

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse**  
**by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Wednesday, 28 March 2012**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Acting/Chairman), P. Matthews (HT), A. Hayles (F) & S. Callanan (M) & (Stewards), M. Featherston (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Dead 4 **WEATHER:** Fine  
*Upgraded to Good 3 at 3.09pm retrospective to Race 5.*

**RAIL:** Out 3 metres from 840m to 430m

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	KUNGKA CAN RUN	T. Pannell	B. Claridge	Indisposed
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**RACE 1 : WELLINGTON HOTEL / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1206 metres**

ASHRIDGE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course at the request of its Trainer, Mr. D. Jolly, and passed fit to race.

MARITA MARIA (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in inconveniencing CARINYA LODGE (D. Tourneur).

TOKEN ONE (A. Herrmann) was slow to begin and thereafter, when improving approaching the 900 metres, commenced to race keenly and was obliged to be restrained off the heels of BUDDY FANTASTIC (J. Potter).

Near the 900 metres ASHRIDGE (P. Gatt), which raced greenly, rolled out and brushed ZOOM LAD (Jordan Frew).

Inside the 900 metres ZOOM LAD (Jordan Frew), which raced greenly, commenced to lay in resulting in Jordan Frew having to straighten his mount.

J. Holder, the rider of MARITA MARIA, reported that his saddle slipped back in running near the 200 metres placing him at a disadvantage over the concluding stages.

**RACE 2 : TALEM BEND RACING CLUB / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1006 metres**

KUNGKA CAN RUN (B. Claridge) was slow to begin losing three to four lengths.

RORY'S UNION (L. Stojakovic) knuckled at the start.

Racing to the 900 metres HOLLYWOOD FRANK (K. Bishop), which raced greenly, shifted in abruptly and away from VALIK (J. Bowditch), which had improved to its outside, and as a consequence HOLLYWOOD FRANK tightened SUPER DUPER COOPER (D. Tourneur) onto RORY'S UNION (L. Stojakovic) resulting in SUPER DUPER COOPER having to be steadied losing its position.

**RACE 2 : TAILEM BEND RACING CLUB / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1006 metres**  
**(Cont'd)**

Near the 800 meters HOLLYWOOD FRANK (K. Bishop), which continued to race greenly and commenced to lay in, shifted in when taken in by VALIK (J. Bowditch), which crossed to take up a position closer to the rail, resulting in RORY'S UNION (L. Stojakovic) being taken in onto RAISE A HEART (J. Potter), which was obliged to be steadied, losing its position. J. Bowditch was reprimanded and advised in future to take greater care when shifting ground.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres SUPER DUPER COOPER (D. Tourneur) raced greenly and rolled out taking MOTZART (C. Lindop) wider on the track.

**RACE 3 : HENDERSON EXCAVATIONS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1406 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to HARAMI proving difficult to load. Mrs. C. Gellard, the Trainer of HARAMI, was advised a warning had been placed on this gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

EXALTED DUKE (P. Gatt) began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted HARAMI (J. Potter) who was taken out onto DOTING (NZ) (S. Westover) making contact with that horse turning its hind quarters. Shortly thereafter KING ROSELAND (D. Tourneur) shifted out and inconvenienced DOTING (NZ).

S. Westover, the rider of DOTING (NZ), explained that he became concerned with this mare's action in the vicinity of the 1300 metres and as a consequence eased the mare out of the event in the vicinity of the 1000 metres. DOTING (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

M. Neilson, the rider of SAIN ACADEMY, explained that he was instructed to take up a position midfield in this event but was unable to do so as the gelding was off the bit immediately after finding its stride and as a consequence he was obliged to settle back of midfield. He stated that when placed under pressure inside the 500 metres, the gelding only responded fairly and did not finish the event off and was disappointing. SAIN ACADEMY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 4 : WELLINGTON LODGE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 906 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to MEADOWS CAT having to be resaddled at the barriers.

ZAAZIP (D. Evans) was awkward to begin and was slow as a consequence.

TEEN SPIRIT (M. Tyndall) jumped away very awkwardly, shifted out and tightened WHEN YOU BELIEVE (W. Kerford) onto PROPHETS (C. Lever) which shifted in slightly resulting in WHEN YOU BELIEVE being hampered at the start. Shortly thereafter PROPHETS, after brushing with WHEN YOU BELIEVE, rolled out taking KOODA WONDER (A. Herrmann) out, resulting in ZAAZIP (D. Evans) having to be steadied losing its position.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres WHEN YOU BELIEVE (W. Kerford), which raced a little greenly, rolled out and brushed with KOODA WONDER (A. Herrmann) which in turn was taken out onto MEADOWS CAT (J. Holder) resulting in contact between these two horses.

Racing to the 500 metres, WHEN YOU BELIEVE (W. Kerford), when being corrected, rolled in and brushed with RILEYS LUCK (M. Pegasus).

#### **RACE 4 : WELLINGTON LODGE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 906 metres (Cont'd)**

Inside the 500 metres WHEN YOU BELIEVE (W. Kerford), which raced in restricted room to the inside of FLYING MERKEL (J. Toeroek), was obliged to be steadied when awkwardly placed on the heels of PROPHETS (C. Lever) and rolled in at the same time as RILEYS LUCK (M. Pegus) rolled out resulting in contact between WHEN YOU BELIEVE and RILEYS LUCK and both horses being inconvenienced and their riders becoming unbalanced.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres CRUZIERO (T. O'Donnell), which had commenced to lay in, was obliged to be steadied off the heels of ZAAZIP (D. Evans) which rolled out marginally.

#### **RACE 5 : WELLINGTON CARAVAN PARK RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1606 metres**

DASHAGH (T. O'Donnell) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted THAT'S ALL GOLD (S. Cahill) which was taken out onto DAMASCENE (D. Tourneur) who in turn brushed with FAST EDDIE (T. Baker).

Inside the 400 metres DAMASCENE (D. Tourneur) rolled out and brushed with FAST EDDIE (T. Baker). Thereafter approaching the 200 metres, DAMASCENE rolled out under pressure and inconvenienced FAST EDDIE.

When questioned about TRISTACAT'S apparent improved performance, J. Holder explained that at this gelding's previous start at Balaklava on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2012, he had no specific instructions other than to allow the horse to settle where it was comfortable but due to its unfavourable barrier draw, he was unable to obtain a position in the run as he would have preferred and was obliged to settle back in the field. By contrast today's favourable barrier draw allowed him to take up a position forward of midfield. Mr. J. O'Connor, the Trainer of TRISTACAT, explained that this gelding had worked well leading up to the event and his pattern was no different to that leading up to its previous start. They added in their opinion the horse performs better when allowed to settle in the run without having to do much work early.

Correct weight was delayed to allow T. Baker, the rider of FAST EDDIE, to view the official video footage in the straight.

#### **RACE 6 : RIVER MURRAY TRADING POST / SABOIS FILLIES AND MARES 0-68 HANDICAP - 1206 metres**

NOT SO CHUNKY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and was passed fit to race.

CLASSY CHLOE (M. Pegus) and NOBLE MISTRESS (J. Bowditch) brushed at the start.

Inside the 100 metres SISTER SWIFT (P. Gatt) shifted in and inconvenienced EXALTED WONDER (J. Toeroek) which was taken in resulting in NOBLE MISTRESS (J. Bowditch), which was following, having to alter course to the outside of EXALTED WONDER. P. Gatt was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

#### **RACE 7 : HUGHES AGENCIES TALEM BEND CUP (0-81 HANDICAP) - 1406 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately one to two minutes owing to REGANSBURG having to be resaddled at the barriers.

EUREKA REIGN (J. Toeroek) shifted out and away at the start from MANGANESE (M. Neilson) and contacted DAYDREAM CHARLIE (J. Potter) at the same time as DETOX (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting ELECTRONIC MILLION (NZ) (Jemma Frew). As a consequence ELECTRONIC MILLION (NZ) and DAYDREAM CHARLIE raced in restricted room for a number of strides.

**RACE 7 : HUGHES AGENCIES TALEM BEND CUP (0-81 HANDICAP) - 1406 metres**  
**(Cont'd)**

D. Evans, the rider of MERLOT NOW, accidentally dropped his whip over the concluding stages and was reprimanded for carelessness.

J. Toeroek, the rider of EUREKA REIGN, accidentally dropped his whip over the concluding stages and was reprimanded for carelessness.

ELECTRONIC MILLION (NZ) lost its near fore plate in running.

**RACE 8 : RIVERS EDGE CARAVAN PARK RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1406 metres**

DO IT NOW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon by order of Stewards on arrival on course and was passed fit to race.

DO IT NOW (D. Evans) and MASSIAH (L. Cribbin) began awkwardly.

GRANULATOR (Jordan Frew) and MAGAREY MISS (S. Westover) came together at the start and contacted. Thereafter MAGAREY MISS shifted in at the same time as THE ENTERPRISE (J. Maund) shifted out resulting in GRANULATOR being tightened and having to be checked off the heels of THE ENTERPRISE, losing its position.

Racing to the 1000 metres RETAIN BELIEF (L. Stojakovic) was obliged to steady off the heels of THE ENTERPRISE (J. Maund), which became awkward in its action and shifted in.

Approaching the 800 metres RETAIN BELIEF (L. Stojakovic), raced keenly and was ungenerous in its action for a short distance and thereafter approaching the 700 metres, when racing in tight room between THE ENTERPRISE (J. Maund), which had rolled out slightly, and MAGAREY MISS (S. Westover) to its outside, which initially maintained its line, rolled out and brushed with MAGAREY MISS turning this horses hindquarters. Shortly thereafter MAGAREY MISS rolled in and maintained a tight line to the outside of RETAIN BELIEF resulting in L. Stojakovic having to take hold when tightened between MAGAREY MISS and THE ENTERPRISE, which had rolled out slightly, resulting in RETAIN BELIEF losing its position. S. Westover was reminded of his obligations.

Racing to the 300 metres BRINKLEY BULLET (L. Miller) was disappointed for clear running for a short distance when attempting a tight run to the inside of ARCTIC JEWEL (J. Potter), which rolled in, and raced in restricted room for some distance until approaching the 50 metres. Thereafter BRINKLEY BULLET (L. Miller) shifted out and away from the whip and contacted with ARCTIC JEWEL (J. Potter) which was inconvenienced.

Approaching the finish DO IT NOW (D. Evans) shifted out under pressure and tightened SEED CAPITAL (J. Bowditch) onto MASSIAH (L. Cribbin) resulting in both these horses being inconvenienced.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 2 – RAISE A HEART (winner)  
Race 5 – TRISTACAT (winner)  
Race 8 – REGAL HERO (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 - J. Bowditch (VALIK) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding. Race 7 - D. Evans (MERLOT NOW) – ARR.137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip. Race 7 - J. Toeroek (EUREKA REIGN) – ARR.137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 3 – HARAMI – Warned – Difficult to load.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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