

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, 9 July 2017

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

TRACK: Dirt / Good

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	MOORE ALPHA	J. Toeroek	J. Maund	Overweight
8	DOWN THE AISLE	D. Caboche	T. Zanker	Indisposed

RACE 1: AUGUSTA AUTOMALL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

MY FRIEND RILEY (S. Fawke) – reared on jumping away and as a result was slow to begin.

ARTFUL DREAMWEAVER (Z. Spain) - began awkwardly and shifted out abruptly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IMPOSSIBLE GIRL (B. Griffiths) – raced greenly throughout. Trainer advised a warning had been placed on the mare regarding its tractability.

IT'S PRIMROSE (T. Zanker) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after making contact with its hindquarter on entering the mounting enclosure and passed fit to race. Slow to begin. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 2: PA & CI MARTIN BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1867 metres

KAZOOM (NZ) (V. Wong) - refused to proceed to the start. Shortly thereafter taking hold of its rider en route to the barriers and galloped a significant distance. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Slow to begin. Trainer advised a warning had been placed on the gelding regarding its pre-race manners.

TOMMY GUN (J. Potter) – rider stated that after beginning well he placed his mount under pressure in the vicinity of the 800 metres, which refused to respond to his vigorous urgings and was disappointing in its finish effort. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer advised a warning had been placed on the gelding regarding its competitiveness.

OVERSTREET (A. Doyle) - slow to begin.

RACE 3: MAX CRANES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

ANOTHER MARTINI (A. Jordsjo) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: CENTURY 21 PORT AUGUSTA BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP- 1498 metres

TRIUMPHANT ONE (B. Griffiths) – began awkwardly. Rider reported his mount laid out throughout the event.

COPPER COAST RAID A (K. Crowther) - slow to begin.

RACE 5: MILHINCH HOURGLASS JEWELLERS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP – 1396 metres

RED FAIRARIE (J. Toeroek) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RUBY FOR HENRY (A. Doyle) – laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

BENJIDDAH (J. Maund) – contacted on jumping away. Rider stated the gelding became awkward in its stride in the vicinity of the 700 metres and had elected to not place BENJIDDAH under pressure for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

MEON VALLEY (B. Griffiths) – shifted in on jumping way contacting BENJIDDAH. In the vicinity of the 700 metres had to momentarily be restrained after improving onto the heels of RED FAIRARIE.

RACE 6: AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRACK CORPORATION & JACK FULLERTON MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

PRINCE RAHEEB (T. Zanker) – laid out throughout the event.

RACE 7: CITY OF PORT AUGUSTA CUP - 2300 metres

PERESSINI (B. Griffiths) – laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

IT'S FRED (S. Fawke) – reared on jumping away. Rider reported in his opinion the gelding failed to finish the race off in its normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

UMALUKA (Jemma Frew) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

NEW EMPIRE (A. Doyle) – held up for clear running in the vicinity of the 400 metres until inside the 300 metres.

RACE 8: BORAL CONCRETE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

MAYBE THIS TIME (T. Pannell) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres was disappointed for a run and had to be eased to the outside of LAIKA GORDO, which rolled in under pressure.

THE BRONX (Jemma Frew) – taken wider on the track in the straight by WILD RUN, which rolled out under pressure.

OLD FARM ROAD (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) – hampered on jumping away.

WILD RUN (K. Bishop) – laid out when placed under pressure in the straight taking THE BRONX wider on the track.

ARAZITOFF (J. Toeroek) - slow to begin.

DOWN THE AISLE (T. Zanker) – began awkwardly shifted out and making contact with OLD FARM ROAD (NZ).

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

Race 2 – ORATINI (winner)

Race 3 – LATIN HERO (winner)

Race 4 – COPPER COAST RAIDA (winner)

Race 5 – ONWARD (winner)

Race 6 – PROPSHAFT (winner)

Race 7 – SOARING HIGH (winner)

Race 7 – NEW EMPIRE (2nd)

Race 8 – KIWI BOSS (NZ) (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 7 – J. Toeroek - \$200 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on MOORE ALPHA.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – IMPOSSIBLE GIRL – Warned – Tractability. Race 2 – KAZOOM (NZ) – Warned – Pre-race manners. Race 2 – TOMMY GUN – Warned – Uncompetitive. Race 5 – BENJIDDAH – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lamé off hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	D. Caboche