

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, 5 May 2019

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

**TRACK:** Dirt

**RAIL:** True

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	FIN	M. Henderson		Late notification - Explanation accepted

**RACE 1: MILHINCH HOURGLASS JEWELLERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

**DEXTER'S NIBBLE** (L. Goomany) - laid in under pressure over the concluding stages.

**GOLD DESTINY** (K. Bishop) - difficult to load. Inconvenienced on jumping away when JUST KAUTO shifted out and BOTTLE AND BIRD shifted in. Raced greenly throughout the event and hung out rounding the home turn. Rider reported the gelding resented the kick-back in today's event and from the vicinity of the 400 metres failed to respond to her riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr J. Dunn advised a warning would be placed on the gelding.

**WURLIES LASTCHANCE** (A. Jordsjo) - shifted out shortly after at the start.

**ALWAYS BE TRUE** (K. Lau) - jumped away awkwardly. Inconvenienced shortly after the start when WURLIES LASTCHANCE shifted out.

**BOTTLE AND BIRD** (S. Logan) - inconvenienced on jumping away when MENGIUN GLORY shifted in taken in onto GOLD DESTINY.

**JUST KAUTO** (J. Potter) - shifted out on jumping away contacting GOLD DESTINY.

**MENGIUN GLORY** (G. Lo) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted BOTTLE AND BIRD.

**RACE 2: SOUTHERN CROSS AUSTEREO SPENCER GULF / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE  
- 1396 metres**

**AL ZAFIR** (A. Jordsjo) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

**AMINO (NZ)** (K. Bishop) - shifted out on jumping away contacting HANNAHWIN.

**RACE 2: SOUTHERN CROSS AUSTEREO SPENCER GULF / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1396 metres (Cont'd)**

**HANNAHWIN** (L. Goomany) - contacted the outside running rail en route to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Contacted on jumping away.

**RACE 3: RANGES COUNTRY CLOTHING, FODDER & SADDLERY BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP**  
**- 1867 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**KAZOOM (NZ)** (J. Potter) - dislodged rider en route to the barriers and galloped riderless for a short distance before being recaptured. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Rider examined by First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. Trainer Mr R. Campbell advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding.

**MAI CHAU** (A. Jordsjo) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate, an irregular heart rate and found blood present in one nostril. Trainer advised the results of an ECG and a scope are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the future trial or race, Trainer was also advised that MAI CHAU under AR79(8) and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race.

**RACE 4: PASTORAL HOTEL/MOTEL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1396 metres**

After the final horse was loaded in the barriers, the barriers opened of its own accord, releasing the field prior to the starter having an opportunity to effect the start. The starter immediately signalled a false start as he considered the barriers had malfunctioned. All riders commenced to restrain their mounts; however, a number had difficulty in doing so and galloped for some distance. In accordance with AR202(2), each rider returned their horse to the starting point to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. After considering the Veterinary Surgeon's view on the condition of the field, Stewards acting under AR205 declared the race void at 3.17 pm.

**RACE 5: TERRY GARDINERS MEATS & SALTBUSH LIVESTOCK BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

**MR JAZZ MAN** (K. Bishop) - slow to begin.

**AUSSIE BOB** (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly.

**RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE** (K. Lau) - approaching the 1100 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of MANTILLA. Rider was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

**BANRI DE HERO** (E. Boyd) - slow to begin.

**MANTILLA** (G. Lo) - in the vicinity of the 1100 metres was obliged to be eased to avoid the heels of RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

**RACE 6: RADIO 5AU BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

**STRICTLY MAMBO** (K. Lau) - knuckled on jumping away. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported the gelding travelled keenly throughout the event and from the vicinity of the 400 metres failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7: PORT AUGUSTA VETERINARY SERVICE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

**CRESTA CHROME** (W. Cave) - became fractious in its barrier stall and broke through the front and galloped riderless for a considerable distance before being recaptured. CRESTA CHROME was declared a late scratching at 4.43 pm by order of Stewards. Trainer advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

**TOW RAGE (NZ)** (L. Goomany) - rider accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

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

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

Race 3 - DANCE OF HEROES (GB)

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**PRE-RACE URINE (1)**

Race 3 - DANCE OF HEROES (GB)

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 1 - JUST KAUTO (winner)  
Race 3 - DANCE OF HEROES (GB) (unplaced)  
Race 7 - PANDEIA (winner)

SUMMARY	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 5 - K. Lau (RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE) - AR131 (a) - Careless riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 - GOLD DESTINY - Warned - Difficult to load. Race 3 - KAZOOM (NZ) - Warned - Pre-race behaviour. Race 3 - MAI CHAU - Not to race - Results of an ECG and a scope are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the future trial or race - Elevated and Irregular heart rate. Race 3 - MAI CHAI - AR79(8) - Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race. Race 7 - CRESTA CHROME - Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Broke through barriers and galloped for a distance.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil