

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Lincoln Racecourse
by the Port Lincoln Racing Club on Sunday, 31 December 2017

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman), M. Williams (HT), M. Adams (Cadet Steward) J. Perry (M), P. Dearman (F), T. Kenny & R. Evans (Deputy Stewards), Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3 (*Upgraded to a Firm 2 @ 5.51 pm retrospective to Race 7*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	ALEXIS JET	B. Paterson	A Jordsjo	Indisposed
6	BOUTONNIERE	"	S. Fawke	"
8	HEZA GUNN	"	R. Clark	"
9	NITRO MAGIC	"	S. Fawke	"

RACE 1: EP TEMPERATURE CONTROL MAIDEN/CLASS ONE PLATE - 1750 metres

BENGARA (V. Wong) – bumped on jumping away when GRACEFUL WOLF jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

GRACEFUL WOLF (S. Fawke) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in bumping BENGARA. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ALEXIS JET (A. Jordsjo) – in the vicinity of the 1550 metres was inconvenienced when taken wider as FOTO ART shifted out and away from SPACE HERO, which rolled out marginally. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GOLDPHON (A. Chan) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FOTO ART (J. Maund) – in the vicinity of the 1550 metres was inconvenienced when taken wider as SPACE HERO rolled out marginally. Rider reported the mare felt awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: PORT LINCOLN REAL ESTATE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

WHITWAY (C. Davies) – reared on jumping away and as a result was slow into stride. Raced ungenerously in the early and middle stage of the event.

HARDASHIAN (K. Crowther) – raced greenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: VETS ON EYRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1390 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

CRAZY CULPRIT (J. Potter) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

DOUBTFUL BILLY (S. Fawke) – fractious in the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Trainer Mr M. White representing Trainer Mr M. Hickmott was advised a warning had been issued on the gelding.

RACE 3: VETS ON EYRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1390 metres (Cont'd)

HERO'S HONOR (R. Hurdle) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HORIZON WATCH – a late scratching at 1.43 pm on veterinary advice as the gelding was found to be lame in the off foreleg.

LIONSTAR (A. Jordsjo) – in the vicinity of the 100 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when MISS MOSSY MCLAREN laid in under pressure.

FLASH HUSSY (T. Pannell) – laid out rounding the home turn. A post-race veterinary examination revealed abnormal upper respiratory noise. Trainer advised the results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

MISS MOSSY MCLAREN (R. Clark) – in the vicinity of the 100 metres laid in under pressure despite the efforts of its rider and as a result momentarily inconvenienced LIONSTAR.

RACE 4: AVIS PORT LINCOLN BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1210 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

PATRIOT CODE (T. Pannell) – struck an outside running en route to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

ALL KRUPT (A. Lindsay) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JOHN D'NON (J. Maund) – inconvenienced on jumping away when GREEN GRASS jumped away awkwardly and shifted in and KOODA STAR jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

GREEN GRASS (V. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in bumping JOHN D'NON and MAGNUS MAGIC. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed superficial heel abrasions. 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.

KOODA STAR (K. Crowther) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping MAGNUS MAGIC and JOHN D'NON.

ROCKY VALLEY (R. Clark) – knuckled on jumping away and as a result was slow into stride. Shortly after the start knuckled on two occasions for no apparent reason.

MAGNUS MAGIC (S. Fawke) – inconvenienced shortly after the start when GREEN GRASS jumped away awkwardly and shifted in and KOODA STAR jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the home straight.

RACE 5: CARLTON DRY BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP – 1210 metres

GET PRONTO (A. Jordsjo) – in the vicinity of the 400 metres had to restrain off the heels of STAY SASSY when that filly began to tire. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the home straight.

COPERNICUS (A. Chan) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping BENGAL TIGER. Unable to obtain clear running from the vicinity of the 150 metres and for the remainder of the straight. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STAY SASSY (S. Fawke) – 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.

BENGAL TIGER (V. Wong) – bumped on jumping away when COPERNICUS jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Awkwardly placed on the heels of COPERNICUS and as a result clipped heels and stumbled for a short distance.

RACE 6: RDAWEP BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

HEZA HUSSLER (A. Jordsjo) – at the entrance to the home straight was inconvenienced when its hindquarters were turned out when TASSIE shifted out and away from WILLANDER MISS, which shifted out marginally.

ONEWOOD (A. Lindsay) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

MORE THAN MOST (R. Hurdle) – stumbled on jumping away placing its rider at a disadvantage for a short distance and as a result was slow into stride. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THE ENGINEER (V. Wong) - slow to begin.

TASSIE (T. Pannell) – at the entrance to the home straight was inconvenienced when taken out by WILLANDER MISS, which shifted out marginally.

WILLANDER MISS (K. Bishop) at the entrance to the home straight shifted out marginally inconveniencing TASSIE, which was taken wider. 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.

RACE 7: KEMP REAL ESTATE BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1390 metres

HANK'S NEPHEW (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was lame in the off foreleg. First aid administered. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race.

KILLAWARRA (T. Pannell) – in the vicinity of the 1200 metres had to be momentarily steadied and lost its position when SLIDE OF HAND shifted in when insufficiently clear.

TOUCH OF BELLA (K. Bishop) – 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.

SLIDE OF HAND (J. Maund) – in the vicinity of the 1200 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of KILLAWARRA, which had to be momentarily steadied. Rider was reprimanded under AR137(a) for careless riding.

RACE 8: LINCOLN ESTATE WINES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1750 metres

NEVA DOUBT US (K. Crowther) – approaching the 1400 metres shifted out abruptly bumping HOW JAMMY'S THAT, which was inconvenienced when taken wider.

LOTION (T. Pannell) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

HOW JAMMY'S THAT (J. Maund) – approaching the 1400 metres was inconvenienced when taken wider as NEVA DOUBT US shifted out abruptly.

GIFT OF PRIMUS (K. Bishop) – tailed the field throughout. A post-race veterinary examination revealed atrial fibrillation. Trainer advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

RACE 9: MINT LANE STANDING AT WILLOW GROVE STUD BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

ARTFUL RAMBLER (K. Crowther) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 9: MINT LANE STANDING AT WILLOW GROVE STUD BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

ICELANDIC STAR (R. Clark) – laid in under pressure in the straight. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LA BANDITA (K. Bishop) – 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 fined \$100.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

- Race 1 – HAND TO HAND (NZ) (winner)
- Race 2 – MACKIE (winner)
- Race 3 – DOUBTFUL BILLY (winner)
- Race 4 – ORATINI (winner)
- Race 5 – LOCKS WELL (winner)
- Race 6 – DORNOCH (NZ) (winner)
- Race 7 – HANK'S NEPHEW (winner)
- Race 8 – NEVA DOUBT US (winner)
- Race 9 – MY LESSON (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – V. Wong (GREEN GRASS) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip offence. Race 9 – K. Bishop (LA BANDITA) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – S. Fawke (STAY SASSY) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence. Race 6 – K. Bishop (WILLANDER MISS) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence. Race 7 – K. Bishop (TOUCH OF BELLA) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence. Race 7 – J. Maund (SLIDE OF HAND) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – FLASH HUSSY – Not to race - Advised the results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race Abnormal respiratory noise. Race 3 – DOUBTFUL BILLY – Warned – Fractious. Race 7 – HANK'S NEPHEW – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race. Race 8 – GIFT OF PRIMUS – Not to race - Results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial - Atrial fibrillation.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil