

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

Report on Race Meeting held at the Port Augusta Racecourse
by the Port Augusta Racing Club on Saturday, 20 May 2017

Stewards: C. Deakin (A/Chairman) & M. Williams (HT) (Stewards), J. Perry (M), R. Packard (F) & C. Edson (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dirt / Good

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	ENEMY OF THE STATE	D. Caboche	P. Denton	Notified
2	RED SCIMITAR	P. Denton		"

RACE 1: ROSSIGNS & MULTIPRINT SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

This Race was re-scheduled to start at 12.47 pm.

ENEMY OF THE STATE (P. Denton) – inside the 400 metres was obliged to be taken hold of to avoid the heels of MAPPINGA STAR, which shifted out.

MAPPINGA STAR (J. Huxtable) – inside the 400 metres shifted into the running of ENEMY OF THE STATE, which was obliged to be eased. Rider severely reprimanded under AR137(a) and advised in future to only shift ground when entitled to do so.

ALWAYS RED (C. Davies) – jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow into stride. Inside the 400 metres was taken wider by ENEMY OF THE STATE. Laid out in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

IFICAN (V. Wong) – jumped away awkwardly.

MANTILLA (D. Caboche) – jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 2: PORT AUGUSTA REFRIGERATION / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1498 metres

This Race was re-scheduled to start at 1.25 pm.

FOUR PILLARS (J. Potter) – rider reported the gelding failed to respond to his riding throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr D. Halliday, was advised that the gelding was now required to prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race start.

UNCLE KENNETH (NZ) (R. Hurdle) – jumped away awkwardly. Laid out throughout the event.

BENGARA (J. Huxtable) – approaching the 1000 metres improved onto the heels of UNCLE KENNETH (NZ) and had to be steadied.

TYPHON BREEZE (Z. Spain) – laid in, in the straight.

FONTEYN LANE (D. Caboche) – rider reported the mare never travelled during the event and failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3: FIRST NATIONAL REAL ESTATE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

This Race was re-scheduled to start at 2.02 pm.

RACE 3: FIRST NATIONAL REAL ESTATE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1600 metres (cont'd)

KARADOC KID (J. Huxtable) – rider reported the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event but when placed under pressure from the vicinity of the 800 metres failed to respond to his efforts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CERUTTY (NZ) (Z. Spain) – rider reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres.

ALEXIS JET (D. Caboche) – shortly after the start was inconvenienced when KARADOC KID rolled out.

UMALUKA (Jemma Frew) – jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 4: RFDS BIRTHDAY CUP - 1867 metres

This Race was re-scheduled to start at 2.42 pm.

CINCINNATI (Z. Spain) – rider reprimanded under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres.

CONQUER THE MOMENT (K. Crowther) – laid out throughout the event. Held up momentarily in the vicinity of the 400 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: TERRY GARDINERS MEATS & SALTBUSH LIVESTOCK BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP – 1396 metres

This Race was re-scheduled to start at 3.22 pm.

WALKABOUTCREEK (J. Potter) – rider reported the gelding never travelled during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to have a muscle strain to its right shoulder. Trainer, Mr B. Searle, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

SLIPPERY MOSS (R. Hurdle) – trainer, Mr B. Holtham, advised Stewards prior to the event that he would instruct his rider to attempt to lead in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Trainer, Mr B. Holtham, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

IN TAIPEI (Z. Spain) – rider reported that from vicinity of the 1000 metres until the entrance to the straight the gelding failed to respond to his efforts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: BRYAN (POPEYE) HARBRIDGE MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

This Race was re-scheduled to start at 3.58 pm.

JUST WALLY (R. Hurdle) – rider reported that the gelding never travelled during the event and felt uncomfortable in its action and for this reason from the 800 metres he elected not to ride his mount out for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mrs S. Kotz, undertook to report to Stewards any abnormalities that might appear on return to the stables. Mrs Kotz was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

IRISH MAMBO (D. Caboche) – shifted out on jumping away contacting LETHAL LILY.

LETHAL LILY (C. Davies) – jumped away awkwardly and was bumped by IRISH MAMBO, which shifted out.

CONTEGO (Jemma Frew) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

RACE 7: D & G TYRES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

MAGNUSIFICENT (K. Crowther) – laid out in the straight.

BIT SPENSIVE (V. Wong) – when questioned rider explained that the gelding did not begin as well as expected and from the wide gate and taking into account the pace of runners to his inside he was unable to take up a forward position as intended. He further stated that in his opinion the gelding was not suited to racing in a rearward position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WILD RUN (R. Hurdle) – laid out in the straight.

PRINCESS ASTRO (Z. Spain) – taken wider in the straight by MAGNUSIFICENT, which laid out.

ARWA (J. Huxtable) – laid out in the vicinity of the 400 metres. Rider reported that in his opinion the mare resented the kickback in the middle stages of the event.

GENERAL:

Stewards questioned Trainer, Ms J. Gow-Whyte in to the circumstances that jockey O. Ridge was declared on SHELLEY ANN. After considering the evidence Stewards reprimanded Ms J. Gow-Whyte under LR18.17 in that she declared a rider with no firm engagement and was reprimanded.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 2 – BENGARA (winner)

Race 3 – UMALUKA (winner)

Race 6 – JUST WALLY (unplaced)

Race 7 – SHELLY ANN (unplaced)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – J. Huxtable (MAPPINGA STAR) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – Z. Spain (CERUTTY (NZ)) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 4 – Z. Spain (CINCINNATI) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 8 – Ms J. Gow-Whyte – LR18.17 – declared a rider with no firm engagement.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – FOUR PILLARS – Suspended – Must prove competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race. Race 5 – WALKABOUTCREEK – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Muscle strain right shoulder. Race 5 – SLIPPERY MOSS – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 6 – JUST WALLY – Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil