

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, 1 September 2019

Stewards: A. Milne (A/Chairman), & C. Deakin (HT), (Stewards) T. Vanderstok (Cadet Steward), J. Perry (F) & C. Edson (Deputy Stewards), Dr D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good / Dirt

RAIL: True

WEATHER: Fine

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
7	TOW RAGE (NZ)	J. Chau		Late notification

RACE 1: CHEAP AS CHIPS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1396 metres

WHITE JADE (G. Lo) - obliged to be momentarily eased in the vicinity of the 1150 metres.

HARBOUR EXPRESS (S. Fawke) - in the vicinity of the 1150 metres shifted in onto WHITE JADE, which had to be momentarily eased. Rider was severely reprimanded.

OUTLAW (L. Goomany) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto WHITE JADE.

IRISH MAMBO (J. Chau) - inclined to lay in, in the straight.

RACE 2: CROMBIES BULK HAULAGE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

REX GOLIATH (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Rider reported the gelding felt listless in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WHEN STARS ALIGN (J. Chau) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

SANDHILL CHEVY (S. Logan) - shortly after the start was restrained to avoid the heels of THE MOSHIRE, which shifted out. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

THE MOSHIRE (A. Lindsay) - shortly after the start shifted out resulting in SANDHILL CHEVY having to be restrained to avoid the heels of this runner.

IT'S CHIEF (C. Lions) - rider reported the gelding laid out from approaching the 800 metres for the remainder of the event.

EMMY AWARDS (K. Bishop) - tightened for room on jumping away between REX GOLIATH and THE MOSHIRE.

RACE 3: HAWKER EARTHMOVERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

GO HERBIE (K. Bishop) - rider reported the gelding was disappointing in the run to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer Ms S. Ratsch was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding due to its uncompetitive performance.

LUCERNEFIELD (C. Lions) - laid out over the concluding stages.

TAJAVEDO (G. Lo) - held up in the vicinity of the 200 metres until the 100 metres before shifting out to obtain clear running. Rider reported the gelding hung in throughout the event.

BLUE GRANITE (L. Goomany) - hung out throughout the event.

GUARDIAN (J. Toeroek) - laid in under pressure over the concluding stages. Rider reported that he could offer no explanation for the gelding's poor performance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PLACID RED (NZ) (K. Lau) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: WILLIAM (BRASSO) WILLIS MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

PANDEIA (J. Chau) - lost its off fore plate shortly after the start was affected.

RIZSKI (K. Lau) - inclined to lay in over the concluding stages of the event.

ALWAYS BE TRUE (S. Logan) - laid in, in the straight.

RACE 5: AUGUSTA COURTYARD MOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1396 metres

INDIAN MO (K. Bishop) - Trainer advised the gelding would attempt to lead if possible in this event. Settled behind the leader. Jumped away awkwardly in onto AUSTIN RAIDER hampering that mare.

AUSTIN RAIDER (K. Lau) - hampered at the start.

BLACK DIAMONDS (S. Logan) - Stewards acceded to a request from Trainer Mr D. Willis to remove the cross over noseband and was reprimanded under AR206(2) for the late gear change. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PEARL MUNCHKIN (C. Lions) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and found the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Acting on this advice Stewards declared PEARL MUNCHKIN to be a late scratching at 2.24 pm. Trainer Mr M. Moosha was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

TRIVIA (J. Toeroek) - hung in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: NORTHPOINT BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1867 metres

BAM (J. Chau) - laid out in the straight.

SAVVY DRESSER (NZ) (K. Lau) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

JOCKS GLEN (S. Fawke) - improved onto the heels of SAVVY DRESSER (NZ) in the vicinity of the 500 metres.

UNRELATED (K. Bishop) - slow to begin.

**RACE 7: STIRLING NORTH SUPERMARKET FUEL & TAKEAWAY BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP
- 1200 metres**

OLIVER'S TALE (A. Lindsay) - had difficulty obtaining clear running from the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance of the home straight.

HABANERO (S. Fawke) - laid out from the vicinity of the 600 metres for the remainder of the event.

WONGA MISS (J. Toeroek) - hampered at the start. Laid out under pressure in the straight.

GONE TO PRINT (K. Lau) - hampered shortly after the start by **JUST KAUTO**, which shifted out. Laid in, in the straight.

MISS FORBIDDEN (S. Logan) - began awkwardly, shifted out and hampered **WONGA MISS**.

MAYBE THIS TIME (K. Bishop) - inconvenienced shortly after the start.

JUST KAUTO (C. Lions) - inconvenienced shortly after the start by **MAYBE THIS TIME**, which was taken out by **TOW RAGE** (NZ).

REACT (L. Goomany) - tightened on jumping away between **WONGA MISS** and **DERR PHONZ**.

TOW RAGE (NZ) (J. Chau) - Stewards acceded to the rider request to ride the gelding without claiming his allowance. Rider reprimanded under AR143(14)(a). Shifted in on jumping away and shortly thereafter shifted out and away from **DERR PHONZ** inconveniencing **MAYBE THIS TIME**.

RIDER TESTING:

All Twelve riders were breathalysed prior to Race 1

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 2 - **LEONARDA** (winner)
Race 5 - **INDIAN MO** (winner)
Race 7 - **OLIVER'S TALE** (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 - S. Fawke (HARBOUR EXPRESS) - AR131(a) - Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 - Mr D. Willis - AR206(2) - Late notification of gear change for BLACK DIAMONDS . Race 7 - J. Chau (TOW RAGE (NZ)) - AR143(14)(a) - Unable to claim down to minimum riding weight.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - GO HERBIE - Warned - Uncompetitive. Race 5 - PEARL MUNCHKIN - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lameness near fore.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil