

**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 Tuesday, 27 December 2016**

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**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), N. Coldbeck (HT) (Stewards), P. Dearman (F), J. Perry (M), R. Evans & G. Harvey (Deputy Stewards), Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Soft 5 (Downgraded to a Soft 6 at 3.16 pm retrospective to Race 4)

**WEATHER:** Overcast.

**RAIL:** Out 2 metres from the 800 metres to the Winning Post, out 1 metre remainder.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	KINGSON	L. Stojakovic	D. Caboche	Indisposed
2	O'WELL	B. Griffiths	J. Huxtable	"
2	LIVERPOOL STRIKER	E. Finnegan	R. Hurdle	"
3	AL ZAFIR	B. Griffiths	J. Mamat	"
3	DANOXIE	L. Stojakovic	T. Pannell	"
3	HAND TO HAND (NZ)	E. Finnegan	B. Claridge	"
4	ARTFUL MONTY	"	R. Hurdle	"
4	BEARDED DRAGON	B. Griffiths	J. Huxtable	"
4	SUMITEE	L. Stojakovic	T. Pannell	"
4	GOLDEN CLASS	E. Boyd	D. Caboche	Explanation accepted
5	BENGAL TIGER	E. Finnegan	E. Boyd	Indisposed
5	CHLOBOROUGH	B. Griffiths	A. Jordsjo	"
5	LAUDJOE	J. Huxtable		Notified
6	MORADO	E. Finnegan	B. Claridge	Indisposed
6	BOLD JAZZ	J. Huxtable		Notified
7	LUNAR QUEEN	B. Griffiths	J. Mamat	Indisposed
7	ARWA	E. Finnegan	D. Caboche	"
8	KILLAWARRA	J. Kah		Notified
9	VOODOO BLACK MAGIC	E. Finnegan	J. Mamat	Indisposed

**RACE 1: TYPHON @ GLENRAE STUD / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD HCP - 1000 metres**

**MIRTHDALE** (T. Pannell) – hung out rounding the home turn onto PUZZLIST. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DEXTER YOU DEVIL** (J. Potter) – jumped away awkwardly. Inconvenienced rounding the home turn when taken wider on the track.

**HORIZON WATCH** (Z. Spain) – inclined to lay in throughout the event and in the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted in onto KINGSON. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**KINGSON** (D. Caboche) – slow to begin. Had to be momentarily steadied in the vicinity of the 300 metres when HORIZON WATCH shifted in.

**PUZZLIST** (B. Claridge) – inconvenienced rounding the home turn when taken wider by MIRTHDALE.

## **RACE 2: VETS ON EYRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

**OUR MISSION** (A. Jordsjo) – inconvenienced shortly after the start when contacted by AHECKSTAR.

**ELECTRIC SKY** (S. Cahill) – rider explained that the gelding was inclined to hang out throughout the event and when placed under pressure at the entrance to the straight failed to respond to his riding and he had become concerned with its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MACKIE** (J. Kah) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**AL AQUILAH** (T. Pannell) – late scratching by Order of Stewards at 1.57 pm as it refused to load. Trainer, Ms T. Kropelj, was advised that the mare would be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

**AHECKSTAR** (J. Mamat) – Stewards acceded to a request from Trainer, Mr T. Jolly, after acceptance time to permit the filly to race in blinkers rather than winkers as advertised. Mr T. Jolly was fined \$200 under AR140B(2). Shifted in shortly after the start onto OUR MISSION and then laid in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed fresh abrasions to the inside of its mouth. Trainer, Mr T. Jolly, to have the filly's teeth attended to prior to its next race start.

## **RACE 3: LOWE & REDDING DESIGN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1390 metres**

**THE ENGINEER** (A. Jordsjo) – contacted on jumping away.

**VELOCE ROCK** (J. Potter) – shortly after the start was awkward in its stride when its near hind leg struck the off hind leg of GOLDPHON. Rider explained that after the contact at the start the gelding had never travelled comfortably and when placed under pressure had not responded to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had struck itself on the bulb of the near fore medial heel.

**DANOXIE** (T. Pannell) – shifted out on jumping away bumping HAND TO HAND (NZ).

**HAND TO HAND (NZ)** (B. Claridge) – contacted on jumping away.

**GRAND MARTINI** (R. Hurdle) – shifted out on jumping away contacting THE ENGINEER.

**GOLDPHON** (Z. Spain) – contacted on its off hind leg by the VELOCE ROCK shortly after the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed lacerations to the near hind cannon consistent with being galloped on. First aid administered.

## **RACE 4: CHEAP AS CHIPS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1390 metres**

The start of this event was delayed by approximately three minutes.

**NEW WAVE** (A. Jordsjo) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the start and found to be lame in the near foreleg and unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards ordered the withdrawal of NEW WAVE at 3.06 pm. Trainer, Mr T. Haddy, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

**GOLDEN CLASS** (D. Caboche) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

## **RACE 5: MGA INSURANCE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1390 metres**

**ASH ROAD** (J. Potter) – rider reported that in his opinion the gelding did not handle today's track conditions.

**DESIGNER EDITION** (J. Kah) – rider reported that the gelding had not travelled throughout the event and from the vicinity of the 1000 metres had commenced to weaken and in her opinion had not handled the track condition. A post-race veterinary examination revealed speedy cuts to the near hind fetlock.

#### **RACE 5: MGA INSURANCE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1390 metres (cont'd)**

**CHLOBOROUGH** (A. Jordsjo) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the horse to be showing signs of colic. First aid administered.

**EXALTED FEATURES** (D. Caboche) – raced in restricted room for a number of strides approaching the 200 metres between the heels of CHLOBOROUGH and HERE COMES THEBOOM.

#### **RACE 6: EYRE TRAVEL BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1210 metres**

**HEZAFRAAR** (T. Pannell) – rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event; however, failed to respond when placed under pressure. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**COPPER COAST RAID**A (J. Potter) – race wide without cover throughout the event.

**ALL IS WELL** (R. Hurdle) – lost its position on jumping away when tightened between INNOVATE and ROCK OUT.

**DUTTON BAY** (J. Kah) – rider reported that in her opinion the mare had not handled the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a higher than expected heart rate.

**ROCK OUT** (D. Caboche) – shifted out onto ALL IS WELL on jumping away.

**INNOVATE (NZ)** (S. Cahill) – shifted in onto ALL IS WELL on jumping away.

#### **RACE 7: EP TEMPERATURE CONTROL BENCHMARK 64 HCP - 1000 metres**

**LUDUS MAGNUS** (T. Pannell) – rolled in approaching the 200 metres and brushed SUTANOC.

**NIPPY LIPPY** (A. Jordsjo) – rider reported that in her opinion the mare did not handle today's track condition. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LUNAR QUEEN** (B. Griffiths) – slow to begin.

**SUTANOC** (Z. Spain) – contacted approaching the 200 metres.

**MR ROADSTAR** (E. Boyd) - laid in shortly after the start and had to be steadied off of the heels of IRISH MAMBO.

**ARWA** (E. Finnegan) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

#### **RACE 8: AVIS BENCHMARK 80 HCP - 1390 metres**

**PROPSHAFT** (J. Potter) – rider reported that in his opinion the gelding did not handle the track conditions. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SWIFT SHADOW** (S. Cahill) – eased out of the event over the concluding 400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack. Trainer, Mrs L. Lefoe, was advised as this was the gelding's second bleeding attack it was now banned from racing for life in accordance with AR53A.

**DESTONY HAWK** (E. Finnegan) – acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Ms J. Brandford, that the mare had cut its near foreleg and would be unfit to start Stewards withdrew DESTONY HAWK at 7.45am.

#### **RACE 9: CLASSICBET PTY LTD BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1750 metres**

**VALUE AS** (D. Caboche) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ARTFUL DIVA** (J. Potter) – slow to begin.

**RACE 9: CLASSICBET PTY LTD BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP – 1750 metres (cont'd)**

**TICKET TO PARIS** (R. Hurdle) – passing the winning post on the first occasion was forced to take hold and lose its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a small skin laceration to the near hind pastern.

**THE HARD WAY** (Z. Spain) – slow to begin.

**LATER BABY** (A. Jordsjo) – slow to begin.

**VOODOO BLACK MAGIC** (J. Mamat) – passing the winning post on the first occasion shifted in when insufficiently clear of **TICKET TO PARIS**, which was forced to take hold and lose its position. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) and was suspended for a period to commence at midnight Wednesday, 28 December 2016 and to conclude at midnight Monday, 2 January 2017, a period of three meetings. Shifted in in the vicinity of the 1400 metres onto **THE HEADMISTRESS**, which was forced to check and lose its position. Rider was found guilty of a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) and suspended for a period to commence at midnight Monday, 2 January 2017, immediately following his previous suspension, and to conclude at midnight Wednesday, 11 January 2017, a period of four meetings.

**THE HEADMISTRESS** (J. Maund) – raced fiercely in the early stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1400 metres had to be checked and lost its position.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5):**

- Race 2 – **ARTFUL RAMBLER** (winner)
  - Race 4 – **BEARDED DRAGON** (winner)
  - Race 5 – **CHLOBOROUGH** (winner)
  - Race 7 – **SUTANOC** (winner)
  - Race 8 – **HANK'S NEPHEW** (winner)
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 2 – Mr T. Jolly – Fined \$200 – AR140B(2) – Late notification of gear.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
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<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 9 – J. Mamat ( <b>VOODOO BLACK MAGIC</b> ) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 28/12/16 to midnight 02/01/17 – 3 meetings. Race 9 – J. Mamat ( <b>VOODOO BLACK MAGIC</b> ) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 02/01/17 to midnight 11/01/17 – 4 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 – <b>AL AQUILAH</b> – Suspended – Must load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Refused to load. Race 4 – <b>NEW WAVE</b> – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – lame near foreleg. Race 8 – <b>SWIFT SHADOW</b> – Barred for life – AR53A – Bi-lateral bleed – 2 <sup>nd</sup> time.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	L. Stojakovic B. Griffiths E. Finnegan