

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, 2 September 2018

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

TRACK: Dirt / Good

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RACE 1: CROMBIES BULK HAULAGE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1396 metres

CAFFE ROMANO (S. Fawke) – approaching the 1000 metres shifted in onto AUSTIN RAIDER, which had to be steadied. Rider was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to commencing to shift ground.

MANCHURIAN (W. Cave) – reared on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed lacerations to the near hind leg. First aid administered.

PARTY TIGER (J. Potter) – slow into stride. In the vicinity of the 300 metres was obliged to be steadied when attempting a tight run between SHE'S THE MASTER and AUSTIN RAIDER, which shifted out.

AUSTIN RAIDER (R. Clark) – approaching the 1000 metres was obliged to be steadied as CAFFE ROMANO shifted in. In the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted out onto PARTY TIGER, which was obliged to be steadied when attempting a tight run between AUSTIN RAIDER and SHE'S THE MASTER. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to ensure she was sufficiently clear prior to shifting ground in future.

IRMGARD (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 2: FESTIVAL HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

AUTUMN GRACE (R. Hurdle) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the mare had not raced for over 12 months and passed fit to race.

IT'S PRIMROSE (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 150 metres was taken in as JOANNA, which was inclined to lay in, shifted in.

JOANNA (D. Caboche) – tightened on jumping away as SCUSEE ME jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and JUST KAUTO jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Inclined to lay in, in the straight and in the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted in onto IT'S PRIMROSE, which was taken in.

SCUSEE ME (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting JOANNA.

VICKI'S GIRL (R. Clark) – took charge of its rider en route to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JUST KAUTO (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting JOANNA.

RACE 3: THE FLINDERS HOTEL MOTEL CLASS TWO HANDICAP – 1200 metres

LORD ROSENTHAL (R. Hurdle) –in the vicinity of the 250 metres rider accidentally dropped his whip. Rider was reminded of his obligations under AR137(a) for carelessness in dropping his whip. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SWEET VARDEN (D. Tootell) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 3: THE FLINDERS HOTEL MOTEL CLASS TWO HANDICAP – 1200 metres (Cont'd)

LASANTA (A. Lindsay) – hung out rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 900 metres. Rider reported the mare raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 4: PHILLIP KITTEL MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

RUGGED ANGEL (E. Boyd) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding bled from both nostrils. Trainer Mr R. Irons was advised that as this was the mare's second bi-lateral bleed RUGGED ANGEL would now be ineligible to start in any race in accordance with AR53A(5).

INCUBUS (NZ) (R. Hurdle) – Trainer Mr D. McMahon advised Stewards prior to the event that he would instruct the rider to attempt to settle forward of midfield. Settled back of the field.

SOCIAL LANE (R. Clark) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 5: BURY PLUMBING BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP– 1867 metres

GRAND ARMADA (G. Lo) – a late scratching by order of Stewards at 10.45 am on veterinary advice following confirmed advice from Trainer Mr A. Webster that the gelding had a foot abscess in the near foreleg and would be unfit to race. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

UMALUKA (Jemma Frew) – inclined to hang out rounding the home turn.

UNDOUBTABLE (C. Lions) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inclined to hang out throughout the event.

RACE 6: NORTHPOINT BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP – 1600 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

BALTIC PRINCE (K. Lau) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped GRACEFUL WOLF. Held up for a short distance at the entrance to the straight and shortly thereafter became awkwardly placed on the heels of ONWARD and had to be restrained. Shifted out approaching the finish taking KIRCHNER out onto FIRST DRAFT and as a result KIRCHNER was obliged to be steadied. Rider reprimanded under AR137(a) for careless riding and advised in future to take greater care when shifting ground.

MYSTICAN (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had tied up in its hindquarters.

FIRST DRAFT (D. Tootell) – slow into stride.

THE MOSHIRE (R. Clark) – lost its near hind plate and was required to be re-shod behind the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Rider reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action over the concluding 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GRACEFUL WOLF (S. Fawke) – lost its position on jumping away when tightened onto MYSTICAN as BALTIC PRINCE jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

KIRCHNER (K. Bishop) – approaching the finish was obliged to be steadied and raced in restricted room when tightened onto FIRST DRAFT as BALTIC PRINCE shifted out.

RACE 7: HAWKER EARTHMOVERS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1396 metres

OWL ON THE PROWL (J. Potter) – rider reported the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event however from in the vicinity of the 800 metres, failed to respond to his riding and weakened from the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: HAWKER EARTHMOVERS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1396 metres (Cont'd)

RUBY FOR HENRY (A. Lindsay) – at the entrance to the straight held up for a short distance when racing to the inside of **OWL ON THE PROWL**, which was weakening.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 2 – **TOFFIATO** (winner)

Race 4 – **MYSTICANO** (winner)

Race 6 – **SAINT VALENTINE** (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – R. Clark (AUSTIN RAIDER) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – S. Fawke (CAFFE ROMANO) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 6 – K. Lau (BALTIC PRINCE) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – RUGGED ANGEL – Barred - AR53A(5) – Bi-lateral bleed 2 nd occasion. Race 5 – GRAND ARMADA – Not to race –Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Abscess in near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCES	Nil