

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Quorn Racecourse**  
**by the Quorn Jockey Club on Saturday, 14 June 2014**

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**Stewards:** D. Bucknell (A/Chairman), R. Packard (HT), J. Perry (F) & A. Greenfield (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon).

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**Rail:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

| <b>Race</b> | <b>Horse</b> | <b>Rider</b> | <b>Replaced By</b> | <b>Reason</b> |
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| 3           | ALERTNESS    | A. Doyle     |                    | Notified      |

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**RACE 1 : EMANUELE BROS / ALINTA ENERGY / QUALITY LIVESTOCK /**  
**SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

SMOOTH EXCELERATOR (D. Tootell) was slow to begin.

MALIBA MISS (D. Dunn) and MADAME ZARA (R. Bell) were awkward to begin.

Approaching the 600 metres MEADOWS WINGS (E. Finnegan) was taken out onto the heels of MALIBA MISS (D. Dunn) and as a result E. Finnegan was obliged to check her mount. Whilst being restrained MEADOWS WINGS (E. Finnegan) dipped and lost ground.

Making the home turn and the straight SEYAADAY (A. Doyle) was inclined to lay out despite the efforts of its rider. MALIBA MISS (D. Dunn), which was following, was inconvenienced when attempting to approve around to that runner.

Following the declaration of Correct Weight, the connections of MADELLA UNIQUE were advised of the provision of AR123, in that they were not to make contact with the rider prior to weighing in.

**RACE 2 : MYLES FINLAY MEMORIAL/AUSTRAL INN HOTEL/ TRANSCONTINENTAL**  
**HOTEL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

BESA BOLA (W. Kerford) began awkwardly.

Approaching the 600 metres SANDHILL DANCER (L. Stojakovic) and BESA BOLA (W. Kerford) brushed momentarily.

A. Doyle, the rider of TONI'S CONNECTION, reported his mount was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

E. Finnegan, the rider of AMICI MIEI, reported that her mount that was first up, had struggled to maintain contact with the field in the early stages, however, in her opinion had finished the race off well. She added that in her opinion AMICI MIEI would be suited to campaigning over a greater distance.

E. Finnegan was cautioned regarding the use of her whip when not in contention for prize money.

**RACE 2 : MYLES FINLAY MEMORIAL/AUSTRAL INN HOTEL/ TRANSCONTINENTAL  
HOTEL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

T. O' Donnell, the rider of LITTLE BUSTER, which performed disappointingly, explained that the gelding was first up and would be better suited campaigning over a greater distance. Mr K. Healy, the trainer of LITTLE BUSTER, concurred with the views of the rider. LITTLE BUSTER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3 : LKM HAIR DESIGNERS/CROMBIES BULK HAULAGE RATING 0-58 HANDICAP  
- 1400 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes to allow E. Finnegan to be attended to by the First Care Medical Personnel.

Mr M. Whittle, the trainer of ALERTNESS, was fined \$50 under LR18.1 for failing to declare A. Doyle as the rider of that mare by the prescribed time.

CATCH HIM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers who reported the gelding to have a superficial abrasion to the near side flank and ruled fit to race.

After being loaded into the barriers HARLEY'S MATE (E. Finnegan) became fractious, reared up and was momentarily cast. HARLEY'S MATE was a late withdrawal on Veterinary advice at 2.32 pm. Stable Representative, Mr R. Campbell, was advised that a warning would be recorded in respect to its barrier manners. E. Finnegan was examined by the First Care Personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining commitments.

Stewards ordered that all monies invested on HARLEY'S MATE be refunded and that all successful wagers be subject to the deductions of 19 cents in the dollar for a win and 18 cents in the dollar for a place.

IMAGINARIUM (Z. Spain) began awkwardly and shifted in, hampering CATCH HIM (R. Bell).

R. Bell, the rider of CATCH HIM, reported that approaching the 600 metres, his mount dipped for no apparent reason and lost its action. He added for this reason he did not ride the gelding out in its usual fashion. A post-race Veterinary examination of the gelding revealed no visible abnormalities.

A. Doyle, the rider of ALERTNESS, reported his mount was inclined to hang out throughout the event. ALERTNESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Z. Spain, the rider of IMAGINARIUM, reported his mount was inclined to hang in throughout the event. IMAGINARIUM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 4 : QUORN HOTEL QUORN CUP - 1900 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes owing to the delay in the previous event.

SPOOKSTER (A. Doyle) and MOUNTAIN CLIMBER (D. Dunn) were slow to begin.

**RACE 4 : QUORN HOTEL QUORN CUP – 1900 metres (Cont'd)**

Passing the winning post on the first occasion DOC HENNESSY (L. Stojakovic) was obliged to be severely checked when awkwardly placed between the heels of CAPTAIN PERCY (T. O'Donnell) and MAGIC NIELLO (R. Mageean), when MAGIC NIELLO shifted in. Shortly after, CAPTAIN PERCY was obliged to be checked when JOKEN JIM (W. Kerford) crossed that runner, when not quite clear. Both W. Kerford and R. Mageean were reprimanded.

MAGIC NIELLO (R. Mageean) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

MONSTARHIT, which performed disappointingly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind. Mr K. Healy, the trainer of MONSTARHIT advised Stewards that the gelding would be retired. Mr Healy was advised that should the gelding return to work, a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

CAPTAIN PERCY had left the course prior to being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. Ms K. McKerlie, the trainer of the gelding was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future trial or race.

**RACE 5 : CARLING FUEL DISTRIBUTORS / SA BREWING COMPANY RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

Prior to the declaration of Correct Weight D. Dunn, the rider of ACT OF FAITH, made application for that mare to be declared a non-runner on the grounds that the barrier gates had failed to open correctly. After taking evidence from D. Dunn, the rider of ACT OF FAITH and the mare's trainer Mr B. Jones, Mr P. Nadels the Official Starter and Barrier Attendant Mr T. Struck, it was established that the barrier gates in the stall that ACT OF FAITH was positioned, had failed to open correctly and that runner was obliged to break through the gates in order to take its place in the event. After considering the matter, acting under the provision of AR134A, Stewards declared ACT OF FAITH a non-runner.

Stewards ordered that all monies invested on ACT OF FAITH be refunded and that all successful wagers be subject to the deductions of 31 cents in the dollar for a win and 21 cents for a dollar for a place.

BIT O' ME (R. Henderson) reared on jumping away and lost ground.

Approaching the 900 metres HOTDEAL (W. Kerford) and PALLADINO (L. Stojakovic) came together and brushed.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):**

Race 2 – TONI'S CONNECTION (winner)

Race 4 – MAGIC NIELLO (winner)  
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| <b>SUMMARY</b>           |   |
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| <b>FINES</b>             | Race 3 – M. Whittle (ALERTNESS) – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 – Failing to alert Stewards of the rider by prescribed time.                |
| <b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b> | Nil   |
| <b>REPRIMANDS</b>        | Race 4 – W. Kerford (JOKEN JIM) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.<br>Race 4 - R. Mageean (MAGIC NIELLO) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. |

| <b>SUMMARY (Cont'd)</b>    |   |
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| <b>SUSPENSIONS</b>         | Nil   |
| <b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>       | <p>Race 3 – HARLEY'S MATE – warning – Barrier manners</p> <p>Race 4 – MONSTARHIT – Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to accepting for a trial or race.</p> <p>Race 4 – CAPTAIN PERCY- Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to accepting for a trial or race.</p> |
| <b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b> | Nil   |