

**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, 26 January 2014**

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**Stewards:** S. Callanan (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (HT), D. Bucknell (F) & D. Jonas (M) (Stewards),  
A. Quinton (Deputy Steward), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	LORD REB	C. Jones		Late notification.

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**RACE 1 : MARCHSPREADERSALES.COM.AU / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

Approaching the 300 metres MAGNUM PE I (C. Forrest) became unbalanced for a stride when racing to the inside of PLANETARY (C. Lindop), as that gelding rolled in.

ASH ROAD (J. Bowditch) was held up for clear running in the vicinity of the 300 metres for a number of strides behind MRS MARIELLA (J. Holder).

Approaching the 200 metres ASH ROAD (J. Bowditch) altered course to the inside of MRS MARIELLA (J. Holder) and then raced in restricted room for a short distance between MRS MARIELLA, which rolled in, and PLANETARY (C. Lindop), which maintained its line.

J. Bowditch, the rider of ASH ROAD, explained he had no specific instructions but intended to be more forward in the early stages but was unable to do so due to its wide barrier and the gelding not beginning as well as expected. He added his mount finished the race of strongly.

PLANETARY lost its near fore plate during the event.

**RACE 2 : MURDOCH INSURANCE BROKERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres**

COPPER CABLE (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly.

Approaching the 600 metres ROCMARR (J. Holder) became awkward in its stride.

Rounding the home turn SIMPATICO (M. Neilson), which was inclined to hang out, shifted out and inconvenienced SON OF BAM (K. Bishop) for a number of strides.

WILL'S CONQUEROR (NZ) (S. Cahill) hung out rounding the home turn. WILL'S CONQUEROR (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Approaching the 200 metres SIMPATICO (M. Neilson) shifted in and inconvenienced ROCMARR (J. Holder). M. Neilson was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

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

**RACE 3 : BUTTERFIELD FARM DIRECT E&G RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. B. Bogarts, the Trainer of DARK ASSASSIN, that the gelding was lame in front and unfit to race, Stewards withdrew DARK ASSASSIN at 9.25 am.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres HOTDEAL (L. Hopwood) dipped severely and became unbalanced for no apparent reason.

L. Hopwood, the rider of HOTDEAL, reported her mount was inclined to hang out from the 800 metres.

M. Neilson, the rider of TRULY NORTH, explained he intended to lead but when HOTDEAL (L. Hopwood) took a forward position he was comfortable to settle with cover behind that runner. He added the gelding felt good in its action but commenced to hang out rounding the home turn and finished the race off in a disappointing manner. TRULY NORTH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

M. Neilson, the rider of TRULY NORTH, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(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.

**RACE 4 : RAINFOREST RETREAT MURRAY BRIDGE 4 1/2 STAR B&B CLASS 1  
HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

ODE TO CAITLIN (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto THE WISEMAN (J. Toeroek). Shortly thereafter ODE TO CAITLIN was tightened onto THE WISEMAN by LUCKY STRATEGY (S. Cahill), which rolled out, resulting in ODE TO CAITLIN and THE WISEMAN being inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres ODE TO CAITLIN (S. Price) shifted out to improve and in doing so took THE WISEMAN (J. Toeroek) and TUSCAN FEVER (T. Pannell) wider on the track.

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

**RACE 5 : SAMBEC SHEDS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

SHOT IN JEST (O. Ay) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted HOOK ME UP (C. Jones).

Shortly after the start RAISE A DREAM (J. Maund) shifted out and tightened SHOT IN JEST (O. Ay) onto HOOK ME UP (C. Jones), which was tightened onto ALABAMA MISSILE (P. Gatt), resulting in HOOK ME UP and ALABAMA MISSILE being hampered.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres MOSQUE (C. Forrest) shifted out and in doing so contacted RAISE A DREAM (J. Maund), resulting in that mare's hindquarters being turned. As a consequence SHOT IN JEST (O. Ay), which was following, became awkwardly placed on the heels of MOSQUE.

**RACE 6 : HILLS HIRE MOUNT BARKER, PROUDLY LOCAL / SABOIS F&M RATING  
0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

MEADOWS BOO (L. Hopwood) knuckled on jumping away.

**RACE 6 : HILLS HIRE MOUNT BARKER, PROUDLY LOCAL / SABOIS F&M RATING  
0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)**

J. Holder, the rider of RHINESTONE RUBY, explained he was comfortable where he settled in the early stages but considered the early pace, in his opinion, was only moderate and did not suit the mare. He added the mare finished the race off in a disappointing manner. RHINESTONE RUBY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MEADOWS BOO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be suffering mild "thumps". First Aid was administered.

**RACE 7 : HALLETT SKI BOATS AUSTRALIA DAY CUP - 1400 metres**

On arrival at the barriers SEASON OF FORTUNE required resaddling.

SHADE OF GREEN (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto SEASON OF FORTUNE (C. Jones), which was inconvenienced.

Inside the 400 metres LIGHTNING DREW (L. Hopwood) laid in, shifted in and tightened BARIGAN BOY (O. Ay), which had to be steadied when awkwardly on the heels of SEASON OF FORTUNE (C. Jones), which shifted out. L. Hopwood and C. Jones were both reminded of their obligations when shifting ground in future.

Approaching the 300 metres SEASON OF FORTUNE (C. Jones) attempted a tight run to the inside of JESTA TIGER (C. Lindop), became disappointed for clear running, and brushed the running rail on several occasions. As a consequence SEASON OF FORTUNE was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running.

L. Hopwood, the rider of LIGHTNING DREW, reported her mount was inclined to hang in, in the straight.

**RACE 8 : CARRINGTON – BRYAN GUY MEMORIAL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

On arrival at the barriers JUST A SPARK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew JUST A SPARK at 4.49 pm.

At the entrance to the straight SHADY JADE (K. Bishop) shifted out abruptly, contacting CARMEN OVER BABY (J. Toeroek), which was inconvenienced.

From the vicinity of the 200 metres TWO BEES (S. Price) shifted in, taking CARMEN OVER BABY (J. Toeroek) in for a number of strides.

Approaching the 100 metres WHERE'S THAT (O. Ay) shifted in, inconveniencing PETIT SOEUR (C. Lindop) for several strides.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Toeroek, the rider of the fourth placegetter CARMEN OVER BABY, and part-owner Mr. R. Shinn, to view the official footage from the vicinity of the 200 metres. After doing so J. Toeroek lodged an objection against TWO BEES (S. Price) being declared the third placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference from the vicinity of the 200 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* J. Toeroek's objection.

PETIT SOEUR lost its near hind plate during the event.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3)**

Race 1 OKAY OH YAY (winner)  
Race 4 TUSCAN FEVER (winner)  
Race 7 SHADE OF GREEN (winner)  
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 – M. Neilson (TRULY NORTH) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) +1 – Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Nil
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil