

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORTReport on Race Meeting held at Port Augusta Racecourse  
by the Port Augusta Racing Club on Friday, 8 May 2020

**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Milne (F) (Stewards) & J Ho (HT) (Steward) E. Tickner (Cadet Steward) & C. Edson (Deputy Steward), Dr D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon)

**TRACK:** Dirt

**RAIL:** True

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	ICE HUNT	K. Bishop		Notified (?)

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**RACE 1: BURY PLUMBING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1396 Metres**

**PERUVIAN EXPRESS** (D. Caboche) - rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

**QUICKER THAN SLICK** (J. Potter) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres was inconvenienced when taken wider.

**STRATEGIC AFFAIR** (K. Zechner) - rider reported the mare made excess respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**VEGAN** (E. Boyd) - laid out rounding the home turn. In the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted out inconveniencing QUICKER THAN SLICK, which was taken wider.

**RACE 2: PORT AUGUSTA STEEL CENTRE BENCHMARK 68 HANDICAP - 1200 Metres**

**PHANTOM DATE** (J. Potter) - shifted in abruptly on jumping away.

**IT'S CHIEF** (E. Annells) - slow to begin.

**VEIN CHOICE** (J. Opperman) - jumped away awkwardly.

**RACE 3: WESTSIDE VEGIE PATCH / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres**

**COMMANDING DRAGON** (M. Collett) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

**LIBERTY BLUE** (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto MISSED ME.

**OLIVE GROVE** (S. Fawke) - inconvenienced on jumping away when contacted by ANOTHER WHISPER.

**ANOTHER WHISPER** (J. Opperma) - inconvenienced on jumping when tightened onto OLIVE GROVE by MISSED ME.

**RACE 3: WESTSIDE VEGIE PATCH / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 Metres (Cont'd)**

**GOOD TIME MADAM** (E. Boyd) - rider reported the mare travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event however, when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight, failed to respond to her riding and was disappointing to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MISSED ME** (C. Lions) - was severely hampered on jumping away when tightened onto ANOTHER WHISPER by LIBERTY BLUE. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RACE 4: ELDERS INSURANCE BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres**

**WHEN STARS ALIGN** (D. Caboche) - momentarily inconvenienced inside the 200 metres when RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE rolled in.

**RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE** (E. Boyd) - hung in, in the straight. In the vicinity of the 200 metres rolled in onto WHEN STARS ALIGN. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ORLEANS** (K. Zechner) - contacted on jumping away.

**ALWAYS BE TRUE** (J. Opperman) - shifted in on jumping away contacting ORLEANS.

**ICE HUNT** (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly.

**RACE 5: PORT PIRIE BUS SERVICE BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1100 Metres**

**A THOUSAND DEGREES** (S. Logan) - reared on jumping away, struck its head on the barrier structure and severely unbalancing its rider. Rider lost her near side iron in the incident and was at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed blood from its left nostril as a result of hitting the barrier at the start. Trainer Mr T. Montgomerie was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding.

**FAY'S JOY** (E. Boyd) - lost its near hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Stewards to view the vision of the start. After doing so A THOUSAND DEGREES was declared a runner.

**RACE 6: CROMBIES BULK HAULAGE BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1867 Metres**

**BEACH GOD** (J. Opperman) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Trainer Mr D. Carrison was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**HARDINGTON (GB)** (K. Zechner) - slow to begin. Rider reported he had become concerned with the gelding's action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SWANKYTOFF** (C. Lions) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RACE 7: PKB ELECTRICAL SERVICES BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1396 Metres**

**HARBOUR EXPRESS** (D. Caboche) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

**JAAMINT** (E. Annells) - jumped away awkwardly.

**RACE 7: PKB ELECTRICAL SERVICES BENCHMARK 62 HANDICAP - 1396 Metres (Cont'd)**

**FLYING LOCO** (C. Lions) - slow to begin.

**RACE 8: ACCESS TRAINING CENTRE BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1600 Metres**

**GOLD MAESTRO** (K. Bishop) - rider reported that she had become concerned with the gelding's action in the vicinity of the 500 metres and for this reason had not ridden GOLD MAESTRO out in her normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer Mr B. Hannigan was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

**MOTOMIC** (E. Annells) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 1100 metres improved onto heels and had to be steadied for a number of strides. Laid out over the concluding 600 metres of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MISS ELEGANCE** (M. Collett) - shifted in on jumping away and contacted TYCOON FLUTTER (NZ). Had difficulty obtaining clear ground in the straight. In the vicinity of the 100 metres was obliged to alter course to the inside of PRIME SUSPECT to obtain clear ground.

**TYCOON FLUTTER (NZ)** (C. Lions) - contacted on jumping away by MISS ELEGANCE.

**JUST PEGGY** (J. Potter) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**MINNAMOSA (NZ)** (E. Boyd) - jumped away awkwardly.

**PRIME SUSPECT** (D. Caboche) - laid out under pressure in the straight.

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**GENERAL:**

Stewards questioned apprentice, Alice Lindsay in relation to her being found using a mobile phone in the jockey's room following Race 1 but prior to her first riding engagement. Stewards were able to confirm that A. Lindsay was using the phone to transcribe scratchings from a Racing Website into her race book. Stewards were also able to confirm the phone had not been used for any other purpose from the time she had arrived on course. A. Lindsay pleaded guilty to a charge under AR218(4)(c) in that she had used her mobile phone in the jockey's room and was fined \$200.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 2 - NO PAROLE (winner)  
Race 4 - MY LESSON (winner)  
Race 7 - JAAMINT (winner)

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**SUMMARY**

<b>FINES</b>	A Lindsay - Fined \$200 - AR218(4)(c) - Using her mobile phone in the jockey's room.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 1 - D. Caboche (PERUVIAN EXPRESS) - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+2] - Whip Offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 5 - A THOUSAND DEGREES - Warned - Barrier manners Race 6 - BEACH GOD - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness off hind leg. Race 8 - GOLD MAESTRO - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness in the near foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil