

**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, 3 July 2013**

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**Stewards:** J Petzer (Chairman), A Hayles (HT), L Michalanney (F) & S Callanan (M)  
(Stewards), A Quinton (Deputy Steward), Dr R Haensel (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Normal

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
8	CON NOW	J Frew	L Hopwood	Overweight.
8	HARRY HIGH PANTS	L Stojakovic	J Kah	Indisposed.

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**RACE 1 : BETFAIR RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2200 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to the late arrival of the Ambulance on course.

FLICKER OF OZ (T Baker) was slow to begin.

SUREFIRE (A Patterson) was inclined to lay in, in the straight.

MEPHISTOPHELES (L Hopwood) dipped near the 100 metres for no apparent reason. MEPHISTOPHELES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

FLICKER OF OZ was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the event. Mr P Cole, the Trainer of FLICKER OF OZ, was advised the mare was suspended from racing for a period of three (3) months in accordance with ARR.53A. Mr Cole advised the mare would now be retired.

**RACE 2 : CARLTON DRAFT GOLD CUP - 16 OCTOBER / SABOIS 2YO MAIDEN PLATE**  
- 1000 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to BLUE SHORE breaking through the front of its barrier stall, galloping a short distance before being restrained by its rider, and returned to the barriers where it was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. BLUE SHORE was ruled fit to start.

SAMZERO (C Lever) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and inconvenienced CLANDARBHEN (C Lindop).

CLANDARBHEN (C Lindop) was slow into stride.

SAMZERO (C Lever) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

PURE QUARTZ (S Westover) brushed the running rail in the vicinity of the 600 metres.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres CLANDARBHEN (C Lindop), which raced very greenly, shifted in and away from MAGIC STING (P Gatt), contacted the running rail and became unbalanced.

**RACE 2 : CARLTON DRAFT GOLD CUP - 16 OCTOBER / SABOIS 2YO MAIDEN PLATE**  
- 1000 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 200 metres CLANDARBHEN (C Lindop), which continued to race greenly, shifted in of its own accord, contacted the hindquarters of PURE QUARTZ (S Westover) on several occasions, resulting in the hindquarters of PURE QUARTZ being turned, and both horses being inconvenienced.

Over the concluding stages, S Westover, the rider of PURE QUARTZ was unable to ride his mount to the line when racing in restricted room inside I AM RAZOR (S Price), which rolled in.

**RACE 3 : FARM FRESH MARKET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

HITCH (T Zanker) jumped away awkwardly.

MOONLIGHT FOREST (M Neilson) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted MEG'S CASTLE (L Stojakovic).

In the vicinity of the 800 metres, BUHAWI (C Lindop) raced in restricted room for a number of strides between JEST A JILLY (C Lever), which maintained its line, and ANNE'S DELIGHT (A Herrmann), which shifted in. A Herrmann was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

Inside the 200 metres, DAMAGE CONTROL (S Westover) raced very greenly and shifted ground both ways for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres, MOONLIGHT FOREST (M Neilson) which was inclined to lay in, shifted in and tightened DAMAGE CONTROL (S Westover), which had to be restrained and alter course to obtain clear running. M Neilson was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when his mounts commence to shift ground in future.

JEST A JILLY (C Lever) laid in over the concluding stages of the race.

T Zanker, the rider of HITCH, reported her mount raced greenly during the event.

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

MEG'S CASTLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported multiple superficial lacerations to both hind pasterns. First Aid was administered.

ANNE'S DELIGHT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had bled from the off-side nostril. Mr C Bieg, the Trainer of ANNE'S DELIGHT, was advised the mare would be required to gallop a 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to presenting for a future Trial or race in accordance with ARR.53A(7). Mr Bieg advised the mare would now be retired.

**RACE 4 : TERMINIX PEST & WEED CONTROL MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres**

Inside the 1300 metres, DUNGARVAN (K Bishop) rolled out and away from WRIST WATCH (J Frew) onto STYRIA'S DELIGHT (C Lever), which had to be restrained.

MAGIC NIELLO (B Claridge) over-raced in the early stages.

J Toeroek, the rider of THE WISEMAN, reported his mount laid in during the event.

**RACE 5 : NATIONAL JOCKEY'S TRUST / SABOIS 3YO RATING 0-68 HANDICAP**  
**- 1400 metres**

On arrival on course SPACE TREK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes, initially owing to ZOVISTA proving very difficult to load, and also due to SPACE TREK proving very difficult to load. In an attempt to load SPACE TREK, one of the Barrier Attendants was kicked by the gelding, which resulted in a further delay to allow the on-course Ambulance personnel to attend to the Barrier Attendant. SPACE TREK, which refused to load, was withdrawn by Stewards at 2.37 pm. Mr M O'Leary, the Trainer of SPACE TREK, was advised the gelding would now be required to prove tractable and load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Mr B Mueller, the Trainer of ZOVISTA, was advised the filly would now be required to prove tractable and load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial before accepting for a future race.

LIGHTNING DREW (C Lever) and SET ON STONE (S Price) contacted at the start and were then obliged to race in restricted room shortly thereafter as LEAHONE (J Kah) shifted in.

ZOVISTA (J Potter) jumped away awkwardly.

SET ON STONE (S Price) became held up for clear ground at the entrance to the straight when racing behind CAPTAIN SHARP (NZ) (P Gatt) and was only able to obtain clear running in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**RACE 6 : CARLTON MID DARWIN CUP - MONDAY 5 AUGUST RATING 0-68 HANDICAP**  
**- 900 metres**

ETHBAAL (T O'Donnell) reared on jumping away and was awkward to begin.

Shortly after the start RAISE A DREAM (J Holder) shifted in and crossed the running of PIGALLE (J Potter), which had to be steadied. J Holder was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

Inside the 600 metres GOOD CONDUCT (E Boyd) raced in restricted room for a short distance inside the heels of SEE SPARKY (A Herrmann), which was taken in slightly by PIGALLE (J Potter).

At the entrance to the straight ETHBAAL (T O'Donnell) was disappointed for clear running between HE'S NO SLOUCH (P Gatt) and SUKI (C Lindop) for a short distance, and was again disappointed over the concluding stages between these two runners when HE'S NO SLOUCH rolled in.

**RACE 7 : SAMBEC SHEDS RATING 0-78 HCP - 1400 metres**

TOY'S OPINION (J Kah) and HALAYR JET (A Herrmann) contacted on jumping away.

Shortly after the start FOODEATER (P Marks) shifted in and tightened IRISH CHEER (A Patterson) onto TOY'S OPINION (J Kah), which rolled out slightly, resulting in IRISH CHEER having to be restrained, losing its position. P Marks, the rider of FOODEATER was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres CAVALRY BLACK (T Zanker) got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance when awkwardly placed inside the heels of MISS DEBRA (P Gatt).

**RACE 7 : SAMBEC SHEDS RATING 0-78 HCP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)**

Inside the 500 metres THE BOILERMAKER (T Baker), which commenced to weaken, was obliged to steady to avoid the heels of TOY'S OPINION (J Kah) which rolled out. THE BOILERMAKER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8 : CLEM GRAETZ MEMORIAL CLASS 2 HCP - 1200 metres**

L Stojakovic, who was unwell and unable to fulfil her engagement in this event, was advised that she would be required to provide a Medical Certificate of Fitness before her next race ride.

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes owing to CASH JOB becoming fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall, and its bridle and blinkers becoming detached. CASH JOB was removed from its barrier stall, the bridle and blinkers were re-fitted, and the horse was then examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

ROCK ON RENNIE (J Potter) and HARRY HIGH PANTS (J Kah) over-raced in the early stages of the race.

The saddle on CASH JOB (D Stra) shifted sideways near the entrance to the straight.

Approaching the 200 metres CASH JOB (D Stra) shifted in, taking DOTTY KAY (A Herrmann) in onto DEFAMATORY (C Lindop). As a result, DOTTY KAY was taken into the running line of DEFAMATORY which had to be checked, losing its position. D Stra pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Sunday, 7 July and to expire midnight Saturday, 13 July 2013: a period of three (3) race dates. In determining penalty Stewards took into account this was D Stra's first charge under ARR.137(a) and her guilty plea.

Inside the 200 metres DOTTY KAY (A Herrmann) became held up inside CASH JOB (D Stra), which continued to shift in, and behind FAITHFUL JESTER (M Neilson) and was untested to the line due to the positioning of CASH JOB. D Stra was spoken to in this regard and advised to exercise greater caution in future.

Correct weight was delayed to allow A Herrmann, the rider of DOTTY KAY, the sixth place-getter, to view the vision in the straight. After doing so, A Herrmann lodged an objection against CASH JOB (D Stra) the second place-getter on the grounds of alleged interference from the 300 metres to the finish. At the commencement of the hearing Stewards advised A Herrmann and the Trainer of DOTTY KAY, Mr G Young, that given prizemoney in this event did not extend to fifth place, and having regard to ARR.165(2) read in conjunction with ARR.157, they would not be entitled to lodge an objection in the circumstances. Consequently, the objection was not allowed.

FAITHFUL JESTER lost its near hind plate during the event.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):**

- Race 2 - CLANDARBHEN (winner)
  - Race 4 - MAGIC NIELLO (winner)
  - Race 6 - RAISE A DREAM (winner)
  - Race 8 - DO TELLE (NZ) (winner)
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 - M Neilson (MOONLIGHT FOREST) - ARR.137(a) - Careless riding. Race 8 - J Frew - ARR.120(b) - Overweight and having to be replaced on CON NOW.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 8 - D Stra (CASH JOB) - ARR.137(a) - Careless Riding - Suspended from midnight 7/07/13 to expire at midnight 13/07/13 - 3 race dates.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 - FLICKER OF OZ - Bled - Suspended for (3) months in accordance with ARR.53A. Race 3 - ANNE'S DELIGHT - Not to race - required to gallop 1000 metres in presence of a Steward prior to presenting for a future trial or race - ARR.53A(7). Race 5 - SPACE TREK - required to prove tractable and load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Race 5 - ZOVISTA - required to prove tractable and load without delay in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil.

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