

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Sunday, 7 December 2014

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (HT), P. Ryan (F) & D. Jonas (M) (Stewards), A. Quinton & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	JUICY FRUIT	M. Neilson	T. Baker	Indisposed
2	MONTOYAS	"	J. Maund	"
3	PRIOR TO THE FIRE	"	C. Lindop	"
5	SIMPATICO	"	B. Claridge	"
8	SCANTY	"	J. Frew	"

RACE 1 : MARCHSPREADERSALES.COM.AU / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN
PLATE – 1400 metres

JUICY FRUIT (T. Baker) and EMAIL (J. Kah) were slow to begin.

BOMDIDILLY (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting FRAAR MANDY (R. Stewart).

FRAAR MANDY (R. Stewart) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

EMAIL (J. Kah) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

T. Baker, the rider of JUICY FRUIT, explained he settled further back in the run than he anticipated. He added the mare was disappointing in its efforts today and may be coming on season. JUICY FRUIT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

BOMDIDILLY, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : RA & CE BURNS CEILINGS & BUILDING SUPPLIES MAIDEN PLATE -
1600 metres

HITCH (T. Zanker) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted FIORISTA (A. Patterson).

GOTHIC FICTION (J. Kah) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres HITCH (T. Zanker) shifted in onto FIORISTA (A. Patterson), which was obliged to be eased. T. Zanker was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

RACE 2 : RA & CE BURNS CEILINGS & BUILDING SUPPLIES MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

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

RACE 3 : CLASSIC BET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

PRIOR TO THE FIRE (C. Lindop) reared on jumping away.

HONDALAE (A. Doyle) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto BELEAGUER (J. Kah) at the same time as SANDHILL RULER (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

JEST IN VAIN (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto LILLYFOOT (Z. Spain), which was taken out onto PRIOR TO THE FIRE (C. Lindop), which bumped ENCOSTA ALLIANCE (J. Holder). As a result LILLYFOOT lost its position.

BLONDE MISSILE (M. Vance) knuckled on jumping away.

HONDALAE (A. Doyle) made the home turn awkwardly.

From in the vicinity of the 600 metres until the vicinity of the 400 metres PRIOR TO THE FIRE (C. Lindop) was held up for clear running when racing behind ALL RUBY (A. Patterson).

In the vicinity of the 150 metres ALL RUBY (A. Patterson) was obliged to alter course to the inside of BLONDE MISSILE (M. Vance), which shifted out.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres JEST IN VAIN (J. Frew), which was racing greenly, was obliged to alter course to the inside of BLONDE MISSILE (M. Vance), which shifted out. M. Vance was severely reprimanded and advised in future to take greater care when shifting ground.

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

BLONDE MISSILE lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 4 : MURRAY COMPUTERS – YOUR LOCAL LENOVO GOLD PARTNER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

SARAH'S WAY (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto DIRECT DEAL (B. Claridge), which lost its position when tightened onto PRINCESS COSTA (E. Boyd).

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres LIGHTNING RIDGE (A. Patterson) shifted in onto PRINCESS COSTA (E. Boyd), which was obliged to ease momentarily.

ATLANTIS (K. Cross) was held up for clear running rounding the home turn when racing behind JUNKET (E. Finnegan), which was weakening.

R. Stewart, the rider of FRAYVILLE, reported his mount did not feel comfortable in its action and had a tendency to lay out during the event. FRAYVILLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. S. Dodd, the Trainer of FRAYVILLE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 5 : WISE CRASH REPAIRS CG&E RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On arrival on course ONWARD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew ONWARD at 3.00 pm.

SANDHILL HERO (A. Herrmann) and IRISH CHEER (C. Lindop) were both slow to begin.

LITTLE BUSTER (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, contacting WAPPING (D. Dunn).

From the vicinity of the 200 metres IRISH CHEER (C. Lindop) was held up for clear running when racing behind HOSTABLE (M. Vance), which was weakening, and was untested to the line.

From the vicinity of the 100 metres ALWAYS MAGIC (Z. Spain) was unable to obtain clear running when racing behind HOSTABLE (M. Vance), which was weakening, and was untested to the line.

RACE 6 : NEWELL COMPOSITES / SABOIS F&M RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On arrival on course CLAIRWOOD, which had not raced since August 2013, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

LIZANA (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, bumping RUN LIKE REAAN (E. Finnegan).

CON NOW (J. Frew) dipped on a number of occasions in the early stages of the event.

CON NOW (J. Frew) was held up for clear running from inside the 600 metres until in the vicinity of the 300 metres when racing behind LEAHONE (K. Brooks).

CLAIRWOOD, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SPARKLING BELLA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack. Mr. A. Beswick, the Trainer of SPARKLING BELLA, was advised the mare was now suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A.

RACE 7 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS CUP - 1400 metres

Mr. J. Opperman, the Trainer of SEASON OF FORTUNE, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey M. Vance to attempt to be more forward today than at the gelding's recent starts due to the good barrier draw.

BARIGAN BOY (A. Patterson) was inclined to rear on jumping away.

Approaching the 1000 metres DOUBLE POCKETS (C. Lindop) had to be steadied when CORNISH LAD (J. Kah) shifted in marginally.

LIGHTNING DREW (J. Holder) was held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres when racing behind WOAKWINE (D. Dunn) and inside BARIGAN BOY (A. Patterson) and shortly thereafter, from the entrance to the straight, LIGHTNING DREW was again held up for clear running and was obliged to alter course in the vicinity of the 200 metres to the inside of DOUBLE POCKETS (C. Lindop) to obtain clear ground.

RACE 7 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS CUP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

From inside the 300 metres until approaching the 200 metres DOUBLE POCKETS (C. Lindop) was held up for clear running when racing behind SEASON OF FORTUNE (M. Vance), which was weakening and thereafter DOUBLE POCKETS attempted a tight run to the outside of SEASON OF FORTUNE, which rolled out, and to the inside of WOAKWINE (D. Dunn), which was laying in. As a consequence DOUBLE POCKETS contacted WOAKWINE, which was taken out onto USTINOV'S FURY (B. Claridge), which was taken out onto BARIGAN BOY (A. Patterson), which was inconvenienced momentarily when tightened onto SNIP 'N' RUN (T. Baker), which was taken wider. C. Lindop was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

T. Baker, the rider of SNIP 'N' RUN, was questioned regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. T. Baker pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on consecutive occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. He also 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 reprimanded. In assessing penalty, Stewards took into account T. Baker's excellent record in relation to both Rules.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow T. Baker, the rider of the fourth placegetter SNIP 'N' RUN, and that gelding's Trainer, Ms. K. Mooney, and part-owner Dr. G. Mooney, to view the official footage in the straight.

B. Claridge, the rider of USTINOV'S FURY, reported his mount did not feel comfortable in its action during the event. USTINOV'S FURY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 8 : RS NANCE / FLOOR RESTORE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

On arrival on course MEADOWS ANGEL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have swelling in its off fore tendon. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew MEADOWS ANGEL at 1.53 pm.

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to ALBANY GREY and GRIGIO NOW having to be re-saddled on arrival at the start.

WINDEMERE ROAD (D. Dunn) jumped away awkwardly.

FULL TANK (GB) (S. Westover) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, bumping ALBANY GREY (B. Claridge).

AL CHICAGO (Z. Spain) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto GRIGIO NOW (T. Baker), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto SCANTY (J. Frew).

IT AND A BIT (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres AL CHICAGO (Z. Spain) had to be restrained when awkwardly placed on the heels of ONEHUNDREDCLOCKS (NZ) (K. Cross). As a result GRIGIO NOW (T. Baker), SHADE OF GREEN (C. Lindop) and WINDEMERE ROAD (D. Dunn), which were following AL CHICAGO, had to be restrained for several strides.

RACE 8 : RS NANCE / FLOOR RESTORE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres
(Cont'd)

SHADE OF GREEN (C. Lindop) was held up for clear running from approaching the 400 metres until inside the 200 metres when racing behind ALBANY GREY (B. Claridge) and outside of CARMEN OVER BABY (M. Vance) and altered course to the outside of ALBANY GREY to obtain clear ground.

GRIGIO NOW, which was kicked by another runner on return to the mounting enclosure, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the off fore knee. First Aid was administered.

GENERAL:

RACE 3 : CLASSIC BET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

On Thursday, 4 December 2014, after acceptances had closed for this meeting, Mr. G. Young, the Trainer of ENCOSTA ALLIANCE, made a submission to Stewards that the mare be granted permission to race in blinkers. After considering his submission, permission was granted for ENCOSTA ALLIANCE to race in blinkers. Mr. G. Young pleaded guilty to a charge under AR140B(2) in that he failed to obtain the Stewards' permission to add gear to the mare prior to acceptance time and was fined \$200.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)

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| Race 1 – BON ELISE (winner) | Race 5 – SANDHILL HERO (winner) |
| Race 2 – MASTER OF MONEY (winner) | Race 6 – LIZANA (winner) |
| Race 3 – BELEAGUER (winner) | Race 7 – LIGHTNING DREW (winner) |
| Race 4 – LIGHTNING RIDGE (winner) | Race 8 – IT AND A BIT (winner) |

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – Mr. G. Young – Fined \$200 – AR140B(2) – Failing to obtain Stewards' permission to add gear prior to acceptance time.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – M. Vance (BLONDE MISSILE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – T. Zanker (HITCH) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 7 – T. Baker (SNIP 'N' RUN) – AR137A(5)(a)(i)[+1] – Whip Offence. Race 7 – T. Baker (SNIP 'N' RUN) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip Offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – FRAYVILLE - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near foreleg. Race 6 – SPARKLING BELLA – Bled – Suspended from racing for a period of three months – AR53A.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil