

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Port Augusta Racecourse
by the Port Augusta Racing Club on Sunday, 14 April 2019

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), M. Williams (F), A. Milne (HT) (Stewards), A. Streckbein, (Cadet Steward), C. Edson (Deputy Steward), Dr D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Dirt

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	MANTILLA	M. Autier	S. Logan	Not riding at meeting
5	FIN	"	R. Hurdle	"
6	SEPTANGO	"	S. Logan	"
7	STRONG AS	"	C. Lions	"

RACE 1: FESTIVAL HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1396 metres

AMINO (NZ) (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping TILKHANI.

RONDAFERRO (M. Henderson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

TILLKHANI (R. Hurdle) - Trainer advised Stewards that he would instruct his rider to attempt to ride the mare in a more forward position in today's event if possible. Jumped away awkwardly and shifted in bumping AMINO (NZ).

**RACE 2: SOUTHERN CROSS ASTEREO SPENCER GULF BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP
- 1396 metres**

MASKING (R. Clark) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

MYSTICAN (K. Lau) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 3: ELDERS INSURANCE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

BLAZING ROW (E. Boyd) - shifted in on jumping away contacting LADANES. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LADANES (K. Lau) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping BLAZING ROW.

RACE 4: IAN'S CHICKEN HUT BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE (C. Lions) - laid in over the concluding 600 metres.

RACE 4: IAN'S CHICKEN HUT BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

JUST PEGGY (R. Clark) - jumped away awkwardly and shortly after raced in restricted room for a number of strides when tightened onto HUSSON PARK by NIPPY LIPPY.

NIPPY LIPPY (K. Bishop) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto JUST PEGGY.

RACE 5: AUGUSTA AUTOMALL BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1396 metres

IRISH MAMBO (E. Boyd) - raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

White Jade (K. Lau) - laid in under pressure over the concluding 600 metres.

Fin (R. Hurdle) - slow to begin. Rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action in the vicinity of the 600 metres and then he had become further concerned approaching the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Claiborne King (T. Farrugia) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres improved onto the heels of SHES GOT THE GOODS and had to be steadied.

Sheanna (R. Clark) - laid out rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Graceful Wolf (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin.

RACE 6: PORT AUGUSTA BUS SERVICE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

STONECAST (S. Fawke) - laid out rounding the home turn and under pressure in the straight.

TURFONIC (R. Clark) - inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

GO FERRANDO (A. Jordsjo) - laid in, in the early and middle stages of the event.

SEPTANGO (S. Logan) - slow to begin.

BALLAST (K. Bishop) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Knuckled on jumping away.

KENTUCKY FIREBALL (T. Farrugia) - slow to begin.

RACE 7: CINEMA AUGUSTA BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes as the First Care Medical Personnel were attending to a trainer injured in the parade ring.

UNCLE KENNETH (NZ) (S. Price) - inconvenienced when forced to race in restricted room for a number of strides approaching the 1000 metres, when tightened onto SHE'S RENELDASGIRL by OLD FARM ROAD (NZ).

ROCKET LYLES (M. Henderson) - approaching the 1000 metres shifted in onto STRONG, which was taken in onto UNCLE KENNETH (NZ) and then forced to be checked to avoid the heels of STRONG AS. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR131(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 20 April and to conclude at midnight on Thursday, 25 April 2019: a period of three meetings. A post-race veterinary examination revealed fresh abrasions to the off hind leg.

RACE 7: CINEMA AUGUSTA BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

STRICTLY MAMBO (R. Hurdle) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

STRONG AS (C. Lions) - approaching the 1000 metres was hampered when taken in onto **UNCLE KENNETH (NZ)** by **ROCKET LYLES** and then shortly after was forced to be checked to avoid the heels of **ROCKET LYLES**, which shifted in.

SHE'S RENELDASGIRL (G. Lo) - inconvenienced approaching the 1000 metres when its hindquarters were turned by **UNCLE KENNETH (NZ)**, which had been taken in. Stewards questioned G. Lo in relation to his riding of the mare in the event. Rider explained he had been instructed to lead and had ridden the mare aggressively in the early stages, however due to the pressure from his outside approaching the 1000 metres and the formation of the field; he was unable to comply with the instructions. He added after taking a position behind other runners, the horse resented the kick-back and commenced to lose ground of its own accord. He further added that from the vicinity of the 400 metres the mare was uncompetitive and he had elected to keep his balance rounding the home turn and inside the 200 metres had sat up on the mare as in his opinion it was uncompetitive. After considering his explanation, G. Lo was reprimanded and advised in future to ensure that he rides his mounts out to the finish in accordance with AR131(b).

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 1 - WITCH KID (winner)
Race 4 - FLO JO SNIP (winner)
Race 6 - QUIERO (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 - G. Lo (SHE'S RENELDASGIRL) - AR131(b) - Failing to ride his mount out to the finish.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 8 - M. Henderson (ROCKET LYLES) - AR131(a) - Careless Riding - From midnight 20/4/19 and to conclude at midnight 25/4/19 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil