

**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 Sunday, 17 December 2017**

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**Stewards:** J. Adams (A/Chairman), (Steward), M. Williams (HT), T. Vanderstok (Cadet Steward) J. Perry (M), P. Dearman (F), R. Evans & T. Kenny (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good 3 (Downgraded to a Good 4 at 2.45 pm retrospective to Race 5)

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	TELEPHON QUEEN	D. McWhinney		Explanation accepted
1	PENGE	T. Pannell		Late notification
4	OLD FARM ROAD (NZ)	K. Crowther		"

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**RACE 1: BK & BJ SOUTHAM TV & LINE INSTALLATION / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1210 metres**

**DESERT MINTY** (K. Stra) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in making contact with TELEPHON QUEEN, which was taken in onto STAY SASSY. Laid in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HARDAZ** (A. Lindsay) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**HORIZON WATCH** (K. Crowther) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**SYNERGY** (V. Wong) – hampered on jumping away. Rider was reprimanded under AR137(a) for carelessness in dropping his whip in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**AMERICAIN SAPHIRE** (J. Maund) – hampered on jumping away.

**STAY SASSY** (S. Fawke) – hampered on jumping away.

**TELEPHON QUEEN** (D. McWhinney)– hampered on jumping away.

**RACE 2: SCHWEPES LEMONADE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1210 metres**

**DAZZLING LILLY** (T. Pannell) – when questioned regarding the performance of the mare, rider stated that after beginning well, his mount was under pressure in the early stages, failed to muster early speed and began to weaken noticeably in the vicinity of the 500 metres. He added that the mare finished off in a disappointing manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**INVINCIBLE ME** (K. Stra) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being fractious in the barriers and passed fit to race. When questioned regarding the performance of the gelding rider stated that in the vicinity of the 600 metres, in her opinion, the gelding felt awkward in its action and failed to respond to her riding in the middle stages. She further added on straightening her mount, it began to respond to her riding and finished off in a positive manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ALL KRUPP** (A. Lindsay) – rider reported her mount was inclined to lay out when placed under pressure in the straight.

### **RACE 3: RSM CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1210 metres**

**I AM DEXTER** (R. Hurdle) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out abruptly.

**TASSIE** (T. Pannell) - slow to begin.

**GOLDPHON** (K. Crowther) – laid in severely when placed under pressure in the straight making contact with **BENGAL TIGER** on a number of occasions. Rider reprimanded under AR137(a) for allowing her mount to shift in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WILLANDER MISS** (K. Bishop) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BENGAL TIGER** (V. Wong) – bumped on a number of occasions in the straight.

**TICKLE ME ERNIE** (A. Lindsay) - slow to begin.

### **RACE 4: EYRE TRAVEL CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1390 metres**

**GRACEFUL WOLF** (S. Fawke) – began awkwardly, shifting in making contact with **OLD FARM ROAD (NZ)**, which was taken out onto **BENGARA**.

**BENGARA** (K. Bishop) – began awkwardly, shifted in making contact with **OLD FARM ROAD (NZ)**. Over-raced in the early stages.

**BELAMBO** (K. Stra) - Trainer Ms J. Stoetzer was fined \$300 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards. Trainer was further advised that the mare could not be nominated until the TIC has been produced. When questioned regarding the performance of the mare rider stated she was instructed to be positive in the early stages. She added the mare was slightly fractious in the barriers and failed to show any early gate speed. She further stated that in the vicinity of the 800 metres she was mindful to not place the mare under pressure in the early stages as she felt the mare coming back in distance would not be able to sustain a run from that point in the race. In her opinion the mare finished off in a positive manner and would benefit in an increase in distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**OLD FARM ROAD (NZ)** (K. Crowther) – hampered on jumping away. Laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

**OBLIQUE LINE** (V. Wong) - laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

### **RACE 5: SHIELD SECURITY BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP – 1000 metres**

**ROOBOY** (T. Pannell) – slow into stride.

**ICELANDIC STAR** (R. Clark) – dipped on jumping away and laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

### **RACE 6: AVIS PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1750 metres**

**REVENGEFUL** (S. Fawke) – travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event. Began to weaken on entering the straight. When question regarding the tactics adopted on the gelding, rider stated he was instructed to be positive on the gelding as in his opinion there was a lack of pace in the race. He added after beginning well he was able to take up a position in the lead.

**MINDSTORMS** (D. McWhinney) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**RACE 7: DEL GIORNOS CAFÉ RESTAURANT BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1390 metres**

**GALAXY FALLS** (R. Clark) – laid in when placed under pressure when entering the home straight. Became momentarily inconvenienced on the heels of XANDER'S PORSHA in the vicinity of the 250 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HEZA HUSSLER** (A. Lindsay) – hampered on jumping away.

**SLIDE OF HAND** (J. Maund) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out abruptly making contact with BEARDED DRAGON, which was taken out onto GOLDEN CLASS, which was taken out onto HEZA HUSSLER.

**BEARDED DRAGON** (K. Stra) – hampered on jumping away.

**GOLDEN CLASS** (K. Bishop) – hampered on jumping away. Over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**RACE 8: KEMP REAL ESTATE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**PATRIOT CODE** (T. Pannell) - slow to begin.

**SANDHILL JETT** (J. Maund) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

**GREEN GRASS** (V. Wong) – hung in, in the early stages.

**HECTIC** (S. Fawke) - slow to begin.

**HORSE HANDLER TESTING:**

Trainer A Harder was breathalysed and returned negative.  
Trainer A. Harder also provided a urine sample.

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1 – STAY SASSY (winner)  
Race 2 – ALL KRUPPT (winner)  
Race 3 – I AM DEXTER (winner)  
Race 4 – HOW'S JAMMY'S THAT (winner)  
Race 5 – MY LESSON (winner)  
Race 6 – COPPER COAST RAIDA (winner)  
Race 7 – LOTION (winner)  
Race 8 – KINGSON (winner)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Mr R. Dawson - Fined \$100 - LR18.1 – Late rider notification for PENGE (Race 1) and OLD FARM ROAD (NZ) (Race 4) Race 4 - J. Stoetzer – Fined \$300 – AR59A – Failed to produce TIC for BELAMBO.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 1 – V. Wong (SYNERGY) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping of whip. Race 3 – K. Crowther – AR137(a) – Careless riding
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 4 – BELAMBO – Not to nominate until TIC is provided
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil