

**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 Sunday, 18 February 2018**

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**Stewards:** J. Adams (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT) (Stewards) T. Vanderstok (Cadet Steward) J. Perry (M), P. Dearman (F), T. Kenny & R. Evans (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horidge (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good 3 (Downgraded to a Good 4 @ 11.33 pm)  
(Downgraded to a Soft 5 @ 1.02 pm retrospective to Race 1)

**WEATHER:** Showers

**RAIL:** Normal

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**RACE 1: PORT LINCOLN REAL ESTATE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1390 metres**

**AL ZAFIR** (C. Davies) - over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 900 metres improved onto the heels of ACUMAN and had to be restrained. Again in the vicinity of the 600 metres had to be re-restrained after improving onto the heels of ACUMAN.

**OUR FREEBIE** (J. Potter) – in the vicinity of the 1200 metres rolled out momentarily tightening the running of SYNERGY.

**ACUMAN** (S. Cahill) – rider reported his mount laid out when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SYNERGY** (V. Wong) – in the vicinity of the 1200 metres had to be restrained after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of OUR FREEBIE, which rolled out.

**TELEPHON QUEEN** (B. Paterson) – began awkwardly.

**RACE 2: MAGIC MILLIONS / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**GOTTABITON** (T. Pannell) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BARB WIRE** (S. Cahill) – rider reported his mount raced greenly throughout the event.

**CLAREFELILLI** (V. Wong) – raced greenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EQUILAGO** (A. Chan) - jumped away awkwardly. Laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

**SCARY GO ROUND** (S. Fawke) – refused to load. A late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.31 pm. Trainer advised the filly would be required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to presenting for a future race.

**LOVE ME HARDER** (A. Jordsjo) – a late scratching on Veterinary advice at 7.54 am.

**RACE 3: COLLINS FAMILY & FRIENDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

**DANOXIE** (R. Hurdle) - slow into stride.

**HARDAZ** (A. Jordsjo) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

### **RACE 3: COLLINS FAMILY & FRIENDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres (Cont'd)**

**WHISTLING MIKADO** (K. Bishop) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres was hampered after ETHELAIDES shifted in.

**LI'L EAG** (C. Davies) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(c) in that he used his whip when out of contention and was reprimanded. Stewards took into account the rider's clean record in regard to this rule.

**ETHELAIDES** (V. Wong) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted in abruptly making contact with WHISTLING MIKADO. Rider reported his mount raced greenly throughout the event.

### **RACE 4: RAISE A GLASS TO WES IRVINE, BEAT BOWEL CANCER BM 60 HANDICAP - 1210 metres**

**MIRTHDALE** (A. Chan) – began awkwardly shifting out making contact with FLASH HUSSY, which was taken out onto MACKIE.

**THE SHOW GOES ON** (S. Fawke) – raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight.

**ALL KRUP** (A. Lindsay) – shortly after jumping away, rider lost the use of her near side rein before regathering it shortly after. Laid in rounding the home turn and in the straight.

**MACKIE** (V. Wong) – hampered on jumping away.

**ASH ROAD** (J. Potter) – rider reported his mount failed to handle today's track conditions.

**SANDHILL JETT** (J. Maund) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the near foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**TORNADO BLUE** (E. Boyd) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Rider reported her mount weakened significantly from the vicinity of the 500 metres and was disappointed in its finishing effort. A post-race veterinary examination revealed mild tying up in the hindquarters.

**FLASH HUSSY** (K. Crowther) – hampered on jumping away.

### **RACE 5: THIRSTY JOE'S 60TH BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1390 metres**

**COPERNICUS** (A. Jordsjo) – began awkwardly, shifted out and making contact with TICKET TO PARIS.

**TICKET TO PARIS** (S. Fawke) – contacted on jumping away.

**BIG BOY BLEV** (V. Wong) – raced ungenerously in the early stages of the event.

### **RACE 6: SA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**DEBEERSONUS** (A. Lindsay) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres allowed her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear of DOWNS AFTER DARK. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 21 February and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 25 February 2018: a period of three meetings.

**ARTFUL RAMBLER** (A. Chan) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres attempted to improve into a narrow run between MY LESSON and DOWNS AFTER DARK contacting both runners.

**MY LESSON** (K. Bishop) – contacted in the vicinity of the 200 metres after ARTFUL RAMBLER attempted a narrow run.

**RACE 6: SA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)**

**IRISH MINT** (V. Wong) – a late scratching at 3.37 pm on Veterinary advice.

**DOWNS AFTER DARK** (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of **DEBEERSONUS**, which shifted in when insufficiently clear. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 200 metres was contacted after **ARTFUL RAMBLER** attempted a narrow run.

**JIRIKI** (R. Clark) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly 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. First aid administered.

**RACE 7: THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL CUP PRELUDE - 1750 metres**

**MONTALTO** (R. Clark) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EMMOOKI'S DASH** (R. Hurdle) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres rolled in tightening **EYE THE WORLD**. Rider reminded of his obligations to straighten his mounts when shifting ground in future.

**HARD AT IT** (A. Chan) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out making contact with **EYE THE WORLD**.

**EYE THE WORLD** (K. Bishop) – hampered on jumping away in the vicinity of the 900 metres. Raced in restricted room to the inside of **EMMOOKI'S DASH**, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

**RACE 8: FOURIER TECHNOLOGIES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1750 metres**

**CENTURIUS** (S. Cahill) – began awkwardly.

**ARTFUL MONTY** (A. Jordsjo) – late scratching at 5.06 pm on veterinary advice. Trainer, Ms J. Branford, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**TASSIE** (T. Pannell) – when questioned regarding the performance of his mount, rider reported the gelding became awkward in its action in the vicinity of the 700 metres and was disappointed in its finishing efforts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the near foreleg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**GRACEFUL WOLF** (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres improved to the inside of the heels of **ANOTHER MARTINI**, which rolled in marginally and as a result **GRACEFUL WOLF** clipped the heels of that gelding and blundered. Continued to over-race throughout the remainder of the event.

**PATRIOT CODE** (K. Bishop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LADY CONQUISTADOR** (A. Chan) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**ANOTHER MARTINI** (D. Caboche) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 800 metres rolled in marginally hampering **GRACEFUL WOLF**. Rider reminded of his obligations to keep his mounts straight when shifting ground.

**MY COLLEAGUE** (E. Boyd) – rider reported in her opinion, the gelding would be better suited racing over greater distances. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (8):**

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

- Race 4 GALAXY FALLS, FLASH HUSSY
- Race 5 LOCKS WELL, BOSSA NOVA
- Race 6 ICELANDIC STAR
- Race 7 ROOBOY, TASSIE, HARD AT IT

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 2 – EQUILAGO (winner)  
Race 6 – BELLOMO (winner)  
Race 7 – ROOBOY (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 – C. Davies (LI'L EAG) - AR137A(4)(c) – Whip Offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 6 – A. Lindsay (DEBEERSONUS) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 21/2/18 and to conclude at midnight 25/2/18 – 3 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 - SCARY GO ROUND – Suspended - Required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to presenting for a future race – Refused to load. Race 4 - SANDHILL JETT – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 6 – JIRIKI– Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 8 – ARTFUL MONTY – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Late scratching. Race 8 – TASSIE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil