

THOROUGHbred RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Quorn Racecourse
by the Quorn Racing Club on Saturday, 2 September 2017

Stewards: M. Williams (A/Chairman), J. Adams (Steward), T. Vanderstok (F) (Cadet Steward), J. Perry (HT) & C. Edson (Deputy Stewards) Dr. R. Absalom (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good (Dirt)

WEATHER: Overcast

Rail: True

RACE 1: LKM HAIR DESIGNERS/AUSTRAL INN HOTEL/BURY PLUMBING/SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres

ALWAYS RED (A. Doyle) - slow to begin.

LOVE AND OBEY (D. Tootell) - slow to begin.

RACE 2: CARLING FUEL DISTRIBUTORS/ LION NATHAN BREWING/ TRANSCONTINENTAL HOTEL BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

LAIKA GORDO (S. Metcalfe) – contacted on jumping away.

MORADO (M. Henderson) – contacted a perimeter fence en route to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted LAIKA GORDO. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: UBET/ EMANUELE BROS ISUZU/ QUANDONG CAFE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

SIR DYLAN (K. Crowther) – slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a torn suspensory to the near foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race. Trainer Ms K. Mckerlie advised the gelding would now be retired.

RACE 4: THE TNC FINLAY FAMILY QUORN CUP - 1900 metres

EIGELSTEIN (GB) (K. Crowther) – contacted on jumping away

SASSY JO (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly and contacted EIGELSTEIN (GB).

OVERSTREET (A. Doyle) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

RACE 5: CRITERION HOTEL/ WESFARMERS LANDMARK/ DENTAL ON COMMERCIAL BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

AMICONI ORIGINALE (M. Henderson) – slow to begin.

GENERAL

Stewards inquired into the behaviour of Trainer Scott Whittle, in relation to an incident in the mounting yard prior the running of Race 1. After considering his explanation Mr Whittle pleaded guilty to a charge under AR 175(j) in that prior to Race 1 he did use insulting language towards the Clerk of the Course who was on duty and a gate attendant, whilst both were in the course of their duties. Mr Whittle was fined \$500.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (4):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 4 - EIGELSTEIN (GB), SASSY JO, OVERSTREET, DEDUCT (NZ)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (1):

Race 4 – SASSY JO (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Mr S. Whittle – AR175(j) – Fined \$500 – Insulting behaviour.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – A Doyle (OVERSTREET) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip Offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – SIR DYLAN – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	Nil