## THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

# Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Monday, 9 June 2014

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (M), P. Ryan (HT), (Stewards) D. Jonas (F),

M. Featherston & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary

Surgeon).

TRACK: Dead 4 (Downgraded to Dead 5 at 2.58 pm)

WEATHER: Overcast

**RAIL: Normal** 

### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	SCATHACH	B. Claridge	J. Bowditch	Indisposed
8	GRIGIO NOW	J. Toeroek		Notified
8	HEURIGER	O. Ay		"

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# RACE 1 : CUTTING EDGE ENGINEERING / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

TAYLER'S DAISY which lost its off fore plate in the mounting yard required Farrier attention prior to proceeding to the start. TAYLER'S DAISY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the start and ruled fit to race.

ALWAYS ABOUT ELLIE (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto ZAA ZIGGY (R. Mageean), which was tightened onto TAYLER'S DAISY (S. Price), which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, resulting in ZAA ZIGGY losing its position.

FLIRTATIOUS DREAM (D. Tourneur) appeared to shy at the winning post.

- M. Neilson, the rider of PROMISES, reported his mount was inclined to hang out under pressure in the straight. PROMISES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.
- S. Price, the rider of TAYLER'S DAISY, reported his mount felt short in its actions throughout the event. TAYLER'S DAISY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ALWAYS ABOUT ELLIE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr S. Oxlade, the trainer of ALWAYS ABOUT ELLIE, was advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its competitiveness in the event. Mr Oxlade was also advised that if the filly was to perform in a similar manner in future, stronger action may be taken.

#### RACE 2: MILL PARK STUD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

DANISH VALUE (T. Baker) was slow to begin.

PEIRENE (M. Neilson) raced greenly throughout and became unbalanced when placed under pressure in the straight. As a result M. Neilson elected not to ride the filly out in his normal manner. PEIRENE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported mild tying-up in the hindquarters.

### RACE 3: SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

On arrival at the start RIGHT AND READY which was kicked by another runner was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

Shortly after the start RED PEPPER (J. Maund) had to be checked off the heels of JUST A BOB (J. Bowditch).

Shortly after the start KANDY'S PRIDE (J. Potter) was obliged to take hold off the heels of ICEHOUSE (L. Stojakovic).

RED PEPPER (J. Maund) over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres LOLOTEA (H. McKechnie) shifted out when insufficiently clear of RED PEPPER (J. Maund), which was forced to check to avoid that mares heels. H. Mckechnie pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 11 June and to expire at midnight on Thursday, 19 June 2014: a period of three (3) meetings.

KANDY'S PRIDE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr S. McIntyre, the trainer of KANDY'S PRIDE was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

#### RACE 4: MCALISTER PAINTERS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 900 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute to avoid a clash with an interstate race.

BIG LUKA (R. Mageean) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 600 metres MAGNUSIFICENT (J. Potter) was forced to ease when racing in restricted room inside ELITE ATEATES (O. Ay), which was taken in slightly by FALPOLLO (A. Herrmann), which shifted in and away from STREETCAR ISABELLE (M. Neilson).

Inside the 200 metres ELITE ATEATES (O. Ay) shifted out under pressure onto WAPPING (S. Price), which was taken out onto OUR BELVOIR (S. Westover), which was tightened onto SUTANOC (K. Bishop), which was forced to steady off the heels of BUNGALALLY BOY (H. McKechnie), which shifted in slightly.

STREETCAR ISABELLE (M. Neilson) shifted out under pressure over the concluding stages.

ELITE ATEATES (O. Ay) raced in restricted room over the concluding stages between the heels of MAGNUSIFICENT (J. Potter), which rolled out slightly, and RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB) (S. Cahill), which rolled in slightly.

#### RACE 5: ACKMAC IRRIGATION & TRENCHING RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

On arrival on course TIMELYINTERRUPTION was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to have a minor laceration to the off side nostril and was ruled fit to race.

BRINKLEY BULLET (J. Potter) was marginally slow to begin.

KING CLUB (O. Ay) and TIMELYINTERRUPTION (J. Holder) were inclined to over-race in the early and middle stages of the event.

# RACE 5 : ACKMAC IRRIGATION & TRENCHING RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

From the vicinity of the 500 metres until approaching the 400 metres HAPPY DAPPER (L. Hopwood) was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of JUST A CHAT (C. Jones).

From the vicinity of the 200 metres until inside the 100 metres WILLY THE RABBIT (A. Herrmann) became held up for clear running when racing behind KIRVIC (D. Tourneur) and inside TIMELYINTERRUPTION (J. Holder). Stewards questioned A. Herrmann as to whether there was an option to take a run to the inside of KIRVIC. A. Herrmann explained that in her opinion KIRVIC was shifting about and she may have been forced to race in restricted room to the inside of that mare if she had elected to take that option.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres TIMELYINTERRUPTION (J. Holder) was placed in restricted room when racing behind DIVINE MOON (T. Pannell) and inside JUST A CHAT (C. Jones).

Approaching the 100 metres JUST A CHAT (C. Jones) directed her mount out when insufficiently clear of BRINKLEY BULLET (J. Potter), which was forced to check to avoid the heels of that gelding. C. Jones pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 11 June and to expire at midnight on Thursday, 19 June 2014: a period of three (3) meetings.

RICH PRIDE lost its near hind plate in the event.

STACK THE TRUCK lost its off hind plate in the event.

FARON (NZ), which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr D. Saxon, the Trainer of FARON (NZ) was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its competitiveness in this event. Mr Saxon was also advised that if the gelding was to perform in a similar manner in future, stronger action may be taken.

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

### RACE 6: MIKE MASON FENCING BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

ACE OR JOKA (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out onto LILGIGGLEO (C. Forrest), which had its hindquarters turned out, as a result ACE OR JOKA was slow to begin.

BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ) (J. Maund) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres ACE OR JOKA (S. Cahill) improved onto the heels of KILL BILL (D. Tourneur), which raced keenly and was inclined to shift about, resulting in ACE OR JOKA clipping the heels of KILL BILL and knuckling. KILL BILL commenced to lay out for a short distance thereafter.

D. Tourneur, the rider of KILL BILL, was questioned regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. D. Tourneur 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 fined \$100.

Following this event the track was downgraded to Dead 5 at 2.58 pm.

### RACE 7: LONG'S SAND & METAL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Trainer Mr S. Trenowden that COSMIC KHELEYF was suffering from an allergic reaction, Stewards withdrew the gelding at 1.28 pm.

FRILLY SKURT (R. Mageean) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start RUBY BE THERE (O. Ay) lost its position when RORY'S UNION (J. Toeroek) rolled in slightly and DATS A LASS (T. Zanker) rolled out slightly.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres KEL'S BLESSING (C. Jones) shifted in and in doing so CAPACITATE (A. Herrmann) had to be momentarily steadied. C. Jones was reprimanded under AR137(a) and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

- J. Holder, the rider of WICKED TYCOON reported his mount did not feel comfortable in its action over the concluding stages of the event. WICKED TYCOON was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.
- T. Baker, the rider of WINDSURFER reported his mount was disappointing.
- J. Toeroek, the rider of RORY'S UNION reported that in his opinion the gelding did not handle the track conditions.

#### RACE 8: DL& JL ECKERT EARTHMOVING RATING 0-62 HANDICAP- 1600 metres

Mr S. Dodd, the Trainer of HEURIGER, advised Stewards that he would instruct Apprentice O. Ay to attempt to ride the gelding back with cover, to allow it to settle during the run.

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to KNOXVILLE having to be re-saddled on arrival at the barriers.

KNOXVILLE (J. Maund) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

HEURIGER (O.Ay) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto DOTTY KAY (J. Holder), which was inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres EXALTED LADY (L. Hopwood) was held up for a short distance when racing behind FRANK THE RIPPER (S. Cahill), which commenced to give ground at the same time as CHECOTE (L. Stojakovic) rolled in.

Over the concluding stages DOTTY KAY (J. Holder) raced in restricted room to the inside of KNOXVILLE (J. Maund).

- S. Cahill, the rider of FRANK THE RIPPER reported that his mount did not feel comfortable in its action when placed under pressure in the straight and therefore he did not elect to ride the gelding out in his normal manner. FRANK THE RIPPER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.
- L. Hopwood, the rider of EXALTED LADY reported her mount did not feel comfortable in its action in the straight. EXALTED LADY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Ms K Byrnes, the Trainer of EXALTED LADY was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder, the rider of the third placegetter DOTTY KAY to view the official footage in the straight.

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## **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)**

Race 1 - FLIRTATIOUS DREAM (winner)

Race 2 - DON ROBERTO (winner)

Race 3 - QUINN'S TURN (winner)

Race 4 - STREETCAR ISABELLÉ (winner)

Race 5 - PRINCE OF HOPE (winner)

Race 6 – LORD ASHFORD (winner)

Race 7 - KEL'S BLESSING (winner)

Race 8 - JUST A SPARK (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 6 - D. Tourneur (KILL BILL) - \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – C. Jones (KEL'S BLESSING) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.		
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 – H. McKechnie (LOLOTEA) - AR137(a) – Careless Riding – from midnight 11/6/14 to expire at midnight 19/6/14 – 3 meetings.		
	Race 5 – C. Forrest (JUST A CHAT) - AR137(a) – Careless Riding – from midnight 11/6/14 to expire at midnight 19/6/14 – 3 meetings.		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – ALWAYS ABOUT ELLIE – Warned – Uncompetitive.  Race 3 – KANDY'S PRIDE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lame in off foreleg.  Race 5 – FARON (NZ)- Warned – Uncompetitive.  Race 8 – EXALTED LADY –Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness		
	required prior to trial or race – Lame in near foreleg.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		