

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, 17 December 2014**

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT), D. Bucknell (F), P. Ryan (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Good 4 (Upgraded to a Good 3@ 12.15 pm)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	GREAT MEMORIES	T. Baker	R. Stewart	Injured
8	CONQUER THE MOMENT	"	T. Zanker	"

RACE 1 : CARLTON DRAFT / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP
- 1206 metres

I DREAM OF GINA (R. Stewart) reared as the start was effected and became cast taking no part in the race.

CLAIRWOOD (J. Frew) shifted out on jumping away and contacted CALIFORNIAN DEVIL (C. Jones).

MISTLETOE (R. Mayers) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

CLAIRWOOD (J. Frew) was held up from the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres when racing behind REAL TESS (S. Cahill) and inside CALIFORNIAN DEVIL (C. Jones).

R. Stewart was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfill his remaining engagements.

MISTLETOE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare was slow to recover.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to view the start in relation to I DREAM OF GINA. After doing so I DREAM OF GINA was declared a starter in accordance with AR134A.

RACE 2 : NEW YEAR'S DAY RACES AT MURRAY BRIDGE 1 JAN / SABOIS CG&E
MAIDEN PLATE - 1206 metres

Shortly after being loaded LOVE MOSCHINO broke through the front of the barriers and was quickly restrained by its rider A. Herrmann. LOVE MOSCHINO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race.

RACE 2 : NEW YEAR'S DAY RACES AT MURRAY BRIDGE 1 JAN / SABOIS CG&E
MAIDEN PLATE - 1206 metres (Cont'd)

I'MTELLINGYOUNOW (NZ) (T. Pannell) and DOWNUNDER PRINCE (S. Cahill) came together and bumped on jumping away.

STONE SOBER (C. Jones) shifted out on jumping away onto SET LANE (J. Maund), which was taken out inconveniencing EMCEECEE (J. Frew).

SANDHILL RULER (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly.

BELLOTTO'S SON (K. Bishop) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres STONE SOBER (C. Jones) shifted out under pressure onto DOWNUNDER PRINCE (S. Cahill), which was inconvenienced.

RICH RUPEE (B. Claridge) raced greenly in the straight.

SET LANE (J. Maund) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight and approaching the finish shifted in inconveniencing FRAYVILLE (R. Stewart).

Approaching the line SOUL FIRE (T. Baker) shifted out abruptly unbalancing that rider and contacting RICH RUPEE (B. Claridge).

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow T. Baker, the rider of the second placegetter I'MTELLINGYOUNOW (NZ), to view the official photo finish for first place.

RACE 3 : AUSTRALIA DAY RACES MONDAY 26 JAN / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES
MAIDEN PLATE - 1206 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to SCATHACH becoming fractious in its barrier and striking its head, resulting in MADAM DE POMPADOUR, which was in an adjoining barrier, breaking through. MADAM DE POMPADOUR was quickly restrained by its rider T. Baker and examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race. SCATHACH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to have abrasions and ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards ordered the withdrawal of the mare at 2.10 pm. T. Baker was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfill his remaining engagements.

Shortly after the start JEST IN VAIN (J. Frew) was inclined to buck for a short distance. Trainer Mr M. Vassallo, was advised a warming had been placed on the mare in relation to its racing manners.

In the early stages of the event MADAM DE POMPADOUR (T. Baker) commenced to buck dislodging its rider. Trainer Ms J Gow-Whyte was advised the mare would be required to trial tractably prior to accepting for a future race. MADAM DE POMPADOUR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

BIANCONNED (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

GYALI (A. Doyle) was reluctant to stretch out in the early and middle stages of the event despite the efforts of that rider. Trainer Mr A. Kallus, was advised that a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to it being uncompetitive. GYALI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3 : AUSTRALIA DAY RACES MONDAY 26 JAN / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES
MAIDEN PLATE - 1206 metres (Cont'd)**

KESHIAH (A. Herrmann) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

C. Lindop, the rider of BIANCONNED, explained that after when she had placed the mare under pressure in the vicinity of the 500 metres, it was reluctant to stretch out and inclined to get its head up and for this reason was unable to fully assist her mount in her normal manner. BIANCONNED was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. C. Lindop was reminded of her obligations under AR140(b) in reporting any matter to Stewards as soon as practicable.

RACE 4 : JEN'S KITCHEN / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1606 metres

SURFINE (K. Bishop), which was fractious in the mounting yard and struck a perimeter fence was examined on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to race.

AUSSIE HOST (J. Kah) knuckled on jumping away.

Shortly after the start TOLAGO MAN (J. Maund) and GOTHIC FICTION (T. Pannell) came together and bumped.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres COME ON KAROL (R. Bell) improved onto the heels of MYSTIC'S FINALE (R. Stewart) as the paced slackened and had to be steadied for a number of strides.

CUTS BOTH WAYS (A. Herrmann) hung out severely throughout the event. CUTS BOTH WAYS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr S. Schrader had been advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners.

Following the running of this event T. Baker was again examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled unfit to fulfill his remaining engagements.

RACE 5 : MERRY CHRISTMAS TO MBRC MEMBERS MAIDEN PLATE - 1406 metres

SINAWEH (A. Doyle) jumped away awkwardly.

RIGHT AND READY (J. Frew) was slow to begin.

ENCOSTA ALLIANCE (R. Hurdle) stood flat-footed and missed the start several lengths.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres SINAWEH (A. Doyle) improved onto the heels of MOLTO VIVACE (T. Pannell) and had to be steadied for a number of strides. SINAWEH raced greenly and was inclined to shift about for the remainder of the event.

At the entrance to the straight GRACE THE TURF (S. Cahill) shifted out and away from RICCONE (M. Neilson) onto RIGHT AND READY (J. Frew).

T. Zanker, the rider of MISS MARIGOLD, which performed poorly, explained that the mare was reluctant to stretch out throughout the event and she was concerned with its action. MISS MARIGOLD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Trainer Ms M. Hodge was advised that a warning had been placed on this filly in relation to it being uncompetitive.

RACE 5 : MERRY CHRISTMAS TO MBRC MEMBERS MAIDEN PLATE
- 1406 metres (Cont'd)

ENCOSTA ALLIANCE, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Mr G. Young was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 6 : REQUEST PERSONNEL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1606 metres

JETMAKER (C. Lindop) shifted out on jumping away tightening EXALTED TOBY (K. Bishop) onto FIND A MOMENT (J. Toeroek).

ZAYAK (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly.

GREAT MEMORIES (R. Stewart) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

ZAYAK (T. Pannell) was held up from the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 200 metres when racing behind JETMAKER (C. Lindop) and inside EXALTED TOBY (K. Bishop).

In the vicinity of the 100 metres REBELLE (M. Neilson) shifted out slightly onto ZAYAK (T. Pannell), which was taken out onto SHADE OF GREEN (R. Hurdle) forcing this runner out into the running line of FIND A MOMENT (J. Toeroek), which had to be steadied momentarily.

RACE 7 : CLASSICBET RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1206 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to JUST TESS becoming fractious in its barrier after being loaded. JUST TESS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the mare fit to race.

SECRETMENSBUSINESS, which was fractious in its tie up stall, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

SATURDAY FIRST (J. Toeroek) shifted in on jumping away onto SECRETMENSBUSINESS (T. Pannell), which was tightened onto GINGA GAL (NZ) (B. Claridge).

SMUG (R. Mayers) jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

LITTLE BUSTER (S. Cahill) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SMUG (R. Mayers) laid out making the home turn resulting in CALL ME PENNY (E. Boyd) becoming awkwardly placed on that gelding's heels and having to alter course back to its inside.

Approaching the 200 metres MASTER BLACK (R. Hurdle) attempted a run to the outside of SCHNIPPY SCHNAPPY (T. Zanker) as JUST TESS (C. Davies) shifted in resulting in these two runners making contact. Shortly after JUST TESS shifted out and away, becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SECRETMENSBUSINESS (T. Pannell), which had been taken in by LITTLE BUSTER (S. Cahill). LITTLE BUSTER continued to shift in resulting in SECRETMENSBUSINESS being forced to take hold. S. Cahill was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he was sufficiently clear prior to commencing to shift ground.

HOTDEAL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor lacerations to both eye lids.

RACE 8 : SAMBEC SHEDS CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1406 metres

LUNAR QUEEN was examined on arrival on course by Clubs Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Acting on this advice Stewards ordered the withdrawal of LUNAR QUEEN at 4. 54 pm.

KNIGHTLINE (T. Pannell) shifted in on jumping away contacting SVETSKI (B. Claridge).

SANDHILL HERO (A. Herrmann) raced three wide without cover throughout the event and raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres KNIGHTLINE (T. Pannell) become awkwardly placed on the heels of SIMPATICO (M. Neilson) and shifted out slightly contacting CONQUER THE MOMENT (T. Zanker).

T. Pannell, the rider of KNIGHTLINE, explained that the gelding was inclined to lay in severely throughout the event and he was unable to ride his mount out with his normal vigour in the straight. T. Pannell was advised of his obligations under AR140(b) in reporting any matter to Stewards as practicable. KNIGHTLINE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

In the vicinity of the 250 metres M. Neilson, the rider of SIMPATICO accidentally dropped his whip and was reprimanded for carelessness under AR137(a).

S. Cahill, the rider of CALIFORNIA KING, was reminded of his obligations under AR137A(4)(b) in using his whip with an action that raises his arm above shoulder height.

GENERAL

Mr D. O' Leary, the Trainer of HOLIDAY HOST, which raced at Gawler on Wednesday, 10 December 2014, advised Stewards that the gelding had undergone an endoscopic examination and was diagnosed as a partial roarer. Mr. D O'Leary advised that the stable would consider their options prior to racing HOLIDAY HOST in the future.

RACE 5 : MERRY CHRISTMAS TO MBRC MEMBERS MAIDEN PLATE - 1406 metres

On Thursday 18 December 2014, Trainer Ms M. Hodge, advised that on return to her stable MISS MARIGOLD had jarred up and would now be spelled.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)

- Race 1 – CON NOW (winner)
- Race 2 – RICH RUPEE (winner)
- Race 3 – DULCIE JANE (winner)
- Race 4 – BAD MEDICINE (winner)
- Race 5 – RIGHT AND READY (winner)
- Race 6 – REBELLE (winner)
- Race 7 – ASH ROAD (winner)
- Race 8 – SANDHILL HERO (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 – S. Cahill (LITTLE BUSTER) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – M. Neilson (SIMPATICO) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping of his whip.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 - MADAM DE POMPADOUR – Suspended – Required to trial tractably prior to accepting for a future race – Bucked. Race 3 – JEST IN VAIN – Warned – Bucked. Race 3 – GYALI – Warned – Uncompetitive. Race 4 – CUT BOTH WAYS – Warned – Racing manners. Race 5 – ENCOSTA ALLIANCE (G. Young) – Vet Cert of Fitness be required prior to accepting for a future race – lame in the off foreleg. Race 5 – MISS MARIGOLD – Warned – Uncompetitive.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil