

**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, 26 August 2015**

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**Stewards:** S. Callanan (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), C. Deakin (F) & M. Williams (M) (Stewards), D. Southgate & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

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**TRACK:** Good 3 (*Upgraded to Firm 2 @ 1.30 pm retrospective to Race 2*) **WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 3 metres 840 metres to 430 metres, True remainder

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	SACRED MONARCH	J. Frew	T. Pannell	Indisposed
3	AFRISKY BUSINESS	P. Gallagher	C. Douglas	Suspended
4	VALARCH	J. Frew	T. Pannell	Indisposed
4	DAPPER ROSSA	A. Doyle		Notified – Explanation accepted
6	BOLD SENATOR	J. Frew	D. Tourneur	Indisposed
7	RIGHT IDEA	“	S. Cahill	“

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**RACE 1 : JST TRANSPORT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1606 metres**

Acting on a confirmed telephone call from Mr C. Graves, the Trainer of RECHARGING TO WIN, that the gelding had been injured when being loaded on the float and would be unfit to race, Stewards withdrew RECHARGING TO WIN at 10.43 am.

MIDSOMER BARNABY (T. Zanker) and MAPPINGA PRINCE (J. Toeroek) came together on jumping away and brushed.

WOLF CREEK (M. Neilson) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

BACK AGAIN (NZ) (S. Carr) raced ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

BACK AGAIN (NZ) (S. Carr) was inclined to lay in from the vicinity of the 800 metres until the finish. BACK AGAIN (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor lacerations to the right corner of the mouth.

INCANTARE (E. Finnegan) had difficulty obtaining clear ground over the concluding stages when awkwardly placed between the heels of WOLF CREEK (M. Neilson) and FRAYVILLE (L. Stojakovic).

M. Neilson, the rider of WOLF CREEK, explained the gelding travelled well, however, was a bit keen in the early and middle stages and when asked for an effort, failed to respond to his riding as expected. He added, in his opinion, the gelding's performance was disappointing. WOLF CREEK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

WOLF CREEK lost its off hind plate during the event

## **RACE 2 : NATIONAL TRANSPORT INSURANCE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 906 metres**

On arrival on course PRINCE LUKAS, which had not raced since November 2013, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

The start of this event was delayed approximately one minute owing to the horses arriving late at the barriers.

PRINCE LUKAS (Z. Spain) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto SACRED MONARCH (T. Pannell), which lost its position when WINDSOR CUP (G. Willoughby) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

COURT RANGER (J. Kah) was slow to begin.

After exiting the 900 metre chute SENECA'S PRIDE (R. Bell) shifted in abruptly inside the line of the course proper rail, had to be steadied to avoid the rail in the vicinity of the 700 metres and altered course to regain its position on the course proper.

SOUVLAKI (S. Price) was inclined to race greenly under pressure in the straight.

Approaching the finish PRINCE LUKAS (Z. Spain) was inconvenienced when BROOKLYN (J. Bowditch) rolled out.

J. Toeroek, the rider of BAKER'S DOZEN, reported his mount was inclined to race greenly throughout the event.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of TEMPTING FAITH, reported her mount did not feel comfortable in its action and made an abnormal respiratory noise upon pulling up.

SOUVLAKI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

BROOKLYN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor lacerations to the off hind leg. First Aid was administered.

***At 1.30 pm the track was upgraded to Firm 2, retrospective to Race 2***

## **RACE 3 : PATERSON BULK TRANSPORT BM 64 HANDICAP - 2206 metres**

On arrival at the barriers MILKWOOD was required to be re-saddled.

TANE MAHOUTA (T. Ryan) jumped away awkwardly.

## **RACE 4 : VISTA WHOLESALERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1206 metres**

On arrival on course IMPORTANT, which had not raced since June 2014, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding fit to race.

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to LIL DIAMOND, which was kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers, requiring to be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon. LIL DIAMOND was ruled fit to race. The start was further delayed owing to GOLDEN CENTURY being fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded. Mr J. Stephens, the Trainer of GOLDEN CENTURY, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners.

#### **RACE 4 : VISTA WHOLESALERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1206 metres (Cont'd)**

RAKNAHA (C. Lindop) knuckled on jumping away.

On jumping away ULTIMATE THRILL (J. Bowditch) shifted in and bumped IMPORTANT (J. Kah).

PRIME STATUS (S. Price) made the home turn awkwardly and as a result IMPORTANT (J. Kah) was taken wider on the track. PRIME STATUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

A. Doyle, the rider of DAPPER ROSSA, reported the gelding raced greenly throughout the event.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of LIL DIAMOND, reported her mount shifted in abruptly in the vicinity of the 1000 metres and contacted the running rail. LIL DIAMOND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

IMPORTANT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

ECLAIR GO GO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the event. Mr P. Stokes, the Trainer of ECLAIR GO GO, was advised the gelding was now suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A.

#### **RACE 5 : TRANS AUSTRALIAN LIVESTOCK FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1606 metres**

SWEDISH BITTERS (E. Boyd) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting ANGUS CAROLUS (E. Finnegan).

WRIST WATCH (D. Tourneur) over-raced throughout the event.

C. Lindop, the rider of DITCHED, explained her mount was inclined to lay in, in the straight and she had to be aware of the heels of SWEDISH BITTERS (E. Boyd), which was inclined to roll about on a number of occasions.

E. Finnegan, the rider of ANGUS CAROLUS, reported her mount did not feel comfortable in its action throughout the event and dipped on several occasions. ANGUS CAROLUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 6 : PLATINUM LIVESTOCK FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 906 metres**

SHARK MIRAGE, which had not raced since July 2014, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course who ruled the gelding fit to race.

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes owing to WILD RUN and SHARK MIRAGE both becoming fractious in their barrier stalls after being loaded. Both WILD RUN and SHARK MIRAGE were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew WILD RUN and SHARK MIRAGE at 3.33 pm. Mr D. Halliday, the Trainer of WILD RUN, and Mr M. Buckley, the Trainer of SHARK MIRAGE, were advised their horses would now be required to perform to the Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

**RACE 6 : PLATINUM LIVESTOCK FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-62**  
**HANDICAP - 906 metres (Cont'd)**

M. Neilson, the rider of CON NOW reported his mount did not feel comfortable in its action throughout the event. CON NOW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7 : NATIONAL JOCKEY'S TRUST 4UP RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1206 metres**

TO DO MAGIC, which had not raced since November 2013, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival on course and ruled fit to race.

DAMAGE CONTROL (E. Boyd) knuckled on jumping away and as a result E. Boyd became unbalanced.

ROD'S OPINION (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly.

KENTUCKY GIRL (A. Doyle) was slow to begin.

TIMES LIKE THESE (NZ) (M. Neilson) was inclined to race greenly in the straight.

EXALTED ROSE lost it's near fore plate during the event.

S. Cahill, the rider of RIGHT IDEA, explained his instructions were to obtain a position forward of mid-field and after beginning well, with not much encouragement, the gelding picked up the bit and found the lead easily. He added the gelding travelled well throughout the event and finished the race off strongly. Mr. K. Frew, the Co-Trainer of RIGHT IDEA, confirmed the instructions to settle forward of mid-field were the same instructions provided at the gelding's most recent start. He further added he was surprised RIGHT IDEA had led in the event but felt the addition of blinkers and tongue-tie may have contributed to the gelding being more forward in today's event.

**RACE 8 : PLATINUM AG SERVICES FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-62**  
**HANDICAP - 1406 metres**

Acting on confirmed telephone advice from Mrs. Y. Forrest, the Trainer of MRS MARIELLA, that the mare had a stone bruise to its near fore hoof and would be unfit to race, Stewards withdrew MRS MARIELLA at 9.15 am.

Stewards received a submission from Mr R. Jolly, the Trainer of GORDIAN, that the gelding be scratched due to the track upgrade. Stewards acceded to the request and withdrew GORDIAN at 1.35 pm.

On arrival at the barriers JUST RANGER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Acting on this advice, Stewards withdrew JUST RANGER at 4.49 pm.

On arrival at the barriers SHOWVIZ, which contacted a perimeter fence en route to the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

BIT OF A HERO (S. Price) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, contacting SARAH'S WAY (A. Doyle).

TOKEN ONE (D. Tootell) over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

**RACE 8 : PLATINUM AG SERVICES FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-62**  
**HANDICAP - 1406 metres (Cont'd)**

In the vicinity of the 200 metres BOURBONDETTA (R. Bell) rolled out and brushed BIT OF A HERO (S. Price), which became awkwardly placed on the heels of DERONIMO (C. Jones) momentarily.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres BARIGAN BOY (K. Brooks) shifted in and away from MULLINGER LANE (J. Holder) onto SARAH'S WAY (A. Doyle), which was forced to race in restricted room for a number of strides.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow A. Doyle, the rider of the fourth placegetter SARAH'S WAY, and Mr. S. Schrader, the trainer of the mare, to view the official footage in the straight.

SHOWVIZ, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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**GENERAL:**

**GAWLER – WEDNESDAY, 19 AUGUST 2015**

**RACE 3 : GAWLER SOUTH BAKERY / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1209 metres**

On Monday, 24 August 2015 at the offices of TRSA, Stewards concluded an inquiry into the incident adjourned from Gawler on 19 August 2015. K. Bishop, the rider of THE ENGINEER, was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) in that she allowed her mount to shift out when insufficiently clear of GRAN SABANA (A. Doyle), which was forced to be checked to avoid the heels of THE ENGINEER. K. Bishop was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 2 September and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 13 September 2015: a period of five (5) meetings.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)**

Race 1 – MIDSOMER BARNABY (winner)	Race 5 – EXALTED JOURNEY (winner)
Race 2 – BROOKLYN (winner)	Race 6 – SNIP OF MAGIC (winner)
Race 3 – MILKWOOD (winner)	Race 7 – RIGHT IDEA (winner)
Race 4 – VALARCH (winner)	Race 8 – MULLINGER LANE (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	<i>Gawler – Wednesday, 19 August 2015</i> <i>Race 3 – K. Bishop (THE ENGINEER) – AR137(A) – Careless Riding – from midnight 2/9/15 to conclude at midnight 13/9/15 – 5 meetings.</i>
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	J. Frew – Medical Certificate required prior to riding in track work, trials or races.

<b>SUMMARY (Cont'd)</b>	
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 4 – GOLDEN CENTURY – Warned – Barrier manners.</p> <p>Race 4 – ECLAIR GO GO – Bled first time – Suspended three months – AR53A.</p> <p>Race 6 – WILD RUN – Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers.</p> <p>Race 6 – SHARK MIRAGE - Suspended – Required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil