

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Bordertown Racecourse**  
**by the Bordertown Racing Club on Sunday, 13 December 2015**

**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman) & D. Bucknell (HT) (Stewards), R Spillman, J. Foster (F) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards), Dr. T. Tully (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Good 3 (*Upgraded to Firm 2 @ 1.25 pm retrospective to Race 2*)  
*Upgraded to Firm 1 @ 3.58 pm retrospective to Race 6*)

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	GRAND ARROW	K. Bishop	J. Frew	Indisposed
4	OWL ON THE PROWL	"	Jemma Frew	"
4	RAINBOW REFLECTION	H. McKechnie		Notified
4	LOVE A GIGGLE	K. Bishop	C. Hall	Indisposed
5	CHURCHILLA	D. Tourneur	K. Walters	Overweight
5	BRAWNY HUNTER	M. Poon		Notified
6	DESERT ELSIE	K. Bishop	C. Hall	Indisposed

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**RACE 1 : BORDERTOWN STONE SUPPLIES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1550 metres**

**GRAND ARROW** (J. Frew) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

**STAR CHASSEUR** (J. Cartwright) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**MOON ARROW** (S. Rowley) – hung in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**KAPPY LASS** (H. McKechnie) – contacted on jumping away and slow into stride.

**RACE 2 : WICKHAM FLOWER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

**ALL IS WELL** (J. Potter) - rider explained the gelding had not travelled well throughout the event and in his opinion had felt shin sore when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**THAI CONNECTION** (J. Frew) – rider reported the gelding was inclined to hang out throughout the event.

**WHYCLASS** (E. Finnegan) – slow to begin. Rider reported the gelding had struggled to maintain contact with the field and in her opinion required a race over a longer distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GOT THE MUNCHIES** (Z. Spain) – inclined to hang out in the early stages of the event. 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.

**BETTER JOURNEY** (J. Cartwright) - 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 reprimanded.

### **RACE 3 : FARMERS LEAP WINES RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2000 metres**

**ARTFUL CHARMER** (S. Cahill) – rider reported the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event. However, when the pace improved in the vicinity of the 700 metres the gelding was off the bit and unable to improve into the race despite his efforts. He added that from this stage of the event the gelding was inclined to lay out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GANGSTER'S RUN** (E. Finnegan) - jumped away awkwardly. Raced wide without cover until the vicinity of the 1300 metres. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SURPRISE US** (P. Marks) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting YET ANOTHER TIME.

**LINKA (NZ)** (C. Hall) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**YET ANOTHER TIME** (E. Boyd) – Trainer advised they would attempt to ride the gelding more forward in today's event. Slow to begin. Hampered shortly after jumping away. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that she used her whip in consecutive strides prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

### **RACE 4 : XXXX GOLD RATING 0-58 HANDICAP - 1300 metres**

**ORBITAL MOTION** (J. Frew) – slow to begin. 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 reprimanded.

**PHOENIX ARIZONA (NZ)** (A. Doyle) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride. 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 reprimanded.

**EPONA REBEL** (E. Boyd) – hampered on jumping away.

**MARVEDO** (Z. Spain) – jumped away extremely awkwardly and shifted in abruptly hampering EPONA REBEL. Rider reported inclined to hang out during the event.

**JETMAKER** (D. Tootell) – rolled in slightly in the vicinity of the 900 metres and clipped the heels of MARVEDO, which rolled out slightly.

### **RACE 5 : THIRSTY CAMEL – KEITH HOTEL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

**SHE'S ALL POWER** (P. Marks) – stood flat-footed and was slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MAGNUS REWARD** (E. Finnegan) – rider reported the mare was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**CHURCHILLA** (K. Walters) – difficulty obtaining clear ground until the vicinity of the 100 metres when able to ease across the heels of EMMOOKI'S STAR.

**BRAWNY HUNTER** (M. Poon) – hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 6 : QUBE LOGISTICS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1550 metres**

**YOU CAN'T BEAT ME** (H. McKechnie) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BE TOLERANT** (E. Finnegan) – approaching the 600 metres had to be checked to avoid the heels of DESERT ELSIE.

**RACE 6 : QUBE LOGISTICS BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1550 metres (Cont'd)**

**DUCHOVNY** (Z. Spain) – was hampered shortly after the start and lost its position. Inclined to lay in throughout the event. Approaching the 600 metres laid in and bumped MOTACADE (J. Potter), which became unbalanced. 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 \$400.

**STRUM** (E. Boyd) – was taken in on jumping away.

**DESERT ELSIE** (C. Hall) – shifted in shortly after the start onto DUCHOVNY, which lost its position when taken in onto STRUM. Rider reminded of her obligations. Approaching the 600 metres was taken in by MOTACADE onto BE TOLERANT, which was forced to check.

**DOOMSDAY PREPPER** (M. Poon) - lost its position on jumping away when tightened by STRUM, which had been taken in.

**RACE 7 : THIRSTY CAMEL / WOOLSHEN INN BORDERTOWN CUP - 2000 metres**

**WELCOME NED** (C. Hall) – 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 \$300.

**HASTA LA THOMAS** (P. Marks) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**NOMIS (NZ)** - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SANDHILL STAR** (J. Potter) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**SPRAY TAN** (E. Finnegan) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**RACE 8 : BORDERTOWN PHARMACY BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

**CONIDEL** (E. Finnegan) – underwent pre-race veterinary examination on arrival at the barriers which ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on this advice CONIDEL was a late scratching at 5.13 pm.

**PERFECT PAUSE** (P. Denton) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**KILL BILL** (H. McKechnie) – laid out under pressure in the straight. 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.

**MORNIN' SAM** (C. Puls) – slow to begin.

**PIONEER PRINCE** (Z. Spain) - A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SON OF COCO (NZ)** (K. Walters) – hung out rounding the home turn.

**CONS'S GOLD** (D. Tourneur) – was a late scratching at 10.20 am owing to Trainer Mr J. MacMillan failing to scratch at the required time. Trainer pleaded guilty to a charge under LR19.1 and was fined \$100.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 2 – BETTER JOURNEY (winner)  
Race 3 – YET ANOTHER TIME (winner)  
Race 7 – SANDHILL CHIEF (winner)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	<p>Race 2 – Z. Spain (GOT THE MUNCHIES) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 6 – Z. Spain (DUCHOVNY) – Fined \$400 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 7 – C. Hall (WELCOME NED) – Fined \$300 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+9] – Whip offence</p> <p>Race 8 – Mr J. MacMillan – Fined \$100 – LR19.1 – Failed to scratch CON'S GOLD by the required time.</p>
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	<p>Race 2 – J. Cartwright (BETTER JOURNEY) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 3 – E. Boyd (YET ANOTHER TIME) – AR137A(5)(a)(i)[+1] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 4 – Jordan. Frew (ORBITAL MOTION) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 4 – A. Doyle (PHOENIX ARIZONA (NZ) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 5 – D. Tourneur – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on CHURCHILLA.</p> <p>Race 8 – H. McKechnie (KILL BILL) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.</p>
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Nil
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCES</b>	K. Bishop