

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Lincoln Racecourse
by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on Friday, 27 October 2017

Stewards: S. Callanan(A/Chairman), (Steward), M. Williams (HT), K. Lemay-Robbins (Cadet Stewards) J. Perry (M). P. Dearman (F), R. Evans & T. Kenny (Deputy Stewards), Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	MY FRIEND RILEY	D. McWhinney	A. Jordsjo	Explanation accepted
2	MONTOYA NIGHT	"	"	"

RACE 1: PORT LINCOLN TIMES / SABOIS FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE

- 1210 metres

DESERT MINTY (R. Hurdle) – bumped at the start and taken out onto MY FRIEND RILEY as HOW JAMMY'S THAT jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Raced greenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOW JAMMY'S THAT (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped DESERT MINTY.

MY FRIEND RILEY (A. Jordsjo) – lost its position on jumping away as MISS MOSSY MCLAREN jumped away awkwardly and shifted in and DESERT MINTY was taken out by HOW JAMMY'S THAT.

FOTO ART (C. Davies) - jumped away awkwardly. Hung in under pressure in the straight.

MISS MOSSY MCLAREN (R. Clark) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped MY FRIEND RILEY. In the vicinity of the 200 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when attempting a tight run to the inside of TORNADO BLUE.

GRAVITY FALLS (J. Kah) – laid in under pressure over the concluding stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: CARLTON DRAUGHT CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes.

WALA PULKA (T. Pannell) – became fractious behind the barriers and dislodged T. Pannell who was uninjured. Jumped an outside perimeter fence and cantered into nearby surrounding shrubbery. WALA PULKA was declared a late scratching at 2.43 pm. Co-Trainer's Mr N O'Shea & Ms A. Downing were advised a warning would be placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race behaviour.

PHANTOM DATE (J. Kah) – fractious in the mounting yard. After J. Kah mounted the gelding on the track it took charge and as J. Kah did not have her feet in the irons, was unable to control the gelding and in the vicinity of the 800 metres made heavy contact with a section of the running rail dislodging J. Kah. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and ruled the gelding unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew PHANTOM DATE at 2.38 pm. Trainer Mr M. White was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. J. Kah was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements

OLD FARM ROAD (NZ) (A. Doyle) - slow to begin. Rider reported the gelding did not travel during the event and was disappointing.

RACE 2: CARLTON DRAUGHT CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

OBLIQUE LINE (J. Huxtable) – jumped away awkwardly.

LIVERPOOL STRIKER (R. Hurdle) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as it had contacted PHANTOM DATE and passed fit to race.

MONTOYA NIGHT (A. Jordsjo) – required to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

DOWN THE AISLE (D. Caboche) – Acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr L. Murray that DOWN THE AISLE got free from the yard at his Quorn training stables, galloped for some distance and was unfit to race in today's event. Due to a miscommunication that occurred between Stewards and Trainer Mr L. Murray, the message was delayed in getting to the Stewards. DOWN THE AISLE was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 8.50 am. Trainer Mr L Murray was reminded of his obligations under LR19.1.

RACE 3: PORT LINCOLN HOTEL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

ALREADY TAKEN (J. Kah) - rider reported in her opinion the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action during the event and for this reason she elected not to ride the gelding out in her normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BURGUNDEE MISS (R. Clark) – rider reported the filly travelled well during the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 800 metres failed to respond to her riding and failed to finish the race off as she had expected. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: LEADER DISTRIBUTORS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1210 metres

GREEN GRASS (V. Wong) – In the vicinity of the 1000 metres, when racing greenly, shifted in and away from MIRTHDALE onto SHEZA PROPHET, which was obliged to ease momentarily. Shortly after GREEN GRASS continued to race greenly and shifted in onto SHEZA PROPHET, which was obliged to be steadied momentarily. Rider reprimanded and advised to make sure he gives riders to his inside sufficient amount of room. Rounding the home turn became awkward on the heels of KINGSON, was obliged to shift out and in doing so brushed HORIZON WATCH.

LADY CONQUISTADOR (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly.

PUZZLIST (R. Clark) – lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto GREEN GRASS as HORIZON WATCH jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

SHEZA PROPHET (A. Jordsjo) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres was obliged to be eased momentarily as GREEN GRASS, which raced greenly shifted in and away from MIRTHDALE and shortly thereafter was obliged to be steadied as GREEN GRASS continued to race greenly and shift in.

HORIZON WATCH (C. Davies) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in onto PUZZLIST, which lost its position.

RACE 5: AVIS PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1750 metres

OVERSTREET (A. Doyle) – shortly after the start bumped with CYCLONE STRYKER, which was taken in. Hung out rounding the home turn.

BETTERTHANYOUTHINK (A. Jordsjo) – bumped CASINO EXIT on jumping away and was taken in contacting CYCLONE STRYKER.

CASINO EXIT (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped BETTERTHANYOUTHINK. Held up for clear running from approaching the 100 metres until the winning post and was untested to the line.

RACE 5: AVIS PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1750 metres (Cont'd)

SPINE SCHILLER (R. Clark) – held up for a short distance rounding the home turn when racing between HEZA GUNN and OVERSTREET. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the off hind leg. Trainer Mr D. Courtney was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

CYCLONE STRYKER (R. Hurdle) – on jumping away contacted BETTERTHANYOETHINK, which was taken in by CASINO EXIT. Shortly thereafter bumped with OVERSTREET. Rider reported the gelding travelled well during the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres failed to respond to his riding and did not feel comfortable in its action and for this reason he elected not to ride the gelding out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed gelding was lame in the near hind leg. Trainer Mr S. Drewitt was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race. Mr Drewitt further advised that he would be recommending to the owners that the gelding be retired.

RACE 6: K & K COOLING BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP- 1000 metres

HEAVENS FLIGHT (R. Clark) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

KOODA DUCHESS (K. Bishop) – hung out rounding the home turn. In the vicinity of the 100 metres was obliged to be eased momentarily as PERUVIAN POWER, which was inclined to hang in, shifted in.

PERUVIAN POWER (J. Huxtable) – hung in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in onto KOODA DUCHESS, which was obliged to ease. Trainer Ms J. Stoetzer was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.

RACE 7: BUTTERFIELD FARM DIRECT HORSE FEEDS BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

COPPER COAST RAIDA (K. Crowther) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres when attempting a run between HANK'S NEPHEW and HARD AT IT, was obliged to be eased as HARD AT IT laid in before being straightened. Inside the 100 metres when attempting a tight run between HANK'S NEPHEW and HARD AT IT was obliged to be steadied as HARD AT IT continued to lay in.

HARD AT IT (J. Kah) – reared on jumping away. Shortly after shifted out and bumped MINDSTORMS. Laid in under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted in onto COPPER COAST RAIDA, which was obliged to be eased when attempting a run to the inside of HARD AT IT. Continued to lay in, in the straight. In the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in onto COPPER COAST RAIDA, which attempted a tight run between HARD AT IT and HANK'S NEPHEW and as a result COPPER COAST RAIDA was obliged to be steadied. In assessing both incidents Stewards deemed that J. Kah straightened her mount in a timely manner.

MINDSTORMS (K. Bishop) – Shortly after the start bumped with HARD AT IT, which shifted out.

RACE 8: BETTA HOME LIVING PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1210 metres

SCENIC MINT (J. Huxtable) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped NIPPY LIPPY.

NEW WAVE (J. Maund) – on jumping away bumped with DIVA DEBEER.

DIVA DEBEER (R. Hurdle) – on jumping away bumped with MAPPINGA MELODY and NEW WAVE.

NIPPY LIPPY (A. Jordsjo) – bumped at the start when SCENIC MINT jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Inside the 400 metres dipped for no apparent reason.

MAPPINGA MELODY (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped DIVA DEBEER.

GENERAL:

Trainer, Mr M. White pleaded guilty to a charge of Improper Conduct under AR175(q) in that following the running of Race 2 he struck PHANTOM DATE with a clenched fist in the vicinity of the nose and was fined \$300. In assessing the penalty Stewards took into account that it was Mr White's first offence under this rule.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 2 – MAPPINGA QUEEN (winner)
Race 3 – SLIDE OF HAND (winner)
Race 6 – TOLSTOY (winner)
Race 7 – HARD AT IT (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Mr M. White – Fined \$300 – AR175(q) – Improper conduct – Stuck PHANTOM DATE in vicinity of the head.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – V. Wong (GREEN GRASS) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – WALA PULKA – Warned – Pre-race behaviour. Race 2 – PHANTOM DATE – Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Pre-race behaviour. Race 5 – SPINE SCHILLER – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off hind leg. Race 5 – CYCLONE STRYKER - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg. Race 6 – PERUVIAN POWER – Warned – Racing manners – Hung in.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil