

**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, 2 March 2014**

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**Stewards:** L. Michalanney (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (HT), C. Deakin (F), D. Jonas (M) (Stewards), A. Quinton (Deputy Steward), Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Normal

**RACE 1 : OLD TALEM TOWN TALEM BEND / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE**  
- 1200 metres

On jumping away ALERTNESS (J. Potter) and CLARIFY (J. Holder) came together and brushed.

On jumping away AMBERCONI (S. Westover) and LA CONCIERGE (D. Tootell) came together and brushed.

SUNDAY CHILL (D. Dunn) raced keenly and was inclined to get its head up when being restrained in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres CLARIFY (J. Holder) dipped for no apparent reason.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres LA CONCIERGE (D. Tootell) raced keenly on the heels of MARRIED FOR MONEY (J. Few) for a short distance.

J. Potter, the rider of ALERTNESS, reported that the mare raced greenly in the straight.

S. Westover, the rider of AMBERCONI reported that his mount was inclined to hang out from the vicinity of the 100 metres. AMBERCONI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

**RACE 2 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE – 900 metres**

As Stewards were able to identify WODAN from records held by them when the Thoroughbred Identification Card was not available as required, the filly was permitted to start. Mr M. Hickmott, the trainer of WODAN pleaded guilty to a charge under AR59A in that he failed to provide the Thoroughbred Identification Card for this filly and was fined \$50. Mr Hickmott was advised not to accept in a future race with WODAN until he was in receipt of the Thoroughbred Identification Card.

From in the vicinity of the 200 metres WHAT'S THE CRAIC (J. Maund) was inclined to hang out under pressure resulting in J. Maund having to stop and straighten his mount approaching the winning post. WHAT'S THE CRAIC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

K. Bishop, the rider of PERPETUAL BLISS, reported that her mount was inclined to hang out throughout the event. PERPETUAL BLISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE – 900 metres –**  
**Cont'd**

J. Bowditch, the rider of SILVER MINT, reported that the filly had returned to scale with its tongue over the bit.

L. Hopwood, the rider of SEPTEMBER STORM, reported that the filly was inclined to hang out throughout the event.

**RACE 3 : TALEM BEND RACING CLUB / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

On arrival on course CENTRED which had not raced since April 2012 was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

On jumping away COCOMACOQUE (J. Toeroek) and LADY HEDERAJ (J. Bowditch) came together and brushed.

**RACE 4 : HENDERSON EXCAVATIONS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 900 metres**

SAKURABA (J. Toeroek) shifted out on jumping away and brushed with RAISE A DREAM (J. Holder).

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

**RACE 5 : RIVERS EDGE CARAVAN PARK SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1400 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to CLEAR VISION dislodging its rider behind the gates and galloping for a short distance. After being recaptured and returned to the gates CLEAR VISION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that the horse was fit to start. D. Evans, the rider of CLEAR VISION, was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and was cleared fit to ride. Mr J. Hickmott, the Trainer of CLEAR VISION was advised that a warning had been placed on the horse's behaviour at the barriers.

On jumping away SHAHERAZADE (C. Forrest) shifted in tightening FRAYVILLE (L. Hopwood) onto CLEAR VISION (D. Evans), at the same time as ALDOLPHIN (S. Cahill) which had dipped on jumping away, shifted out, brushing CLEAR VISION (D. Evans). As a result FRAYVILLE lost its position.

In the vicinity of the 550 metres NOVATOR (D. Stra) was obliged to be steadied off the heels of CHAUTAUQUA GIRL (J. Toeroek) when that filly rolled in.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres JETMAKER (R. Mayers) shifted in under pressure.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres REBELLE (S. Price) and CHAUTAUQUA GIRL (J. Toeroek) came together and brushed.

Over the concluding stages MONICA'S MACHINE (D. Tourneur) which was inclined to get in and away from ASH ROAD (J. Bowditch), was inconvenienced and unable to be ridden to the line when SIMPATICO (M. Neilson) shifted out under pressure. M. Neilson was reprimanded and advised in future to straighten his mounts when they commence to shift ground.

J Frew, the rider of ROCMARR, reported that the gelding had attempted to jump a patch of grass in the vicinity of the 600 metres.

**RACE 5 : RIVERS EDGE CARAVAN PARK SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1400 metres –**  
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J. Holder, the rider of NEPHTHYS, reported that his mount was reluctant to stretch out over the final 200 metres. NEPHTHYS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6 : RIVER MURRAY TRADING POST TALEM BEND CUP RATING 0-62 HANDICAP**  
**- 2200 metres**

BRING THEM ON (W. Kerford) stood in the gates and missed the start by approximately four lengths.

In the middle stages of the event GIMME SOME SAVINGS (D. Tourneur) raced keenly when being restrained off the heels of RUNALUK (J. Frew).

Between the 500 to 400 metres SOUTHERN INVASION (L. Hopwood) was held up for clear running on the heels of ITS THE TRUTH (T. Baker).

In the vicinity of the 300 metres, RUNALUK (J. Frew) was held up on the heels of WHERE'S THAT (T. Pannell) for a short distance and was obliged to alter course to the inside to obtain clear running.

Correct Weight was delayed to allow D. Dunn, the rider of the second placegetter, POWER TO POSSESS, to view the official photo for first and to view the official footage from the 400 metres to the 200 metres.

**RACE 7 : ROB HUGHES AGENCIES PTY LTD RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

On jumping away DAREBIN (J. Potter) shifted out and contacted with MOON BRICKS (M. Neilson).

On jumping away FRANK THE RIPPER (T. Pannell) shifted in and brushed RED MENACE (R. Mayers).

In the vicinity of the 400 metres FRANK THE RIPPER (T. Pannell) rolled in and made contact with MOON BRICKS (M. Nielson).

Inside the 400 metres RED MENACE (R. Mayers) rolled in and brushed with HAPPY SYMBOL (J. Frew). Shortly thereafter RED MENACE shifted out abruptly taking MOON BRICKS (M. Neilson) out onto FRANK THE RIPPER (T. Pannell) resulting in both MOON BRICKS and FRANK THE RIPPER being severely hampered and becoming unbalanced. DO TELLE (NZ) (J. Holder) which was following MOON BRICKS was inconvenienced. R. Mayers was severely reprimanded and advised in future she would be required to straighten her mounts sooner than she did on this occasion when they commence to shift ground. Shortly thereafter in the vicinity of the 200 metres RED MENACE again shifted out and inconvenienced MOON BRICKS.

From approaching the 200 metres PRESTIGE GLEN (S. Price) was held up for clear running between the heels of MOON BRICKS (M. Neilson) and RED MENACE (R. Mayers), and was unable to obtain clear ground until the vicinity of the 100 metres when PRESTIGE GLEN was able to shift out across the heels of MOON BRICKS.

S. Cahill, the rider of IRISH CHEER, reported that the gelding did not finish off the race in its normal manner.

DAREBIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery.

**RACE 8 : WELLINGTON LODGE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

SEE SPARKY (D. Tootell) knuckled on jumping away.

THE PRINCESS (A. Doyle) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

On jumping away QUIET CHAT (J. Bowditch) was tightened between EXALTED WILLIAM (D. Dunn) which shifted out and HIGHLAND HENRY (R. Mayers) which shifted in.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres MAGIC NIELLO (D. Tourneur) threw its head up and raced ungenerously for a number of strides.

Rounding the home turn EXALTED WILLIAM (D. Dunn) was inclined to hang out.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres SEE SPARKY (D. Tootell) shifted out under pressure resulting in MAGIC NIELLO (D. Tourneur) being momentarily inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres THE PRINCESS (A. Doyle) laid in under pressure.

Over the concluding stages THE PRINCESS (A. Doyle) continued to lay in under pressure and brushed with SEE SPARKY (D. Tootell).

A. Doyle, the rider of THE PRINCESS, was questioned regarding his use of the whip. A. Doyle pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used the whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2)**

Race 2 – WHAT’S THE CRAIC (winner)

Race 4 - CHANDLERY (winner)  
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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 2 – M. Hickmott – Failed to produce TIC for WODAN - \$50
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 7 – R. Mayers (RED MENACE) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 5 – M. Neilson (SIMPATICO) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding Race 8 – A. Doyle (THE PRINCESS) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2]
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 – WODAN – Not to race – TIC not presented Race 5 – CLEAR VISION – Warned – Unruly behind barriers
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil