

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Bordertown Racecourse**  
**by the Bordertown Racing Club on Sunday, 5 February 2017**

**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman) & C. Deakin (F) (Stewards), R. Dinning (LR5.6.1) (HT) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon)

**TRACK:** Good 4

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	GATUM EXPRESS	H. McKechnie	B. Claridge	Indisposed
3	HASTA LA SPEC	"	C. Puls	"
4	PELLIANTIC	"	E. Finnegan	"
5	ATHOS	"	J. Bowditch	"
6	BROAD SHOULDERS	"	C. Puls	"
7	DANGLE LAD	"	"	"

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**RACE 1 : MICHELLE'S PET & HOME SERVICES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 metres**

**ABLE STRIKER** (D. Tootell) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TOMORROW'S HERO** (B. Griffiths) - jumped away awkwardly.

**TYPHON BREEZE** (S. Fawke) – inclined to lay in under pressure over the concluding 400 metres.

**RACE 2 : BARRETT PETROLEUM BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP – 1100 metres**

**TRICK 'N' TREAT** (J. Huxtable) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 3 : LOCAL TRAINERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1550 metres**

**HASTA LA SPEC** (C. Puls) – shifted out and away from WADHAM BLUES inside the 200 metres.

**MICKY** (S. Cahill) – momentarily inconvenienced inside the 200 metres when HASTA LA SPEC shifted out.

**WADHAM BLUES** (B. Claridge) – shifted out under pressure inside the 200 metres towards HASTA LA SPEC.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow S. Cahill (MICKY) placed third to view the official vision rounding the home turn.

**RACE 4 : BORDERTOWN BAKERY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate event.

#### **RACE 4 : BORDERTOWN BAKERY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres (Cont'd)**

**COOBINA** (B. Claridge) – became awkward in its action in the straight and approaching the 100 metres dislodged B. Claridge. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil his remaining engagements. Rider reported he had become concerned with the gelding's action inside the 500 metres and after entering the straight, had attempted to ease the gelding from the event. In the vicinity of the 100 metres he had elected to dismount from the gelding of his own accord as COOBINA attempted to shift in towards the running rail. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding had injured both fore flexor tendons. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

**FLIP DE GLOIRE** (D. Caboche) – taken out by FIORISTA at the entrance to the straight onto the heels of EXCITE A SHANTY resulting in D. Caboche having to take hold and lose his position.

**EXCITE A SHANTY** (J. Bowditch) – inconvenienced rounding the home turn when taken wider on the track by FLIP DE GLOIRE.

**FIORISTA** (J. Huxtable) – hung out rounding the home turn onto FLIP DE GLOIRE, which was hampered when taken out onto EXCITE A SHANTY. Rider severely reprimanded and advised in future to make a greater effort to keep his mounts straight when they commence to shift ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 5 : XXXX GOLD BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 2000 metres**

**PURE TANGO** (D. Tourneur) – shifted in inside the 100 metres on the first occasion onto GRASSINI, which shifted in and away onto CAPITOLINE. Rider severely reprimanded and advised in future to consider the angle in which he approached other runners and to ensure he was sufficiently clear. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ATHOS** (J. Bowditch) – held up from the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight.

**CAPITOLINE** (Z. Spain) – had to take hold inside the 100 metres on the first occasion off the heels of GRASSINI.

**GRASSINI** (D. Thornton) – inside the 100 metres on the first occasion shifted in and away from PURE TANGO onto CAPITOLINE.

**DANGEROUS AURA** (E. Finnegan) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

#### **RACE 6 : BORDERTOWN PUMPS & REFRIGERATION BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1300 metres**

**SNAKE FARLEY** (D. Thornton) – rider reported the mare had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, rounding the home turn commenced to hang out severely and continued to do so in the early part of the straight and for this reason he had not ridden the mare out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a higher than expected heart rate.

**DARK IMAGE** (M. Neilson) – shifted in under riding approaching the 100 metres onto ONWARD.

**TELASNIP** (Z. Spain) – raced in restricted room in the vicinity of the 1000 metres and had to be steadied momentarily losing ground. Stepped a section of the track in the vicinity of the 200 metres and became awkward in its action.

**MAGICAL RUBY** (D. Caboche) – 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.

**ONWARD** (S. Fawke) – raced in restricted room approaching the 100 metres when tightened onto MAJESTIC RIDGE by DARK IMAGE.

**RACE 7 : WILLOW GROVE STUD BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

**TIMELY REMINDER (NZ)** (E. Finnegan) – had to be steadied when racing in restricted room between the heels of CENTENARY SHOT and PRIME SUSPECT in the vicinity of the 1300 metres. In being steadied the gelding got its head up and lost considerable ground. Rider explained that after losing her position in the vicinity of the 1300 metres, she elected to keep rolling around the field and take up a position on pace, as she had formed the opinion in track work that the gelding was one paced and showed no turn of foot and considered that the gelding would be uncompetitive if she elected to maintain a position back in the field.

**KHAZNEH** (Z. Spain) – inconvenienced at the entrance to the straight when tightened onto EXALTED APPEAL by SASSY JO.

**KIRVIC** (B. Claridge) - slow to begin. Rider reported the mare felt uncomfortable in its action behind and did not stretch out throughout the event and for this reason he had eased the mare from the race after entering the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

**SASSY JO** (J. Bowditch) – shifted out rounding the home turn onto KHAZNEH. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

**EXALTED APPEAL** (J. Huxtable) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (1):**

Race 7 – DANGLE LAD (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 6 – D. Caboche (MAGICAL RUBY) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 4 – J. Huxtable (FIORISTA) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 5 – D. Tourneur (PURE TANGO) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 4 – COOBINA – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Injured both fore flexor tendons. Race 7 – KIRVIC – Not to race - Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lamé near foreleg.
<b>ADJOURNED ENQUIRY</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil