

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Ceduna Racecourse**  
**by the Ceduna Racing Club on Saturday, 17 January 2015**

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

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**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Normal

**RACE 1 : CEDUNA CHEMPLUS/BANK SA/CEDUNA MEAT SERVICE/SABOIS MAIDEN**  
**PLATE - 1000 metres**

FLIGHT OF TERROR (M. Henderson) knuckled over on jumping away.

RONDAFERRO (G. Willoughby) was inclined to lay in rounding the home turn and in the straight.

WOTZINTHEBAG (Z. Spain) raced wide throughout the event and laid out under pressure in the straight.

Shortly after straightening HOT COCO (E. Boyd) laid in under pressure.

EXALTED FEATURES was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : FLINDERS PORTS 0-62 HANDICAP - 1000 metres**

As there were no other available riders, permission was granted for S. Westover to ride BLACK JUGAH one kilogram over its declared weight.

The start of the event was delayed approximately five minutes owing to NORTHSIDE LAD proving reluctant to proceed to the barriers.

B. Hoppo, the rider of NO VACANY, reported the gelding had put in an awkward stride rounding the home turn, however, soon after regained its balance and felt comfortable in its action. He added approaching the 75 metres he felt the gelding go amiss and eased his mount down from that point. NO VACANCY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had strained its off fore annular ligament. First aid was administered. Mr R. Wilkins, the Trainer of NO VACANCY was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

NORTHSIDE LAD WAS examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor muscle soreness over the withers and that the gelding had ingested a moderate amount of sand. Trainer Ms T. Kropelj was advised of her obligations under AR140(a)(ii)(b) that any condition or occurrence that could impact a horse's performance in a race should be reported as soon as practicable.

BUDDY FANTASTIC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had bled from both nostrils. Trainer Ms S Williams was advised BUDDY FANTASTIC was suspended from racing for three months in accordance with AR53A.

### **RACE 3 : TOYOTA AUSTRALIA BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

SWEET NEVER (R. Mayers) was slow into stride.

HEZA HUSSLER (M. Henderson) laid in under pressure in the straight.

S. Westover, the rider of SPIRIT OF FLATLEY, was questioned regarding the use of his whip in the event. He 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.

SWEET NEVER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported abrasions to both hind bumpers.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow the Stewards to review the official footage of the race. After interviewing the Starter and all riders it was established that the false start light had inadvertently been activated shortly after the field passed that point on the track. All riders expressed they were of the belief that a fair start had been effected and rode their mounts accordingly. As such Correct Weight was declared.

### **RACE 4 : JIM'S THEVENARD IGA BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1300 metres**

GREY HAMMOCK NIECE (G. Willoughby) stood flat-footed and was very slow to begin. Trainer Mr B. Hannigan was advised a warning would be placed on the mare's barrier manners.

BURN SO BRIGHT (NZ) (S. Westover) was slow to begin.

FREIGHT QUEEN (Z. Spain) jumped away awkwardly.

STRAVINSKA (A. Doyle) rolled out under pressure in the straight.

ESSENCE'NRESTRAINT (E. Boyd) laid in under pressure shortly after straightening.

GREY HAMMOCK NIECE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 5 : CEDUNA FORESHORE HOTEL CEDUNA CUP - 1600 metres**

As there were no other available riders, permission was granted for S. Westover to ride TRESETTE one kilogram over its declared weight.

WIN FOR WILSON (R. Mayers) stood flat-footed and was very slow to begin. Trainer, Mr T. Trenowden was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial or Approval Jump Out before being presented for a future race.

HERO TO VILLIAN (M. Henderson) raced greenly in the straight.

B. Hoppo, the rider of SWINGIN' DAZZLER, reported that in his opinion the gelding may not have run out the 1600 metres. SWINGIN' DAZZLER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had abrasions to the off hind bumper.

Z. Spain was questioned regarding his whip use during the event. He 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.

HERO TO VILLIAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6 : WCT RURAL BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

COSTLY ARGUMENT (R. Mayers) and KAZANIJIAN (E. Boyd) brushed on jumping away.

Approaching the 200 metres TERRAPINNA (T. O' Donnell) shifted in and away from KAZANIJIAN (E. Boyd), which laid in under pressure.

B. Hoppo, the rider of MURTAJACK, reported his mount was inclined to hang out leaving the 1600 metre chute and rounding the home turn.

B. Hoppo, the rider of MURTAJACK, was reminded of his obligations under AR137(b) in that he must ride his mount out to the finish.

TERRAPINNA and MURTAJACK were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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**GENERAL**

**RACE 3 : TOYOTA AUSTRALIA BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

On Monday, 19 January 2015 Ms T. Krojej, the Trainer of NORTHSIDE STAR reported the gelding had sustained a laceration to the eye.

**SWABBING (2):**

Race 1 – WOTZINTHEBAG (winner)

Race 5 – EXTREME VALUE (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 – S. Westover - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 5 – Z. Spain - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 – NO VACANCY – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Strained off fore annular ligament. Race 2 – BUDDY FANTASTIC – Bled - Suspended for 3 months under AR53A Race 4 - GREY HAMMOCK NIECE – Warned – Barrier manners. Race 5 – WIN FOR WILSON – Suspended - Required to perform satisfactorily in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Stood flat-footed.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil