

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Ceduna Racecourse**  
**by the Ceduna Racing Club on Saturday, 15 December 2012**

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**Stewards Panel:** C. Deakin (A/Chairman), P. Dearman, R. Evans (HT), O. Chandler (F)  
(Stewards), Dr. D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RACE 1 – WCT-RURAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

ELLE DEEZ GOLD, which refused to load, was withdrawn by Stewards at 1.25 pm. Stewards ordered all bets on ELLE DEEZ GOLD be refunded and all bets made prior to the withdrawal to be paid on the face value of the ticket less nine cents in the dollar for the win and place. Mr. P Cole, the Trainer of ELLE DEEZ GOLD was advised the filly was suspended from racing and would be required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

JENNA BELLA (P. Roff) reared on jumping away and as a result was slow to begin.

ROAD TO DANTREE (C. Ellis) was slow to begin.

MUMAJET (M. Henderson) was inclined to lay in over the concluding stages of the event.

J. Graham, the rider of SON OF NALA, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. J. Graham pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

C. Ellis, the rider of ROAD TO DANTREE, was questioned regarding her continued use of the whip when her mount was out of contention. C. Ellis was reminded of her obligations under ARR.137A4(c).

**RACE 2 – PHILL STEVENS & ASSOCIATES / MIDDLETON SECURITIES RATING**  
**0-68 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

FRAARBELLE (T. Baker) knuckled on jumping away.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres NABALI (E. Boyd) was obliged to ease when tightened for room by FRAARBELLE (T. Baker), which was taken in by COSTLY ARGUMENT (T. O'Donnell), which was inclined to lay in. T. O'Donnell was reminded off her obligations when her mounts commence to shift ground in future.

MUMSLAD (M. Henderson) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

NABALI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3 – CEDUNA HOME TIMBER AND HARDWARE RATING 0-59 HANDICAP – 1200 metres**

SILVER CITY BOY (E. Boyd) stood flat-footed and missed the start approximately ten lengths as a result. Mr. P. Cole, the Trainer of SILVER CITY BOY, was advised the gelding was suspended from racing until it could demonstrate it can jump away with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

PICTORELLA (R. Vigar) jumped away awkwardly, resulting R. Vigar losing the use of his near side iron for a short distance and being unable to urge the mare forward in the early stages of the event.

NORTHSIDE STAR (J. Graham) was slow to begin.

Inside the 300 metres KUITPO DANCER (M. Henderson) rolled out and brushed PICTORELLA (R. Vigar).

P. Roff, the rider of STAR LEGION, explained the gelding had settled well in the early stages and travelled well until the 700 metres and thereafter he believed the gelding was under pressure to hold its position. He stated that he was disappointed with the manner in which STAR LEGION finished the race. STAR LEGION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities although it had lost its off hind plate.

**RACE 4 – CEDUNA FOODLAND CHRISTMAS RATING 0-77 HANDICAP – 1300 metres**

DAMAGES (E. Boyd) was inclined to lay out inside the 300 metres.

J. Graham, the rider of SONO PICCOLO, explained his instructions were to lead if possible, however, if there was too much pace from the runners drawn to his inside, the stable had advised him to take cover behind the pace. J. Graham stated that shortly after jumping away he assessed it would be detrimental to the gelding's chances to keep pushing forward so he elected to try to ease behind the pace. In doing so, he was of the opinion the gelding resented being restrained and from the 1000 metres did not respond to his efforts, was under pressure to maintain contact with the field and performed poorly. SONO PICCOLO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. M. White, representing Mr. J. Hickmott, the Trainer of SONO PICCOLO, confirmed the Trainer's instructions.

**RACE 5 – GYPSUM RESOURCES AUSTRALIA RATING 0-59 HANDICAP – 1600 metres**

FRENCH ACADEMY (P. Roff) and JUST PURE FUN (M. Henderson) were slow to begin.

M. Henderson', the rider of JUST PURE FUN, explained the filly began slowly and never travelled well and the only excuse he could offer was the filly may not have appreciated the kick back on the dirt track. Mr. B Lear, the Trainer of JUST PURE FUN, advised he would recommend to the other part-owners that the filly be spelled. JUST PURE FUN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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**RIDER TESTING:**

All riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride. All returned negative.

Jockeys J. Graham and R. Vigar also provided urine samples for testing.  
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**SWABBING (2):**

Race 2 – MUMSLAD (winner)

Race 3 – KELPORT (winner)

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| <b>SUMMARY</b>             |   |
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| <b>FINES</b>               | Nil   |
| <b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>   | Nil   |
| <b>REPRIMANDS</b>          | Race 1 - J. Graham – ARR.137(A)(5)(a)(ii) +2 - Whip offence.  |
| <b>SUSPENSIONS</b>         | Nil   |
| <b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>       | Race 1 - ELLE DEEZ GOLD – Suspended – Required to load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Refused to load.<br>Race 3 - SILVER CITY BOY – Suspended – Required to jump with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. – Stood flat footed. |
| <b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b> | Nil   |

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