

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 Tuesday, 4 March 2008

Stewards Panel: T. Williamson (A/Chairman) & M. Santoro (HT) (Stewards),
P. Dearman, G. Harvey (M) & J. Perry (F) (Deputy Stewards),
Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinarian)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True.

During a track inspection, Stewards became aware of an area in the 1950 metre chute that was wet. Stewards deemed this area to be safe to race, however, all riders who had a ride in Race 4 were instructed to examine the area. After conferring as a group, riders decided they were comfortable that the 1950 metre chute was safe to race over.

RACE 1 : MOGAS REGIONAL 4UP MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

HARRISONIC (J. Potter) was slow to begin.

On jumping away ST FLORUS (M. Morita) shifted out and brushed GIFT OF SILVER (B. Hoppo). As a result GIFT OF SILVER shifted out and was hampered when forced to restrain off the heels of ROSLIGHT (A. Patterson).

GIFT OF SILVER (B. Hoppo) was inclined to race greenly throughout the event.

TWISTED ANGEL (A. Herrmann) was inclined to lay out in the straight taking ST FLORUS (M. Morita) wider on the track.

Inside the 100 metres J. Potter, the rider of HARRISONIC, dropped his off side rein.

RACE 2 : SCHWEPPE'S RATING 0-78 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

On arrival at the barriers S. Bailey, the rider of OUR SILVERJACK, reported the gelding felt short in its action. OUR SILVERJACK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start.

PLUVIUS (M. Hoppo) was slow to begin.

Rounding the home turn BIRUBI WESTERN (M. Neve), which was inclined to lay out, shifted out taking ONEMUSTTAKEARISK (T. Baker) wider on the track.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres SURPRISE END (GB) (C. Lever) shifted in forcing PLUVIUS (M. Hoppo) to race in restricted room to the outside of KOOLKANNA ROAD (P. Roff), which shifted out marginally.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow M. Hoppo, the rider of the second placegetter PLUVIUS, to view the official footage in the straight. After doing so M. Hoppo lodged an objection against SURPRISE END (GB) (C. Lever) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 100 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* M. Hoppo's objection.

RACE 3 : SWETTENHAM STUD / SABIS FILLIES AND MARES RATING 0-72 HANDICAP – 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to AMEN'S SEA having to be resaddled behind the barriers.

On jumping away THEWHOLESHEBANG (M. Hoppo) shifted out and brushed PERUVIAN (M. Neve).

Approaching the 1000 metres FOUNTAIN MISS (C. Lever) shifted in resulting in AMEN'S SEA (K. Stra) being taken in onto PUTILLA PRINCESS (A. Herrmann), which made contact with the hindquarters of SEA OF MILLAIS (C. Lindop). As a result SEA OF MILLAIS rolled out, taking PUTILLA PRINCESS onto AMEN'S SEA, which had to be steadied and lost its position.

C. Lever, the rider of FOUNTAIN MISS, explained that although the mare had raced wide throughout the event he felt FOUNTAIN MISS had travelled well in the early and middle stages and when placed under pressure from the 600 metres, commenced to give ground and he was disappointed with the mare's effort. FOUNTAIN MISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SAITHOR'S DISGUISE, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate but otherwise no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : COMPLETE BUSINESS & ACCOUNTING SERVICES RATING 0-64 HANDICAP – 1950 metres

On arrival at the barriers THORTON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Acting on that advice Stewards withdrew THORTON at 2.57 pm.

Approaching the 1000 metres, in an attempt to improve to the outside of DANTICKLE (P. Roff), KOODA INDULGENCE (C. Lindop) shifted out making contact with ELISE (T. Baker), which was hampered. C. Lindop was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

Inside the 400 metres MOST HANDSOME (B. Petherick) became held up when racing in restricted room to the inside of ACE OF GRACE (D. Tootell). Shortly after MOST HANDSOME had to be steadied and lost its position when ACE OF GRACE shifted in. D. Tootell was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground.

Shortly after entering the straight MOST HANDSOME (B. Petherick) was unable to obtain clear running until improving to the outside of MIGHTY BEAN (J. Potter) inside the 200 metres.

Inside the 200 metres ACE OF GRACE (D. Tootell) was held up for a short distance when racing on the heels of BRAVELY (C. Lever).

RACE 5 : WEST COAST INSURANCE BROKERS CLASS 3 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to CUMQUAT breaking through the front of its barrier stall. CUMQUAT was quickly restrained and returned to the barriers where it was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the mare fit to start.

RACE 5 : WEST COAST INSURANCE BROKERS CLASS 3 HANDICAP - 1000 metres
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On jumping away HURRICANE GAZE (T. Baker) shifted out taking CUMQUAT (K. Stra) out onto REASON TO DREAM (M. Neve), which knuckled.

Inside the 300 metres HURRICANE GAZE (T. Baker) lost its action and knuckled resulting in REASON TO DREAM (M. Neve), which was following, having to shift out and brushing with GALLIPOLI BEACH (C. Lindop).

HURRICANE GAZE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : BLACKWOODS RATING 0-74 HANDICAP - 1750 metres

On jumping away SONIC LAD (K. Stra) shifted out and brushed BROOKMAN (B. Hoppo).

FIGHTING FURY (T. Baker) was inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages of the event.

On leaving the straight on the first occasion NINEMILE ROAD (M. Hoppo) made the first turn awkwardly and shifted out resulting in FIGHTING FURY (T. Baker) being taken out and having to be steadied off the heels of DEMAND (S. Bailey), which shifted in.

In the vicinity of the 1400 metres DEMAND (S. Bailey) had to be steadied after improving onto the heels of GUERNICA (C. Lever).

Inside the 300 metres WHAT A SHAMBLE (A. Herrmann), when improving, shifted to the outside of KID DAPPER (B. Petherick). As a result BROOKMAN (B. Hoppo) was inconvenienced when tightened onto GUERNICA (C. Lever), which was hampered when making contact with the hindquarters of SONIC LAD (K. Stra). A. Herrmann was reprimanded and advised to only shift ground in future when entitled to do so.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres NINEMILE ROAD (M. Hoppo) shifted out and brushed with DEMAND (S. Bailey).

Mr. D. Carrison, the Trainer of FIGHTING FURY, was questioned in relation to the instructions given today. Mr. Carrison explained the gelding, which had been leading or on pace in its previous starts, had been inclined to hang out when leading and also was failing to finish off its races. He added today he has instructed T. Baker to ride the gelding just behind the speed and settle third or fourth and the reason the horse settled further back was due to interference in the early stages of the event. Stewards confirmed these instructions with T. Baker. Although accepting Mr. Carrison's explanation and agreeing the tactics had not significantly changed, Stewards reminded him of his obligations under ARR.135A.

RACE 7 : NORTHERN PLUMBING SUPPLIES CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

Mr. D. Carrison, the Trainer of COZY SMYTZER, explained that as the gelding had previously been leading and failing to finish its races off, he had added pacifiers to the gelding's gear for today's event in an attempt to have it settle. He explained it would be the stable's intention to have COZY SMYTZER settle off the pace with cover.

COZY SMYTZER (M. Morita) was slow to begin.

CYNOQUOZ (S. Bailey) jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 7 : NORTHERN PLUMBING SUPPLIES CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

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Shortly after the start LITTLE TOY (M. Neve) was hampered when tightened for room as ARNAVOT (M. Hoppo) shifted out.

CYNOQUOZ (S. Bailey) was inclined to race fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	GAME OVER (NZ)	A. Herrmann	B. Petherick	Explanation accepted
7	BUSTER HAZE	M. Neilson	B. Hoppo	Explanation accepted

SWABBING:

- Race 3 - PERUVIAN (winner)
- Race 4 - DREAM LUCK (winner)
- Race 5 - HANDS OF STONE (winner)
- Race 6 - WHAT A SHAMBLE (winner)

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