

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Bordertown Racecourse**  
**by the Bordertown Racing Club on Sunday, 26 October 2014**

**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman) & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), R Spillman, J. Foster (F) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**Rail:** Normal

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
7	CON NOW	T. Pannell		Explanation accepted
7	WARRASIDE	E. Boyd		Notified

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**RACE 1 : SUNNYSIDE INSTANT LAWN / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 2000 metres**

DALRYMPLE STAR (A. Herrmann) and ARTFUL DIVA (R. Hurdle) contacted at the start.

DR MELTDOWN (NZ) (S. Cahill) commenced to lay out shortly after the start and after passing the winning post on the first occasion, approaching the 1700 metres, continued to lay out, shifted out and ran off the track taking DALRYMPLE STAR (A. Herrmann) very wide on the track. DR MELTDOWN (NZ) continued to hang out severely and was only able to take up a position with the field approaching the 800 metres. S. Cahill, the rider of DR MELTDOWN (NZ) explained that when the horse commenced to hang passing the winning post on the first occasion, in an attempt to correct his mount, his saddle shifted sideways placing him at a disadvantage for majority of the event. He added approaching the home turn the gelding was under pressure and failed to finish the race off. DR MELTDOWN (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr W. Clarken, the Trainer of DR MELTDOWN (NZ) was advised the gelding would now be required to prove tractable in an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Mr Clarken advised the gelding will now be spelled.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Mr G. Richards, the Trainer of the third pacer, ARTFUL DIVA, to view the official photo for second.

**RACE 2 : HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOSH BANKS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

MYSTIC'S FINALE was a late scratching by order of Stewards, acting on confirmed advice from Mr J. Hickmott, the trainer of the mare, that he experienced transport difficulties en route to the course and would not be able to present MYSTIC'S FINALE in time for this event.

OUR BRIDIE, which reared over in the mounting yard dislodging D. Tourneur was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to race. D. Tourneur was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and was declared fit to fulfil his engagement.

**RACE 2 : HAPPY BIRTHDAY JOSH BANKS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**  
**(Cont'd)**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to OUTBACK STORY, which was kicked by another runner having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race. The start was also delayed owing to BLANEY having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

EXALTED BLOOM (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

OUR BRIDIE (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin.

BLANEY (P. Marks) hung out severely from the vicinity of the 800 metres and raced very wide into the straight. P. Marks, the rider of BLANEY, explained that when the gelding commenced to hang, he had difficulty controlling his mount and was unable to maintain contact with the field. BLANEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be shin sore in both forelegs. Mr I. Nolte, the Trainer of BLANEY was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial and the gelding must perform to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Trial prior to its next race start.

**RACE 3 : THIRSTY CAMEL WOOLSHED INN RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2000 metres**

SURPRISE US (C. Lindop) became fractious in the barriers and as a consequence was slow to begin.

LITTLE AUDREY (J. Holder) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

SWEET CAROLINE (A. Doyle) raced wide rounding the turn near the 1200 metres and then raced wide without cover for some distance thereafter.

SURPRISE US was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small abrasion to its off hind stifle.

**RACE 4 : LOCAL TRAINERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres**

ONEIROI (C. Lindop) and THE FLYWEIGHT (A. Herrmann) contacted at the start.

HARRY'S HOT (S. Cahill) and MOMENTOUS DAY (E. Finnegan) contacted at the start.

LADY DYSON (R. Hurdle) jumped away awkwardly.

ONEIROI (C. Lindop) was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 300 metres until near the 100 metres.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres POLITICALLYCORRECT (M. Munday) was momentarily inconvenienced when ROCMARR (D. Tourneur) shifted in.

LADY DYSON (R. Hurdle) was unable to obtain clear ground from inside the 100 metres when awkwardly placed between the heels of THE FLYWEIGHT (A. Herrmann) and RAGTIME (J. Holder) and was untested to the line.

M. Neilson, the rider of TROUBLED GLASS, reported that the gelding was not striding out freely and felt awkward in its action and for that reason he eased it out and did not persevere with his riding from in the vicinity of the 600 metres. TROUBLED GLASS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 5 : RAY WHITE BORDERTOWN RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

AKBAR MAHAL, which had not raced since December 2013 was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon prior to the event and ruled fit to race.

YET ANOTHER TIME (J. Dertillis) was slow into stride.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres MYSTERY TOUR (E. Finnegan) was obliged to momentarily steady when it rolled in at the same time as RAIN FAST (E. Boyd) rolled out.

Approaching the 100 metres AKBAR MAHAL (J. Holder) was accidentally struck on the nose by the whip of L. Stojakovic, the rider of HALL OF PEACE.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres MYSTERY TOUR (E. Finnegan) had to be momentarily steadied as AKBAR MAHAL (J. Holder) shifted out when taken out slightly by HALL OF PEACE (L. Stojakovic).

E. Finnegan, the rider of MYSTERY TOUR, explained her instructions were to attempt to obtain a forward position but the gelding did not begin as well as expected and for that reason she was obliged to settle back with cover. She added that the gelding did not show a turn of foot in the early stages and shortly after straightening when commencing a run, the gelding was inclined to lay in at various stages in the straight but nevertheless finished the race off strongly. MYSTERY TOUR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

E. Boyd, the rider of RAIN FAST, reported the mare hung out during the event. RAIN FAST was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a small laceration to the bulb of the near fore hoof.

Correct Weight was delayed to allow J. Holder, the rider of AKBAR MAHAL and A. Herrmann, the rider of WILD RUN to view the official footage in the straight.

### **RACE 6 : HOLCIM RATING 0-58 HANDICAP – 1550 metres**

E. Finnegan, the rider of YOULLNEVAWALKALONE, reported the gelding appeared to lose its action behind during the event. YOULLNEVAWALKALONE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GRIGIO NOW (T. Pannell) and CAPODICHINO (P. Marks) pulled hard in the early stages of the event.

### **RACE 7 : XXXX GOLD RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1300 metres**

MISS BALL, which had not raced since June 2013 was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon in accordance with the TRSA Aged Horse Policy and passed fit to race.

SPRAY TAN which became fractious after being loaded in its barrier stall reared and dislodged E. Finnegan and was declared a late scratching by order of Stewards at 5.19 pm owing to E. Finnegan being injured. E. Finnegan was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel who reported an injury to her right ankle. E. Finnegan was advised that she has been stood down from riding in track work, jump outs, trials and races and must provide a medical certificate declaring her fit to resume riding.

MISS BALL (A. Herrmann) and NULLARBOR (M. Neilson) was slow to begin and thereafter was slow into stride.

**RACE 7 : XXXX GOLD RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1300 metres (Cont'd)**

INSTANT CONVERT (J. Dertilis) got its head up and raced ungenerously for a number of strides in the vicinity of the 1000 metres.

For a short distance in the vicinity of the 100 metres GREAT MEMORIES (C. Lindop) was disappointed for clear running when racing behind NEHRU (J. Frew) and between DANOULI (S. Cahill) and INSTANT CONVERT (J. Dertilis).

D. Tourneur, the rider of EXALTED JOURNEY was reminded of his obligations in riding his mounts out to the finish.

MISS BALL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon post-race who reported no visible abnormalities.

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**POST RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1)**

Race 1 - DR MELTDOWN (NZ)

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 1 - DR MELTDOWN (NZ)  
Race 4 – HARRY'S HOT (winner)  
Race 6 – AFFLECK (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 - DR MELTDOWN (NZ) – Suspended – Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a race – Laid out and ran off. Race 2 – BLANEY – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial – Shin sore in both forelegs. Race 2 – BLANEY – Suspended – Official barrier Trial prior to accepting for a race – Laid out and ran off.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil