

**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, 23 September 2015**

**Stewards:** A. Hayles (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), J. Adams (F) & M. Williams (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

**TRACK:** Good 3

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
3	LADY CHORA	J. Bowditch	J. Potter	Indisposed
4	GRIGIO NOW	Z. Spain	E. Boyd	Doubly engaged
4	SIR DYLAN	J. Bowditch	S. Cahill	Indisposed
8	ROD'S OPINION	"	J. Kah	"
8	ROD'S OPINION	J. Kah	S. Cahill	Explanation accepted

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**RACE 1 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres**

WINGARD'S MARK (G. Willoughby) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and as a result was slow into stride.

JUST PEGGY (S. Carr) bucked for a short distance after the start. Mr T. Dansie, joint Trainer of JUST PEGGY, was advised the filly would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to being accepted for a future race.

In the vicinity of the 150 metres ZIP STRYKER (Z. Spain) had to momentarily steady off the heels of SPINNING CROWN (E. Boyd) when that filly was inclined to lay in under pressure.

**RACE 2 : TRANS AUSTRALIAN LIVESTOCK TRANSPORT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres**

CHOICE DISCOVERY (T. Pannell) and ULTIMATE THRILL (J. Bowditch) were inconvenienced at the start when RICCONE (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

RUN FORREST (S. Carr) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

NEVARIO (P. Marks) was inclined to over-race in the early and middles stages of the event.

S. Carr, the rider of RUN FORREST, reported that in her opinion the gelding felt awkward in its action. RUN FORREST was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer Ms C. Gellard was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RICCONE lost it near hind plate during the event.

**RACE 2 : TRANS AUSTRALIAN LIVESTOCK TRANSPORT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres (Cont'd)**

M. Neilson, the rider of RICCONE explained that after jumping away awkwardly he was further back than he anticipated and from that point of the race, decided to hold his position and try for luck in the home straight. RICCONE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have low grade lameness due to losing its off hind plate during the event.

CHOICE DISCOVERY, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr K. Healy was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding's performance.

Following the running of this race J. Bowditch was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled unfit to fulfill his remaining engagements. J. Bowditch was advised he was stood down from all riding engagements until he was able to produce a medical clearance.

**RACE 3 : QUBE LOGISTICS / SABOIS PLUS MAIDEN / CLASS 1 PLATE - 2200 metres**

FRAYVILLE (E. Boyd) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping SCOOTER HOOTER (J. Toeroek), which as a result was momentarily inconvenienced.

From the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight JOURNEY UNKNOWN (R. Hurdle) was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of BENJIDDAH (J. Maund) and to the inside of SARAH'S WAY (M. Neilson).

From the vicinity of the 300 metres until the vicinity of the 200 metres KIPROTICH (S. Carr) was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of SARAH'S WAY (M. Neilson) inside and to the inside of SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (J. Holder).

J. Toeroek, the rider of SCOOTER HOOTER, explained after being inconvenienced at the start, he was further back than instructed. He further stated as there was a slow tempo in the race in the vicinity of the 1200 metres, he made a forward movement and then when approaching the leaders in the vicinity of the 900 metres, his mount began to weaken and therefore elected not to continue to ride the gelding out for the remainder of the event. SCOOTER HOOTER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate. Trainer, Mr G. Fryer was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to being accepted for a future race.

**RACE 4 : HAMBURG SUD 0-58 HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

PILOT'S LANE (J. Potter) was slow to begin.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres until the 300 metres CON NOW (T. Pannell) was held up for clear running.

From the vicinity of the 300 metres GRIGIO NOW (E. Boyd) raced in restricted room for the remainder of the event when racing to the inside of EAGLE EMPIRE (S. Carr).

From the vicinity of the 300 metres and for the remainder of the event PHOENIX EAGLE (NZ) (C. Lindop) was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of EAGLE EMPIRE (S. Carr).

In the vicinity of the 250 metres SHEEZE HECTIC (J. Toeroek) shifted out to improve onto the heels of IT'S FINE NOW (P. Marks) and as a result INTOSSICARE (K. Bishop) was taken out onto CON NOW (T. Pannell), which in turn shifted out onto MEADOW'S JOURNEY (J. Kah), which moved out bumping JUST A BOB (Z. Spain). J. Toeroek was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

#### **RACE 4 : HAMBURG SUD 0-58 HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)**

From the vicinity of the 200 metres FLASH MICK (J. Maund) was held up for clear running when racing on the heels of PHOENIX EAGLE (NZ) (C. Lindop).

Approaching the 100 metres GRIGIO NOW (E. Boyd) had to momentarily steady when PILOT'S LANE (J. Potter) shifted in under pressure.

SIR DYLAN (S. Cahill) laid in under pressure in the straight. SIR DYLAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

MEADOW'S JOURNEY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Toeroek, the rider of SHEEZE HECTIC, reported that in his opinion the mare felt awkward in its action. SHEEZE HECTIC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SHEEZE HECTIC lost its off side front (plate) during the event.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Carr, the rider of the fourth placegetter EAGLE EMPIRE, to view the official footage in the home straight.

#### **RACE 5 : NEWMARKET GRANDWEST INSURANCE CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to BELEAGUER which broke through the front of its barrier stall and galloping for a short distance before being restrained by its rider and returned back to the start. BELEAGUER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the gelding fit to race.

Approaching the 400 metres DEVARICH (E. Finnegan) made the turn awkwardly and as a result, had to momentarily steady off the heels of MINDSTORMS (J. Potter).

J. Holder, the rider of STONE SOBER, reported the gelding felt awkward in its action over the last 200 metres. STONE SOBER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

#### **RACE 6 : COLD LOGIC COOL RUNNING RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 900 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to TIGER RUBY being presented to race without cheekers which is part of its approved gear. After establishing there were no other suitable cheekers on course, Stewards granted permission for TIGER RUBY to race without this gear. Trainer Mr N. Smart was fined \$100 under AR140A(2) for not presenting to race in its approved gear.

AQABA (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing FRILLY SKURT (J. Toeroek), which shifted out onto PRINCE LUKAS (R. Bell).

Shortly after the start ARWA (K. Bishop) was inclined to race ungenerously and had to momentarily steady off the heels of JOY FLIPPER (G. Willoughby).

In the vicinity of the 100 metres TIGER RUBY (S. Cahill) had to be steadied and was inconvenienced when OVERSTREET (J. Maund) shifted in under pressure.

**RACE 7 : ECOWIZE / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP**  
**- 1200 metres**

TYCOON QUEEN (E. Finnegan) was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

Approaching the 200 metres FINNISS MOMENT (J. Maund) had to alter course to avoid the heels of SEPTEMBER STORM (K. Bishop) when that mare shifted in to improve around the heels of DOWN THE AISLE (R. Hurdle). K. Bishop pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that she shifted ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 27 September and to conclude at midnight on Monday, 5 October 2015; a period of four (4) meetings.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres SEPTEMBER STORM (K. Bishop) had to steady momentarily and raced in restricted room for the remainder of the event when DOWN THE AISLE (R. Hurdle) shifted in under pressure. R. Hurdle was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

LEAHONE and TYCOON QUEEN, which performed below expectations, were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8 : SEALED AIR – FOOD PACKAGING RATING 0-62 HANDICAP** - 1400 metres

FRANK HEAVENS (D. Caboche) was slow to begin.

On jumping away ROD'S OPINION (S. Cahill) was inconvenienced when KING CLUB (P. Marks) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out and UNCLE BUCK (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

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

SHADOWS OF VENUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a post-race cough and abnormal upper respiratory noise. Ms. K. Letts-Maund, the Trainer of SHADOWS OF VENUS, was advised the results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for a future race.

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**GENERAL:**

**RACE 1 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE** - 900 metres

On Thursday, 24 September 2015 Trainer Mr R. Wilkinson reported to Stewards that KICKS AND BITES on return to his stable was found to be shin sore in both forelegs. He advised the filly would now be sent for a spell.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (10)**

- Race 1 – I AM RELENTLESS (winner)
- Race 1 – HUNCA MUNCA (second)
- Race 2 – BESTIHAVEEVERHAD (winner)
- Race 2 – CLASSY BET (third)
- Race 3 – SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (winner)
- Race 4 – HAVE PLENTY (winner)
- Race 5 – THE OTHER GUY (winner)
- Race 6 – JOY FLIPPER (winner)
- Race 7 – LIMBO QUEEN (winner)
- Race 8 – SIMPATICO (winner)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	<p>Race 4 – Z. Spain - \$100 – LR18.1.5 – Doubly engaged on GRIGIO NOW &amp; JUST A BOB.</p> <p>Race 6 – Mr. N. Smart – Fined \$100 – AR140A(2) – Presenting TIGER RUBY to race in incorrect gear.</p>
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 4 – J. Toeroek (SHEEZE HECTIC) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 7 – R. Hurdle (DOWN THE AISLE) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 7 – K. Bishop (SEPTEMBER STORM) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 27/9/15 to conclude at midnight 5/10/15 – 4 meetings.
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	J. Bowditch – Medical Certificate required prior to riding in track work, trials or races
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 1 – JUST PEGGY – Suspended - Required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to being accepted for a future race – Bucked in running.</p> <p>Race 2 – CHOICE DISCOVERY – Warned – Uncompetitive.</p> <p>Race 2 – RUN FORREST – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p> <p>Race 3 – SCOOTER HOOTER - Suspended - Required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to being accepted for a future race – Uncompetitive.</p> <p>Race 8 – SHADOWS OF VENUS - Not to race – Laryngoscopic examination &amp; Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Abnormal upper respiratory noise.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil