

**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, 15 July 2015**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), S. Callanan (F) & D. Southgate (M) & M. Williams (Stewards), N. Castle & A. Quinton (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge & Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Heavy 8

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** Out 3 metres from 840 metres to Winning Post, true remainder

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
5	QUICK BISCUIT	J. Potter		Late declaration – Explanation accepted
6	NEXT NELLY	R. Hurdle	G. Willoughby	Indisposed
7	JUST A SPARK	“	C. Jokic	“
8	RORY'S UNION	“	E. Finnegan	“

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**RACE 1 : BOOK CARLTON DRAUGHT MARQUEE ONLINE / SABOIS 2UP MAIDEN**  
**PLATE – 1600 metres**

MADAM ZEPP (J. Potter) and MUMMA'S BOY (L. Stojakovic) were awkward to begin.

DANZA MOMENT (P. Gatt) was slow to begin.

CENTRE DIVIDER (D. Tootell) was inclined to lay in, in the straight.

C. Lindop, the rider of ROMULUS FLIGHT, reported that when asked for an effort inside the 800 metres the gelding failed to respond to her riding and in her opinion may not have appreciated today's track conditions. ROMULUS FLIGHT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

S. Guymer, the rider of EKAMAI PHOM, explained the filly travelled well until inside the 800 metres where he elected to follow DEWANGSA (B. Claridge) into the run but shortly thereafter in the vicinity of the 600 metres, EKAMAI PHOM commenced to labour in the run and did not respond to his riding in the manner he expected. He added that in his opinion the filly may not have appreciated today's track conditions. EKAMAI PHOM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : CHRISTMAS CUP – 6 DECEMBER / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1000 metres**

RIGHT HERE (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and brushed LIL DIAMOND (L. Stojakovic). Shortly thereafter STALKER (S. Guymer) which jumped away awkwardly shifted out and contacted RIGHT HERE.

SHE'S A STORM (C. Lindop) was slow to begin and thereafter was slow to muster early speed and was unable to maintain contact with the field in the early stages.

**RACE 2 : CHRISTMAS CUP – 6 DECEMBER / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1000 metres (Cont'd)**

In the vicinity of the 250 metres SHE'S A STORM (C. Lindop), which raced greenly, altered course to the outside of LIL DIAMOND (L. Stojakovic) to improve and shifted out abruptly of its own accord and contacted STALKER (S. Guymer), which became unbalanced.

C. Lindop, the rider of SHE'S A STORM explained that after beginning slowly, the filly was unable to maintain contact with the field in the early stages despite her efforts and thereafter in the straight, raced very greenly. SHE'S A STORM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

**RACE 3 : CARLTON DRAUGHT MURRAY BRIDGE GOLD CUP – 14 OCTOBER MAIDEN / CLASS 1 PLATE**  
**- 2200 metres**

CALIGO (T. Pannell) laid out from in the vicinity of the 600 metres.

P. Gatt, the rider of SIR DYLAN, reported his mount initially laid out and thereafter in the straight commenced to lay in under pressure. SIR DYLAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported superficial skin abrasions to its near hind leg.

**RACE 4 : TED & ERICA'S 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RATING 0-68 HANDICAP**  
**- 900 metres**

PURRFECT PUSS, which had not raced since January 2014 was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon prior to the event and passed fit to race.

PURRFECT PUSS (B. Claridge) was slow to begin and thereafter was slow to muster early speed.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres KOODA DAWN (K. Bishop) shifted out to improve and brushed with TRINKET LADY (E. Finnegan).

**RACE 5 : BOOK CROWN LAGER CLUBROOM ONLINE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE**  
**THREE-YEAR-OLD & UP - 1200 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately ten minutes owing initially to FINNTUITION dislodging D. Caboche en route to the barriers and galloping a short distance before being captured by the Clerk of the Course and also owing to MAPPINGA PRINCE dislodging E. Finnegan and galloping a short distance before being captured by the Clerk of the Course. Both D. Caboche and E. Finnegan were examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil their engagements. FINNTUITION and MAPPINGA PRINCE were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed them fit to race. The start was further delayed owing to PRINCESS COSTA, after being loaded into its barrier stall, kicking the back of its barrier stall and having to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who declared PRINCESS COSTA unfit to start. PRINCESS COSTA was a late scratching at 2.35 pm. Mr P. Moody, the Trainer of PRINCESS COSTA, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners. The start was also delayed owing to EXCITE A SHANTY, after being loaded into its barrier stall becoming fractious and contacting the front of its barrier stall. EXCITE A SHANTY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who declared the filly unfit to race. EXCITE A SHANTY was declared a late scratching at 2.35 pm. Mr D. Egan, the Trainer of EXCITE A SHANTY was advised a warning had been placed on the filly in relation to its barrier manners.

**RACE 5 : BOOK CROWN LAGER CLUBROOM ONLINE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE  
THREE-YEAR-OLD & UP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

Mr W. Francis & Mr G. Kent were advised a warning had been placed on FINNTUITION in relation to its pre-race manners and Mr J. Dunn was advised a warning had been placed on MAPPINGA PRINCE in relation to its pre-race manners.

MAPPINGA PRINCE (E. Finnegan) shifted out shortly after the start and tightened FRAYVILLE (L. Stojakovic), which was inconvenienced when taken out onto FLYING PARIS (K. Bishop), which was tightened onto ATLANTIS (S. Guymer) resulting in FLYING PARIS losing its position.

SCARLET LETTER (D. Tootell) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and tightened CLASSY CLUB (B. Claridge) onto SCORPIO JOE (T. Pannell), resulting in both these runners being inconvenienced.

FINNTUITION (D. Caboche) and DOSKYOSKY (J. Bowditch) jumped away awkwardly.

QUICK BISCUIT (J. Potter) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres SCARLET LETTER (D. Tootell) shifted in and tightened CLASSY CLUB (B. Claridge), as a consequence of this horse being restrained ATLANTIS (S. Guymer) which was following became awkward on the heels of CLASSY CLUB and had to be steadied for several strides. D. Tootell was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

VANQUISH CHOICE (Z. Spain) raced wide rounding the home turn and into the straight and laid in, in the straight. VANQUISH CHOICE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres CLASSY CLUB (B. Claridge), when weakening, rolled in onto FLYING PARIS (K. Bishop) resulting in that horse shifting in and contacting SCORPIO JOE (T. Pannell).

Over the concluding stages FINNTUITION (D. Caboche) shifted out and brushed with ATLANTIS (S. Guymer).

SCARLET LETTER lost its near hind plate during the event.

**RACE 6 : B & L COX ELECTRICAL CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to a delay experienced in the previous event.

STREET GLASS (E. Finnegan) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and inconvenienced JUST A BOB (S. Price).

P. Gatt, the rider of TREASURE PEACE, was questioned regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under 137A(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 \$100.

**RACE 7 : WINNING FORMULA RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

RIGHT IDEA (J. Frew) was tightened at the start between ULTRA VIRES (C. Lindop) and BOLD JAZZ (T. Pannell), which both shifted ground. As a consequence RIGHT IDEA lost its position.

**RACE 7 : WINNING FORMULA RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

JUST A SPARK (C. Jokic) was slow to begin.

Shortly after the entrance to the straight, in the vicinity of the 300 metres WAPPING (S. Price) rolled in of its own accord and was obliged to be straightened shortly thereafter.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres, ZANDERCAN (A. Doyle) commenced to shift out under pressure and momentarily inconvenienced WAPPING (S. Price), which was taken a little wider. Shortly thereafter inside the 200 metres WAPPING was slightly inconvenienced as ZANDERCAN rolled out and WAPPING rolled in. Over the concluding stages ZANDERCAN again shifted out under pressure taking WAPPING a little wider on the track.

Correct weight for this event was delayed as S. Price, the rider of WAPPING, lodged an objection on return to scale against ZANDERCAN, being declared the winner, on the grounds of alleged interference in the straight. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

JUST A SPARK lost its near fore plate during the event.

**RACE 8 : HOSPITALITY PACKAGES NOW AVAILABLE AT  
WWW.RACINGMURRAYBRIDGE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

On arrival at the barriers GRIGIO NOW had to be re-saddled.

TANE MAHOUTA which had not raced since December 2013 was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon prior to the event and passed fit to race.

JOCKS GLEN (J. Bowditch) jumped away awkwardly shifted in and contacted GRIGIO NOW (J. Potter).

ISLAND BAR (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly shifted out and contacted ISLE OF TWEED (S. Guymer).

Shortly after the entrance to the straight DIAPHYSIS (C. Jokic) was disappointed for clear running when racing between the heels of RAIN ATTACK (T. Zanker) and KNOXVILLE (J. Maund) and was unable to obtain clear running for a short distance before altering course to the outside of RAIN ATTACK to obtain clear running.

A Doyle, the rider of WARRASIDE reported his mount was inclined to lay in throughout the event and did not feel comfortable in its action. WARRASIDE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Bowditch, the rider of JOCKS GLEN, explained it was his intention to settle a little more forward than he did in this event, however, owing to the gelding being a little tardy in the early stages he was unable to do so. He added the gelding did not finish the race off in the manner he expected. JOCKS GLEN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Bowditch, the rider of JOCKS GLEN, was questioned regarding the use of his whip prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty to a charge under 137A(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.

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**GENERAL:**

Stewards enquired into the circumstances surrounding jockey J. Frew presenting to ride track work at the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Monday, 6 July 2015 without providing a Medical Clearance after being stood down on Saturday, 4 July 2015. J. Frew pleaded guilty to a charge under AR175(p) for failing to comply with the requirement issued by Stewards on 8 April 2015 in that after being stood down from his riding engagement on Saturday 4 July 2015, he attended the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Monday 6 July 2015 and rode track work that morning without having obtained a Medical Certificate of Fitness to ride as required. J. Frew was fined \$500 and advised of his right of appeal.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (24):**

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO<sub>2</sub> testing

- Race 1 MUMMA'S BOY, RECHARGING TO WIN, ROMULUS FLIGHT, DEWANGSA, MONICA'S MACHINE, DEHERE'S MOMENT, EKAMAI PHOM
- Race 3 ARRAWANOOC, LAND OF THE FREE, NIC'S BUDDY, COMMAND THE SUN, SCOOTER HOOTER
- Race 5 CLASSY CLUB, EXCITE A SHANTY, FLYING PARIS, QUICK BISCUIT
- Race 6 TUNISIA TRAVELLER, AMBER DAWN, MRS MARIELLA
- Race 7 STATUE OF GLORY, LADY HEDERAJ
- Race 8 JOCKS GLEN, JUST A CHAT, BEGOR I'M SURE

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10)**

- Race 1 – DEWANGSA (winner)
- Race 2 – RIGHT HERE (winner)
- Race 3 – LAND OF THE FREE (winner)
- Race 4 – JUST KAPPY (winner)
- Race 5 – GORDIAN (winner)
- Race 6 – MRS MARIELLA (winner)
- Race 7 – ZANDERCAN (winner)
- Race 7 – WAPPING (2<sup>nd</sup>)
- Race 8 – RAIN ATTACK (winner)
- Race 8 – DIAPHYSIS (2<sup>nd</sup>)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 6 - P. Gatt (TREASURE PEACE) – Fined \$100 - 137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 5 – D. Tootell (SCARLET LETTER) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 8 – J. Bowditch (JOCKS GLEN) - 137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCES</b>	R. Hurdle - Medical certificate required prior to riding in track work, jump outs, trials or races.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 5 – PRINCESS COSTA – Warned – Barrier manners Race 5 – EXCITE A SHANTY – Warned – Barrier manners Race 5 – FINNTUITION – Warned – Pre-race manners Race 5 – MAPPINGA PRINCE – Warned – Pre-race manners
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil