

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, 8 December 2017

Stewards: J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Williams (HT), M. Adams (Cadet Steward) J. Perry (M), P. Dearman (F) & R. Evans (Deputy Stewards), Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	OLD FARM ROAD (NZ)	A Jordsjo	A Lindsay	Indisposed
4	EYE THE WORLD	"	"	"
5	LIVERPOOL STRIKER	"	C. Davies	"
6	ARTFUL MONTY	"	D. Caboche	"
7	NIPPY LIPPY	"	B. Paterson	"

RACE 1: LOWE & REDDING DESIGN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

CAPTAIN OASIS (R. Clark) – began awkwardly. Rider reported her right knee contacted the barrier structure on leaving the barrier stall. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and was cleared of injury.

ECHO WARRIOR (A. Jordsjo) – rider reported her mount was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn.

EQUIDANT (K. Stra) – shifted in at the start and contacted INVINCIBLE SUSHI as that horse was taken out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HARDAZ (A. Lindsay) – tightened and severely hampered at the start between TELEPHON QUEEN, which began very awkwardly and shifted out tightening HARDAZ onto INVINCIBLE SUSHI.

I AM DEXTER (R. Hurdle) – 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.

INVINCIBLE SUSHI (K. Bishop) – contacted and severely hampered at the start by HARDAZ as that horse was taken out and had its hindquarters turned when in restricted room between HARDAZ and EQUIDANT, which shifted in.

STAY SASSY (S. Fawke) – 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 fined \$200.

TELEPHON QUEEN (D. Caboche) – began very awkwardly, shifted out and contacted HARDAZ tightening that horse onto INVINCIBLE SUSHI resulting in both those horses being severely hampered. As a consequence, TELEPHON QUEEN was slow into stride.

RACE 2: CHRIS CASH PLUMBING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1390 metres

DOUBTFUL BILLY (D. Caboche) – very fractious in its barrier, reared prior to the gates being released and was slow to begin.

LIONSTAR (A. Jordsjo) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres when racing in restricted room between DANOXIE, which was taken in and OUR FREEBIE, which maintained its line became severely hampered and stumbled dislodging its rider. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel who cleared her of serious injury, however in the circumstances A. Jordsjo was stood down from her remaining riding engagements. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: CHRIS CASH PLUMBING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1390 metres (Cont'd)

FOTO ART (C. Davies) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted in tightening DANOXIE onto LIONSTAR, which was tightened onto OUR FREEBIE, resulting in LIONSTAR becoming severely hampered, stumbling, and A. Jordsjo being dislodged. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 10 December and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 23 December 2017: a period of six meetings.

AMERICAIN SAPHIRE (J. Maund) – held up from near the entrance to the straight until approaching the 100 metres.

RACE 3: AVIS PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

ALREADY TAKEN (J. Bowditch) – rider reported his mount felt awkward in its action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

OLD FARM ROAD (NZ) (A. Lindsay) – laid in in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: JOHN MARMION MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

PROPSHAFT (K. Crowther) - the gelding suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the event. First aid administered. Trainer Mr B. Lear was advised that as this was the gelding's second bleeding attack it was now barred from racing in accordance with AR53A.

EYE THE WORLD (A. Lindsay) - slow to begin.

RACE 5: THE CUSTOM KITCHEN COMPANY BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 1210 metres

GET PRONTO (V. Wong) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. For a short distance near the 900 metres raced very ungenerously, thereafter laid in near the entrance to the straight and became awkwardly placed on the heels of ALL KRUPT for a number of strides shortly after the entrance of the straight, as ALL KRUPT rolled out marginally. A post-race veterinary examination revealed gelding was lame in the off foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

ALL KRUPT (A. Lindsay) – rolled out marginally shortly after the entrance to the straight.

TICKET TO PARIS (R. Hurdle) – disappointed for clear running for a short distance shortly after the entrance to the straight when racing between the heels of GET PRONTO and ROCKY VALLEY and was obliged to shift to the outside of ROCKY VALLEY to obtain clear running.

RACE 6: IMPACT SIGNS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP- 1750 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

BETTERTHANYOETHINK (R. Hurdle) – spread its off for plate in its saddling enclosure and had to be attended to by the Farrier. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

TOUCH OF BELLA (V. Wong) – taken in at the start onto LATIN HERO.

DIVADEBEER (K. Bishop) – shortly after the entrance to the straight was awkwardly placed inside the heels of HEZA GUNN and was disappointed for a number of strides. Thereafter was disappointed for clear running over the concluding stages when racing between XANDER'S PORSHA and ARTFUL MONTY.

HEZA GUNN (B. Paterson) – shifted out at the start taking BURNRO out.

BURNRO (R. Clark) – taken out at the start onto LATIN HERO.

GIFT OF PRIMUS (K. Stra) – awkward to begin.

RACE 6: IMPACT SIGNS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP- 1750 metres (Cont'd)

LATIN HERO (J. Maund) – tightened at the start between BURNRO and TOUCH OF BELLA and was obliged to be checked and lost its position. Rider explained that after suffering the interference shortly after the start the gelding threw its head up, was off the bridle and took no further interest in running. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: RSM BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

DOWNS AFTER DARK (A. Lindsay) – shifted in at the start.

THE HEADLINER (K. Crowther) – obliged to alter course to the inside of MY LESSON inside the 100 metres to obtain clear running and thereafter just shortly prior to the winning post shifted in slightly inconveniencing HELMARA.

ASHERO (V. Wong) – had to be re-saddled at the start.

NIPPY LIPPY (B. Paterson) – shifted out shortly after the start onto LAUVASSA.

HELMARA (R. Clark) – momentarily inconvenienced prior to the winning post by THE HEADLINER, which shifted in slightly.

PRINCESS ASTRO (K. Stra) – held up from the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

LAUVASSA (D. Caboche) – tightened at the start between NIPPY LIPPY, which shifted out and DOWNS AFTER DARK, which shifted in and away from HEAVENS FLIGHT and as a consequence lost its position.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

- Race 1 – I AM DEXTER (winner)
- Race 2 – GRACEFUL WOLF (winner)
- Race 5 – STAGHORN (winner)
- Race 7 – ASHERO (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – S. Fawke (STAY SASSY) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – R. Hurdle (I AM DEXTER) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 2 – C. Davies (FOTO ART) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 10/12/17 and to conclude at midnight 23/12/17 – 6 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – PROPSHAFT - Bled 2 nd time – Barred for life – AR53A. Race 5 – GET PRONTO – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	A. Jordsjo