

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, 25 March 2015

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

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
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RACE 1 : DUTTON MOTORS – MITSUBISHI & HYUNDAI / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD
MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 metres

Acting on a confirmed phone call from Ms. K. Mooney, Trainer of LETHAL LEGS, that she was having difficulty in transporting the filly to the course, Stewards withdrew LETHAL LEGS at 11.25 am.

SCHISM (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly.

SPACE TIME (J. Holder) was slow to begin.

SPIRITED MATCH (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out inconveniencing TORCHLIGHT (E. Boyd) and as a result was awkwardly placed on the heels of ICELANDIC STAR (S. Carr).

SPIRITED MATCH (C. Lindop) and SPACE TIME (J. Holder) raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

Rounding the home turn SPIRITED MATCH (C. Lindop), which was racing keenly, had to be steadied off the heels of ICELANDIC STAR (S. Carr) for a number of strides.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres SPACE TIME (J. Holder) was momentarily inconvenienced when SCHISM (T. Pannell) shifted in under pressure at the same time as COMPLIMENT (J. Toeroek) shifted out under pressure.

S. Carr, the rider of ICELANDIC STAR, was questioned regarding her use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. She pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that she used her whip in a forehand manner in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$400. S. Carr also pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$600.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder, the rider of SPACE TIME and its Trainer, L. Kennewell to view the Official footage. After doing so J. Holder lodged an objection against the first placegetter SCHISM, alleging interference in the vicinity of the 300 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* J. Holder's objection.

**RACE 1 : DUTTON MOTORS – MITSUBISHI & HYUNDAI / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD
MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 metres (Cont'd)**

ICELANDIC STAR lost its near fore plate during the event.

SCHISM lost its off side fore plate during the event.

ICELANDIC STAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : RIVERS EDGE CARAVAN PARK MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

MOON GAZER (J. Frew) was slow to begin.

MOOSEM (J. Hurdle) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in bumping MUMBLE BEE (D. Tourneur).

MOON GAZER (J. Frew) was inclined to lay out throughout the event. MOON GAZER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

LOQUETEUX was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. Approaching the finish J. Toeroek had to stop riding and straighten his mount as the gelding continued to lay in. LOQUETEUX was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3 : DUTTON MOTORS – HOLDEN, NISSAN & MAZDA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE
- 1200 metres**

SHARP THREADS (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

GOLDEN CLASS (H. McKechnie) was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

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

Approaching the 100 metres DEVARICH (J. Potter) shifted in under pressure momentarily inconveniencing GOLDEN CLASS (H. McKechnie). GOLDEN CLASS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres POLLYWAGON (Z. Spain) shifted out momentarily inconveniencing RECHARGING TO WIN (T. Pannell). Z. Spain was reminded of his obligation when shifting ground in future.

RACE 4 : SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE- 1200 metres

COMMAND THE SUN (T. Zanker) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing LITTLE SAMUEL (J. Potter), which shifted out bumping REAL CASTELLI (D. Tourneur), which was unbalanced for a short distance.

RACE 5 : ROB HUGHES AGENCIES PTY LTD RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

PHOENIX EAGLE (NZ) (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in brushing LOUISIANA (J. Kah).

CROSS CONSTANCE (M. Neilson) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

RACE 5 : ROB HUGHES AGENCIES PTY LTD RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2200 metres
(Cont'd)

Approaching the 100 metres RICHARD THE (H. McKechnie) shifted in abruptly making heavy contact with the running rail.

RICHARD THE lost it's near side hind plate during the event.

RICHARD THE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : WELLINGTON LODGE TALEM BEND CUP RATING 0-62 HANDICAP
- 1000 metres

HURRICANE ANDY (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly.

BENGAL TIGER (J. Toeroek) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres EXALTED ROSE (C. Lindop) had to be momentarily steadied when HURRICANE ANDY (J. Kah) shifted in. J. Kah was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

M. Neilson, the rider of GOOD CONDUCT reported he was concerned with the gelding's action when placing it under pressure over the concluding stages. GOOD CONDUCT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 7 : OLD TALEM TOWN PIONEER VILLAGE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP
- 1200 metres

PHOENIX ARIZONA (NZ) (C. Jones) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing EMMOOKI'S STAR (E. Boyd).

BELEAGUER (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly.

RIGHT IDEA (J. Frew) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Approaching the 600 metres RIGHT IDEA (J. Frew), which was racing in restricted room and continuing to race keenly, had to be momentarily steadied off the heels of STANBOROUGH (R. Hurdle) for a short distance.

Approaching the 400 metres DAMAGE CONTROL (T. Baker) was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of BELEAGUER (D. Tourneur). Shortly after DAMAGE CONTROL shifted out inconveniencing RIGHT IDEA (J. Frew), which was taken wider.

From the vicinity of the 200 metres to the winning post DAMAGE CONTROL (T. Baker) was held up for clear running between the heels of EXALTED WILLIAM (J. Kah) and KING CADEL (J. Toeroek).

In the vicinity of the 100 metres BELEAGUER (D. Tourneur) had to be checked and lost his position when PHOENIX ARIZONA (NZ) (C. Jones) shifted in. C. Jones pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 28 March and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 5 April: a period of four (4) meetings.

RACE 8 : TALEM BEND RACING CLUB BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

HENNY (D. Tootell) was slow to begin.

REDENTES EDGE (R. Hurdle) laid in under pressure in the straight.

ALCHEMY'S EIGHT lost its near side fore plate during the event.

CELTIC SWALLOW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Ms S. Jaensch was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

POST RACE SAMPLES (1):

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

Race 4 LIVE IN SANE

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)

- Race 1 – SCHISM (winner)
- Race 2 – MUMBLE BEE (winner)
- Race 3 – HAYLEE MAREE (winner)
- Race 4 – LIVE IN SANE (winner)
- Race 5 – RICHARD THE (winner)
- Race 6 – SHIMODA (winner)
- Race 7 – WISE JOURNEY (winner)
- Race 8 – DR DAPPER(winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – S. Carr (ICELANDIC STAR) – Fined \$400 - AR137A (5)(a)(i)[+6] – Whip offence. Race 1 – S. Carr (ICELANDIC STAR) – Fined \$600 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+9] – Whip offence. Race 8 – R. Balfour – Fined \$50 – LR18.1 - Late notification of rider for PORTICI.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – J. Kah (HURRICANE ANDY) – AR137(a) – Careless riding
SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 – C. Jones (PHOENIX ARIZONA (NZ) - AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 28/3/15 to conclude at midnight 5/4/15 – 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 8 - CELTIC SWALLOW – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for future trial or race – Lameness in near hind leg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil