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

# Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Thursday, 26 November 2015

<u>Stewards</u>: J. Adams (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), M. Williams (M), D. Bucknell (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate & N. Coldbeck (Deputy Stewards) Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

TRACK: Firm 2 WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

# **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	CATCH ME LATAR	S. Westover	S. Cahill	Overweight
3	THE ENGINEER	M. Neilson	K. Bishop	Indisposed
3	COMPLIMENT	P. Gatt	J. Holder	"
4	EXALTED LIGHTNING	M. Neilson	S. Price	"
4	EXALTED LIGHTNING	S. Price	S. Cahill	"
4	PUNTER'S LASS	P. Gatt	T. Pannell	"
7	LAND OF THE FREE	M. Neilson	D. Tourneur	ii

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### RACE 1: GRUNDFOS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres

**DICALEST** (J. Frew) – held up for clear running from the 600 metres until the 400 metres and had to shift out to improve.

**FRAYVILLE** (E. Boyd) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 2: PHILMAC / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

**CATCH ME LATAR** (S. Cahill) – in the vicinity of the 1200 metres, SELDOM HOME shifted in crowding RED JIAN in onto CATCH ME LATAR. As a result CATCH ME LATAR clipped the heels of RED JIAN and blundered badly.

**FREECLOUD** (S. Price) – bumped on jumping away. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MAPPINGA PRINCE** (C. Jones) - began awkwardly and shifted out making contact with FREECLOUD.

MILITANCY (D. Caboche) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**OWL ON THE PROWL** (J. Potter) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ROAD WISE** (K. Bishop) – momentarily crowded passing the 100 metres.

**SELDOM HOME** (E. Finnegan) – hung in, in the early stages and raced wide throughout the event. Rider issued a reprimand.

**RED JIAN** (T. Pannell) – hampered in the vicinity of the 1200 metres.

**FRENCH AMOUR** was a late withdrawal at 1.05 pm on veterinary advice after the filly was injured en route to the course. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

#### RACE 3: AAP INDUSTRIES / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

**BOLD ZAC** (T. Pannell) – fractious in the barriers. A pre-race veterinary examination and ruled the gelding fit to race. Began awkwardly. Warning issued.

**POLAR BEERS** (S. Price) – an inquiry into the incident which resulted in jockey S. Price being dislodged from his mount and adjourned to a time and date to be determined. A post-race veterinary examination revealed trauma to the head, graze in the right nostril and superficial bleeding from the left nostril.

**SPRINGFILED LEW** (J. Potter) – raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

**THE ENGINEER** (K. Bishop) – trainer advised that the gelding would be required to perform competitively in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race after being beaten by 34 lengths. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GO CAROL GO** (J. Toeroek) – trainer advised that the gelding would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race after proving difficult to load.

#### RACE 4: COONARA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

**AL SLAMMER** (J. Maund) – raced greenly when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

**EL DUB** (E. Boyd) – raced greenly when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

**DAJEBONY RO** (G. Willoughby) – as the mare had not raced for 12 months it underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race.

### RACE 5 : ORANGE PUMPS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 900 metres

**SNIP OF MAGIC** (J. Toeroek) – hung out rounding the home turn.

**AKKACAN** (A. Doyle) – held up for clear running on entering the straight and passing the 350 metres was disappointed when attempting a narrow run to the inside of SPARTAN WARRIOR. Held up for clear running from the 350 metres until in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

**BILZERIAN** (Z. Spain) – began awkwardly and shifted out. Raced wide throughout and rounding the home turn ran off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer advised that the gelding would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

**FUN RIDE** (C. Lindop) - as the mare had not raced for 12 months it underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to race.

**HURRICANE ANDY** (E. Boyd) – rider reported her mounts saddle shifted back rounding the turn placing her at a disadvantage over the concluding stages.

I GOT A TURBO (J. Potter) – hampered passing the 100 metres.

## RACE 6: AIRR RATING 0-62 HANDICAP- 1400 metres

**HILL TOP HOOLIGAN** (K. Brooks) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ONWARD** (A. Doyle) – as the start was effected, began awkwardly and made contact with the front barriers. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**STREET RELATED** (T. O' Donnell) – as the start was effected, made contact with the front barriers, began awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

#### RACE 7: MITAVITE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

**OUR MUMMY'S BOY** (S. Cahill) – slow to begin. Over-raced in the early stages. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

MONS ABILA (J. Holder) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SHEEZE HECTIC** (J. Toeroek) – laid in under pressure in the straight. Rider was issued a reprimanded for dropping his whip in the vicinity of the 350 metres.

**CALLMEDAN** (R. Vigar) – disappointed for a narrow run to the inside of the heels of MONS ABILA and passing the 400 metres raced in restricted room until in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

# RACE 8 : DAISH IRIGATION & FODDER / MAGILL GRAIN CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

BELEAGUER (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly shifted in contacting HEURIGER.

**DELANANN** (J. Potter) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**HEURIGER** (K. Brooks) - jumped away awkwardly shifted out contacting BELEAGUER.

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### **GENERAL**

## **MURRAY BRIDGE - WEDNESDAY, 25 NOVEMBER 2015**

Stewards conducted an inspection of the course prior to the running of Race 1 (one) after strong winds blew down large portions of the inside running rail from the 1600 metres to the 1200 metres. A further inspection found damage to the supports holding the running rail in the vicinity of the 1000 metres. Bearing in mind the damage and the fact the course was forecast to receive further strong winds throughout the day, Stewards and the Murray Bridge Racing Club Officials elected to postpone the meeting to Thursday, 27 November 2015.

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#### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)**

Race 1 – TYCOON CHESTER (winner)

Race 2 – SUPER SWIFT (winner)

Race 3 – MANHATTAN MELODY (winner)

Race 4 – PUNTER'S LASS (winner)

Race 5 – AKKACAN (winner)

Race 6 – POWDERWORKS (winner)

Race 7 – SPRAY TAN (winner)

Race 8 – BABITZAN (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Race 2 – S. Westover – Fined \$50 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on CATCH ME LATAR		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – E. Finnegan (SELDOM HOME) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.		
	Race 7 – J. Toeroek (SHEEZE HECTIC) – AR137(a) – Dropping his whip.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		

SUMMARY (Cont'd)			
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – FRENCH AMOUR – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.  Race 3 – BOLD ZAC – Warned – Barrier manners.  Race 3 – THE ENGINEER – Suspended - Required to perform competitively in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Beaten by a number of lengths.  Race 3 – GO CAROL GO – Suspended - Required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Delaying the start.  Race 5 – BILZERIAN - Suspended - Required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Ran off.  Race 7 – OUR MUMMY'S BOY – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lame near foreleg.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	S. Price (POLAR BEERS) TBA		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	M. Neilson S. Price		