

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

Report on Race Meeting held at the Penola Racecourse
by the Penola Racing Club on Sunday, 15 October 2017

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Williams (HT) & R. Spillman (Stewards), J. Foster (F) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. T. Tully (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Soft 5

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	ZEMLYA	K. Bishop		Emergency – notified.

RACE 1: BRIAN SMITH MEMORIAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1700 metres

CADWIL KID (A. Doyle) – slow to begin.

EXALTED TRAVELLER (D. Caboche) – hung in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted in and contacted **AEDESIA**, which was taken in onto **DANUBE DELTA (NZ)**, which was momentarily inconvenienced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

AEDESIA (D. Bates) – Stewards approved a request from Trainer, Mr D. Bowman, that the mare wear concussion plates (front only). In assessing penalty Stewards noted that the gear request was lodged with Racing Victoria and was only approved on Friday, 13 October 2017. In the vicinity of the 200 metres contacted with **EXALTED TRAVELLER**, which hung in and shifted in. As a result, **AEDESIA** was taken in onto **DANUBE DELTA (NZ)**, which was momentarily inconvenienced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DANUBE DELTA (NZ) (M. Julius) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres was momentarily inconvenienced as **AEDESIA** was contacted and taken in by **EXALTED TRAVELLER**.

RACE 2: CLASSICBET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 metres

RED SKIES (C. Puls) – fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TRUVACC (J. Huxtable) – stood in the gates as the start was effected, lost many lengths and was uncompetitive. Mr B. Jaensch, representing trainer, Mrs S. Jaensch, was advised that the gelding was now required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the Stewards satisfaction prior to a future race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BERKSHIRE BABE (D. Bates) – very slow to begin and missed the start by approximately six lengths. Trainer, Mr D. Dodson, was advised that the mare was now required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the Stewards satisfaction prior to a future race.

TO BE VAIN (A. Jordsjo) – jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MISTY HALO (Jemma Frew) – raced greenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor respiratory wheeze.

ZEMLYA (K. Bishop) – jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 2: CLASSICBET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 metres (cont'd)

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards and the Starter to view the Official Vision in relation to the start regarding TRUVACC and BERKSHIRE BABE. On review of the start Stewards deemed that both horses stood in the barrier of their own accord and were declared to be starters in this event.

RACE 3: DEAN POLLARD MEMORIAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

BEAU BUMBLE (J. Potter) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SERGEANT JAY (R. Clark) – rider could offer no explanation in relation to the gelding's poor performance.

TOOLONG ROAD (M. Julius) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to start. Rider reported that in her opinion the gelding didn't feel comfortable in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SATELITE JEWELL (C. Puls) – rider reported that in her opinion the mare felt short in its action in front. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mrs N. Bruggemann, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

RACE 4: FINNS FINE FOODS BM 60 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

HADDA COUPLE (V. Wong) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped AUGUSTA BELLE. 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.

PREFERRED ROUTE (J. Huxtable) – jumped away awkwardly.

ZEZE ULATER (M. Julius) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

AUGUSTA BELLE (R. Clark) – bumped at the start as HADDA COUPLE jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: KATNOOK ESTATE WINES BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

EVENMOREACTION (C. Collins) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. When questioned in relation to her riding of the gelding in the straight, Apprentice C. Collins explained that her instructions were to take up a handy position in the field and attempt not to use the whip in the straight. She was able to comply with these instructions; however, was caught wide. In her opinion the gelding improved into the race fairly, and when asked for an effort on entering the straight the gelding responded moderately and therefore she elected not to ride the gelding out in her normal manner. After reviewing the footage and acting on their own observations Stewards advised Apprentice C. Collins that she is required to ride her mounts out more aggressively in a hands and heels manner if she was instructed not to use the whip in future and to ride in a manner that does not invite question from the Stewards. Trainer, Mr M. O'leary confirmed these instructions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HASTA LA GORBY (V. Wong) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed abrasions to the near side hock.

RACE 6: ADRIAN THOMAS INDUSTRIAL CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 metres

SCATTER BLAST (D. Bates) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MAJOR BO (J. Maund) – performed poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: ADRIAN THOMAS INDUSTRIAL CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 metres (cont'd)

QUEEN'S PALACE (K. Bishop) – became fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew QUEEN'S PALACE at 3.42 pm. Trainer, Mr R. Gilcrist, was advised that the mare was now required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the Stewards' satisfaction prior to a future race.

LINDSAY ALFRED (H. McKechnie) – jumped away awkwardly.

SURF CRUISER (J. Potter) – inclined to lay in under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MANDANA (V. Wong) – slow to begin

RACE 7: COOPERS BREWERY KALANGADOO CUP BM 64 HANDICAP - 2100 metres

ZABEXTRA (NZ) (R. Clark) – slow to begin.

MOON ARROW (J. Potter) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DISCERN (V. Wong) – held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until inside the 200 metres.

RACE 8: MED ELECTRICAL SERVICES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

GRASSMERE FLYER (M. Julius) – held up for clear running from rounding the home turn until inside the 200 metres when racing between PLANET VOYAGE and STAR PLAYER. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MONTRE (K. Bishop) – in the vicinity of the 100 metres was obliged to alter course and shift to the outside of STAR PLAYER, which was weakening.

READY FOR ACTION (J. Potter) – slow to begin.

STAR PLAYER (S. Price) – rider reported that the mare felt short in its action in front when placed under pressure in the straight and for this reason he did not ride STAR PLAYER out in his normal manner over the concluding 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 3 – TUSCAN MARIE (winner)

Race 4 – ZERO PATIENCE (winner)

Race 6 – LINDSAY ALFRED (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – V. Wong (HADDA COUPLE) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil

SUMMARY (cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 2 – TRUVACC – Suspended – Must complete Official Barrier Trial to Stewards' satisfaction prior to a future race – Stood flat footed and was uncompetitive.</p> <p>Race 2 – BERKSHIRE BABE – Suspended – Must complete Official Barrier Trial to Stewards' satisfaction prior to a future race – Stood flat footed and slow to begin.</p> <p>Race 3 – SATELITE JEWELL – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – lame near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 6 – QUEEN'S PALACE – Suspended - Must complete Official Barrier Trial to Stewards' satisfaction prior to a future race – Fractious in barrier.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil