

Thoroughbred Racing S.A. Limited
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Clare Racecourse
by the Clare Valley Racing Club on Saturday, 19 April 2014

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), D. Bucknell (F) & W. Forrestal (HT) (Stewards), J. Perry & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RACE 1 : O'LEARY WALKER WINES / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE -
1100 metres

EVERDEEN (L. Stojakovic) jumped away awkwardly.

SHELBY APPLES (J. Toeroek) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. SHELBY APPLES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

T. Zanker, the rider of AKHAALI, reported that her mount did not feel comfortable in its action throughout the event and for that reason she did not ride the mare out in her usual manner. AKHAALI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow T. O'Donnell, the rider of the second placegetter CALL ME PENNY, to view the official photo image for first.

RACE 2 : MAGIC FM / 5CS / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER DISTANCE MAIDEN
PLATE - 1800 metres

On arrival at the barriers RED PEPPER, which was unruly in the mounting yard, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

NICKS 'N' CUTS (K. Brooks) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting COME ON KAROL (D. Dunn).

BAD MEDICINE (T. Baker) was inclined to rear on jumping away.

RED PEPPER (T. Zanker) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres THEODOSIUS (Z. Spain) appeared to dip for no apparent reason. THEODOSIUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

BAD MEDICINE (T. Baker) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. BAD MEDICINE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Over the concluding stages BAD MEDICINE (T. Baker) was inclined to lay in and in doing so tightened FATE (J. Toeroek) onto PRIME CONTENDER (E. Finnegan), which was obliged to ease. T. Baker was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

A. Doyle, the rider of BERRY KISSES, reported that his mount was inclined to race greenly throughout.

RACE 3 : O'DEA SOLAR AND ELECTRICAL RATING 0-72 HANDICAP – 1700 metres

ASSABOY (E. Finnegan) was slow to begin and over-raced in the early and middle stages.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres RIVER OF SALVATION (D. Dunn) improved to the outside of ASSABOY (E. Finnegan) and in doing so rolled in marginally, inconveniencing ASSABOY for several strides. D. Dunn was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres J. Toeroek, the rider of CARMEN OVER BABY, accidentally dropped his whip when it was struck by the whip of E. Finnegan, the rider of ASSABOY.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow E. Finnegan, the rider of second placegetter ASSABOY, to view the official footage in the straight. After doing so, E. Finnegan lodged an objection against RIVER OF SALVATION (D. Dunn) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 300 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* E. Finnegan's objection.

RACE 4 : ELIZABETH SHOPPING CENTRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres

L. Stojakovic, the rider of NASTRADA, was concerned with the gelding's action en route to the barriers. NASTRADA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

SPOOKSTER (R. Mageean) and NASTRADA (L. Stojakovic) bumped on jumping away.

DORADO SINGA (T. Baker) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres JILLY'S EDGE (A. Doyle) was obliged to steady when tightened between MONICA'S MACHINE (E. Finnegan), which rolled in slightly, and THE SHADOW DANCER (O. Ridge), which rolled out slightly.

MONICA'S MACHINE (E. Finnegan) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 5 : XXXX GOLD RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

MANGANESE (Z. Spain) jumped away very awkwardly and shifted in onto CALIFORNIAN DEVIL (E. Finnegan), which was taken in onto OTYLIA (D. Evans), tightening this gelding onto KENAMON BELLE (T. Zanker), which lost its position when DABAMIRAK (K. Brooks) was taken out by TONI'S CONNECTION (T. O'Donnell), which began awkwardly and shifted out.

E. Finnegan, the rider of CALIFORNIAN DEVIL, was questioned regarding the use of her whip prior to the 100 metres. E. Finnegan pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that she used her whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. She also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

DAZZLING LILLY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small cut in the mouth and blood tinged mucous in the off side nostril.

RACE 6 : JIM BARRY WINES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1800 metres

MAGIC NIELLO (R. Mageean) and PERFECT LENGTH (L. Stojakovic) were slow to begin.

RACE 6 : JIM BARRY WINES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1800 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the winning post on the first occasion MAGIC NIELLO (R. Mageean) shifted in and away from ESCHOLIDO (D. Dunn). As a result BELIEVE IN HARMONY (J. Toeroek), which was racing to the inside of MAGIC NIELLO, was obliged to steady off the heels of ESCHOLIDO.

Passing the winning post on the first occasion ESCHOLIDO (D. Dunn), which was racing ungenerously, shifted in and away from MONSTARHIT (T. O'Donnell) and as a result brushed BELIEVE IN HARMONY (J. Toeroek), forcing MAGIC NIELLO (R. Mageean), which was following, to be checked.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres BELIEVE IN HARMONY (J. Toeroek) was obliged to check when racing inside ESCHOLIDO (D. Dunn) and to the outside of COOL CLASSIC (D. Stra), which shifted out slightly due to that gelding brushing the running rail.

PERFECT LENGTH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. First Aid was administered. Ms M. Smith, the Trainer of PERFECT LENGTH, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 7 : KIRRIHILL WINES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

DOOLAM RIVER, the second emergency, which gained a start at scratching time, was declared a late scratching at 7.53 am following confirmation received from its Trainer, Mr. M. McClean that he had not intended to start the gelding. Mr. McClean was reminded of his obligations in this regard.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres DAMAGE CONTROL (T. Baker) rolled in as it improved to the outside of KING'S DELIGHT (R. Mageean), forcing that gelding to ease. T. Baker was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow R. Mageean, the rider of the fourth placegetter KING'S DELIGHT, and Mr. R. Wilkinson, that gelding's Trainer, to view the official footage in the straight.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLE (1)

Race 3 – RIVER OF SALVATION (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – T. Baker (BAD MEDICINE) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding Race 5 – E. Finnegan (CALIFORNIAN DEVIL) – AR137A(5)(a)(i) +2 – Whip offence Race 5 – E. Finnegan (CALIFORNIAN DEVIL) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) +2 – Whip offence Race 7 – T. Baker (DAMAGE CONTROL) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 6 – PERFECT LENGTH – Not to race – Veterinary certificate of fitness prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil