

**THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse**  
**by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Sunday, 4 March 2012**

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**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (F), C. Deakin (HT) & D. Jonas (M) (Stewards), M. Featherston (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Dead 5

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Normal

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	DELTONA	S. Pateman		Late notification
2	CHATILLION (NZ)	A. Lynch		Late notification
2	MRS FORTHBY	T. Baker	W. Kerford	Indisposed
4	CARINYA LODGE	"	D. Tourneur	"
4	EBONY DIVA	S. Price	Jordon Frew	Double engagement - Explanation accepted
5	DELPHERE	T. Baker	R. Stewart	Indisposed
6	HILLFIRE	L. Hopwood		Late notification
6	DINKY	T. Baker	J. Potter	Indisposed
7	TUREEN	"	W. Kerford	"
8	JUNOOD	"	C. Lindop	"

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**RACE 1 : RURAL CITY OF MURRAY BRIDGE HURDLE - 3280 metres**

STRATOCRUISER (NZ) (D. MacAuley) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting RACING GREEN (NZ) (M. Kelly).

DELTONA (S. Pateman) ran out when making the jumps in the vicinity of the 300 metres and 200 metres on the first occasion inconveniencing RACING GREEN (NZ) (M. Kelly) which altered course back to that gelding's inside.

STRATOCRUISER (NZ) (D. MacAuley) struck the hurdle near the 300 metres, knuckled and shifted out hampering SULTAN OF SPEED (E. Taylor). STRATOCRUISER (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

CHATILLION (NZ) (A. Lynch) struck the hurdle in the vicinity of the 300 metres and knuckled.

**RACE 2 : GRAHAM EDWARDS CRASH REPAIRS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to D. Tootell being dislodged from GAME GURU (NZ) en route to the barrier. D. Tootell was uninjured and GAME GURU (NZ) was quickly recaptured. GAME GURU (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the colt fit to start.

HALOS LITTLE HUSSY (P. Gatt) and VILLE DE BERNE (L. Stojakovic) were slow to begin.

LUCK OF THE IRISH (S. Cahill) got its head up on jumping away and shifted in brushing GAME GURU (NZ) (D. Tootell).

**RACE 2 : GRAHAM EDWARDS CRASH REPAIRS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE –**  
**1600 metres (Cont'd)**

UMALUKA (C. Lever) and GAME GURU (NZ) (D. Tootell) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Approaching the 250 metres VILLE DE BERNE (L. Stojakovic), which was racing fiercely on the heels of MISS FABULEUX (S. Price), shifted in onto ROSCREA ROSE (J. Maund) inconveniencing that mare. Shortly after, VILLE DE BERNE shifted in and away from MISS FABULEUX, which rolled in marginally resulting in ROSCREA ROSE having to be steadied and obliged to alter course to obtain clear ground.

Approaching the finish HALOS LITTLE HUSSY (P. Gatt) shifted to the outside of EXALTED VALUE (A. Patterson) to obtain clear ground and in doing so brushed with BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (C. Lindop) on two occasions, inconveniencing that colt.

Correct weight was delayed to allow C. Lindop, the rider of BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) and Mr. L. Macdonald, the colt's Trainer, to view the official vision over the concluding stages.

VILLE DE BERNE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that the gelding had its tongue over the bit.

GAME GURU (NZ), which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3 : BRIDGE CARPET COURT / SABOIS 2YO MAIDEN PLATE – 900 metres**

CORONA GIRL, which was extremely fractious in its race day stall, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

PHAROMAC (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, inconveniencing GENIALITY (L. Hopwood).

CORONA GIRL (L. Stojakovic) shifted out on jumping away and brushed RAISE A DREAM (S. Price).

CORONA GIRL (L. Stojakovic) and FLIRTY GERTY (Jordon Frew) were inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 4 : BRIDGE BUILDING SUPPLIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes owing to STAR ILLUSION dislodging its rider, D. Evans, en route to the barrier and galloping riderless for a short distance. After being recaptured STAR ILLUSION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew STAR ILLUSION at 2.35pm.

WHEN YOU BELIEVE (W. Kerford) was slow to begin.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres until inside the 300 metres ME POP'S A RANGA (S. Cahill) was held up when awkwardly placed on the heels of REGIFTED (R. Stewart) and inside of RORY'S UNION (L. Stojakovic).

RORY'S UNION lost its off hind plate during the event.

FLORENTINA MAX lost its off fore plate during the event.

REGIFTED lost its near hind plate during the event.

### **RACE 5 : BRIDGE OFFICE NATIONAL CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1400 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to the tongue tie on DELPHERE becoming adrift en route to the barriers and having to be refitted at the start.

FRAUGHTWITH DANGER (NZ) (Jemma Frew) and DISCO TILLATE (Jordon Frew) were slow to begin.

DELPHERE (R. Stewart) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping EXTRA VIRGIN (D. Tourneur).

From the vicinity of the 500 metres until approaching the 400 metres ALLEZ TARA (J. Maund) was held up when awkwardly placed on the heels of DELPHERE (R. Stewart) and inside of THE VISIONARY (S. Westover).

### **RACE 6 : RIP IT UP RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 900 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to EXALTED WONDER, which kicked a rail behind the barriers, having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. EXALTED WONDER was ruled fit to start.

The start of this race was further delayed owing to ALWAYS FOCUS becoming extremely fractious in its barrier after being loaded. ALWAYS FOCUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare unfit to start. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew ALWAYS FOCUS at 3.47pm. Mr. B. Dunn, the Trainer of ALWAYS FOCUS, was advised that the mare would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

HILLFIRE (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out brushing ALQUAMARNE (S. Price).

Shortly after the start KINSELMAC MANNER (R. Stewart) commenced to buck for a short distance and lost ground. KINSELMAC MANNER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. C. Stewart, the Trainer of KINSELMAC MANNER, was advised that the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

HILLFIRE (L. Hopwood) laid in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted in onto DINKY (J. Potter) taking this filly in onto BIGBADBARRY (M. Neve). As a result KINSELMAC MANNER (R. Stewart) became awkwardly placed between the heels of DINKY and BIGBADBARRY and was unable to obtain clear ground for the remainder of the event.

### **RACE 7 : MURRAY VALLEY STANDARD RATING 0-75 HANDICAP – 1400 metres**

AKATAK (Jemma Frew) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out making contact with KINGNADIM (NZ) (J. Potter) taking that gelding out onto TUREEN (W. Kerford) which was tightened onto NOBLE MISTRESS (Jordon Frew) taking this mare out onto WILLEGO (T. O'Donnell) which had to be steadied off the heels of LUCENUP (L. Hopwood).

PROTECTOR (J. Toeroek) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

WILLEGO (T. O'Donnell) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

From the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 300 metres MY EX MATE (S. Cahill) had difficulty in obtaining clear ground when racing on the heels of DARK KNIGHT (J. Maund) and inside of KATE'S DREAM (S. Price).

**RACE 8 : FAIRFAX MEDIA RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1200 metres**

SELBOURNE ROAD (S. Westover) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out brushing SOCIAL FINALE (L. Hopwood).

SOCIAL FINALE (L. Hopwood) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

From approaching the 400 metres until near the 300 metres DETOX (D. Tourneur) was unable to obtain clear ground when awkwardly placed on the heels of FOLAU (M. Neilson).

SAKURABA (S. Cahill) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):**

Race 1 – RACING GREEN (winner)

Race 5 – DELPHERE (winner)

Race 6 – EXALTED WONDER (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 1 – Mr. E. Musgrove – Fined \$100 – LR.18.1 – Late notification of riders for DELTONA and CHATILLION (NZ). Race 6 – Mr. M. Hickmott – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1 - Late notification of rider for HILLFIRE.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 6 - ALWAYS FOCUS – Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future trial or race – Fractious in barrier. Race 6 - KINSELMAC MANNER – Not to race- Required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future trial or race – Bucking.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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