

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse**  
**by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Sunday, 4 December 2016**

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**Stewards:** A. Hayles (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT) & D. Jonas (F), (Stewards), N. Hawkins & E. Hoolihan (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

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**TRACK:** Good 3 (*Downgraded to a Good 4 @ 11.50am*)

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** Out 2 metres 1500 metres to 1000 metres, 3 metres Remainder, Sectional 604 metres

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	DISCERN	E. Finnegan	E. Boyd	Indisposed
6	VERNON	"	K. Bishop	"
8	PLEASE RESET	M. Poon		Notified

**RACE 1 : CLASSICBET MAIDEN PLATE - 1608 metres**

**DON'T RETREAT** (J. Holder) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**TRUE BELIEVERS** (J. Huxtable) – laid out under pressure in the straight. 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 \$250.

**MOST WOMEN ARE** (Z. Spain) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported that he could offer no explanation into the poor performance of the filly in today's event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1408 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes.

**COOL FONZY** (C. Lindop) - slow to begin. From the vicinity of the 600 metres until the vicinity of the 300 metres was held up for clear running.

**HATTAN MAN** (J. Holder) – fractious in the barrier at the start. HATTAN MAN was examined by the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on that advice Stewards withdrew HATTAN MAN at 1.23 pm. Warning issued.

**ZAALADD** (T. Pannell) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted in bumping DOLLAR DOLLAR BILL.

**DOLLAR DOLLAR BILL** (P. Gatt) – bumped on jumping away when ZAALADD jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

**RACE 3 : WISE CRASH REPAIRS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 904 metres**

**ASIMI** (M. Neilson) – 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 \$200.

**FONTEYN LANE** (T. Pannell) – bumped on jumping away when INVINCIBLE SUSHI jumped away awkwardly and shifted in. in the vicinity of the 600 metres was momentarily inconvenienced and contacted the rail when racing tight inside INVINCIBLE SUSHI.

### **RACE 3 : WISE CRASH REPAIRS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 904 metres (Cont'd)**

**INVINCIBLE SUSHI** (Z. Spain) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in bumping FONTEYN LANE. Inclined to lay in severely in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MILITARY FORCES** (J. Toeroek) – fractious in the barriers. Warning issued. Slow to begin.

### **RACE 4 : RIDLEY'S CIVIL & PUMBING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1208 metres**

**ABLE STRIKER** (J. Huxtable) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out bumping DIVERSIO and as a result was slow into stride. Shortly after the start bucked for a short distance and took no further part in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer was advised 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.

**BRAX** (K. Bishop) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out under pressure. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

**CAPTAIN MIRAGE** (S. Price) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted in under pressure. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

**DIVERSIO** (B. Griffiths) – bumped on jumping away when ABLE STRIKER jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

**KING GEORGE** (Z. Spain) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LUCAPA DIAMONDS** (M. Neilson) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the gelding had not raced since November 2015 and passed fit to race. Approaching the 100 metres had to steady and lost its position when BRAX shifted out under pressure and CAPTAIN MIRAGE shifted in under pressure.

### **RACE 5 : FARM FRESH MARKET CLADD ONE HANDICAP - 1408 metres**

No Report

### **RACE 6 : MM ELECTRICAL MURRAY BRIDGE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1006 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**SNIP OF MAGIC** (A. Jordsjo) - bumped on jumping away when KURKOVA jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RUG RAT** (S. Price) – slow into stride.

**SALTARELLO** (P. Gatt) – proved difficult to load. Warning issued.

**KURKOVA** (J. Frew) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping SNIP OF MAGIC. 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 suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Sunday, 4 December, and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 18 December 2016: a period of eight (8) meetings. Jemma Frew was also fined \$500.

**SILENT SNIPER** (J. Kah) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed an elevated heart rate.

**RACE 7 : DAISH IRRIGATION & FODDER CHRISTMAS CUP BENCHMARK 75 HANDICAP**  
**- 1608 metres**

**TABLEAUX** (A. Jordsjo) – 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 reprimanded.

**SIMPATICO** (D. Tourneur) - 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 \$200.

**ROWDY RICHARD** (J. Holder) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that he used his whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. He also 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 \$400.

**WAR POINT** – a late scratching at 12.00 pm on veterinary advice as Trainer advised Stewards the gelding was suffering from a virus.

**RACE 8 : RS NANCE / FLOOR RESTORE BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1208 metres**

**CESC** (T. Pannell) – from the vicinity of the 100 metres raced in restricted room and as a result was unable to be tested for the remainder of the event.

**BACKTAGE PASS** (A. Jordsjo) - slow to begin.

**BELEAGUER** (J. Kah) – from the vicinity of the 400 metres until the vicinity of the 150 metres was unable to obtain clear running when racing on the heels of a number of runners.

**RIGHTEOUS RULER** (B. Griffiths) - slow to begin.

**PLEASE RESET** (M. Poon) – lost its off hind plate during the event.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)**

Race 1 – CORCEL VOLAR (winner)  
 Race 2 – SUPER CRUNCH (winner)  
 Race 3 – ASIMI (winner)  
 Race 4 – HUSSYBAY (winner)

Race 5 – HALAYR ROTHESTAR (winner)  
 Race 6 – KURKOVA (winner)  
 Race 7 – ROWDY RICHARD (winner)  
 Race 8 – SHARK MIRAGE (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 1 – J. Huxtable (TRUE BELIEVERS) – Fined \$250 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+4] – Whip offence. Race 3 – M. Neilson (ASIMI) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 6 – J. Frew (KURKOVA) - Fined \$500 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 7 – D. Tourneur (SIMPATICO) – Fined \$200 AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence. Race 7 – J. Holder (ROWDY RICHARD) – Fined \$400 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+6] – Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 7 – A. Jordsjo (TABLEAUX) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 7 – J. Holder (ROWDY RICHARD) - AR137A(5)(a)(i)[+3] – Whip offence.

<b>SUMMARY (Cont'd)</b>	
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 6 – J. Frew (KURKOVA) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 4/12/16 to conclude at midnight 18/12/16 – 8 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 – HATTAN MAN –Warned – Fractious in barriers. Race 3 – MILITARY FORCES – Warned – Fractious in barriers. Race 4 – ABLE STRIKER – Suspended - required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Bucked. Race 6 – SALTARELLO – Warned – Difficult to load.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil