

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Augusta Racecourse**  
**by the Port Augusta Racing Club on Thursday, 1 May 2008**

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**Stewards Panel:** T. Williamson (A/Chairman) & J. Petzer (HT)  
R. Packard (M), J. Perry (F) & R. Press  
Dr. R. Absolom (Veterinarian)

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** True

**RACE 1 : BRT ENGINEERING MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 metres**

PLAY HIGH (S. Rowley) jumped away awkwardly.

CHLOBO (J. Potter) was slow into stride.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres K. Stra, the rider of WHITE BANNER, had to stop riding and straighten her mount as the filly was inclined to lay in.

**RACE 2 : GULF GETAWAYS / SABIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

JARDINES CROSSING (G. Hoobin) shifted out on jumping away and became awkward on the heels of TEMPOOFTHETIMES (L. Hopwood).

SILVER PRINCE (W. Hughes) was slow to begin.

On jumping away SPLIT'N'HIT (D. Robinson) shifted out and brushed NECKARBOO (J. Lyon).

JARDINES CROSSING (G. Hoobin) was inclined to race keenly in the early stages of the event.

Near the 200 metres TARVON (B. Petherick) was held up for a short distance when racing behind NECKARBOO (J. Lyon) and as a result was obliged to shift out across that runner's heels to obtain clear running.

S. Bailey, the rider of PICK THE TRIBE, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.143(b) in that he weighed in under the weight at which he had weighed out and was fined \$100.

**RACE 3 : ELDERS GENERAL INSURANCE HANDICAP - 1500 metres**

After passing the 600 metres BRILLA MURRA (J. Potter) was eased out of the event. BRILLA MURRA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had injured its near fore suspensory ligament. Mr. R. Irons, the Trainer of BRILLA MURRA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race. Mr. Irons advised Stewards that BRILLA MURRA would now be retired.

LAVA FLOW, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 4 : HANNAHVILLE HOTEL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately fifteen minutes owing to SIGNAL dislodging its rider G. Hoobin shortly after leaving the mounting enclosure. SIGNAL was unable to be recaptured and broke through the running rail at the top of the 1600 metres chute, leaving the course. G. Hoobin was conveyed to hospital for observation. SIGNAL was withdrawn by Stewards at 2.21 pm. After being recaptured post-race, SIGNAL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the off hind leg. First Aid was administered.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres OUR DAY OFF (J. Lyon) was obliged to alter course to the inside of GILDED BOOTS (P. Roff) to obtain clear running.

**RACE 5 : TERRY GARDINER'S MEATS RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

LORD ZEBEDEE (L. Hopwood) lost its footing on jumping away, missing the start by several lengths.

DEVICES (M. Morita) jumped away very awkwardly.

DADDY MAC (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly.

Near the 1000 metres DOLPHIN WAVE (S. Bailey) became tightened for room when MR CONTROLLER (W. Hughes) shifted in. DOLPHIN WAVE continued to race in restricted room to the inside of MR CONTROLLER and to the outside of FOREST WARRIOR (T. Zanker) until losing its position in the vicinity of the 800 metres.

LORD ZEBEDEE (L. Hopwood) was held up for a short distance rounding the home turn.

W. Hughes, the rider of MR CONTROLLER, was reprimanded under ARR.145 in that he weighed in, in excess of half a kilogram over his declared weight.

FOREIGN TITLE, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6 : ELDERS FINANCIAL PLANNING RATING 0-61 HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

ZODIAC DANCER (W. Hughes) was slow to begin.

I'M ALL SMILES (J. Potter) and SHALOTTO (S. Bailey) brushed on jumping away.

THEWHOLESHEBANG (M. Morita) shifted out on jumping away and brushed with AEON BOY (M. Neve).

Near the 700 metres KING JOSH (J. Lyon), when racing between the heels of THEWHOLESHEBANG (M. Morita) and I'M ALL SMILES (J. Potter), shifted out, resulting in KOODA SURPRISE (P. Roff) being inconvenienced when taken onto the heels of SHALOTTO (S. Bailey), which shifted in.

Over the concluding 200 metres PUBLIC ENEMY (L. Hopwood) was inclined to lay out when racing in restricted room to the inside of LOTTO JAZZ (K. Stra).

Near the 100 metres THEWHOLESHEBANG (M. Morita) was unable to obtain clear running when racing inside the heels of I'M ALL SMILES (J. Potter).

**RACE 6 : ELDERS FINANCIAL PLANNING RATING 0-61 HANDICAP - 1100 metres**  
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M. Vassallo, the rider of SPARKLING RAJA, accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 150 metres. M. Vassallo was reprimanded and advised future incidents of carelessness would result in a penalty being imposed.

AEON BOY, which raced wide throughout the event and performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

CLASSIC MICK, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be suffering respiratory distress and displaying a poor post-race recovery.

**RACE 7 : NORTHPOINT TOYOTO MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

UNO WHO (M. Vassallo) was slow to begin.

JAGAR'S BABY (T. Zanker) and ST FLORUS (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start TWISTED ANGEL (J. Lyon) shifted in at the same time as ST FLORUS (L. Hopwood) shifted out and away from JAGAR'S BABY (T. Zanker), resulting in DEEJAYCEEKAY (M. Morita) being tightened and losing its position.

Approaching the 1100 metres JAGAR'S BABY (T. Zanker) commenced to hang out resulting in ST FLORUS (L. Hopwood) being hampered when tightened onto TWISTED ANGEL (J. Lyon).

Approaching the 900 metres JAGAR'S BABY (T. Zanker) continued to hang out, resulting in UNO WHO (M. Vassallo) being hampered when taken wider on the track. UNO WHO continued to be taken out and brushed on a number of occasions with JAGAR'S BABY until inside the 500 metres. JAGAR'S BABY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare's teeth required attention but no other visible abnormalities. Mrs. S. Stott, the Trainer of JAGAR'S BABY, was advised the mare would be required to prove it can race tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Mrs. Stott undertook to have the mare's teeth attended to prior to presenting JAGAR'S BABY in an Official Trial.

Rounding the home turn the saddle on ST FLORUS (L. Hopwood) shifted to the off side, placing that rider at a slight disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

ST FLORUS (L. Hopwood) was inclined to lay out when placed under pressure in the straight.

M. Neve, the rider of HOLD FIRE, accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 300 metres. M. Neve was fined \$50 for carelessness under ARR.137(a) in that she dropped her whip.

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**SWABBING:**

- Race 1 - ANGEL BERRY (winner)
  - Race 3 - DOUBLE RIPPLE (winner)
  - Race 6 - SPARKLING RAJA (winner)
  - Race 7 - TWISTED ANGEL (winner)
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**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
5	FOREIGN TITLE	G. Hoobin	J. Lyon	Injured.
6	SHALOTTO	"	S. Bailey	"
6	SPARKLING RAJA	J. Potter	M. Vassallo	Notified.
7	JAGAR'S BABY	G. Hoobin	T. Zanker	Injured.

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