

**THOROUGHBRED RACING AUTHORITY S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at the Penola Racecourse**  
**by the Penola Racing Club on Wednesday, 27 December 2017**

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**Stewards:** A. Hayles (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (HT) & R. Spillman (Stewards), T. Vanderstok (Cadet Steward), J. Foster (F) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding & Dr L. Pfitzner (Veterinary Surgeons)

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**TRACK:** Good 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 at 11.15 am*)

**WEATHER:** Hot / Overcast

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	PRESS ON	H. McKechnie	M. Julius	Indisposed.
3	JIMMY JINX	V. Wong		Emergency – notified.
4	DREAMS ALIVE	H. McKechnie	V. Wong	Indisposed.
6	BURNVALE LADY	“	D. Bates	“
7	KAPAULENKO	“	“	“
8	DARKEN UP (NZ)	C. Collins		Late notification.
8	BON D'ALLER	H. McKechnie	D. Bates	Indisposed.
8	MICKY'S DIAMONDS	C. Puls	L. German	Double engagement – explanation accepted.

**RACE 1: CLASSICBET/SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1700 metres**

**BOWNESS BOY** (R. Clark) – bumped on jumping away when THAI CONNECTION jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**POWER OF WORDS** (V. Wong) – late scratching at 12.10 pm as the gelding was unable to be loaded on to the float at its home stables.

**THAI CONNECTION** (J. Huxtable) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping BOWNESS BOY.

**GRAFFIAS (NZ)** (K. Walters) – performed below expectation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: RICHARD RAY INSURANCE BROKERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes.

**NEWBOLD LAD** (S. Fawke) – raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RAJAPAKSE** (J. Luxe) – dislodged its rider en route to the barriers and galloped for a considerable distance before being recaptured. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was ruled unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew RAJAPAKSE at 1.21 pm. J. Luxe was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. Trainer, Mr M. Quadara, was advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race behaviour.

**CASINO MAGIC** (D. Bates) – performed below expectation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FANCY REBA** (A. Chan) – in the vicinity of the 150 metres rider accidentally dropped his whip. Rider reprimanded under AR137(a) for carelessness. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: RICHARD RAY INSURANCE BROKERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 metres**  
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**SHAKAMBER** (C. Collins) – stood flat-footed and as a result was very slow to begin.

**RACE 3: COOPERS BREWERY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

**LORD ZIDANE** (P. Gatt) – inclined to lay out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Due to a power outage in the Penola region following the running of this event all remaining races were put back two races to allow the Club to source a generator to ensure the continuation of the meeting.

**RACE 4: PENOLA & DISTRICT COMMUNITY BANK BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

Rescheduled to 3.40 pm.

**SHOOSHKABOB** (D. Bates) – held up for clear running for a short distance approaching the home turn.

**MANDANA** (R. Clark) – slow to begin.

**RACE 5: GAMBIER EARTH MOVERS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2100 metres**

Rescheduled to 4.15 pm.

**GOLD SEAL** (D. Bates) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**NULLARBOR** (V. Wong) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 1600 metres, while continuing to race keenly, improved onto the heels of OLIFOET (NZ), and as a result clipped that gelding's heels and stumbled.

**RACE 6: BAGGIO BUILDING CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

Rescheduled to 4.50 pm.

**SQUADRON LEADER** (R. Clark) – approaching the 400 metres to shortly after entering the home straight was unable to obtain clear running.

**BURNVALE LADY** (H. McKechnie) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ROUGAROU** (V. Wong) – knuckled on jumping away.

**RACE 7: PRINCE OF WALES HOTEL BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1300 metres**

Rescheduled to 5.27 pm.

**MISTA HOLYFIELD** (T. Germaine) – slow to begin.

**RHYTHMATIC** (D. Tourneur) – jumped away awkwardly.

**ATHOS** (V. Wong) – slow to begin.

**CRIES OF JOY** (R. Clark) – rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8: JOANNES'S ESPRESSO BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1700 metres**

Rescheduled to 6.05 pm.

**LUVTHEJOURNEY** (R. Clark) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WILKIN** (A. Jordsjo) – slow to being. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**QUEEN'S PALACE** (K. Bishop) – approaching the 200 metres to the vicinity of the 100 metres was unable to obtain clear running. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BERTWHISTLE** (A. Chan) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

**GO WALLY** (P. Gatt) – raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RESETTHEODDS** (J. Huxtable) – from the entrance to the home straight to the vicinity of the 50 metres was unable to obtain clear running.

**MICKY'S DIAMONDS** (L. German) – reared on jumping away and as a result was slow into stride.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):**

Race 2 - STRATEGIC SPICE (winner)

Race 3 – PLAYING QUIETLY (winner)

Race 6 – BROBAK (winner)

Race 7 – ANY GIVEN GLASS (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 – A. Chan (FANCY REBA) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip. Race 8 – Mr W. Walters – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for DARKEN UP (NZ).
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 – RAJAPAKSE – Warned – Pre-race behaviour.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	H. McKechnie