

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, 19 June 2008

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

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RACE 1 : JM DELI / SABIS TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP - 1100 metres

FEAR NO EVIL (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

On jumping away CHRONIC PAIN (L. Stojakovic) was inconvenienced when tightened onto LADY VALIANT (A. Herrmann) by MISS MONTECITO (J. Lyon), which shifted in.

RIVERS OF FIRE (J. Potter), which raced wide throughout the event, was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure in the straight.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of CHRONIC PAIN, was reminded of her obligations under ARR.137A (2) (b) & (c) in regard to her use of the whip when her mount was out of contention and not responding.

B. Petherick, the rider of DISORIENTATED which performed below expectations, explained that although the filly was forced to race wide throughout, it had travelled well until inside the 600 metres when placed under pressure when it was inclined to race greenly and lay out. DISORIENTATED was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported inflammation around the filly's off side eye consistent with being struck by a clod of dirt.

RACE 2 : MILHINCH JEWELLERS HANDICAP - 1100 metres

SERKELT (C. Lions) was slow to begin.

L. Hopwood, the rider of DAMN STRAIGHT, explained that after being forced to race three wide in the early stages, she attempted to restrain her mount to gain a position behind AMENGEE, however, she was unable to do so and elected to let her mount stride, resulting in DAMN STRAIGHT travelling wide for the remainder of the event.

SERKELT, which dipped on a number of occasions throughout the event, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : JT SHOEZ 2UP MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately ten minutes as, after all runners had been loaded in the starting stalls, it became apparent that the barriers were positioned at the 1400 metres. All runners had to be removed from the barriers and the barrier gates repositioned prior to starting.

JARDINES CROSSING (P. Crich) was slow to begin.

RACE 3 : JT SHOEZ 2UP MAIDEN PLATE - 1500 metres (Cont'd)

DIANA'S DECREE (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing with MUSIC HALL (S. Rowley).

GUN METAL (J. Maund) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres WHITE BANNER (A. Herrmann) was inconvenienced when it laid in onto the heels of GUN METAL (J. Maund).

DIANA'S DECREE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported small abrasions to the filly's forehead and near its off side eye. Mrs L. Dunn, representing Mr. J. Dunn, the Trainer of DIANA'S DECREE, was advised the filly would now be required to prove it can be competitive in an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 4 : OLD WILLOWS BREWERY RESTAURANT RATING 0-64 HANDICAP – 1100 metres

KYEEMA (L. Stojakovic) knuckled on jumping away.

I'M ALL SMILES (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start ELLIE MAE CEE (B. Petherick) shifted in and brushed with KYEEMA (L. Stojakovic).

On return to scale L. Hopwood, the rider of PICK THE TRIBE, reported the gelding was inclined to lay in when placed under pressure in the straight.

T. Zanker, the rider of PALLAMANA, explained that after only beginning fairly her mount was reluctant to stride out in the early stages when racing behind runners. She added that in the vicinity of the 700 metres, in an attempt to have the gelding travel, she elected to take PALLAMANA to the outside of the field and raced wide from that point. She further added that despite being inclined to lay in when placed under pressure in the straight, her mount finished the race off well.

RACE 5 : MOTEL POINSETTIA RATING 0-61 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

DEVICES (M. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly.

OCTOBERFIVE (K. Stra) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and brushed with OOLITE (J. Lyon).

Shortly after the start OUR SILVER LORD (C. Lions) and KELIS (J. Potter) came together and made contact.

OOLITE (J. Lyon) was inclined to hang out throughout the event and when racing from the 600 metres to the entrance to the straight, continued to hang out taking ST FLORUS (L. Hopwood) wider on the track. OOLITE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : REX DAVIES CRASH REPAIRS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

SUNNY OASIS (L. Stojakovic) and NAPOLI BOY (T. Baker) came together on jumping away.

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(Cont'd)

ZODIAC DANCER (B. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start ZODIAC DANCER (B. Hoppo) had to restrain away from the heels of SILVER ELEGANT (M. Hoppo) after shifting in and away from ROYAL FIB (M. Morita).

When racing between the 400 metres and the 200 metres VIVONNE BAY (L. Hopwood) was unable to obtain clear running when racing between the heels of DOUBLE COVER (S. Rowley) and VICTORIA LOUISE (P. Crich).

Inside the 200 metres VIVONNE BAY (L. Hopwood), which had improved into a tight run to the outside of VICTORIA LOUISE (P. Crich), shifted out and away from that runner, resulting in DOUBLE COVER (S. Rowley) being inconvenienced.

Approaching the finish SUNNY OASIS (L. Stojakovic) had to be steadied after improving onto the heels of DOUBLE COVER (S. Rowley), which shifted out as it commenced to weaken.

On return to scale T. Baker, the rider of NAPOLI BOY, reported the gelding was inclined to lay in throughout the event and in his opinion had got its tongue over the bit. NAPOLI BOY, which hung in severely throughout the event, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. G. Searle, the Trainer of NAPOLI BOY, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding and if it is to perform in a similar manner in the future, action may be taken against it.

RACE 7 : ELDERS FINANCIAL PALNNING MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

CASTELLA DE LANTE (T. Baker) jumped away very awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres TWENTY MILLION (C. Lions) was held up for a short distance on the heels of BLACK WHISKEY (J. Potter) until altering course to the inside of that runner

SWABBING:

- Race 4 - SNAAMAR (winner)
 - Race 5 - FOREST WARRIOR (winner)
 - Race 6 - NICOMACHUS (winner)
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RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	DISORIENTATED	S. Bailey	B. Petherick	Indisposed.
4	ELLIE MAE CEE	"	"	"
5	OUR SILVER LORD	"	C. Lions	"
5	MIDNIGHT MARMALADE	A. Robinson	D. Robinson	Trainer error - explanation accepted.
6	VIVONNE BAY	S. Bailey	L. Hopwood	"