

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse**  
**by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Monday, 10 June 2013**

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

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**TRACK:** Slow 6 (*Upgraded to Dead 5 at 10.00 am*)

**WEATHER:** Overcast

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

**RIDER CHANGES:**

| <b>Race</b> | <b>Horse</b>  | <b>Rider</b> | <b>Replaced By</b> | <b>Reason</b>                          |
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| 7           | MUSTY SPRINGS | J. Bowditch  | S. Price           | Doubly engaged – explanation accepted. |

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**RACE 1 : BRIDGE BEARINGS & BOLTS STEEPLECHASE – 3292 metres**

MALDIVES (P. Gallagher) jumped the steeple in the vicinity of the 1500 metres awkwardly.

MALDIVES (P. Gallagher) dipped on landing after jumping the steeple in the vicinity of the 1000 metres.

JOOLI LAD (R. Cully) laid out under pressure in the straight.

JOOLI LAD lost its near fore plate during the event.

**RACE 2 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1406 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately eleven minutes owing to riders becoming concerned with the position of the steeples on the inside grass following the running of Race 1, which had to be moved. The start was further delayed owing to REGAL DENON and WRIST WATCH refusing to load. Mr. S. Turner, the Trainer, of REGAL DENON, and Mr. J. Hickmott, the Trainer of WRIST WATCH, were advised a warning had been placed on the geldings in relation their refusing to load. Stewards took into account that both runners had lost their composure due to the delay.

On jumping away SMOKY DUBAI (S. Price) shifted in onto WICKED KISS (J. Potter), which was hampered when tightened onto THE WISEMAN (J. Holder).

LET'S BE FAMOUS (H. McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly and raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event, dipping for no apparent reason on a number of occasions.

At the entrance to the straight TIMELYINTERRUPTION (A. Herrmann) shifted out in an attempt to improve and in doing so brushed the hindquarters of AZNA (K. Bishop), turning that mare in, resulting in TIMELYINTERRUPTION being momentarily held up between AZNA and THE WISEMAN (J. Holder).

From the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres KAAPRICOSA (J. Bowditch) was held up when racing behind SMOKY DUBAI (S. Price) and inside EMILY BELLE (P. Gatt).

## **RACE 2 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1406 metres (Cont'd)**

H. McKechnie, the rider of LET'S BE FAMOUS, reported the gelding had not travelled well throughout the event and in her opinion had not handled the track condition. LET'S BE FAMOUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 3 : CARLTON MID DARWIN CUP – MONDAY 5 AUGUST / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1006 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to the delay in the previous race.

HITCH (L. Stojakovic) was inclined to rear on jumping away and was slow to begin.

On jumping away MYSTERY TOUR (S. Price) shifted in abruptly onto DELYSE'S HONOUR (J. Toeroek), which was taken in onto DR JEKYLL (J. Maund), which was forced in onto TINTAGEL ROCKER (K. Bishop), which was tightened onto JOEY (T. Zanker), resulting in TINTAGEL ROCKER racing in restricted room for a number of strides.

TINTAGEL ROCKER (K. Bishop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres JOEY (T. Zanker) dipped for no apparent reason.

K. Bishop, the rider of TINTAGEL ROCKER, reported the gelding raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event and was difficult to control. TINTAGEL ROCKER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities other than the gelding's teeth require rasping. Mr. J. Dunn, the Trainer of TINTAGEL ROCKER, was advised to have the gelding's teeth attended to.

## **RACE 4 : MIKE MASON EQUINE FENCING RATING 0-71 HCP - 906 metres**

PIGALLE (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto RAISE A DREAM (J. Holder), which was taken in, contacting the hindquarters of ETHBAAL (T. O'Donnell), which was inconvenienced.

## **RACE 5 : ZEN ENERGY SYSTEMS CLASS 2 HCP - 1206 metres**

JIMMY THE BUTCH (J. Holder) shifted in on jumping away and bumped DO TELLE (NZ) (C. Lever).

CHEERS RIHANNA (B. Hoppo) shifted in on jumping away and brushed ILSEDE (S. Price) for a short distance.

C. Lever, the rider of DO TELLE (NZ), reported the gelding did not travel comfortably in the early stages of the event and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, failed to respond to his riding. DO TELLE (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 6 : LONG'S SAND & METAL HANDICAP - 1406 metres**

FROM THE VAULT (A. Herrmann) was slow to begin.

SCOUSE (J. Potter) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

### **RACE 6 : LONG'S SAND & METAL HANDICAP - 1406 metres (Cont'd)**

LITTLE AKIE (S. Price) laid in under pressure in the straight.

J. Toeroek, the rider of SANDHILL PRINCE, reported in his opinion the gelding had slipped behind approaching the 400 metres.

### **RACE 7 : SAMBEC SHEDS RATING 0-71 HCP - 1406 metres**

TREEOVUS (J. Potter) was slow into stride.

RIP APART (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly.

DUNROSSIL (K. Bishop) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres TREEOVUS (J. Potter) improved onto the heels of ROLL ON BAI (M. Neilson) and had to be steadied.

Approaching the 600 metres MUSTY SPRINGS (S. Price) commenced to weaken, resulting in KOMODO (J. Bowditch) becoming held up for a short distance when racing on the heels of that gelding.

Inside the 500 metres TREEOVUS (J. Potter), in attempting a tight run to the inside of ROLL ON BAI (M. Neilson), had to be steadied and lost ground when ROLL ON BAI shifted in slightly. M. Neilson was reprimanded and advised in future to make an assessment prior to commencing to shift ground.

J. Bowditch, the rider of KOMODO, explained he had been instructed to lead in this event, however, after jumping away well was unable to muster early speed and found a position mid-field with cover. He added that KOMODO had not travelled well throughout the event and in his opinion had not handled the track condition and for this reason he had not ridden the gelding out in his normal manner over the concluding stages of the event. KOMODO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ROLL ON BAI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a puncture wound to the near hind cannon. First Aid was administered.

### **RACE 8 : MAX KLUSKE MEMORIAL RATING 0-62 HCP - 1606 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately five minutes owing to WILDER WILDER, which was fractious in its barriers stall, damaging its pacifiers, which had to be replaced. The start was also delayed owing to the barrier stall occupied by MIAMI INK requiring attention. The start was further delayed owing to UMALUKA rearing in the barriers and striking its head. UMALUKA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

ZOOM (J. Holder) and DITCHED (D. Tootell) bumped on jumping away.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres DITCHED (D. Tootell) and ZOOM (J. Holder) came together and brushed for a number of strides.

ASSO BELLO (M. Neilson) was eased from the event inside the 600 metres.

Approaching the 400 metres TUSCAN FEVER (C. Lever) improved onto the heels of BELMONT PARK (A. Herrmann), which had commenced to give ground, and had to be checked.

**RACE 8 : MAX KLUSKE MEMORIAL RATING 0-62 HCP - 1606 metres (Cont'd)**

M. Neilson, the rider of ASSO BELLO, reported the gelding was reluctant to stretch out throughout the event. He added he had placed ASSO BELLO under riding from the vicinity of the 1200 metres until the vicinity of the 600 metres and the gelding had failed to respond to his riding and for this reason he elected to ease his mount from the race. ASSO BELLO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate. Mr. D. O'Leary, the Trainer of ASSO BELLO, was advised the gelding would be required to complete the course to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):**

Race 6 – LITTLE AKIE (winner)  
Race 8 – IRISH CHEER (winner)  
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| <b>SUMMARY</b>             |  |
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| <b>FINES</b>               | Nil  |
| <b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>   | Nil  |
| <b>REPRIMANDS</b>          | Nil  |
| <b>SUSPENSIONS</b>         | Nil  |
| <b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>       | Race 2 – REGAL DENON – Warned – Refused to load.<br>Race 2 – WRIST WATCH – Warned – Refused to load.<br>Race 8 – ASSO BELLO – Suspended – Required to complete course to satisfaction of Stewards in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Eased from event inside 600 metres. |
| <b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b> | Nil  |

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