

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse**  
**by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Thursday, 1 January 2015**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (F), L. Michalanney (M), S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

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**TRACK:** Good 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 at 11.05am*)

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 3 metres 840 metres to 430 metres, true remainder

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	GRACE VONFIRE	A. Patterson	A. Herrmann	Indisposed
3	LIGHTNING RIDGE	"	M. Neilson	"
4	ST IVES (NZ)	"	C. Lindop	"
5	DIRECT DEAL	"	M. Vance	"
5	STONE SOBER	M. Neilson		Notified
6	MADAM KAFOOPS	A. Patterson	A. Herrmann	Indisposed
6	MIGHTY MOMENT	T. Pannell	S. Carr	Overweight
7	LEAHONE	K. Brooks	E. Finnegan	Indisposed
8	DANOULI	A. Patterson	M. Vance	"

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**RACE 1 : CLASSIC BET MAIDEN PLATE – 1206 metres**

DYFIELD (R. Hurdle) and SWINGITLIKESAYERS (J. Maund) jumped away awkwardly and contacted. As a consequence DYFIELD shifted in onto PENDLEBURY (D. Tourneur) which was taken out by ALLTORI (C. Jones) which began awkwardly, resulting in PENDLEBURY being hampered.

BEL SORBET (J. Holder) was slow to begin.

MORE VICTORIOUS (J. Frew) began awkwardly.

DYFIELD (R. Hurdle) raced greenly throughout the event and made the home turn very awkwardly, shifted out and raced wide into the straight. DYFIELD was examined by the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. P. Blanch, the Trainer of the gelding was advised a warning had been placed on DYFIELD in relation to its racing manners.

MORE VICTORIOUS (J. Frew) raced greenly in the straight.

Approaching the 200 metres BEL SORBET (J. Holder) which raced greenly shifted in and inconvenienced ALLTORI (C. Jones).

ALLTORI was examined by the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. First Aid was administered and ALLTORI was transported to the Morphettville Equine Clinic for further examination and treatment. Mr. D. Dodson, the Trainer of ALLTORI was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the mare for a future trail or race.

### **RACE 1 : CLASSIC BET MAIDEN PLATE – 1206 metres (cont.)**

J Holder the rider of BEL SORBET explained the gelding was disappointing in its performance, did not finish the race off as expected and may have come to the end of its preparation. BEL SORBET was examined by the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off hind leg. Mr. D. Halliday the Trainer of BEL SORBET was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trail or race.

### **RACE 2 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 906 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately four (4) minutes owing to ANOTHER FLOUZE, which lost its near fore plate en route to the barriers, requiring the attention of the Farrier. As the farrier was unable to refit the near fore plate Mr. S. Trenowden, the Trainer of the filly, was provided with an option for the off fore plate to be removed and the horse to race unshod in front. Mr. Trenowden elected not to exercise this option. On that basis ANOTHER FLOUZE was a late scratching by order of Stewards at 1.22pm.

AHEAD OF TIME (S. Carr) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out at the same time as SEE ME ROLLIN' (J. Maund) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, resulting in DRESSER (R. Stewart) being tightened between these two runners.

MISS NOVAL (R. Hurdle) began awkwardly.

Shortly after the start FAITH SEEKER (J. Frew) rolled out and inconvenienced GRACE VONFIRE (A. Herrmann) which had to be steadied when racing in restricted room between FAITH SEEKER and BLACK MERCURY (D. Tourneur).

### **RACE 3 : JEN'S KITCHEN CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1206 metres**

THE WISEMAN (T. Pannell) and ALBANY GREY (A. Herrmann) began awkwardly.

ALBANY GREY (A. Herrmann) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

D. Tourneur, the rider of BELEAGUER, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200. 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 fined \$250.

### **RACE 4 : SAMBEC SHEDS BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1606 metres**

BREDLIGN (NZ) which kicked the perimeter fence in the mounting yard was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to race.

BREDLIGN (NZ) (E. Finnegan) was slow to begin losing 2-3 lengths.

RIVER'S LANE (C. Jones) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

J Toeroek the rider of BARIGAN BOY reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action during the event. BARIGAN BOY was examined by the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in both front legs. Mr. G. Young the Trainer of BARIGAN BOY was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trail or race.

**RACE 5 : AUSTRALIA DAY RACES @ MURRAY BRIDGE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1406 metres**

DANCER'S DREAM and EKAMAI PHOM which were both kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race.

VITEZ (C. Jones) began awkwardly.

MOLTO VIVACE (A. Herrmann) became held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres for a short distance.

EMAIL (J. Maund) laid in, in the vicinity of the 200 metres and was obliged to be steadied off the heels of EKAMAI PHOM (B. Claridge).

SAMSTAG (J. Holder) which laid out, in the straight was unable to obtain clear running from inside the 200 metres and thereafter was untested over the concluding stages when disappointed for clear ground between EMCEECEE (D. Tourneur) and AUSSIE HOST (C. Lindop).

Approaching the 100 metres MOLTO VIVACE (A. Herrmann) was disappointed for clear running between EMCEECEE (D. Tourneur), which rolled in and SAMSTAG (J. Holder), which rolled out and brushed with MOLTO VIVACE. As a consequence MOLTO VIVACE was obliged to alter course to the outside of EMCEECEE to obtain clear running and in doing so MOLTO VIVACE inconvenienced EKAMAI PHOM (B. Claridge), which had to be steadied.

M. Neilson the rider of STONE SOBER reported the gelding laid out from in the vicinity of the 600 metres.

BRINKLEY BREEZE lost its near hind plate during the event.

EKAMAI PHOM was examined by the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6 : MURRAYLANDS FIRE & SAFETY RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2206 metres**

JASPERS GLEN (C. Lindop) and ROCMARR (D. Tourneur) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

NISHIAZABU (C. Jones) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

ROBOCOP (J. Maund) laid out from in the vicinity of the 500 metres.

**RACE 7 : TOTAL WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1206 metres**

The start of this event was delayed slightly owing to SAMZERO galloping a short distance towards the 1600 metre chute. SAMZERO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the mare fit to race.

FRILLY SKURT (Z. Spain) and SAMZERO (R. Hurdle) began awkwardly.

KEL'S BLESSING (C. Jones) and CON NOW (M. Neilson) contacted at the start.

CHURCHILLA (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RACE 7 : TOTAL WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1206 metres (cont.)**

Approaching the 100 metres CHURCHILLA (C. Lindop) became held up on the heels of SAMZERO (R. Hurdle) which shifted out and away from LEAHONE (E. Finnegan) which rolled out marginally. Thereafter CHURCHILLA was unable to obtain clear running and was untested to the line.

Inside the 100 metres KEL'S BLESSING (C. Jones) shifted in resulting in SAMZERO (R. Hurdle) having to be steadied to avoid that horse's heels. C. Jones was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

**RACE 8 : REQUEST PERSONNEL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1406 metres**

DANOULI which became fractious in its barrier stall was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the gelding fit to race.

JUST A BOB (J. Maund) stumbled for no apparent reason near the 600 metres.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres MOTOCADÉ (R. Mayers) shifted in abruptly, of its own accord, and as a consequence became held up for clear running and was obliged to alter course to the outside of DANOULI (M. Vance) to obtain clear running.

HIGHLAND HENRY (E. Boyd) was inclined to lay out over the concluding stages.

C. Lindop the rider of OPTICAL ILLUSION reported the gelding felt sore in its action and for that reason she did not persevere with her riding from inside the 500 metres. OPTICAL ILLUSION was examined by the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mrs. S. Murphy, the Trainer of OPTICAL ILLUSION was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trail or race.

K. Cross the rider of TUSCAN FEVER, which performed below expectations, explained the gelding never travelled during the event, was inclined to lay in at various stages and was disappointing in its performance. TUSCAN FEVER was examined by the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon who reported an abrasion to the gelding's near fore leg.

M. Neilson the rider of TIMES LIKE THESE (NZ) reported the gelding felt very awkward in its action during the event. TIMES LIKE THESE (NZ) was examined by the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

AKBAR MAHAL was examined by the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had a laceration to its tongue.

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**GENERAL**

**RACE 1 : CLASSIC BET MAIDEN PLATE – 1206 metres**

Mr. D Dodson, the Trainer of ALLTORI, advised Stewards on Friday, 2 January 2015, that an X-Ray examination, conducted at the Morphettville Equine Clinic on 1 December, of the near foreleg of ALLTORI revealed a fracture of its cannon bone and as a consequence ALLTORI was humanely euthanased.

**BREATH TESTING:**

All 21 riders provided a breath sample prior to riding. All returned negative.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)**

Race 1 – PENDLEBURY (winner)  
 Race 2 – EXALTED HONEY (winner)  
 Race 3 – OUR ROYAL ROSE (winner)  
 Race 4 – FLOW METER (winner)

Race 5 – BRINKLEY BREEZE (winner)  
 Race 6 – NOT A ZERPRISE (winner)  
 Race 7 – CON NOW (winner)  
 Race 8 – CIVETTA (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 3 – D. Tourneur – Fined \$200 – AR137A(5)(a)(i) [+3] – Whip offence Race 3 – D. Tourneur – Fined \$250 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+5] – Whip offence
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 7 – C. Jones (KEL'S BLESSING) - AR137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 6 – T. Pannell – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on MIGHTY MOMENT.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 1 – BEL SORBET – Not to Race – Veterinary certificate of fitness required prior to Trial or Race start – Lameness off hind leg. Race 1 – DYFIELD – Warned – Racing manners. Race 1 – ALLTORI – Not to Race – Veterinary Certificate of fitness required prior to Trial or Race start – Lameness near foreleg. Race 4 – BARIGAN BOY – Not to Race – Veterinary Certificate of fitness required prior to Trial or Race start – lameness both fore legs. Race 8 – OPTICAL ILLUSION – Not to Race – Veterinary Certificate of fitness required prior to Trial or Race start – lameness near foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil