

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Bordertown Racecourse
by the Bordertown Racing Club on Friday, 18 March 2016

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

TRACK: Soft 7

WEATHER: Overcast

Rail: True

RACE 1 : TELFER ENGINEERING / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE -
1100 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately eight minutes owing to the track inspection.

CATALUNA (J. Potter) – Trainer, Mr G. Kluske was fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was identified from records held by Stewards and permitted to start.

COURT RANGER (C. Hall) - jumped away awkwardly. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200.

RACE 2 : MCCARTHY TRANSPORT BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

DULCIE JANE - Stewards declared DULCIE JANE a late scratching at 1.38 pm as a result of the mare being fractious in the mounting yard. Warning issued.

ONWARD (D. Caboche) – as the start was effected, the gelding turned its head into an adjoining stall, jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to view the vision of the start. Stewards were satisfied that all horses had obtained a fair start and Correct Weight was declared.

RACE 3 : BORDERTOWN PUMPS & REFRIGERATION / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres

MAD COMMAND (J. Potter) – contacted at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FLY HIGH FOR FRED (K. Brooks) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted MAD COMMAND.

RACE 4 : ALLENDALE STUD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres
(Distance changed from 1550 metres to 1300 metres – refer General)

AL SLAMMER (M. Poon) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped SILENT SINNER.

MONDATCHEV (P. Marks) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped EXALTED KANGA.

EXALTED KANGA (J. Cartwright) – bumped at the start by MONDATCHEV. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SILENT SINNER (D. Caboche) – bumped at the start by AL SLAMMER. Hung out under pressure from in the vicinity of the 100 metres until approaching the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : BORDERTOWN STONE SUPPLIES RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1100 metres

The start of this event was re-scheduled to 3.28 pm owing to a request from Sky Channel.

FIRE THE MUSKET (J. Potter) - jumped away awkwardly.

WRIGHT CHOICE (M. Poon) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SCARLET LETTER (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. Hung in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : TATIARA INDUSTRIAL REPAIRS BORDERTOWN BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2000 metres

VALENTINIAN (USA) (M. Poon) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Rolled out in the vicinity of the 300 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

GOT THE EDGE (C. Hall) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

MR LAMBORGHINI (P. Marks) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 300 metres became awkwardly placed for several strides between the heels of CONQUER THE MOMENT, which rolled in, and VALENTINIAN (USA), which rolled out.

MOTACADE (D. Caboche) – approaching the 1400 metres attempted to jump a section of the track and became awkward for several strides.

CONQUER THE MOMENT (A. Doyle) – rolled in, in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

RACE 7 : F.A. MASTRANGELO DRAFTING & DESIGN SERVICES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1300 metres (Distance changed from 1550 metres to 1300 metres – refer General)

ANY GIVEN GLASS – withdrawn by Stewards at 1.33 pm following a request from the trainer, Mrs. S. Jaensch, due to the distance alteration.

JESSE 'N' JAMES (K. Brooks) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ZOE'S GIFT (M. Poon) – lost its position at the start when tightened between DOOMSDAY PREPPER, which jumped away awkwardly and shifted out and JESSE 'N' JAMES. In the vicinity of the 900 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of DOOMSDAY PREPPER. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 27 March, and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 3 April 2016: a period of four (4) meetings.

MOORE ALPHA (A. Doyle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DOOMSDAY PREPPER (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out contacting ZOE'S GIFT. In the vicinity of the 900 metres was obliged to be checked as ZOE'S GIFT shifted in when insufficiently clear.

GENERAL:

After arrival on course the Stewards inspected the track in the vicinity of the 1400m and considered it safe for racing with a rating of a Soft 7. While an area of the track in the vicinity of the 1400m was softer underfoot, had small amount of surface water and could be afforded a rating lower than Soft, the Stewards were satisfied the track was safe for racing and the variance in the track condition in this area was not so dramatically different to the remainder of the track as to render it unsafe for racing.

GENERAL: (Cont'd)

Following this inspection, Stewards approached members of the rider group who had an engagement in Race 1, alerted them to the inconsistency in the vicinity of the 1400 metres and afforded them an opportunity to inspect that area of the track. After inspecting the area of the track concerned, the delegation of riders approached Stewards and made a submission raising concern with respect to the track inconsistency and that Race 4 and Race 7 both over 1550m be altered to 1300m as in their opinion the section of track in the vicinity of the 1400m was too inconsistent to have shortly after the 1550m start. In view of their submission, Stewards, acting under AR8(q)(ii), altered the distance for Race 4 the ALLENDALE STUD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE from 1550m to 1300m and Race 7 the F.A. MASTRANGELO DRAFTING & DESIGN SERVICES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP from 1550m to 1300m.

After consultation with the rider group, a decision was made for Race 6 the TATIARA INDUSTRIAL REPAIR BORDERTOWN BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP over 2000m to be run over the correct distance as the rider group felt that they would be going through the section in the vicinity of the 1400m having already found their positions and at a much slower pace than they would from the 1550m start.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 2 – MORNIN' SAM (winner)
Race 4 – PRIME FOCUS (winner)
Race 6 – ANGEL SUEZ (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – Mr G. Kluske – Fined \$50 – AR59A - Failing to produce TIC for CATALUNA. Race 1 – C. Hall (COURT RANGER) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 – M. Poon (ZOE'S GIFT) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 27/3/16 to conclude at midnight 3/4/16 – 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – DULCIE JANE – Warned – Pre-race behaviour.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil