

**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, 26 March 2014**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), L. Michalanney (M), D. Bucknell (F), P. Ryan (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

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

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
6	DUBAI VENGEANCE	S. Carr		Notified
6	HOTDEAL	J. Bowditch		"
7	CURACA HILL	J. Toeroek		"
7	JACKS JOURNEY	R. Mayers	C. Forrest	Indisposed
8	LITTLE BUSTER	T O'Donnell	K. Brooks	Overweight - Explanation accepted
8	ODE TO CAITLIN	D. Evans		Not Notified – Explanation accepted
8	FRANKENFURTER (GB)	D. Tootell		Notified

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**RACE 1 : CLARKE GRAIN / RURALCO PROPERTY / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE -**  
**2206 metres**

EXALTED COCO (S. Carr) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted LONCAVA (NZ) (D. Tourneur).

SURFINE (S. Price) was awkward to begin.

FRAYVILLE (J. Bowditch) over-raced when being restrained in the early stages of the event.

ARTFUL DIVA (A. Herrmann) became held up for clear ground at various stages between the 700 metres and 400 metres and shortly after the entrance to the straight, became held up for a number of strides when racing behind PURE FINNISS (J. Frew).

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Herrmann, the rider of the fourth placegetter, ARTFUL DIVA and Mr G. Richards, the trainer of the filly, to view the official footage from in the vicinity of the 700 metres. After doing so, A. Herrmann lodged an objection against BUCHAN BULL, being declared the third placegetter, on the grounds of alleged interference between the 700 metres and the 400 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations Stewards *dismissed* A. Herrmann's objection. A. Herrmann was found guilty of a breach of AR165(3) as in the opinion of the Stewards the objection was deemed to be frivolous. A. Herrmann was fined \$200.

**RACE 2 : TOTAL WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE -**  
**1006 metres**

DOUBLE AITCH (T. Baker) was awkward to begin.

SHE'S ON FIRE (S. Price) jumped away very awkwardly and shifted in abruptly at the start.

**RACE 2 : TOTAL WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1006 metres – Cont'd**

In the vicinity of the 200 metres PHOENIX ARIZONA (NZ) (J. Bowditch) in an attempt to obtain clear running, shifted out and brushed with YEN (T. Pannell).

Approaching the 200 metres EXALTED LILY (L. Hopwood) was obliged to steady for a number of strides when racing in restricted room between the heels of REAL FINNISS (J. Potter) which maintained its line and HAKODATE (A. Herrmann) which laid in and shifted in.

YEN lost its off hind plate during the event.

**RACE 3 : MARCHSPREADERSALES.COM.AU / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1206 metres**

SNAZZY RAY which had not raced since 2 December 2012 and ROUTINE MISS which had not raced since 26 September 2012 were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course and ruled fit to race.

LA CONCIERGE (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly and was then tightened between JETMAKER (D. Tootell) and I DREAM OF GINA (J. Frew) which both shifted ground at the start.

GOT TO HURRY (C. Forrest) was tightened at the start between ROUTINE MISS (J. Maund) and DANOULI (S. Carr) which both shifted ground. As a consequence, GO TO HURRY lost its position.

ROUTINE MISS (J. Maund) got its head up when being restrained in the vicinity of the 1000 metres and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres LA CONCIERGE (A. Herrmann) became awkward for a short distance when racing inside GOT TO HURRY (C. Forrest).

**RACE 4 : SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1406 metres**

CHINA CLOUD which proved very fractious en route to the barriers and contacted the outside running rail on several occasions was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and ruled fit to race.

NICKS 'N' CUTS which was kicked by another runner at the barriers was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

Shortly after the start PRIME CONTENDER (W. Kerford), DOTTY KAY (A. Herrmann) and TIERNEY (J. Holder) came together and brushed for several strides. As a result PRIME CONTENDER became very awkward in its action for a short distance. As a consequence TIERNEY which raced to the outside of DOTTY KAY became awkward on the heels of AMBERCONI (J. Frew) when being taken out and had to be restrained, losing its position.

MAGISUE (O. Ridge) was inclined to over-race in the middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres COUNT BLEVIC (J. Potter) which laid in, shifted in at the same time as CHINA CLOUD (J. Toeroek) commenced to shift ground both ways resulting in these horses making contact on a number of occasions.

It was discovered that NICKS 'N' CUTS which raced equipped in blinkers did so in error. On investigation it was established that Mrs. N Searle, the stable Foreman for Mr G. Searle, was incorrectly advised by an Official when presenting the horse in the mounting yard that it would be required to race with blinkers.

CHINA CLOUD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor laceration to the off fore cannon. First Aid was administered.

### **RACE 5 : SPRY EARTHMOVERS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 906 metres**

JESTQUILL which had not raced since 3 December 2011 was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled it fit to race.

CASH JOB (D. Stra) laid in throughout in the straight. D. Stra reported her saddle shifted over the concluding stages.

### **RACE 6 : CAWTE INDUSTRIES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1206 metres**

WILDER WILDER (D. Evans) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced EMILY BELLE (S. Cahill).

HOTDEAL (J. Bowditch) was awkward to begin, knuckled and contacted SAKURABA (C. Forrest).

SMOKY DUBAI (D. Stra) was inconvenienced shortly after the start when racing in restricted room between LORD ASHFORD (A. Herrmann) and MAGGI MEE (D. Dunn) which both shifted ground.

C. Forrest, the rider of SAKURABA, reported that her mount hung out in the straight. SAKURABA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

LORD ASHFORD lost its off hind plate during the event.

### **RACE 7 : LANGSFORD PLASTERBOARD CONTRACTORS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1406 metres**

On jumping away JACKS JOURNEY (C. Forrest) shifted out and contacted IT AND A BIT (S. Price). As a consequence IT AND A BIT rolled back in taking JACKS JOURNEY in onto the heels of PRESIDIUM (S. Carr) which had improved to its inside resulting in JACKS JOURNEY having to be checked losing its position.

C. Forrest, the rider of JACKS JOURNEY explained her instructions were to take up a forward position and attempt to be in the one out, one back position but due to her mount suffering interference shortly after the start and losing ground, she was unable to encourage her mount to attempt a more forward position and elected to settle back in the field. She added when asked for an effort, the gelding failed to respond to her encouragement and appeared to be off the bridle from inside the 800 metres and on straightening, despite her riding, did not finish the race off. JACKS JOURNEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RAISE A DREAM (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly shifted out and contacted MEADOWS ANGEL (L. Hopwood).

JEST A JILLY (T. Pannell) began awkwardly shifted out and contacted CURACA HILL (J. Toeroek) resulting in that horse being taken out onto CON NOW (J. Potter) turning that horse's hind quarters. As a consequence CON NOW shifted out abruptly onto WRIST WATCH (J. Frew) which was inconvenienced and taken across the running of IRISH CHEER (S. Cahill) which had to be checked to avoid the heels of WRIST WATCH.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres PRESIDIUM (S. Carr) got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

MEADOWS ANGEL (L. Hopwood) accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 250 metres. L. Hopwood pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137(a) for carelessness in dropping a whip and was fined \$50.

**RACE 7 : LANGSFORD PLASTERBOARD CONTRACTORS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP**  
**- 1406 metres – Cont'd**

S. Price, the rider of IT AND A BIT, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip in excess of the permitted times prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

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

**RACE 8 : TERRY CRITCHLEY ACCOUNTANT RATING 0-62 HANDICAP HANDICAP**  
**- 1606 metres**

LITTLE BUSTER (K. Brooks) was awkward to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres NEHRU (C. Forrest) shifted in taking EXALTED LADY (D. Tourneur) in onto GRIGIO NOW (L. Hopwood) resulting in both these runners being inconvenienced. C. Forrest was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

Inside the 1100 metres LITTLE BUSTER (K. Brooks) which commenced to over race and FLYING SKIPPER (J. Maund), which raced keenly came together and contacted on a number of occasions when racing in restricted room for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres ODE TO CAITLIN (D. Evans) was obliged to be steadied when racing in restricted room between CALIGO (S. Carr) and LITTLE BUSTER (K. Brooks) and lost its position.

CALIGO (S. Carr) was held up for clear ground in the vicinity of the 500 metres until near the 400 metres and was then inclined to lay out under pressure for the remainder of the event.

At the entrance to the straight, ODE TO CAITLIN (D. Evans) attempted to improve into a tight run between the heels of FRANKENFURTER (GB) (D. Tootell) and FLYING SKIPPER (J. Maund) and was obliged to be steadied for several strides.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)**

Race 1 – LONCAVA (NZ) (winner)	Race 5 – MITFORD GIRL (winner)
Race 2 – PHOENIX ARIZONA (NZ) (winner)	Race 6 – VOGUE STINGER (winner)
Race 3 – RUN LIKE REAAN (winner)	Race 7 – MEADOWS ANGEL (winner)
Race 4 – COUNT BLEVIC (winner)	Race 8 – MAJESTIC MOMENT (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 1 – A. Herrmann (ARTFUL DIVA) – Fined \$200 – AR165(3) – Frivolous objection Race 7 – L. Hopwood (MEADOWS ANGEL) – Fined \$50 - AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping whip
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 7 – S. Price (IT AND A BIT) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip offence +1
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Nil
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil