

**Thoroughbred Racing S.A. Limited**  
**STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT**

**Report on Race Meeting held at Kingscote Racecourse**  
**by Kangaroo Island Racing Club on Saturday, 23 January 2016**

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Steward: D. Bucknell (A/Chairman) & C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), N. Henry, R. Ward, R. Trethewey, G. Barrett & R. Ross (Deputy Stewards), Dr. A. Vermeulen (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK: Good 3**

**WEATHER: Fine**

**Rail:** True

**RACE 1: CENTURY 21 KANGAROO ISLAND BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP -1008 metres**

**RUBILAD** (P. Denton) – which had not raced since 25 January 2014, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

**SLIDE OF HAND** (B. Griffiths) – disappointed for a run shortly after straightening and was then held up for a short distance.

**ODETTE** (A. Doyle) – which had not raced since 20 July 2014, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

**PILLAR OF GOLD** (T. O'Donnell) – slow to begin.

**SHOW SET** (K. Brooks) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: SEALINK / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1008 metres**

**BRAY VIEW** (T. O'Donnell) – which had not raced since 29 September 2012, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

**WHITE FACE WOMBAT** (P. Denton) – which had not raced since 16 January 2014, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

**PIERREMONT MAGIC** (B. Griffiths) – slow to begin and missed the start by several lengths. Trainer, Mr. J. Dunn, was advised a warning had been issued.

**RACE 3: DUDLEY WINES BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP - 1360 metres**

**WALTZING TO WIN** (Jordan Frew) – rider explained that with the slow tempo he allowed the mare to stride forward in the middle stages, however, was under pressure prior to straightening and failed to finish the race off in its usual manner. He added, in his opinion, the mare would benefit from the run and would be suited by being stepped up in distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DIAPHYSIS** (A. Doyle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare had strained its near fore suspensory ligament. Trainer, Mrs. S. Ratsch, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to trial or race.

**RACE 4: KILDEA PHARMACY BENCHMARK 54 HANDICAP - 1750 metres**

**ARJAE** (B. Griffiths) – had to be steadied momentarily approaching the home turn.

**CHAMBRAY** (A. Doyle) – slow to begin.

**RACE 5: COOPERS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1750 metres**

**CRYSTAL ICON** (B. Griffiths) – jumped away awkwardly, unbalancing its rider who was dislodged shortly after the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a minor laceration to the off fore heel bulb, with no other visible abnormalities. B. Griffiths was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and ruled fit to fulfil his remaining riding engagement.

**SURPRISE US** (A. Doyle) – shifted in approaching the 300m, tightening MUMBLE BEE, which had to be steadied. A. Doyle was advised to exercise greater care when shifting ground in future. Inclined to lay out entering the straight and had to be steadied away from the heels of BELLE OF THE SOUTH.

**MUMBLE BEE** (M. Poon) – obliged to be steadied approaching the 300m when tightened for room by SURPRISE US, which shifted in. Rider reported his mount was inclined to lay in throughout.

**RACE 6: INGRAM HOME HARDWARE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1215 metres**

**FRANK THE RIPPER** (W. Kerford) – Rider explained, in his opinion, the gelding would be better suited to racing over greater distances. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**WESTERN BOY** (B. Griffiths) – raced ungenerously in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES: (2)**

Race 3 – AKBAR MAHAL (winner)  
Race 5 – BELLE OF THE SOUTH (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 – PIERREMONT MAGIC – Warned – Slow to begin and missed the start by several lengths. Race 3 – DIAPHYSIS - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Strained near fore suspensory ligament.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil