

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at the Naracoorte Racecourse**  
**by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Sunday, 20 September 2015**

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**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT), J. Foster (F) & B. Spillman (Stewards) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Soft 5 (*Upgraded to a Good 4 @ 11.50 am*)

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
6	CON NOW	Z. Spain		Late notification – Explanation accepted

**RACE 1 : FRANCES HOTEL / MOTEL CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

Mr M. Freedman, the Trainer of MALINGA, was questioned regarding his failure to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card for the gelding as required by the Rules. As Stewards were able to confirm the identity of MALINGA from records held by them and its microchip, the gelding was permitted to start and Mr Freedman was fined \$50 under AR59A.

MALINGA which had not raced for approximately two years was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course and passed fit to race.

PRYMSLEA (K. Walters) jumped away awkwardly.

SWITCH POINT (J. Potter) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SHE'S ALL POWER (E. Finnegan) was inclined to lay out throughout the event and hung out making the home turn shifting wider on the track. SHE'S ALL POWER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported mild tying up.

MALINGA, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : COOPERS MID/SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1430 metres**

HASTA LA DUKE (P. Marks) and VON COSTA GLASS (C. Puls) were slow into stride.

STELLAR RUBY (C. Jones) raced greenly in the straight and was inclined to shift about.

E. Finnegan, the rider of SLIPPERY DIP, reported the gelding was inclined to hang out over the concluding 600 metres.

E. Boyd, the rider of IMPORTANT, reported the gelding was inclined to lay in over the concluding 400 metres.

### **RACE 3 : NARACOORTE HOTEL / MOTEL SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

C. Jones, the rider of TRICK 'N' TROUBLE, reported to the starter on arrival at the barriers that she had no control of the gelding en route to the barriers and in her opinion it would be unsafe for her to fulfil her engagement and withdrew her services. Acting on this advice, Stewards declared TRICK 'N' TROUBLE a late scratching at 2.35 pm.

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to SOUVLAKI proving difficult to load. Trainer Ms S. Hayes was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners. The start was also delayed owing to ROUGAROU becoming fractious in its barrier after being loaded. ROUGAROU was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race. Trainer, Mr R Gilchrist was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

GRAHAM'S GIFT (C. Puls) missed the start several lengths, was unable to regain contact with the field and was uncompetitive throughout. GRAHAM'S GIFT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Trainer Ms S. Jaensch was advised the mare would be required to be competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

GOT THE EDGE (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly.

SLOW PROCESS (J. Frew) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Following the event, Stewards questioned Mr R. Gilchrist, Trainer of TRICK 'N' TROUBLE, who explained that at the gelding's previous start, he had the gelding led to the barriers by the Clerk of the Course, however, with the addition of blinkers and pacifiers for this race, he was of the belief that it was no longer required and on this occasion had not made the request. He added TRICK 'N' TROUBLE would now be spelled and he would consider engaging a senior rider for the gelding's next start. TRICK 'N' TROUBLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 4 : BUSHMAN'S INN BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1430 metres**

HASTA LA SHAMER (P. Marks) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SON OF COCO (NZ) (Z. Spain) was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

BIENVENIDO (D. Caboche) was held up when racing behind SON OF COCO (NZ) (Z. Spain) from the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight.

GIRESUN (C. Puls) put in an awkward stride in the vicinity of the 300 metres and was eased from the event. GIRESUN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had ruptured its off fore suspensory ligament. Trainer Ms B. Raymond was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

### **RACE 5 : COOPERS CLEAR BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2000 metres**

FICKLE TIME (E. Finnegan) was slow to begin.

HERMAN, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 6 : BORDER INN RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1430 metres**

WRIGHT CHOICE (E. Finnegan) shifted out abruptly on jumping away making heavy contact with the barrier structure.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres SCENIC GREY (K. Bishop) became held up when awkwardly placed on the heels of ARISTARCHUS (J. Toeroek), which commenced to give ground.

J. Toeroek, the rider of ARISTARCHUS, explained the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, had failed to respond to his riding and finished the event off poorly. ARISTARCHUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Following the running of this race, E. Finnegan, the rider of WRIGHT CHOICE was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled unfit to ride in the barrier trials. E. Finnegan was advised she was stood down from all riding engagements until she was able to produce a medical clearance.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):**

Race 1 – VICTORY DOWNS (winner)

Race 5 – DIAMOND DUKE (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 1 – Mr M. Freedman – Fined \$50 - AR59A – Failed to produce TIC for MALINGA
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	E. Finnegan – Medical certificate required prior to riding in track work, trials or races.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 3 – SOUVLAKI – Warned – Barrier manners Race 3 – ROUGAROU – Warned – Barrier manners Race 3 – GRAHAM'S GIFT – Suspended – Required to be competitive in an Official Barrier Trial prior to presenting for a future race – Uncompetitive. Race 4 – GIRESUN – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Ruptured off fore suspensory ligament.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil