

**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, 3 March 2013**

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**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), P. Matthews (F) & L. Michalanney (HT) (Stewards),  
N. Castle & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary  
Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 3 metres 840m to 430m, true remainder.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
1	WHO NEEDS ENEMIES	M. Neilson	A. Herrmann	Overweight
3	CON NOW	"	T. Pannell	"
3	GIMME SOME SAVINGS	M. Hart	M. Neilson	Indisposed
3	HOLY SHEMOLEY	S. Cahill	L. Hopwood	Overweight

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**RACE 1 : WELLINGTON CARAVAN PARK / SABOIS 2YO MAIDEN PLATE – 906 metres**

JILLY'S EDGE (J. Potter) and BACHATA (J. Maund) jumped away awkwardly and were slow into stride.

On jumping away RUN LIKE REAAN (P. Gatt) shifted in onto WHO NEEDS ENEMIES (A. Herrmann), which was tightened onto AL FARAFIR (S. Price), which had been slow into stride. As a result AL FARAFIR was inconvenienced.

BACHATA (J. Maund) made the home turn awkwardly and shifted out, taking WHO NEEDS ENEMIES (A. Herrmann) wider on the track.

BACHATA (J. Maund) laid in under pressure in the straight.

AL FARAFIR lost its off fore plate during the event.

WHO NEEDS ENEMIES and BACHATA, which raced greenly throughout the event, were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : WELLINGTON HOTEL / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1206 metres**

TUSCAN FEVER (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, contacting MEADOWS MIST (P. Gatt), which was hampered and forced to lose its position when tightened onto KOODA DUCHESS (A. Herrmann).

RYCHLE (D. Stra) raced keenly in the early stages of the event whilst being restrained.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres KOODA DUCHESS (A. Herrmann) had to be steadied for a short distance when inconvenienced by HOST WITH THE MOST (D. Tourneur), which rolled in.

At the entrance to the straight MEADOWS MIST (P. Gatt) shifted out slightly to improve and in doing so brushed TUSCAN FEVER (L. Hopwood), which shifted out abruptly, inconveniencing JANICE MAY (J. Potter), which was taken wider.

## **RACE 2 : WELLINGTON HOTEL / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1206 metres (Cont'd)**

HOST WITH THE MOST (D. Tourneur) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

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

## **RACE 3 : HENDERSON EXCAVATIONS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1006 metres**

IMPULSE BUY (A. Herrmann) and AIRDASH (J. Bowditch) jumped away awkwardly.

BIG HOPE (J. Maund), GIMME SOME SAVINGS (M. Neilson) and MYLADY CAROL (S. Price) were slow into stride.

AIRDASH (J. Bowditch) was unable to obtain clear ground from the vicinity of the 600 metres until near the 500 metres.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres HOLY SHEMOLEY (L. Hopwood) shifted out onto JETMAKER (C. Lindop), which was taken out onto MYLADY CAROL (S. Price), which was taken wider on the track.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres CON NOW (T. Pannell) and IMPULSE BUY (A. Herrmann), which was inclined to lay in, came together and brushed, resulting in both horses becoming unbalanced for a short distance.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow T. Pannell, the rider of the second placegetter, and that filly's Trainer, Mr. D. Hewitt, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so T. Pannell lodged an objection against IMPULSE BUY (A. Herrmann) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 200 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* T. Pannell's objection.

Stewards questioned J. Maund, the rider of BIG HOPE, in relation to his use of the whip approaching the finish. After considering his explanation, J. Maund was charged under ARR.137A(4)(c) in that he used his whip when his mount was out of contention. He was found guilty and after taking into account his record in that he had not been spoken to in relation to this Rule in his twenty-four years of riding, was reprimanded.

## **RACE 4 : RIVERS EDGE CARAVAN PARK MAIDEN PLATE - 1606 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to HERE'S ARCHIE (T. Pannell) having to be resaddled on arrival at the barriers.

On jumping away TOY'S OPINION (J. Kah) shifted in abruptly onto GRIGIO NOW (M. Neilson), which was hampered and lost its position when tightened onto RUNALUK (J. Bowditch), which was inconvenienced when taken in onto OUR BELIEF (A. Patterson).

SHARPAY MAGIC (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting EXALTED GEM (J. Toeroek).

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres DELTA STAR (T. Zanker) rolled out onto TOY'S OPINION (J. Kah), which was inconvenienced when taken wider.

Approaching the 700 metres GIVE HER A GO (J. Frew) had to be steadied for several strides when GIANT VICTORY (J. Maund) rolled in, resulting in RUNALUK (J. Bowditch), which was racing behind GIVE HER A GO, having to be steadied off that mare's heels for a number of strides.

#### **RACE 4 : RIVERS EDGE CARAVAN PARK MAIDEN PLATE - 1606 metres (Cont'd)**

HERE'S ARCHIE (T. Pannell) was eased out of the event from the vicinity of the 200 metres. T. Pannell explained the gelding had not travelled on the bit at all throughout the event and from the vicinity of the 800 metres had commenced to lay out. He added, after placing HERE'S ARCHIE under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, it failed to respond to his riding and approaching the 200 metres he had become concerned with its action as it changed legs on a number of occasions. HERE'S ARCHIE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

T. Zanker, the rider of DELTA STAR, reported to Stewards in her opinion the mare felt sore. DELTA STAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Ms. K. Duffie, the Trainer of DELTA STAR, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

M. Neilson, the rider of GRIGIO NOW, which performed poorly, explained that due to interference at the start he was unable to take up a position close to the speed as he anticipated, however, the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event. He added that after placing GRIGIO NOW under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, it failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion had finished the event off poorly. GRIGIO NOW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Stewards questioned Mr. J. Hickmott, the Trainer of RUNALUK, into the apparent improved performance of the gelding today. Mr. Hickmott could only put the improvement down to the change in rider and that he had eased the gelding's workload in the lead up to this event. He added the stable had not supported the gelding.

#### **RACE 5 : OLD TALEM TOWN TALEM BEND RACING CLUB CUP (RATING 0-62 HANDICAP) - 1206 metres**

RESLEND (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out abruptly onto SWEET NEVER (J. Toeroek), which was taken out, making contact with GOLDEN LION (J. Bowditch).

RESLEND (M. Neilson) was inclined to lay out in the straight and in the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted out onto SWEET NEVER (J. Toeroek), which was taken out onto GOLDEN LION (J. Bowditch), which was disappointed when attempting a run between the heels of that mare and HEURIGER (C. Lindop).

J. Bowditch, the rider of GOLDEN LION, explained that after being disappointed for a run in the vicinity of the 300 metres and altering course back towards the rail, he had become concerned with the gelding's action and for that reason had not ridden GOLDEN LION out in his normal manner over the concluding 100 metres. GOLDEN LION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 6 : RIVER MURRAY TRADING POST RATING 0-75 HANDICAP - 1406 metres**

YOUNG TEARAWAY (D. Stra) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SEASON OF FORTUNE (J. Kah), which was taken out onto LOVE A GIGGLE (C. Lindop), which had been taken in slightly by TICKET TO VEGAS (J. Bowditch), which shifted in on jumping away. As a result SEASON OF FORTUNE and LOVE A GIGGLE were unable to hold their positions.

NOTHIN LEICA FLASH (J. Frew) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**RACE 6 : RIVER MURRAY TRADING POST RATING 0-75 HANDICAP - 1406 metres**  
**(Cont'd)**

From the 400 metres until the vicinity of the 300 metres SEASON OF FORTUNE (J. Kah) was held up between the heels of GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE (S. Price) and UMA WAVE (A. Herrmann) when racing in tight room.

YOUNG TEARAWAY, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7 : ROB HUGHES AGENCIES / WELLINGTON LODGE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1606 metres**

On arrival on course ROUGH DEAL, which raced at Morphetville on Saturday, 2 March 2013, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities and ruled the gelding fit to race.

Inside the 1400 metres ANGEL EYES (M. Neilson) got its head up and raced fiercely for a short distance when racing in restricted room between the heels of SPRAY TAN (H. McKechnie) and GOLDSTINGER (E. Boyd).

Approaching the 200 metres INDEPENDENT AIR (P. Gatt) shifted in abruptly onto BARRIERS (C. Lindop), which was taken in and obliged to alter course to the outside of that gelding's heels. P. Gatt was reminded of his obligations when his mounts shift ground.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

- Race 3 – IMPULSE BUY (winner)
  - Race 4 – RUNALUK (winner)
  - Race 7 – INDEPENDENT AIR (winner)
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 1 – M. Neilson – Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on WHO NEEDS ENEMIES. Race 3 – M. Neilson – Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on CON NOW. Race 3 – S. Cahill – Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on HOLY SHEMOLEY.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 – J. Maund (BIG HOPE) – ARR.137A(4)(c) – Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 4 – DELTA STAR – Not to race – Vet Certificate required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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