

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank Racecourse**  
**by the Oakbank Racing Club on Saturday, 4 April 2015**

**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), A. Hayles (F) & C. Deakin (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate, N. Castle, D. Jonas, A. Quinton, N. Henry & V. Ferguson (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge, Dr. B. Agnew & Dr. A. Fuller (Veterinary Surgeons).

**TRACK:** Good 4

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** Normal

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	ZUHAYR	D. Horner	P. Hamblin	Suspended
2	FATE	J. Toeroek	J. Potter	Overweight
3	QUEEN KYLIE	S. Price	B. Claridge	Indisposed
4	MARCO POLO	"	R. Stewart	"
4	ACE OR JOKA	S. Cahill	C. Lindop	Indisposed
4	CASTANO GIRL	S. Price	J. Maund	Doubly engaged
5	REMORSE	"	R. Stewart	Indisposed
7	AURUMCERT	"	A. Herrmann	"
8	TINTAGEL ROCKER	"	J.M. Allen	"

Following the cancellation of various meetings around the country, Sky Racing advised amended race times as follows –

	<u>Original Time</u>	<u>Amended Time</u>
Race 1	12.38 pm	12.50 pm
Race 2	1.13 pm	1.25 pm
Race 3	1.48 pm	2.00 pm
Race 4	2.28 pm	2.40 pm
Race 5	3.08 pm	3.20 pm
Race 6	3.44 pm	4.00 pm
Race 7	4.24 pm	4.40 pm
Race 8	5.04 pm	5.20 pm

**RACE 1 : YOUNG MEMBER'S RATING 0-120 HURDLE – 2900 metres**

Mr. W. Smart, the Trainer of CROSS CONSTANCE, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey M. Gillies to attempt to settle with cover if possible.

RESETABLE (NZ) (S. Pateman) was slow to begin.

ZUHAYR (P. Hamblin) jumped away awkwardly.

CROSS CONSTANCE (M. Gillies) jumped out at the first of the double in the straight on the first occasion and hampered MATEO (C. Douglas).

KING OF THE CROSS (S. Jackson) struck the hurdle in the vicinity of the 1700 metres, fell and dislodged its rider. KING OF THE CROSS was quickly recaptured by its rider and led back to the mounting enclosure. S. Jackson was examined by the First Care Medical personnel who ruled him fit. KING OF THE CROSS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 1 : YOUNG MEMBER'S RATING 0-120 HURDLE – 2900 metres (Cont'd)**

Approaching the 600 metres ZUHAYR (P. Hamblin) rolled in under pressure and tightened CROSS CONSTANCE (M. Gillies) onto RESETABLE (NZ) (S. Pateman) resulting in those two runners racing in restricted room for a number of strides.

Subsequent to the race, all runners were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 2 : GOLDING WINES BENCHMARK 90 HANDICAP – 3600 metres**

On Thursday, 2 April 2015, acting under the provisions of AR111A(1)&(2)(c), Stewards permitted the original weight allotted to FINLEY HARPER of 56 kg to be amended to 54 kg when it was established the Handicapper, in assessing the weights for this race, had not allocated a "mare" allowance for the mare.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres GOSSIP GURU (S. Carr) became tightened for galloping room and was inconvenienced when racing between FINLEY HARPER (C. Lindop), which rolled out slightly, and WIZZA'S MAGIC (B. Claridge), which was taken in slightly by BAKLAVA BOY (NZ) (A. Herrmann), which shifted in.

FINLEY HARPER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

QUESTO E VELOCE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a very poor respiratory and cardiac recovery. First Aid was administered.

### **RACE 3 : BIG SCREEN VIDEO RATING 0-72 HANDICAP - 2150 metres**

Mr. M. Huxtable, the Trainer of NOT A ZERPRISE, advised Stewards he would instruct Apprentice E. Finnegan to attempt to lead in this event.

PRINCE ALBERT, which struck a gate post on leaving the mounting enclosure, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to race.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit J.M. Allen, the rider of the second placegetter ZATAGLIO (NZ), and part-owner Mr. P. Morgan, to view the official footage in the straight.

J.M. Allen, the rider of ZATAGLIO (NZ), was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. 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 fined \$300.

NOT A ZERPRISE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. M. Huxtable, the Trainer of NOT A ZERPRISE, advised Stewards the gelding will now be spelled

### **RACE 4 : SIDEWOOD ESTATE BENCHMARK 82 HANDICAP – 1400 metres**

On jumping away CORNISH LAD (B. Claridge) shifted in and contacted with LENNYBE (T. Pannell), which shifted out. As a consequence CORNISH LAD became unbalanced.

CORNISH LAD (B. Claridge) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

#### **RACE 4 : SIDEWOOD ESTATE BENCHMARK 82 HANDICAP – 1400 metres (Cont'd)**

B. Claridge, the rider of CORNISH LAD, was questioned regarding his weighing in 1 kg above the weight at which he weighed out for the race. He was found guilty of a breach of AR145 and was fined \$200.

HINCHLEY WOOD and PROPSHAFT were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 5 : THE ADVERTISER ONKAPARINGA CUP - 2150 metres**

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes owing to PRINCE OF CAPERS, which lost its near fore plate en route to the barriers, requiring Farrier attention. PRINCE OF CAPERS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

REMORSE (R. Stewart) stood flat-footed and was very slow to begin.

Inside the 200 metres REMORSE (R. Stewart) shifted out and inconvenienced DITCHED (E. Finnegan), which was taken out onto the heels of AMALGAMATE (T. Pannell). R. Stewart was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when his mounts commence to shift ground in future.

GO DREAMING (C. Lindop) shifted out from in the vicinity of the 100 metres taking EXALTED MOMENT (J. Holder) wider on the track, resulting in J. Holder having to steady his mount approaching the 50 metres. C. Lindop was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when her mounts commence to shift ground in future.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Holder, the rider of the second placegetter EXALTED MOMENT, together with the gelding's Trainer Ms. K. Byrnes and part-owner Mr. K. Smith, to view the official footage from the entrance to the straight. After doing so, J. Holder lodged an objection against GO DREAMING (C. Lindop) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference over the concluding 300 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

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

#### **RACE 6 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL VON DOUSSA STEEPLECHASE - 3250 metres**

Stewards granted permission for B. McLean to ride JERVOIS (NZ) at 1 kg above its allotted weight.

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to blinkers having to be fitted to TOBOUGGIE NIGHTS and a cross over noseband removed from RIVIERA STAR (NZ) on arrival at the barriers.

LORD OF THE SONG (S. Pateman) jumped the last of the treble approaching Shillabeer Road on the second occasion awkwardly, knuckled severely on landing and unbalanced its rider. LORD OF THE SONG then shifted out and contacted the hindquarters of RIVIERA STAR (NZ) (J.M. Allen), which was severely hampered when taken out. As a consequence J. Allen became unbalanced.

THUBIAAN (USA) (M. Kelly) jumped the steeple in the vicinity of the 900 metres awkwardly.

**RACE 6 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL VON DOUSSA STEEPLECHASE -**  
**3250 metres (Cont'd)**

In the vicinity of the 700 metres THUBIAAN (USA) (M. Kelly) shifted in onto NISHIAZABU (N. O'Shea), which had to be checked to avoid that gelding's heels, losing its position. As a consequence J.M. Allen, the rider of RIVIERA STAR (NZ), which was following, was forced to take hold of his mount to avoid the heels of NISHIAZABU, shifted out abruptly and inconvenienced LORD OF THE SONG (S. Pateman), which was taken wider on the track.

M. Kelly pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that he shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races, including jumping and high weight races, for a period to commence at midnight on Monday, 13 April and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 19 April 2015; a period equivalent to four (4) jumping/high weight races.

M. Kelly, the rider of THUBIAAN (USA), was questioned regarding his making a celebratory gesture prior to the winning post. He pleaded guilty to a breach of AR137(c) and was fined \$400.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow N. O'Shea, the rider of the fourth placegetter NISHIAZABU, and Mr. K. Frew, the Co-Trainer of the gelding, to view the official footage in the vicinity of the 700 metres.

KIWI SUPERCHARGED (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration to the off hind leg. First Aid was administered.

All other runners were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7 : UBET OAKBANK STAKES - 1100 metres**

AWARE (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto RIFLEMAN (M. Neilson), which was taken out onto VAIN ATTRACTION (R. Stewart), resulting in that mare shifting out, taking AURUMCERT (A. Herrmann) onto the heels of SEE ME FLASH (J. Toeroek). As a consequence AURUMCERT lost its position.

AWARE (T. Pannell) over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

Inside the 800 metres AURUMCERT (A. Herrmann) got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

Inside the 600 metres AURUMCERT (A. Herrmann) became awkward on the heels of AWARE (T. Pannell) and had to be steadied.

CALIANCO (J. Potter) laid out from shortly after the entrance to the straight. As a consequence the saddle on CALIANCO shifted sideways, placing J. Potter at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

M. Neilson, the rider of RIFLEMAN, reported his mount felt short in its stride during the event. RIFLEMAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ESSAY RAIDER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. L. Macdonald, the Co-Trainer of ESSAY RAIDER, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

BRIMARVI PRINCE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery and elevated heart rate.

**RACE 7 : UBET OAKBANK STAKES - 1100 metres (Cont'd)**

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

**RACE 8 : DRINK DRIVING, GROW UP RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 1050 metres**

SPOILSPOT (E. Boyd) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto DON ROBERTO (C. Lindop), which was taken out onto SAGABELLA (T. Pannell), resulting in that mare being tightened onto OUR EMILY MIA (S. Carr), contacting that mare's hindquarters and losing its position.

REAL FANTASY (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and knuckled at the start.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres SAMZERO (R. Hurdle) shifted in and tightened RAIN ATTACK (T. Zanker), which was obliged to be steadied to avoid the heels of RHINESTONE RUBY (J. Toeroek), losing its position. R. Hurdle was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

CRYSTAL RUBY (J. Holder) commenced to hang out severely from in the vicinity of the 700 metres. As a consequence CRYSTAL RUBY lost ground in running. Mr. D. Jolly, the Trainer of CRYSTAL RUBY, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its racing manners.

ANAMIKA (A. Herrmann) hung out from in the vicinity of the 600 metres.

Approaching the 100 metres RAIN ATTACK (T. Zanker) improved onto the heels of DON ROBERTO (C. Lindop), shifted out to obtain clear running and in doing so, brushed with ANAMIKA (A. Herrmann).

T. Zanker, the rider of RAIN ATTACK, reported it was her intention to settle mid-field but owing to the interference suffered at the 800 metres, she was unable to obtain that position and was obliged to race back in the field.

SHISO, RAIN ATTACK and OUR EMILY MIA were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

REAL FANTASY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an over-reach injury to the near fore inside heel. First Aid was administered.

DON ROBERTO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an elevated heart rate.

CRYSTAL RUBY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported abrasions to the off hind hock after the mare got its leg over a partition in its race day stall following the race. First Aid was administered.

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**GENERAL:**

Stewards questioned Jockey S. Pateman regarding his leaving the Jockey's room and taking his mobile phone following Race 1 without permission from the Stewards. He pleaded guilty to a charge under AR160B(3) in that he had in his possession his mobile phone within the area of the Jockey's Room without Stewards' permission and was fined \$200.

Apprentice R. Hurdle was fined \$200 under AR91 for leaving the course without the permission of Stewards.  
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### **JOCKEY TESTING:**

All thirty-one (31) riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride for the day. All returned negative. A. Herrmann, J. Toeroek, M Kelly, N. O'Shea, P. Gallagher, R. Eynon, S. Pateman and R. Stewart provided urine samples.

### **PRE RACE SAMPLES (22):**

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses:

- Race 1 WAI NOT (NZ), RESETABLE (NZ), ZUHAYR, PRIOR (NZ).  
Race 2 GOSSIP GURU, FINLEY HARPER, OUTRAGEOUS MAN.  
Race 3 PRINCE ALBERT, BEGOR I'M SURE, QUEEN KYLIE.  
Race 4 HINCHLEY WOOD, PROPSHAFT, YOUNBOLT, LENNYBE.  
Race 5 PRINCE OF CAPERS, GO DREAMING.  
Race 6 LORD OF THE SONG, KIWI SUPERCHARGED (NZ), THUBIAAN (USA), SEEKING THE SILVER (NZ), NISHIAZABU.  
Race 8 OUR EMILY MIA.

### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (12):**

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| Race 1 ZUHAYR (winner)             | Race 5 EXALTED MOMENT (second)     |
| Race 1 RESETABLE (NZ) (beaten fav) | Race 6 THUBIAAN (USA) (winner)     |
| Race 2 GOSSIP GURU (winner)        | Race 6 LORD OF THE SONG (second)   |
| Race 3 PRINCE ALBERT (winner)      | Race 6 JERVOIS (NZ) (third)        |
| Race 4 ACE OR JOKA (winner)        | Race 7 STREETCAR ISABELLE (winner) |
| Race 5 GO DREAMING (winner)        | Race 8 RHINESTONE RUBY (winner)    |

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	S. Pateman – Fined \$200 – AR160B(3) – Had a mobile phone in his possession within the area of the Jockeys Room without Stewards' permission following Race 1. R. Hurdle – Fined \$200 – AR91 – Leaving course without permission of Stewards. Race 2 – J. Toeroek – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on FATE. Race 3 – J.M. Allen (ZATAGLIO (NZ)) – Fined \$300 – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+4] – Whip Offence. Race 4 – B. Claridge (CORNISH LAD) – Fined \$200 – AR145 – Returned to Scale 1 kg over the weight he had weighed out at. Race 6 – M. Kelly (THUBIAAN (USA)) – Fined \$400 – AR137(c) – Celebratory gesture prior to winning post.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 5 – C. Lindop (GO DREAMING) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 8 – R. Hurdle (SAMZERO) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 5 – R. Stewart (REMORSE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 6 – M. Kelly (THUBIAAN (USA)) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 13/4/15 to conclude at midnight 19/4/15 – 4 jumping/high weight races.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 7 – ESSAY RAIDER - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 8 – CRYSTAL RUBY – Warned – Hung out severely.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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