

**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, 3 July 2008**

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**Stewards Panel:** P. Anderson (A/Chairman) & N. Castle (HT)  
R. Packard, J. Perry & R. Press  
Pt Augusta Veterinary Services (Veterinarian)

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RACE 1 : BE ACTIVE 2UP MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres**

ABEQUITO (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly and lost ground as a result.

T. Baker, the rider of INVICTUS, was charged under ARR.137(c) for making a celebratory gesture prior to the finish of the race and was fined \$100.

**RACE 2 : BILL & GERALD PETRIE MEMORIAL / SABIS TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

The start of this event was delayed three minutes owing to SAUDI SILVER proving difficult to load. Mr. D. O'Leary, the Trainer of SAUDI SILVER, was advised the filly would be required to load without delay in an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

SAUDI SILVER (J. Lyon) and SWEET CHIN MUSIC (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly.

OUR FIREFLY (L. Hopwood) shifted in on jumping away making contact with LADY VALIANT (A. Herrmann), which was taken in onto DONT KNOW WHO (M. Morita), which was inconvenienced.

SAUDI SILVER (J. Lyon) raced greenly throughout the race and had a tendency to hang out on entering the straight.

Racing to the 800 metres OUR FIREFLY (L. Hopwood) laid in and had to be steadied to avoid the heels of REDEYE (D. Robinson).

Racing to the 700 metres OUR FIREFLY (L. Hopwood) again laid in and then rolled out and as a result LADY VALIANT (A. Herrmann) had to be steadied.

P. Roff, the rider of LUCKY STARS, reported to Stewards that the gelding raced greenly throughout the race.

**RACE 3 : FULLERTON'S MEAT STORE FLYING HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

EDGE OFF (A. Herrmann) stumbled on jumping away.

RIPPLESON (S. Rowley) was slow to begin.

S. Rowley, the rider of RIPPLESON, was severely reprimanded and reminded of her requirements under the Rules when weighing in.

**RACE 4 : CROSSROADS MULTI PRINT RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

OUR LONG SHOT (P. Roff) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 600 metres PRINCE OF ATHLONE (J. Lyon) laid out resulting in SHALOTTO (T. Baker) having to be steadied and shift ground inwards to obtain clear running.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow L. Hopwood, the rider of the second placegetter KYEEMA, to view the official photo image.

M. Neve, the rider of TATSUHARA, reported that as a result of her mount being caught wide, it over-raced in the early and middle stages of the race.

L. Hopwood, the rider of KYEEMA, reported that racing to the 100 metres, when drawing her whip, she got it tangled in the mare's reins.

GRAND PALAIS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had bowed its off fore tendon. Mr. D. Halliday, the Trainer of GRAND PALAIS, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

**RACE 5 : HARDY WINES RATING 0-61 HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

HERBIE VEEDUB (M. Morita) jumped away awkwardly and shortly after the start bumped DRAFT PICK (L. Stojakovic).

On jumping away ATALACT (T. Zanker) was tightened for room between GOLD VICE (T. Baker), which shifted out, and DOLPHIN WAVE (C. Lions), which shifted in. Shortly after PREAMIMMA (J. Lyon) shifted in further inconveniencing DOLPHIN WAVE, which shifted in, resulting in ATALACT losing its position.

Racing to the 700 metres DRAFT PICK (L. Stojakovic) had to be steadied to avoid the heels of I'M ALL SMILES (A. Herrmann) and as a consequence ROSLIGHT (J. Potter) improved onto the heels of DRAFT PICK and had to be checked to avoid that gelding's heels.

Approaching the 400 metres DRAFT PICK (L. Stojakovic) dipped.

Racing to the 300 metres ROSLIGHT (J. Potter) shifted out when improving into the race and as a result HERBIE VEEDUB (M. Morita) was hampered.

**RACE 6 : AUTO PRO PORT AUGUSTA RATING 0-64 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

OOLITE (J. Lyon) raced wide throughout.

T. Baker, the rider of JAGAR'S BABY, reported he struck his foot on the barrier when the gates were released. T. Baker was examined by the on-course Ambulance personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements.

**RACE 7 : SQUATTER'S CUP - 1850 metres**

MIGHTY BEAN (M. Vassallo) and VENOMOUS (M. Neve) were both slow to begin.

STAR OF SURESH (J. Potter) pulled hard in the early stages of the race.

**RACE 7 : SQUATTER'S CUP - 1850 metres (Cont'd)**

TORA TORA TORA (A. Herrmann) laid out under pressure over the concluding 100 metres.

CHEWY ON YOUR BOOT suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the race. Mrs. L. Ryan, the Trainer of CHEWY ON YOUR BOOT, was advised that as this was the gelding's second bleeding attack it was now banned from racing for life in accordance with ARR.53A.

**RACE 8 : HANNAHVILLE HOTEL MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

DIBBLES (T. Baker) was slow to begin.

SAN COURT (L. Hopwood) was slow into stride.

COSTAROSS (B. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of TEMPOOFTHETIMES, reported the filly hung out throughout the race and she was of the opinion it pulled up uneven in its action. TEMPOOFTHETIMES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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**SWABBING:**

Race 2 - REDEYE (winner)

Race 6 - VIVONNE BAY (winner)

Race 8 - SARGEANT GARCIA (winner)

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**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	SHALOTTO	P. Crich	T. Baker	Injured
5	VICTORIA LOUISE	"	B. Hoppo	"

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