

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED  
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Penong Racecourse  
by the Penong Racing Club on Saturday , 9 March 2019

**Stewards:** A. Milne (A/Chairman) & A. Hayles ( ) (Stewards), R. Evans (HT) & P. Dearman (Deputy Stewards), Dr G. Sezun (Veterinary Surgeon)

**TRACK:** Dirt/Good

**RAIL:** True

**WEATHER:** Fine

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**RACE 1: S.A SHIPARD MEMORIAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

**AL AQUILAH** (G. Goomany) - dislodged rider on-route to the barriers. A pre-race veterinary examination revealed lacerations to the near foreleg. Acting on this advice stewards declared AL AQUILAH a late scratching at 1.20pm. Rider G. Goomany was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled fit to fulfil his engagements. Stewards ordered that all monies invested on AL AQUILAH be refunded and that all successful wagers prior to time of withdrawal be subjected to the deductions of 19 cents in the dollar for a win. Trainer T. Kropej was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race. Trainer also advised that AL AQUILAH would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

**AMERICAN SAPHIRE** (B. Sweeney) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider reported his saddle shifted shortly after the start placing him at a disadvantage throughout.

**RACE 2: CEDUNA FORESHORE HOTEL MOTEL / CHEETHAM SALT BENCHMARK 60  
HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**SHEZA PROPHET** (B. Sweeney) - rider explained he was disappointed with the performance of the mare in today's event but could not offer any further explanation other than to add its run finished at the 300 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**KEEP DIGGING** (W. Cave) - laid in under pressure in the straight.

**MIDRADA** (C. Lions) - declared a late scratching at 12.56pm by order of Stewards on veterinary advice.

**RACE 3: PENONG HOTEL / WEST COAST FUEL BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**SAINT VALENTINE** (M. Henderson) - inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132A(7)(a)(i) for using his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

**THE LORD'S LOOT** (K. Lau) - slow to begin.

**RACE 4: FAR WEST FARMERS PENONG CUP - 1600 metres**

**EYE THE WORLD** (K. Lau) - jumped away awkwardly and as a consequence was slow into stride. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR132(7)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

**OUR FREEBIE** (M. Henderson) - slow into stride.

**RACE 5: GYPSUM RESOURCES AUSTRALIA / PENONG STATION BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

**ROCKET LYLES** (M. Henderson) - Trainer Mr T. Haddy reprimanded under AR65 for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as was identified from records held by Stewards. Trainer advised that the TIC must be produced prior to future race start.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (1):**

Race 4 - MR JAZZ MAN (winner)

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SUMMARY	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 4 - K. Lau (EYE THE WORLD) - Fined \$200 - AR132(7)(a)(ii)[+12] - Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 - M. Henderson (SAINT VALENTINE) - AR132A (7)(a)(i)[+1] - Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 - AL AQUILAH - Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race - Lacerations to near foreleg. Race 1 AL AQUILAH - Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Barrier manners.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil