinity of the 1100 metres shifted in and away from CHASE THE ROSE onto PAZZIMY.

**SILVER EAGLE** (E. Boyd) - slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 1100 metres lost its position when tightened by JOKEN JIM which was taken in. 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.

**ALMA GIRL** (B. Claridge) – rider reported in his opinion the mare felt sore during the event. 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.

**PAZZIMY** (D. Caboche) – hampered in the vicinity of the 1100 metres when tightened onto JOKEN JIM by VALIK.

**RACE 5: IAN'S WESTERN HOTEL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1600 metres**

**LAMU LAD** (J. Maund) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CHAMBRAY** (K. Bishop) – scrambled in its float en route to the course. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival which revealed the gelding had injured its hip and would be unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew CHAMBRAY at 11.57 am.

**RACE 6: CINEMA AUGUSTA BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1396 metres**

**PROPSHAFT** (J. Potter) – contacted on jumping away.

**AKBAR MAHAL** (K. Crowther) – rider reported the gelding was inclined to lay in throughout the event.

**SUTANOC** (V. Wong) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed abrasions to the near foreleg, off hind stoppers and laceration to the inside of the mouth.

**IN TAIPEI** (D. Caboche) – shifted out on jumping away contacting PROPSHAFT.

**HERO TO VILLIAN** (K. Bishop) - slow to begin.

**RACE 7: W.A. (BRASSO) WILLIS MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

**LAIKA GORDO** (E. Boyd) – knuckled on jumping away.

**LITTLE JAY JAY** (J. Potter) – shifted in abruptly on jumping away and became awkwardly placed on the heels of LAIKA GORDO. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**THE RED LADY** (B. Claridge) – knuckled on jumping away.

**TENNESSEE GROOM (NZ)** (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly

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**GENERAL:**

Apprentice rider B. Griffiths provided a breath sample which registered a reading that was below the threshold of .02 percent listed under AR81B, however, Stewards stood B. Griffiths down from his riding engagement at today's meeting acting under AR81A(2).

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**RIDER SAMPLING:**

All thirteen (13) riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride.  
Brandon Griffiths provided a urine sample.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):**

Race 3 – SCENIC MINT (winner)  
Race 4 – VALIK (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 – OBLIQUE LINE – Suspended - Required to jump away with the field in an Official Trail prior to accepting for a future race – Reared and became cast. Race 4 – SILVER EAGLE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lamé near foreleg. Race 4 – ALMA GIRL EAGLE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lamé near foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil