

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Augusta Racecourse
by the Port Augusta Racing Club on Sunday, 12 August 2018**

Stewards: C. Deakin (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), J. Perry (M),
R. Packard (F), C. Edson (Deputy Steward), Dr D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dirt / Good

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	LIONSTAR	A. Chan	S. Fawke	Indisposed
4	GET IN THE BOWL	"	K. Bishop	"
5	TURFONIC	"	R. Clark	"

RACE 1: PASTORAL HOTEL SIP'N SAVE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately six minutes.

REAL EASY (A. Chan) – rider dilodged en route to the barriers and galloped for some distance before being captured. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled unfit to race for the remainder of the day. REAL EASY was a late scratching at 1.21 pm by order of Stewards. Trainer advised the gelding must proceed to the barriers without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

WICKED KID (S. Fawke) – shortly after the start was hampered by IRMGARD, which shifted out. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 800 metres was obliged to be restrained when improved onto the heels of IRMGARD.

FRANCO AMERICAN (D. Morgan) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres shifted in taking LADY LA MANCHA in into the running of THE GREYMOUTH GIRL. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to only shift ground when entitled to do so.

IRMGARD (K. Bishop) – shortly after the start shifted out hampering WICKED KID.

LADY LA MANCHA (R. Clark) – in the vicinity of the 900 metres was taken in by FRANCO AMERICAN into the running of THE GREYMOUTH GIRL.

THE GREYMOUTH GIRL (A. Lindsay) – lost rider en route to the barriers and galloped for a short distance before being captured. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements. Trainer Mr L. Murray was advised a warning had been placed on the mare regarding its racing manners.

RACE 2: XXXX GOLD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1396 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

LIONSTAR (S. Fawke) – raced greenly in the early stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1200 metres shifted out inconveniencing CALYPSO CLASSIC.

OUR JOURNEYMAN (K. Bishop) – raced greenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out from in the vicinity of the 800 metres until the entrance to the straight.

PINT'S PUNCH (Jemma Frew) – kicked behind the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Slow to begin. Inclined to lay out in the home straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: XXXX GOLD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1396 metres (Cont'd)

CALYPSO CLASSIC (E. Boyd) – jumped away awkwardly. In the vicinity of the 1200 metres was inconvenienced by LIONSTAR, which shifted out.

SHOW 'EM SHARKIE (A. Lindsay) – refused to proceed to the barriers. A late scratching at 1.55 pm by order of Stewards. Trainer Mr T. Trenowden advised the mare would be required to proceed to the barrier without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

SPINY BURR (D. McWhinney) – raced in restricted room in the early stages of the event between SHE'S THE MASTER and MARIANNE RUBY.

RACE 3: HAHN SUPER DRY BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1396 metres

FIRST DRAFT (D. Tootell) – stood flat footed and missed the start by six lengths. Trainer advised a warning had been placed on the gelding.

TYPHON BREEZE (E. Boyd) – held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until the 200 metres.

RACE 4: CANADIAN CLUB & DRY CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1200 metres

HARDWICKE BAY (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly.

SAINT VALENTINE (A. Lindsay) – in the vicinity of the 100 metres became held up and was obliged to shift to the outside of GET IN THE BOWL to obtain clear ground.

RACE 5: OPTIONS - THE WINE & CRAFT BEER SPECIALISTS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1498 metres

YOUBETCHA (E. Boyd) – rider explained due to the pace in the early and middle stages of the event the gelding was unable to maintain contact with the field. She further stated the gelding finished the race off strongly.

MASKING (C. Lions) – rider explained that her instructions were to push forward and lead. She added the gelding tied over the last 200 metres. Trainer Mr D. McMahon confirmed these instructions and was reminded of his obligations under AR135A for failing to notify Stewards of a change in tactics which was contrary to its most recent start.

AQUESTFORVALUE (K. Crowther) – rider reported she was disappointed in the manner the gelding let down over the final 400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed discomfort in the back. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

RACE 6: IAN'S WESTERN HOTEL SIP'N SAVE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1867 metres

SPIEGEL GROVE (R. Hurdle) – lost its position shortly after the start when tightened for room between STAR WARS (NZ), which shifted in and ORATINI, which shifted out.

STAR WARS (NZ) (R. Clark) – shifted in shortly after the start and tightened SPIEGEL GROVE.

GOLD MAESTRO (J. Maund) – in the vicinity of the 600 metres rolled in.

MY FRIEND RILEY (E. Boyd) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 600 metres was inconvenienced by GOLD MAESTRO, which shifted in.

ORATINI (C. Lions) – shortly after the start shifted out and tightened SPIEGEL GROVE.

UNDOUBTABLE (R. Sakai) – stood flat-footed at the start and missed the start by approximately 20 lengths. Trainer Ms T. Harrison was advised the gelding would be required to jump away with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 7: SKY & TASSIE TAVERN BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1100 metres

RUGGED ANGEL (E. Boyd) – rider dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 200 metres and was reprimanded under AR137(a) for carelessness in dropping her whip.

STRINGER BELL (G. Lo) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

SPINE SCHILLER (K. Crowther) – shifted out on jumping away inconveniencing **TORNADO BLUE**.

WINE DANCE (K. Bishop) – laid in over the concluding stages placing the rider at a disadvantage.

TORNADO BLUE (A. Lindsay) - jumped away awkwardly and lost its position when taken out across the heels of **RUSTYDUSTYSUNCHINE** by **SPINE SCHILLER**, which shifted out.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1):

Race 5 – **TURFONIC** (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):

Race 4 – **SOCIAL LANE** (winner)

Race 5 – **TURFONIC** (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – D. Morgan (FRANCO AMERICAN) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – E. Boyd (RUGGED ANGEL) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping her whip.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – THE GREYMOUTH GIRL – Warned – Pre-race behaviour. Race 1 – REAL EASY – Suspended - Proceed to the barriers without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Pre-race behaviour. Race 2 – SHOW 'EM SHARKIE – Suspended - Required to proceed to barriers without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Pre-race behaviour. Race 3 – FIRST DRAFT – Warned – Flat footed. Race 5 – AQUESTFORVALUE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Back soreness. Race 6 – UNDOUBTABLE – Suspended - Required to perform jump away with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Stood flat-footed.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	A. Chan