

**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, 24 September 2014**

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**Stewards:** A. Hayles (A/Chairman), P. Ryan (F), D. Bucknell (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

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**TRACK:** Good 3 (Downgraded to Dead 4 @ 12.10 pm)

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
7	HEURIGER	E. Finnegan		Emergency
8	DITCHED	R. Mageean	E. Finnegan	Overweight

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**RACE 1 : FARM FRESH MARKET / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE – 2200 metres**

TRANSFORMING (E. Finnegan) stood flat footed and was slow to begin.

R. Mageean, the rider of SWEET CAROLINE, was questioned regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He 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 severely reprimanded.

**RACE 2 : SWANPORT HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to OHIO shying and dislodging its rider en route to the barriers. OHIO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race. K. Bishop was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfill her engagements. Mr W. Francis, the Trainer of OHIO, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its pre-race manners.

TREASURE PEACE (M. Vance) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start READY SUNSHINE (T. Pannell) was inconvenienced when JUST KAPPY (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out at the same time as SOUVLAKI (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

SULPHIDES (C. Forrest) raced ungenerously in the early stages of the event.

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

M. Vance, the rider of TREASURE PEACE, pleaded guilty under AR118A in that she changed her riding boots after weighing out and was fined \$100.

**RACE 3 : MK CARPENTRY & BUILDING SERVICES / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES**  
**MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

LAKESIDE LASS (B. Claridge) was slow to begin.

**RACE 3 : MK CARPENTRY & BUILDING SERVICES / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES**  
**MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

ANY EXIT (S. Price) and BEESRULETHEWORLD (K. Brooks) were inconvenienced shortly after the start when I DREAM OF GINA (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in at the same time as LADY HEDERAJ (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

DAJEBONY RO (L. Stojakovic) jumped away awkwardly.

BEESRULETHEWORLD (K. Brooks) raced ungenerously in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres CHAMPAGNE KRIS (M. Neilson) had to momentarily steady when CHAT ME UP (J. Potter) shifted out. J. Potter was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 250 metres I DREAM OF GINA (J. Frew) and TRUE EXCEPTION (E. Finnegan) bumped on a number of occasions for a short distance.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit B. Claridge, the rider of LAKESIDE LASS, and that mare's Trainer Mr B. Smart to view the official footage of the start.

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

**RACE 4 : DAISH IRRIGATION & FODDER MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres**

FIRPO (H. McKechnie) was slow to begin.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY (L. Stojakovic) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start DEVARICH (R. Hurdle) was inconvenienced when that gelding shifted in and away from BENGAL TIGER (D. Dunn).

PURE BUREAUCRAT (J. Holder) and BENGAL TIGER (D. Dunn) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres FIRPO (H. McKechnie) had to momentarily steady off heels when that gelding raced ungenerously for a short distance.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres CLAREMONT KID (T. Pannell) was unable to obtain clear ground.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres FIRPO (H. McKechnie) was inclined to lay in under pressure.

From the vicinity of the 200 metres CLAREMONT KID (T. Pannell) was inclined to lay out under pressure.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres AMBERCONI (C. Forrest) was obliged to be eased momentarily to shift out and around the heels of FIRPO (H. McKechnie) to obtain clear ground.

Stewards questioned C. Forrest, the rider of AMBERCONI, in relation her riding of the mare in this event, in particular, her riding in the vicinity of the 200 metres. C. Forrest explained that in her opinion her mount appeared reluctant when racing inside FIRPO. She also added she was unable to maintain her position between FIRPO to her outside and STAR PEDRILLE to her inside and therefore elected to alter course to the outside of FIRPO. After considering her explanation, Stewards were of the opinion C. Forrest should have attempted

#### **RACE 4 : DAISH IRRIGATION & FODDER MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres (Cont'd)**

to hold and improve her position in the circumstances. She was advised that she would be required to attend the Riders Advisory Panel in relation to the matter.

CLAREMONT KID and AMBERCONI were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 5 : BP EASTSIDE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

WESTERN BOY (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly.

From the vicinity of the 900 metres to the vicinity of the 800 metres WESTERN BOY (K. Bishop) bucked for a number of strides and as a result lost considerable ground. Shortly after, WESTERN BOY raced ungenerously for a short distance. WESTERN BOY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mrs L Faust, representing Mr J. Dunn, the Trainer of WESTERN BOY, was advised that the gelding would be required to perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

From the 400 metres to the vicinity of the 250 metres MIKAELA (S. Price) was held up when racing on the heels of MYSTERY TOUR (D. Tournour) and to the inside of CON NOW (L. Hopwood).

From the vicinity of the 200 metres ETHBALL (D. Dunn) was held up for clear running for a short distance.

#### **RACE 6 : BRIDGELAND MOTORCYCLES FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

METRO CAT (J. Potter) stood flat footed and was very slow to begin.

LEMERIO (A. Herrmann) and DATS A LASS (L. Stojakovic) were slow to begin.

DANOULI (J. Frew) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 350 metres DEL CAVALLO (R. Hurdle) had to be momentarily steadied when DANOULI (J. Frew) shifted in. J. Frew was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres MAGNUM PE I (S. Price) had to be momentarily steadied when tightened between DANOULI (J. Frew) and SHADOWS OF VENUS (J. Maund).

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

SHADOWS OF VENUS lost its near fore plate during the running of the event.

#### **RACE 7 : STUART PADMAN MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

LIGHTNING DREW (D. Tournour) was slow to begin.

ZIPALANG (J. Maund) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in at the same time as GRIGIO NOW (C. Forrest) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out resulting in RORY'S UNION (C. Lindop) and MOONLIGHT FOREST (J. Holder) being hampered and RUSSIAN ROCKER (GB) (S. Cahill) and ZOVISTA (J. Potter) having to be checked, losing their positions. Shortly after, ZIPALANG had to steady away from the heels of MEADOWS BOO (K. Bishop) when that mare rolled in marginally.

**RACE 7 : STUART PADMAN MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**  
**(Cont'd)**

RUSTANA (R. Mageean) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping MEADOWS BOO (K. Bishop).

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres RORY'S UNION (C. Lindop) and MOONLIGHT FOREST (J. Holder) bumped resulting in RORY'S UNION shifting out abruptly. As a result ZIPALANG (J. Maund) was severely hampered.

From the 400 metres GRIGIO NOW (C. Forrest) was inclined to lay in under pressure for the remainder of the event. GRIGIO NOW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

L. Hopwood, the rider of LITTLE BUSTER, was questioned in relation to the use of her whip prior to the 100 metres. She 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 also to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that she used her whip in a forehand manner in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$300.

**RACE 8 : TELSTRA STORE MURRAY BRIDGE FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

LOOKING THROUGH (D. Dunn) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres WHERE'S TIM (J. Potter) had to steady and lose its position when tightened to the inside of SMART JESTER (A. Doyle) and to the outside of COMSTRUM (J. Toeroek)

In the vicinity of the 300 metres LOOKING THROUGH (D. Dunn) rolled in under pressure and bumped COMSTRUM (J. Toeroek).

**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)**

- Race 1 – SWEET CAROLINE (winner)
- Race 2 – READY SINSHINE (winner)
- Race 3 – LADY HEDERAJ (winner)
- Race 4 – SVETSKI (winner)
- Race 5 – MYSTERY TOUR (winner)
- Race 6 – SCANTY (winner)
- Race 7 – MOONLIGHT FOREST – (winner)
- Race 8 – JACK'S A TIGER TOO (winner)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 2 – M. Vance (TREASURE PEACE) - Fined \$100 – AR118A – Changed riding boots after weighing out Race 7 – L. Hopwood (LITTLE BUSTER) - Fined \$300 - AR137A(5)(a)(i)[+3] and AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+4] – Whip offence
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 1 – R. Mageean (SWEET CAROLINE) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 8 – R. Mageean – AR120(b) Overweight and having to be replaced on DITCHED
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil

<b>SUMMARY (Cont'd)</b>	
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 – OHIO – Warned – Pre-race manners Race 5 – WESTERN BOY – Suspended –Required to perform satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Bucked
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil