# 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, 18 May 2016

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro, M. Williams (HT) (Stewards) N. Coldbeck (F) D.

Southgate, N. Castle & B. Lambert (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr R. Haensel

(Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 3 WEATHER: Fine

**RAIL: True** 

### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	SHE'S GOT RHYTHM	J. Bowditch	D. Tourneur	Indisposed
2	COMMANDING LAD	J. Toeroek	S. Cahill	"
2	READY AGAIN	Z. Spain		Late notification
2	TIME TO ORDER	J. Bowditch	J. Cartwright	Indisposed
3	MAPPINGA ROSE	B. Griffiths	D. Caboche	Overweight
6	HERO TO VILLIAN	T. O'Donnell		Late notification
7	GEORDIE'S SECOND	Z. Spain		"
7	VALARCH	J. Bowditch	D. Tootell	Indisposed
7	LAUVASSA	J. Toeroek	J. Potter	"
8	BLACK BARRA	D. Caboche		Late notification

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#### RACE 1: SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

**HOUSE NUMBER SEVEN** (J. Kah) – rider reported in her opinion the gelding may have chocked down during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

LITTLE JAY JAY (D. Caboche) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

**RUFINSON** (P. Gatt) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

**DUCHESS AMBER** (R. Hurdle) – slow to begin. Rider reported the filly did not feel comfortable in its action and was inclined to lay in throughout the event and for this reason elected not to ride his mount out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## RACE 2: ADA GRAETZ / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

**READY AGAIN** (Z. Spain) - inside the 800 metres improved onto the heels of TIME TO ORDER and was obliged to be restrained. Rider reported the gelding was inclined to hang in during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SELDOM HOME** (D. Caboche) —difficulty in obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until in the vicinity of the 200 metres A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TIME TO ORDER** (J. Cartwright) – difficulty in obtaining clear ground from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until in the vicinity of the 100 metres.

# RACE 3: CLASSIC BET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

KALAMURNA (Z. Spain) - slow to begin.

## RACE 3: CLASSIC BET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres (Cont'd)

**SUPER RULES** (E. Finnegan) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**ON THE LINE** (J. Kah) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be shin sore. First aid administered.

**MAPPINGA ROSE** (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EXALTED SISTER** (C. Lindop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed a small laceration to the near fore fetlock.

#### RACE 4: MURRAY BRIDGE HOTEL BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

JOCKS GLEN (M. Poon) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ROD'S OPINION** (D. Tourneur) – was held up for clear running from approaching the 400 metres until approaching the 200 metres when racing behind DESDANE and to the inside of UMALUKA.

**STRAYING TIGER** (J. Potter) – difficult to load. Trainer advised a warning had been placed on the gelding.

#### RACE 5: DISTRICT HOTEL, NAIRNE BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

**WISE JOURNEY** (Z. Spain) – rider reported the gelding was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**KOSMOS TERCEDES** (D. Tourneur) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LOUVRE LADY** (M. Poon) – held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 500 metres until in the vicinity of the 300 metres when racing between KOSMOS TERCEDES and WISE JOURNEY.

ASH ROAD (D. Caboche) - marginally slow to begin.

## RACE 6: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

**EXALTED LIGHTNING** (E. Finnegan) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped GHOST RIDER.

**COOL TARGET** (C. Jones) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MR LAMBORGHINI (A. Doyle) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

**RICH PRIDE** (R. Hurdle) – lost its position at the start as BELLE OF THE SOUTH shifted out and FLYING SKIPPER shifted in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BELLE OF THE SOUTH** (M. Poon) – shifted out on jumping away. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight.

**GHOST RIDER** (Z. Spain) - bumped at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FRANK HEAVENS** (Jemma Frew) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the gelding raced on Sunday, 15 May 2016 and was passed fit to race. Jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FLYING SKIPPER (D. Caboche) - shifted in on jumping away.

#### RACE 7: GROSVENOR HOTEL PUNTERS CLUB BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 900 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately five minutes.

**GALRIGUEZ** (J. Cartwright) – marginally slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHELBY APPLES (C. Lindop) - slow to begin.

**CRYSTAL MOMENT** (O. Ridge) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced keenly throughout the event and got its head up on a number of occasions. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$100. A post-race veterinary examination revealed minor laceration to the inside of the upper lip.

**VALARCH** (D. Tootell) - jumped away awkwardly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding was showing signs of colic. First aid administered. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

**JIMASSI** (R. Hurdle) – broke through the front of its barrier stall after being loaded, was restrained by its rider and returned to the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Had difficulty in obtaining clear ground from the entrance to the straight until the 200 metres as MAPPINGA QUEEN was inclined to hang out. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

**MAPPINGA QUEEN** (D. Caboche) – inclined to hang out severely under pressure in the straight. Trainer advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its racing manners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Lost its off fore plate during the event.

#### RACE 8: SWANPORT HOTEL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute.

**BLACK BARRA** (D. Caboche) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course, revealed minor lacerations to the gum and passed fit to race.

**WISE AND HAPPY** (Z. Spain) – held up for clear running rounding the home turn on the heels of MANHATTAN MELODY. Reluctant to improve to the inside of MANHATTAN MELODY in the straight.

**DAMAGE CONTROL** (M. Poon) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the gelding raced on Sunday, 15 May 2016 and passed fit to race. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**MANHATTAN MELODY** (D. Tourneur) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the filly got its leg up in its barrier stall after being loaded and passed fit to race.

**SIMPATICO** (R. Hurdle) – held up for clear running over the concluding 50 metres between IT'S NO JOKE and DAMAGE CONTROL.

**BON ELISE** (T. O'Donnell) – difficulty in obtaining clear ground from in the vicinity of the 200 metres until inside the 100 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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# **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)**

Race 1 – DAPPER AFTER DARK (winner)
Race 2 – JUST A DREAM (winner)
Race 3 – MYSTICANO (winner)
Race 4 – ROD'S OPINION (winner)

Race 5 – THE OTHER GUY (winner)
Race 6 – MR LAMBORGHINI (winner)
Race 7 – GEORDIE'S SECOND (winner)

Race 8 – ITS NO JOKE (winner)

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SUMMARY			
FINES	Mrs A. Harder – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late notification of riders for READY AGAIN (Race 2), HERO TO VILLIAN (Race 6), GEORDIE'S SECOND (Race 7) and BLACK BARRA (Race 8)  Race 7 – O. Ridge (CRYSTAL MOMENT) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii0[+2] – Whip offence.		
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil		
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – B. Griffiths - AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on MAPPINGA ROSE.		
SUSPENSIONS	Nil		
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – STRAYING TIGER –Warned – Difficult to load. Race 7 – MAPPINGA QUEEN – Warned – Racing manners. Race 7 –VALARCH – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Showing signs of colic.		
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil		
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	J. Bowditch J. Toeroek		