

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 Thursday, 6 March 2008

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

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine & Hot

RAIL: True.

RACE 1 : FIELDERS MAIDEN PLATE - 1350 metres

VINTAGE YEARS (NZ) (P. Roff) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out brushing CENTREFOLD LASS (K. Stra).

Between the 600 and 500 metres and again from the 400 to the 300 metres BEE DONE (M. Hoppo) became held up when racing behind POLDA ROCK (A. Patterson).

RIVER THUNDER (B. Petherick) shifted out rounding the home turn taking CENTREFOLD LASS (K. Stra) wider on the track.

RACE 2 : GRAND TASMAN HOTEL RATING 0-78 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

RECLAIM (M. Neve) and WHO CAME IN (C. Lever) were slow to begin.

Shortly after the start WHO CAME IN (C. Lever) dipped for no apparent reason.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres RODETO (M. Neilson) improved onto the heels of TALOORA HULA (A. Patterson) and had to be restrained.

From the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight RODETO (M. Neilson) was held up when racing between the heels of TALOORA HULA (A. Patterson) and LLAROO BAY (S. Bailey).

In the vicinity of the 100 metres WHO CAME IN (C. Lever) shifted in slightly under riding, inconveniencing EAGLE JUAN (C. Lindop), which was tightened onto RODETO (M. Neilson).

RACE 3 : CAPITALCORP / SABIS 3YO CLASS 2 HANDICAP – 1200 metres

On arrival at the barriers M. Neilson, the rider of EAGLE'S GLORY, reported he was concerned with the gelding's action. EAGLE'S GLORY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be very short in its action in front and ruled it unfit to race. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew EAGLE'S GLORY at 1.49 pm. Mr. S. Drewitt, the Trainer of EAGLE'S GLORY, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

LOST DREAM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to start.

RACE 3 : CAPITALCORP / SABIS 3YO CLASS 2 HANDICAP – 1200 metres (Cont'd)

THE AMERICAN LADY (S. Bailey) jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was tightened onto TWO SOX TED (A. Patterson) by MORPENNY MISS (C. Lever), which was taken out by I'M ALL SMILES (A. Herrmann).

Shortly after the start DASHAGH (K. Stra) and LOST DREAM (T. Baker) came together and bumped.

MORPENNY MISS (C. Lever) hung out rounding the home turn taking DASHAGH (K. Stra) and TWO SOX TED (A. Patterson) wider on the track.

TWO SOX TED (A. Patterson) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

THE AMERICAN LADY, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : PORT LINCOLN HOTEL FLYING HANDICAP - 1200 metres

BOY JOHN, which was fractions in the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration to the head and passed the gelding fit to race.

BOY JOHN (M. Hoppo) shifted in on jumping away and inconvenienced ONEMUSTTAKEARISK (K. Stra).

On jumping away BLUE PENNY (C. Lever) and ECHO BOUND (C. Lindop) came together and brushed.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres ECHO BOUND (C. Lindop) was held up momentarily on the heels of KINGSTON SEA (T. Baker), which was inclined to shift in under riding. KINGSTON SEA continued in and inconvenienced BOY JOHN (M. Hoppo) in the vicinity of the 150 metres.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow T. Baker, the rider of the fourth placegetter KINGSTON SEA, to view the official photo image for third.

RACE 5 : YALUMBA C,G&E RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Approaching the 200 metres GUNCAHSE (P. Roff) shifted in under riding and brushed on two occasions with TAKING CHARGE (T. Baker), which was inconvenienced.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow T. Baker, the rider of the fourth placegetter TAKING CHARGE, to view the official footage in the straight. After doing so, T. Baker lodged an objection against GUNCHASE (P. Roff) being declared the third placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference from the 200 metres to the winning post. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* T. Baker's objection.

RACE 6 : LINDSAY PARK CLASS 3 HANDICAP - 1350 metres

COZY SMYTZER (B. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly.

CANOPHYTA (M. Walters) shifted out on jumping away and brushed AMEN'S SEA (C. Lindop).

COZY SMYTZER (B. Hoppo) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 6 : LINDSAY PARK CLASS 3 HANDICAP - 1350 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the 600 metres CANOPHYTA (M. Walters) shifted in slightly onto COZY SMYTZER (B. Hoppo) taking that gelding onto the heels of DEVICES (S. Bailey), resulting in COZY SMYTZER having to be steadied and in doing so shifted out abruptly, inconveniencing CANOPHYTA. M. Walters was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

SUPER HIT (M. Hoppo) became held up in the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight when racing behind SUNNY OASIS (K. Stra).

Shortly after entering the straight until inside the 200 metres SUPER HIT (M. Hoppo) was unable to obtain clear ground when racing between the heels of SUNNY OASIS (K. Stra) and ALYFFIA (A. Patterson).

Approaching the 200 metres ALYFFIA (A. Patterson) accidentally dropped his whip. A. Patterson was fined \$50 under ARR.137(a) for carelessness.

Racing to the 100 metres CANOPHYTA (M. Walters) shifted out in an attempt to improve and inconvenienced MULLOORINA (T. Baker), which had to ease momentarily.

STORM FURY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had bled from the off side nostril. Mr. M. Whittle, the Trainer of STORM FURY, was advised the gelding would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward in accordance with ARR.53A(7).

RACE 7 : CARLTON DRAUGHT PORT LINCOLN CUP - 1950 metres

After receiving advice that EMPIRE STREET may have an issue with its near foreleg, it was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported blisters on the near foreleg and passed the gelding fit to race. Mr. G. Curtis, the Trainer of EMPIRE STREET, explained he had incorrectly applied a veterinary product to the gelding since it last raced and it had reacted to the product. He added he had sought veterinary advice and was confident the gelding was fit to race in this event. Stewards advised Mr. Curtis in future he would be required to report to the Stewards as soon as practicable any condition that may affect a horse's performance in accordance with ARR.140(a).

ALSO (D. Tootell) was slow to begin.

ROLL ON ROYCE (K. Stra) jumped away awkwardly.

ONE WILD SEA (C. Lindop) knuckled on jumping away.

Approaching the winning post on the first occasion MRS SPUDLEY (A. Herrmann) shifted in slightly inconveniencing SHANICITY (NZ) (M. Walters), which had to be steadied when tightened onto LAVA FLOW (P. Roff).

Approaching the 1000 metres ONE WILD SEA (C. Lindop) shifted in and away from MRS SPUDLEY (A. Herrmann), which rolled in slightly, and made contact with TRADESMAN'S CHOICE (P. Gatt), which was inconvenienced.

Approaching the 400 metres EMPIRE STREET (M. Neilson) had to be steadied momentarily when TRADESMAN'S CHOICE (P. Gatt) shifted out in an attempt to improve.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres LAVA FLOW (P. Roff) shifted out to improve and inconvenienced SPLINTA (C. Lever).

RACE 7 : CARLTON DRAUGHT PORT LINCOLN CUP - 1950 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the 200 metres SHANICITY (NZ) (M. Walters), which shifted out, had to steady off the heels of FIGHTING FURY (B. Hoppo), which rolled in.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Mr. M. Whittle, the Trainer of fifth placegetter ALSO, to view the official photo image for fourth.

RACE 8 : PETER KITTLE TOYOTA CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

On arrival on course SO FRAAR AWAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. Acting on that advice Stewards withdrew SO FRAAR AWAY at 11.50 am.

AEON BOY (K. Stra) was slow to begin.

On jumping away JUMPIN' GINA (S. Bailey) was inconvenienced when tightened between STARTED WITHA KISS (P. Gatt), which shifted out slightly, and DUCHESS DANEWIN (C. Lindop), which jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

Inside the 200 metres ANNOYED (P. Roff) shifted in abruptly onto STARTED WITHA KISS (P. Gatt) tightening this filly onto CREST OF HONOUR (M. Walters), which was forced to steady when taken in onto CENTURY HILL (M. Neilson), which had to be checked and in doing so made contact with the running rail and became severely unbalanced. Stewards took no action as they believed P. Roff had stopped riding and attempted to straighten as soon as ANNOYED commenced to shift ground.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Mr. S. Drewitt, the Trainer of DUCHESS DANEWIN and CREST OF HONOUR, which dead-heated for fourth, to view the official image for third and fourth.

GENERAL:

After providing a number of breath tests which read above the prescribed level, Jockey J. Potter was stood down from riding for the day by Stewards, acting under ARR.81A and B(c). An inquiry into this matter was adjourned to a date to be fixed.

RANDOM BREATH SAMPLES:

The following riders were subjected to random breath tests –

J. Potter, P. Roff, S. Bailey, A. Patterson, M. Hoppo, B. Petherick, M. Neve, C. Lever, C. Lindop, M. Neilson, T. Baker, D. Tootell and B. Hoppo.

SWABBING:

Race 2 - WHO CAME IN (winner)
Race 6 - DOUBLE COVER (winner)
Race 7 - IN ERROR (winner)

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	HARRISONIC	J. Potter	M. Neilson	Stood down.
4	BLUE PENNY	"	C. Lever	"
6	BRONTO ROCK	"	M. Neilson	"
6	COZY SMYTZER	M. Neilson	B. Hoppo	Trainer D. Carrison fined \$100 – no firm engagement.
7	ROLL ON ROYCE	J. Potter	K. Stra	Stood down.
7	FIGHTING FURY	T. Baker	B. Hoppo	Notified.

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