

**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, 28 August 2013**

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

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True position

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**RACE 1 : CARLTON DRAUGHT MURRAY BRIDGE GOLD CUP - 16 OCT / SABOIS**  
**MAIDEN PLATE- 900 metres**

GOLDEN LION (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, inconveniencing ONDAVINO (J. Potter), which was tightened onto BLUE SHORE (J. Bowditch).

GOLDEN LION (C. Lindop) raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event and had to be restrained on a number of occasions when it improved onto the heels of ALABAMA MISSILE (P. Gatt) of its own accord. GOLDEN LION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : MURDOCH INSURANCE BROKERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres**

On arrival on course FLASH MAKOTO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported abrasions to the near hind leg which had been sustained in the days leading up to the event and ruled the gelding fit to race.

FAMOUS FIGHTER (L. Hopwood), which was fractious in its tie up stall, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that the gelding had hit its head and injured its hocks, and was not fit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards ordered the withdrawal of FAMOUS FIGHTER at 12.35 pm.

EMBELISE (T. O'Donnell) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

LAUDHAVEN (F. Bergstrand) and ENCHANTMENT QUEEN (C. Lever) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

**RACE 3 : MARSHALL MULTISPREAD / SABOIS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES**  
**MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

MONEY BAGS (J. Matthews) jumped away awkwardly.

ALADEAN (C. Lever) shifted in on jumping away onto DANISH VALUE (T. O'Donnell), which was hampered.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres NEW CONCEPT (C. Lindop) shifted in abruptly and contacted DANISH VALUE (T. O'Donnell) and then commenced to race keenly until the vicinity of the 600 metres.

COPPER CABLE (J. Frew) became held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until inside the 400 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of WESTERN BOY (S. Price).

**RACE 3 : MARSHALL MULTISPREAD / SABOIS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES  
MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Continued)**

BELIKEME (J. Potter) lost its near fore plate during the running of the event.

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

BELIKEME was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported it had quartered its near fore heel. First Aid was administered.

**RACE 4 : JST TRANSPORT MURRAY BRIDGE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2200 metres**

Mr. G. Lesnikowski, Trainer of STURGIS (NZ), advised Stewards that he would instruct S. Price to attempt to obtain a position mid-field with cover if possible rather than back in the field as the gelding had in its most recent starts.

TRENCHTOWN (IRE) (P. Gatt) shifted out on jumping away onto AFRISKY BUSINESS (T. Zanker), which was tightened onto ELEGIDO (T. Baker), which was taken out onto TARGET EXPLORER (F. Bergstrand), which lost its position.

TIMELYINTERRUPTION, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported low grade tying up in the hindquarters.

ELEGIDO (T. Baker), which commenced to weaken from the vicinity of the 700 metres was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

**RACE 5 : SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

BUTTERFLY QUEEN (L. Stojakovic), which struck a perimeter fence en route to the start was examined on arrival at the barriers by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

BUTTERFLY QUEEN (L. Stojakovic) shifted out on jumping away onto VAIN LADY (J. Frew), which was tightened onto SEYAADAH (J. Potter), which was taken out onto MUGHACHINO (K. Bishop), which was inconvenienced.

EASY MISS (J. Holder) was slow to begin and raced wide without cover throughout the event.

DADDY'S LITTLELADY (J. Bowditch) shifted in on jumping away, hampering CIVETTA (L. Hopwood).

METEORIC FASHION (V. Colgan) had difficulty obtaining clear ground from the vicinity of the 500 metres, was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight, and inside the 200 metres rolled in onto SEYAADAH (J. Potter).

In the vicinity of the 300 metres CHAUTAUQUA GIRL (C. Lindop) rolled out and bumped EASY MISS (J. Holder).

### **RACE 6 : TRANS AUSTRALIAN LIVESTOCK CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

Mr. D. O'Leary, the Trainer of RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB), advised Stewards that he would instruct rider, S. Cahill, to attempt to gain a position with cover behind the speed if possible, rather than lead as the gelding had in recent starts, in an attempt to have RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB) finish the race off stronger.

PORTICI (V. Colgan) shifted in on jumping away and bumped ASTRO DAMUS (T. Baker).

ASTRO DAMUS (T. Baker) raced keenly in the early stages of the event, and in the vicinity of the 1200 metres, had to be steadied momentarily off the heels of PORTICI (V. Colgan), which shifted in, resulting in ASTRO DAMUS becoming awkwardly placed on that gelding's heels until approaching the 600 metres.

NEXTESS (P. Gatt) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PORTICI (V. Colgan) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

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

### **RACE 7 : PATERSON BULK TRANSPORT CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to GOD'S VALLEY (K. Bishop) breaking through its barrier after being loaded. GOD'S VALLEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to start. K. Bishop was examined by the oncourse Ambulance personnel as she struck her head on the barrier structure as GOD'S VALLEY reared and was passed fit to ride.

On jumping away GOD'S VALLEY (K. Bishop) shifted out onto NATIVE RHYTHM (C. Lever), which was tightened onto MCLAREN OVERTURE (J. Toeroek), taking this mare out onto SMART JESTER (S. Cahill), which had been taken in by SCENIC LAKE (T. Pannell), which jumped away awkwardly. As a result, NATIVE RHYTHM lost its position.

TO DO MAGIC (W. Kerford) shifted out on jumping away and inconvenienced THE JUDDERNAUT (J. Maund).

GOD'S VALLEY (K. Bishop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

THE JUDDERNAUT (J. Maund) raced keenly in the early stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 1000 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of HEURIGER (C. Lindop) and was unable to obtain clear ground until the vicinity of the 500 metres.

Inside the 300 metres GOD'S VALLEY (K. Bishop) rolled in as it commenced to weaken, contacting the hindquarters of THE JUDDERNAUT (J. Maund), turning this gelding out. In consequence, NISHIAZABU (J. Frew), which was racing behind GOD'S VALLEY, had to be steadied to avoid that gelding's heels.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres THE JUDDERNAUT (J. Maund) was disappointed when attempting a tight run between the heels of TO DO MAGIC (W. Kerford), which rolled out slightly, and SMART JESTER (S. Cahill), which rolled in slightly.

### **RACE 8 : MYPOLONGA TRADERS TRANSPORT RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

MIAMI INK (J. Potter) was inclined to rear and was slow into stride on jumping away.

**RACE 8 : MYPOLONGA TRADERS TRANSPORT RATING 0-62 HANDICAP**  
**- 1600 metres (Continued)**

SATURDAY SOCERER (D. Stra) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting GOD'S CHILD (J. Frew).

UMA WAVE (L. Stojakovic) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

From the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight, DARK ASSASSIN (J. Bowditch) had difficulty in obtaining clear ground.

CALLMEDAN (A. Patterson) laid in under pressure in the straight. CALLMEDAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GOD'S CHILD (J. Frew) was eased from the event in the vicinity of the 300 metres. GOD'S CHILD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that the mare had bled from both nostrils. Mr. J. Hickmott, the Trainer of GOD'S CHILD, was advised that GOD'S CHILD was now suspended from racing for a period of three months and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future trial or race in accordance with ARR.53A.

CURACA HILL (S. Price) lost its near fore plate during the running of the event.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):**

Race 1 - ALABAMA MISSILE (winner)

Race 2 - SUREFIRE (winner)

Race 5 - EASY MISS (winner)

Race 6 - NEXTESS (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 8 - GOD'S CHILD - Bled - Suspended for 3 months in accordance with ARR.53A.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil.

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