

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Ceduna Racecourse**  
**by the Ceduna Racing Club on Saturday, 6 December 2014**

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**Stewards Panel:** D. Bucknell (A/Chairman), P. Dearman, R. Evans (HT), O. Chandler & M. Featherston (F) (Stewards), Dr. D. Anderson (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Normal

**RACE 1 : GYPSUM RESOURCES AUSTRALIA RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

COSTLY ARGUMENT (R. Mayers) was slow into stride and obliged to take the home turn extremely wide.

T. Zanker, the rider of ALERTNESS, explained that the mare got too far out of its ground and was unable to make up ground. ALERTNESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : FLINDERS PORTS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes owing to GOT TO HURRY proving reluctant to proceed to the barriers. Trainer, Mr T. Trenowden was advised a warning would be placed on the gelding's record and should the gelding display similar behaviour in the future, further action would be taken.

GAIVERENTE (T. O' Donnell) was slow to begin.

GOT TO HURRY (R. Mayers) was slow into stride.

HIGHPAR (R. Bell) shifted in under pressure over the concluding stages.

**RACE 3 : CEDUNA HOME TIMBER & HARDWARE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1000 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes owing to the bridle having to be replaced on EXALTED FEATURES, which was presented in the mounting yard with buckled reins. Trainer Mr C. Cox was reprimanded under AR140B and advised that he is not to present horses with buckled reins.

JILLY'S EDGE (Z. Spain) was re-saddled upon arrival at the barriers.

BEYOND THE BATTLE (M. Henderson) began awkwardly and commenced to buck for some distance shortly after the start. Ms A. Harder the Trainer of BEYOND THE BATTLE was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

Approaching the 900 metres JILLY'S EDGE (Z. Spain) commenced to buck. Mr M. Whittle, the Trainer of JILLY'S EDGE advised that the mare would leave the stable, nonetheless he was advised that the mare would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

**RACE 3 : CEDUNA HOME TIMBER & HARDWARE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE**

**- 1000 metres (Cont'd)**

R. Bell, the rider of JEST ANOTHER DAY, reported that the filly travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, had stopped quickly prior to the turn. JEST ANOTHER DAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be exhibiting signs of exertional pneumovaginitis. Stable representative Ms M. Dohnt, reported that the filly would be retired.

**RACE 4 : CEDUNA FOODLAND CHRISTMAS BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

THE HEADLINER (A. Doyle) was slow to begin.

DEEP BLUE (R. Mayers) raced ungenerously in the middle stages of the event and hung out rounding the home turn.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow T. Zanker, the rider of the second placegetter EXCELLENT POINT, and that gelding's Trainer, Mr M. Whittle to view the official photo finish image. After taking submissions from Mr M. Whittle, T. Zanker and Mr B. Stone, the Official Photo Finish Operator, Stewards were satisfied with the Judge's decision and declared Correct Weight.

**RACE 5 : VITERRA THEVENARD CUP - 1600 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately ten minutes owing to the delay in Correct Weight for the previous event.

STREET RELATED (R. Bell) began awkwardly.

MONTALTO (K. Brooks) was reluctant to race in the early stages of the event.

K. Brooks, the rider of MONTALTO, reported that after failing to maintain contact with the field in the early stages of the event, the mare had finished the race off strongly and in her opinion had performed well.

A. Doyle, the rider of MOON DEVIL, reported the gelding had become awkward in its action prior to rounding the home turn and for that reason, did not ride his mount out. MOON DEVIL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6 : PHILL STEVENS & ASSOCIATES / MIDDLETON SECURITIES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

CRYSTAL ICON (Z. Spain) was slow to begin.

K. Brooks, the rider of MEDIA TART, reported the mare had travelled well, however, had stopped quickly in the vicinity of the 600 metres. MEDIA TART was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Dr D. Anderson, the managing owner of MEDIA TART, reported that the mare would be retired.

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**PRE RACE SAMPLES (6):**

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 5 – CAINO EXIT

Race 6 – CRYSTAL ICON, HERO TO VILLIAN, TERRAPINNA, MEDIA TART,  
SUPERMOSA (NZ)

**SWABBING (2):**

Race 4 – SOUND OF VICTORY (winner)

Race 5 – EMMOOKI'S DASH (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 – C. Cox – AR140B – Presenting EXALTED FEATURES with buckled reins.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 3 – JILLY'S EDGE – Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Bucked. Race 3 – BEYOND THE BATTLE – Suspended – Required to perform tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Bucked.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil