

**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, 2 December 2012**

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

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**TRACK:** Dead 4  
(Reclassified to Good 3 at 1.25 pm)

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** Normal

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**RACE 1 : R S NANCE / FLOOR RESTORE / SABOIS FILLIES AND MARES MAIDEN**  
**PLATE - 1400 metres**

AUGE (J. Maund) reared on jumping away.

DELTA STAR (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly.

LADY SONRO (K. Bishop) was hampered on jumping away when tightened onto APALA (S. Price) by MADAM KAFOOPS (L. Stojakovic) which shifted in jumping away.

K. Bishop, the rider of LADY SONRO, which performed below expectations, explained that the mare felt flat throughout the race and had never travelled on the bit. She added that she would have preferred to put the mare under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, however, due to the formation of the field was unable to obtain clear ground until entering the straight and in her opinion failed to respond to her riding and she was disappointed with how it finished off the event. LADY SONRO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

AUGE, which performed below expectation, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : GOOGLE MARSHALL SPREADERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres**

Acting on advice from Trainer Mr B. Dunn that PURRFECT PUSS had developed a haematoma on the chest and would be unfit to race Stewards withdrew PURRFECT PUSS at 10:27am.

FACE TO FACE (B. Claridge) stood flat footed and was slow to begin. Trainer Mr W. Francis was advised that if the filly was to begin in a similar manner in future action may be taken against it.

VIBKA (C. Lever) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing BRIMARVI PRINCE (J. Potter) which was tightened onto NORFOLK ACE (T. O'Donnell).

SMILING PRINCESS (L. Hopwood) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Approaching the 100 metres WICKED KISS (S. Cahill) improved onto the heels of MYLADY CAROL (S. Price) and in shifting out to obtain clear ground inconvenienced VIBKA (C. Lever) which had to momentarily steady.

**RACE 2 : GOOGLE MARSHALL SPREADERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres**  
**(Cont'd)**

FACE TO FACE, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SMILING PRINCESS, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be exhibiting excess upper respiratory noise. Mr K. Buick, the Trainer of SMILING PRINCESS was advised that the results of a Laryngoscopic examination were to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

**RACE 3 : WORKSAFE SA DRUG & ALCOHOL SCREENING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1606 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately 1 minute owing to JIMMY'S EYE being kicked by another runner behind the barriers and requiring to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. JIMMY'S EYE was passed fit to race.

SPOOKSTER (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in inconveniencing STASIS (S. Cahill) which was taken in onto BIT OF A SCHILLER (J. Frew).

Inside the 1000 metres BIT OF A SCHILLER (J. Frew), which was racing greenly, had to be steadied off the heels of SNAZZY RAY (J Potter) which was taken in by JIMMY'S EYE (C. Lever), which shifted in and away from HELLO DUBAI (T. O'Donnell).

In the vicinity of the 900 metres SPOOKSTER (J. Holder) raced in restricted room for a short distance between the heels of GIMME SOME SAVINGS (C. Lindop) and STASIS (S. Cahill).

Inside the 300 metres STASIS (S. Cahill) improved onto the heels of RULESOFENGAGEMENT (L. Hopwood), which had commenced ground, and shortly after was forced to steady off the heels of LIFE IN A METRO (T. Pannell) which was taken in by LA VITA MOMENTO (J. Bowditch) which shifted in under pressure. J. Bowditch was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

Correct weight was delayed to allow S. Cahill, the rider of the fifth placed STASIS, to view the official vision in the straight.

J. Bowditch the rider of LA VITA MOMENTO reported that in his opinion the mare felt lame on return to scale. LA VITA MOMENTNO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who found the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. First aid was administered. Mr S. Gower, the trainer of LA VITA MOMENTO was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

**RACE 4 : PARA HILLS COMMUNITY CLUB CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

EQUANIMITY (S. Cahill), ANYTHINGTHATMOVES (D. Stra), and VINTAGE BELLE (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly.

MOUNT NANCY (K. Bishop) was reluctant to race in the early stages of the event when in restricted room to the inside of SEE SPARKY (J. Bowditch) and had to be steadied approaching the 1000 metres when SEE SPARKY was taken in slightly by EQUANIMITY (S. Cahill).

**RACE 4 : PARA HILLS COMMUNITY CLUB CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**  
**(Cont'd)**

MR PURRFECT (J. Holder), which was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight, shifted in inside the 300 metres onto EQUANIMITY (S. Cahill) which initially shifted in and away contacting VINTAGE BELLE (J. Potter) and then had to be steadied off of the heels of MR PURRFECT as that gelding continued to shift in. J. Holder was reprimanded and advised to make a great effort to keep his mounts straight in future when they commence to shift.

**RACE 5 : MCMAHONS / MAX ARCHITECTS RATING 0-71 HANDICAP - 1206 metres**

MINNYMOO was fractious in the mounting yard, reared and dislodged its rider J. Bowditch, and then struck a fence in the mounting yard after J. Bowditch was remounted. MINNYMOO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon reported the mare was lame in the off foreleg and was unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew MINNYMOO at 3:01 pm. Trainer Mr D. O'Leary was advised a warning had been placed on this mare in relation to its pre-race behaviour.

MOUNTAIN CAT (J. Frew) was slow into stride.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres BELLE'S REWARD (J. Potter) dipped for no apparent reason.

Inside the 200 metres VALID (S. Cahill) shifted in and away from ETHBAAL (K. Bishop) and lost its action.

FLYING MERKEL (J. Toeroek) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. FLYING MERKEL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported on visible abnormalities.

S. Cahill, the rider of VALID, reported that after VALID became unbalanced inside the 200 metres he became concerned with its action and did not ride the gelding out in his normal manner. VALID was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Frew, the rider of MOUNTAIN CAT, reported that the mare dipped on a number of occasions during the race and he was concerned with its action throughout the event. MOUNTAIN CAT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

BELLE'S REWARD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6 : T & R CHRISTMAS CUP - 1400 metres**

LITTLE AKIE (J. Potter) was slow to begin.

Inside the 1200 metres LITTLE AKIE improve quickly into a tight run between the heels of HASTEIN (C. Lever) and ALCHEMY'S EIGHT (J. Holder) which shifted in slightly, resulting in LITTLE AKIE having to be steadied off the heels of HASTEIN. J. Holder was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

Approaching the 400 metres LITTLE AKIE (J. Potter) was disappointed when attempting a tight run between the heels of ALCHEMY'S EIGHT (J. Holder) and HASTEIN (C. Lever) which had commenced to give ground.

### **RACE 6 : T & R CHRISTMAS CUP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)**

Approaching the 200 metres ALCHEMY'S EIGHT (J. Holder) improved to the outside of SARCASM (A. Patterson) and in doing so shifted out onto EMMOOKI'S DASH (D. Tournour) which had to be momentarily steadied.

### **RACE 7 : CASSIE OXLADE 21 TODAY RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

STAR ACT (D. Tootell) jumped away awkwardly.

SHEJTAN (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SLACKSMITH (L. Stojakovic) which was inconvenient when tightened onto BEATBOY (J. Maund), which shifted in slightly.

In the vicinity of the 1500 metres SHEJTAN (J. Potter) had to be steadied momentarily when tightened between MEADOWS MOLLIE (L. Hopwood) which rolled out slightly at the same time as BEATBOY (J. Maund) rolled in.

BEATBOY (J. Maund) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted in onto PRECINCT (A. Patterson) which had to be steadied. J. Maund was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

BEATBOY lost its near hind plate during the event.

PRECINCT lost its off hind plate during the running of the event.

CLANGIN' ABOUT, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Ms S. Barr, the Trainer of CLANGIN' ABOUT, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

MEADOWS MOLLIE, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 8 : BETFAIR RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

CHILLI DEVA (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting SPRAY TAN (D. Tootell) which was inconvenienced.

DON'T TELL ACK (C. Lever) had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the entrance of the straight until approaching the 200 metres.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres POWER TO POSSESS (S. Westover), which was inclined to lay in in the straight, shifted in onto UNDER THE RADAR (A. Herrmann) tightening that gelding onto DON'T TELL ACK (C. Lever) which had been taken out marginally by DEVASENT (K. Bishop). As a result POWER TO POSSESS, whose hindquarters were turned out, shifted in onto UNDER THE RADAR which was forced to take hold off that gelding's heels and lose its position. POWER TO POSSESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. S. Westover was severely reprimanded and advised in future he would be required to stop riding and attempt to straighten his mounts sooner than he had on this occasion.

Inside the 200 metres DON'T TELL ACK (C. Lever) shifted out onto UNDER THE RADAR (A. Herrmann) which had to be momentarily steadied.

SPRAY TAN (D. Tootell) became held up from the vicinity of the 200 metres until the vicinity of the 100 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of HIGHLY EXPLOSIVE (J. Maund) and inside CHILLI DEVA (J. Toeroek).

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):**

- Race 3 – SANDHILL MISS (winner)
- Race 5 – MEADOWS CAT (winner)
- Race 7 – STAR ACT (winner)
- Race 8 – POWER TO POSSESS (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 8 – S. Westover (POWER TO POSSESS) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 4 – J. Holder (MR PURRFECT) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 – FACE TO FACE – Warned – Stood flat footed. Race 2 – SMILING PRINCESS – Not to race – Results of Laryngoscopic examination required – Excess upper respiratory noise. Race 3 – LA VITA MOMENTO – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – lame near foreleg. Race 5 – MINNYMOO – Warned – Pre-race behaviour. Race 7 – CLANGIN’ ABOUT – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required – lame off foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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