

**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, 8 July 2018**

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**Stewards:** C. Deakin (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (HT) (Steward), T. Vanderstok (Cadet Steward), R. Packard (F), J. Perry (M), C. Edson & A. Deakin (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge & Dr D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeons)

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**TRACK:** Dirt / Good

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
2	MR JAZZ MAN	R. Hurdle	K. Bishop	Overweight
3	LADY LA MANCHA	D. McWhinney	K. Lau	Indisposed
8	LEMON ZEST	"	R. Clark	"

**RACE 1: AUSTRALIAN RAIL TRACK CORPORATION & JACK FULLERTON MEMORIAL BM72**  
**HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

**TINTAGEL ROCKER** (R. Sakai) – rider explained the gelding travelled well until in the vicinity of the 800 metres, however, when the gelding was placed under pressure, did not respond to his riding and finished the race off in a disappointing manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BELLOMO** (K. Crowther) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

**RUGGED ANGEL** – Stewards declared the mare a late scratching at 8.16 am on veterinary advice.

**RACE 2: ADELAIDE GALVANISING BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP - 1396 metres**

**KUNGSLEDEN** (K. Lau) – inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 600 metres when racing in restricted room between FLIGHT ACADEMY and IT'S FRED. In the vicinity of the 400 metres shifted out and inconvenienced IT'S FRED. Rider severely reprimanded under AR137(a) and advised in future to only shift ground when entitled to do so.

**IT'S FRED** (R. Sakai) – inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 400 metres.

**MR JAZZ MAN** (K. Bishop) – inside the 1000 metres raced keenly and had to be restrained to avoid the heels of JUST PEGGY.

**RACE 3: CENTURY 21 PORT AUGUSTA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

**CRAZY CULPRIT** (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and bumped OUR MISSION.

**MYSTICAN** (R. Hurdle) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres had to be steadied when racing in restricted room to the inside of BLAZING BULLET, which had been taken in. Held up between the 600 metres until the 200 metres and when approaching the 200 metres was obliged to alter course to that horse's inside to obtain clear running.

**OUR MISSION** (A. Lindsay) - jumped away awkwardly and inconvenienced when CRAZY CULPRIT shifted in.

**BLAZING BULLET** (K. Crowther) – inside the 800 metres shifted in and away from LADY LA MANCHA onto MYSTICAN. Laid out in the straight.

**RACE 3: CENTURY 21 PORT AUGUSTA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

**AUSTIN RAIDER** (R. Clark) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

**LADY LA MANCHA** (K. Lau) shifted in, in the vicinity of the 800 metres taking **BLAZING BULLET** in onto **MYSTICAN**. Rider reprimanded under AR137(a) and advised to only shift ground when entitled to do so.

Correct weight was delayed to allow R. Hurdle (**MYSTICAN**) to view the official footage.

**RACE 4: MAX CRANES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1867 metres**

**UNDOUBTABLE** (E. Boyd) – laid out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GOLD MAESTRO** (J. Maund) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

**RACE 5: SOLAR RESERVE CLASS TWO HANDICAP – 1396 metres**

**SHEANNA** (K. Lau) rider reminded of his obligation to ride his mount out to the finish. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100.

**SAINT VALENTINE** (A. Chan) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out tightening **BACKSTAGE PASS**. Laid out from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until the 300 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MANTILLA** (R. Sakai) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

**BACKSTAGE PASS** (J. Potter) – tightened onto **VUMA HILLS** on jumping away by **SAINT VALENTINE**, which shifted out.

**RACE 6: SUNDROP FARMS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**INCUBUS (NZ)** (K. Crowther) –contacted on jumping away by **KING'S SPIRIT** and had its hindquarters turned.

**KING'S SPIRIT** (K. Lau) – tightened and lost its position on jumping away between **HARDWICKE BAY**, which shifted out and **INCUBUS (NZ)**.

**HARDWICKE BAY** (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and tightened **KING'S SPIRIT**.

**RACE 7: CITY OF PORT AUGUSTA CUP - 2300 metres**

**CHESTNUT CHARLIE** (R. Hurdle) – over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

**LA LA LUCHIE** (R. Clark) – rider reported in her opinion, the gelding was not suited to today's track conditions.

**VINTAGE GROVE** (J. Potter) – contacted by **ALDOLPHIN**, which rolled out in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**SHOGUN'S REIGN** (A. Chan) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 1800 metres was obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of **LADY CONQUISTADOR**, which rolled in.

**ALDOLPHIN** (A. Lindsay) – laid out from in the vicinity of the 400 metre until the 200 metres and in the vicinity of the 200 metres rolled out contacting **VINTAGE GROVE**.

**RACE 7: CITY OF PORT AUGUSTA CUP - 2300 metres (Cont'd)**

Correct weight was delayed to allow J. Potter (VINTAGE GROVE) and Trainer Mr R. Dawson to view the official footage. After viewing the official footage J. Potter, placed second, lodged a protest against ALDOLPHIN, the first placed getter, on alleged grounds of interference in the vicinity of the 400 metres and 200 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the protest.

**RACE 8: PA & CI MARTIN BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**WHITE JADE** (K. Lau) – laid out from the vicinity of the 600 metres until in the entrance to the straight.

**FIRST DRAFT** (G. Lo) – held up for clear running between the 500 metres and 400 metres. In the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out and inconvenienced HEZ A WOLF.

**SPIEGEL GROVE** (R. Hurdle) – laid in approaching the finish.

**SWORN IN** (K. Bishop) – approaching the finish was inconvenienced by SPIEGEL GROVE, which rolled in.

**HES A WOLF** (J. Potter) – was inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (20):**

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes

Race 3 – MY FRIEND RILEY, BLAZING BULLET

Race 4 – GRAND ARMADA, SOCIAL SET

Race 6 – KING'S SPIRIT, BIT SPENSIVE

Race 7 – CHESTNUT CHARLIE, EIGELSTEIN (GB), LA LA LUCHIE, NEW EMPIRE, VINTAGE GROVE, LADY CONQUISTADOR, THE MOSHIRE, SOGUN'S REIGN, QUEDOUTES, TOMMY GUN, ALDOLPHIN

Race 8 – EYE THE WORLD, FIRST DRAFT, SPIEGEL GROVE

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**POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1):**

Race 4 – GOLD MAESTRO (winner)

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1 – ANAMNESIS (winner)

Race 2 – MR JAZZ MAN (winner)

Race 3 – BLAZING BULLET (winner)

Race 4 – GOLD MAESTRO (winner)

Race 5 – YOUBETCHA (winner)

Race 6 – KING'S SPIRIT (winner)

Race 7 – ALDOLPHIN (winner)

Race 8 – SPIEGEL GROVE (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 5 – K. Lau (SHEANNA) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 – K. Lau (KUNGSLEDEN) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 1 – K. Crowther (BELLOMO) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence. Race 2 – R. Hurdle – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on MR JAZZ MAN. Race 3 – K. Lau (LADY LA MANCH) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 4 – J. Maund (GOLD MAESTRO) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Nil
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil