# 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, 25 November 2016

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman), N. Coldbeck (HT) (Stewards), P. Dearman (F), J. Perry (M), & R.

Evans & T. Kenny (Deputy Stewards), Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3 (Upgraded to a Firm 2 @ 4.42 pm retrospective to Race 4)

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

I	Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
	6	MOONSHAFT	J. Toeroek	J. Potter	Overweight
Ī	7	SLIDE OF HAND	L. Stojakovic	B. Griffiths	и

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#### RACE 1: LINCOLN SAND SUPPLES - NT & DA DICKSON / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1210 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

**HARDERSUN** (B. Griffiths) –underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the gelding was fractious in the barriers and dislodged its rider and ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew HARDERSUN at 2.38 pm. Rider was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfill his remaining engagements. Trainer was advised the gelding would be required to complete an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to accepting for a future race.

**DANOXIE** (L. Stojakovic) – rider explained she could offer no explanation into the gelding's run in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 2: ELLA & ZAFRAN / SABOIS THREE-YEAR OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

**ELECTRIC SKY** (J. Toeroek) - jumped away awkwardly.

HAND TO HAND (NZ) (B. Griffiths) - slow to begin.

**KID ME** (S. Cahill) – from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres was held up for clear running. Inside the 200 metres shifted out to improve around heels bumping GOLDPHON on a number of occasions.

**GOLDPHON** (A. Jordsjo) – inside the 200 metres bumped with KID ME on a number of occasions when KID ME shifted out around heels.

**RUBY ROCKA** (R. Hurdle) – refused to load. A late scratching by order of Stewards at 3.16 pm, Trainer was advised the filly would be required to compete in an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to accepting for a future trial.

**TORNADO BLUE** (B. Claridge) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small laceration to near hind pastern.

## RACE 3: PORT LINCOLN TIMES / SABOIS MAIDEN 1 PLATE - 1750 metres

**ARTFUL MONTY** (B. Griffiths) – raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

# RACE 3: PORT LINCOLN TIMES / SABOIS MAIDEN 1 PLATE - 1750 metres (Cont'd)

**BENGAL TIGER** (M. Poon) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping HALLS BAY. Raced ungenerously in the early and middle staged of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DR HENLEIGH (T. Pannell) -raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

A LOTTA ROSIE (J. Huxtable) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**SUMITEE** (L. Stojakovic) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare was galloped on. First aid administered.

**HALLS BAY** (J. Toeroek) – bumped on jumping away when BENGAL TIGER jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Rider explained HALLS BAY felt awkward in its action when racing from the vicinity of the 800 metres and elected not to rider the filly out in its normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer was advised the filly would be required to compete in an Official Barrier Trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards prior to accepting for a future trial.

#### RACE 4: LEADER DISTRIBUTORS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP- 1000 metres

IMPULSE BUY (J. Huxtable) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing TICKET TO PARIS.

**BOLD SENATOR** (J. Kah) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in inconveniencing TICKET TO PARIS. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LUDUS MAGNUS** (T. Pannell) - bumped on jumping away when SAMZERO jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

SAMZERO (M. Poon) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping LUDUS MAGNUS.

**TICKET TO PARIS** (R. Hurdle) – inconvenienced on jumping away when BOLD SENATOR jumped away awkwardly and shifted in and IMPULSE BUY jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

**I DREAM OF GINA** (Z. Spain) – hung in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed mouth ulcers. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to future trial or race.

#### RACE 5: ROSSAIR CHARTERS BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1210 metres

**REVENGEFUL** (T. Pannell) – approaching the 100 metres was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of THE HEADLINER and to the inside of KILLAWARRA.

**THE HEADLINER** (M. Poon) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in bumping DESTONY HAWK. Rider explained the gelding felt awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DESTONY HAWK** (B. Griffiths) – bumped on jumping away when THE HEADLINER jumped away awkwardly and shifted in and as a result was slow into stride.

#### RACE 6: PORT LINCOLN GOURMET MEATS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

**POINT DRUMMOND** (J. Kah) – knuckled on jumping away. Rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WHITE JADE** (K. Bishop) – inclined to hang out throughout the event. When racing round the home turn continued to hang out and as a result was awkwardly placed on the heels of POINT DRUMMOND for a short distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 7: TOWN & RURAL FENCING SERVICES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1210 metres

**KOODA DUCHESS** (K. Bishop) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ARTFUL DIVA** (R. Hurdle) - slow to begin. Tailed the field throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be heavily in season.

**COSMIC KHELEYF** (J. Huxtable) - rider explained after beginning well it was his intention to be more positive early and as a result landed further forward than previous starts. He also added it was always the intention in the horses last three starts, to be more forward but due to beginning awkwardly was unable to be where the stable wished the gelding to settle. Stewards noted J. Huxtable's explanation.

MAPPINGA QUEEN (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 8: M&M GROUP OF COMPANIES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1210 metres

**SANDHILL JETT** (J. Huxtable) rider reported in his opinion the gelding did not handle today's track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ASH ROAD** (J. Potter) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear. Rider found guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday 27 November, and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 4 December 2016: a period of four (4) meetings.

**SAND OF THE HOUR** (S. Cahill) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DESIGNER EDITION** (J. Kah) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres was inconvenienced and unbalanced when bumped and shifted wider by DIVADEBEER, which was shifted wider by ASH ROAD, which shifted ground when insufficiently clear.

**DIVADEBEER** (M. Poon) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres was bumped, unbalanced and taken wider as ASH ROAD shifted out when insufficiently clear.

**ROCK OUT** (J. Toeroek) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination when the mare struck the mounting yard gate en route to the barriers and passed fit to race.

**CHICKAMAUGA** (B. Claridge) - Trainer fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start – identified from records held by Stewards. Refused to load and as a result was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 6.57 pm.

KISMET	(A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin.	

#### **GENERAL:**

### STRATHALBYN OFFICIAL TRIALS - TUESDAY, 22 NOVEMBER 2016

Stewards questioned Trainer Mr. J. Dunn into the reasons he presented an UNAMED filly to trial when he had nominated COLORFULL.

After considering his explanation, Mr. Dunn was charged with an offence under AR59(1)(b) in that he had failed to established the identity of COLORFULL resulting in the UNAMED filly being inadvertently presented on course instead of COLORFULL, which had been nominated to run in trial 5. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$400.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1):	
Race 2 – GALAXY FALLS (winner)	

# **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 2 – GALAXY FALLS (winner) Race 4 – JIRIKI (winner) Race 7 – COSMIC KHELEYF (winner)

SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 6 – J. Toeroek – Fined \$100 – Overweight and having to be replaced on MOONSHAFT.		
	Race 7 – L. Stojakovic - Fined \$100 – Overweight and having to be replaced on SLIDE OF HAND.		
	Race 8 – Mr S. Drewitt – Fined \$50 – AR59A – Failed to produce TIC for CHICKAMAUGA.		
	Strathalbyn Trials – 22 November 2016  Mr J. Dunn – Fined \$400 - AR59(1)(b) – Failed to establish the identity of COLORFULL		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Nil		
SUSPENSIONS	Race 8 – J. Potter (ASH ROAD) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 27/11/16 to conclude at midnight 4/12/16 – 4 meetings.		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – HARDERSUN – Suspended – Required to compete in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future trail – Fractious in barriers.  Race 2 – RUBY ROCKA – Suspended – Required to compete in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future trail – Refused to load. Race 3 – HALLS BAY - Suspended – Required to compete in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future trail – Uncompetitive. Race 4 – I DREAM OF GINA – Not to Race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Mouth ulcers.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil		