

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, 16 December 2015**

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), S. Callanan (HT), D. Bucknell (F) & D. Southgate (M) (Stewards), N. Henry & N. Coldbeck (Deputy Stewards) Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Hot

RAIL: Out 3 metres 840m to 430m, true remainder

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	CREPE VOLANT	K. Brooks		Notified
5	MEET MY BRO	D. Tourneur		
5	ROAD WISE	A. Doyle		"

**RACE 1 : MERRY CHRISTMAS TO OUR MEMBERS / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE -
1406 metres**

BACKSTAGE PASS (Z. Spain) – hampered on jumping away.

BOLD ZAC (E. Finnegan) – rider reported the gelding was inclined to lay out in the straight.

DAREBEN HALARO (T. Zanker) – laid in under pressure in the straight. T. Zanker pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was reprimanded.

DUXEVA (J. Kah) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto BACKSTAGE PASS.

SCENTED ROSE (A. Doyle) – shifted out on jumping away onto BACKSTAGE PASS. Raced keenly in the middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 900m, improved onto the heels of COOL TARGET and had to be steadied for a number of strides.

**RACE 2 : AUSTRALIA DAY RACES @ MURRAY BRIDGE / SABOIS F&M MAIDEN PLATE –
1206 metres**

COMEDY PLAYHOUSE (J. Holder) – laid in severely in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr. B. Bogarts, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its racing manners.

KASMARLAINE (S. Cahill) – laid out in the straight. Rider reported he had become concerned with its action over the concluding 400m. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRINCESS ASTRO (E. Finnegan) – laid out from the vicinity of the 600m and on rounding the home turn. Stewards questioned Trainer Mr. S. Burford in relation to the apparent change of tactics in this event. Mr. Burford explained the tactics provided to E. Finnegan today had been the same as provided to T. Pannell at the mare's most recent start in that he had asked both riders to obtain a position forward of mid-field. E. Finnegan confirmed these instructions and explained that after jumping away well she had found herself three wide without cover and had elected to use her initiative and push forward to obtain the lead as she felt it would be detrimental to try and restrain the mare. T. Pannell, who rode the mare at Gawler on 9 December 2015, confirmed the instructions provided by the Trainer on that day were obtain a position forward of mid-field, however, due to the formation of the field and some pressure in the early stages, he had found himself much further back than he had anticipated.

**RACE 2 : AUSTRALIA DAY RACES @ MURRAY BRIDGE / SABOIS F&M MAIDEN PLATE –
1206 metres (Cont'd)**

RED JIAN (T. Pannell) – held up from the vicinity of the 500m until near the 300m.

Correct Weight delayed to allow E. Finnegan (PRINCESS ASTRO), placed second, and the mare's Trainer Mr. S. Burford, to view the official photo image for first.

RACE 3 : VISIT WWW.RACINGMURRAYBRIDGE.COM./SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

BATTISTONI (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be tying up in both hindquarters. First Aid was administered.

BIRCHMORE BULL (D. Tootell) – stood flat-footed and missed the start many lengths. Trainer Ms. K. Faulds, was advised the gelding would be required to jump with the field in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

EL DUB (S. Cahill) – Jumped away awkwardly. Hung out severely throughout the event, resulting in the rider having difficulty riding the gelding out in his normal manner. Trainer Ms. K. Johnson, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its racing manners. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DAJEBONY RO (G. Willoughby) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

CREPE VOLANT (K. Brooks) – slow into stride.

Correct Weight delayed to allow Stewards to view the official footage of the start in relation to BIRCHMORE BULL.

RACE 4 : REQUEST RECRUITMENT RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 900 metres

TARCO (M. Neilson) – shifted out abruptly approaching the finish.

COSMIC KHELEYF (S. Cahill) – lost its position in the vicinity of the 700m when tightened between PRINCE LUKAS, which shifted in and away from SHELLY ANN, and REALLY EDGY, which shifted out slightly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EMPRESS O'REILLY (NZ) (J. Kah) – Trainer, Ms. L. Lefoe, fined \$50 under AR59A for failing to produce Thoroughbred Identification Card. The mare was permitted to start – identified from records held by Stewards.

PRINCE LUKAS (J. Cartwright) – lost its position in the vicinity of the 700m when it initially shifted in and away from SHELLY ANN and contacted COSMIC KHELEYF, which shifted back onto PRINCE LUKAS, which was taken out onto SHELLY ANN, which rolled in marginally. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JUST FROFF (C. Davies) – inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight, inconveniencing PRINCE LUKAS over the concluding 100m. Rider reminded of his obligations when his mounts commence to shift ground in future.

RACE 5 : NEW YEAR'S DAY RACES FOUR-YEAR-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE – 1406 metres

CHRISTOPHERSON (M. Neilson) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FLIGHT OF TERROR (T. O'Donnell) – rider reported the gelding was inclined to hang out throughout the event.

FRAYVILLE (E. Boyd) – lost its off hind plate during the event.

RACE 5 : NEW YEAR'S DAY RACES FOUR-YEAR-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE – 1406 metres
(Cont'd)

FREDERATION (J. Potter) – held up from the 500m until the vicinity of the 300m when it shifted out onto REDOUTE'S EMPIRE. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

REDOUTE'S EMPIRE (J. Maund) – inconvenienced in the vicinity of the 300m when tightened onto SELDOM HOME by FREDERATION, which shifted out.

SAMSTAG (E. Finnegan) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

SELDOM HOME (J. Cartwright) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MEET MY BRO (D. Tourneur) – D. Tourneur pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was reprimanded.

ROAD WISE (A. Doyle) – jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

RACE 6 : CARLTON DRAUGHT CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1206 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately five minutes.

DUBAI (NZ) (E. Boyd) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

GRIMALDI (C. Jones) – fractious in barriers after being loaded. A pre-race veterinary examination ruled the gelding fit to race. Rider reported the gelding was reluctant to race throughout the event despite her efforts. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a lower than expected heart rate. Trainer, Mr. P. Moody, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

SHARK MIRAGE (J. Toeroek) – fractious in barriers after being loaded. A pre-race veterinary examination ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew SHARK MIRAGE at 3.44 pm. Trainer, Ms. E. Hubbard, advised the gelding would be required to prove tractable in the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

CHOSEN FRIEND (K. Brooks) – K. Brooks pleaded guilty to charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was reprimanded.

GEORDIE'S LASS (T. Zanker) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 700m had to be steadied when tightened by DUBAI (NZ), which rolled in slightly.

SETH'S SPECIAL (C. Davies) – fractious and became cast in barriers after being loaded. A pre-race veterinary examination revealed a skin laceration to the medial aspect of the near knee. Ruled unfit to race. First Aid administered. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew SETH'S SPECIAL at 3.41 pm. Trainer, Mr. J. Luele, was advised the mare would have to prove tractable in the barriers in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

IMAHOFFA (Z. Spain) – lost its action behind and dipped for no apparent reason in the vicinity of the 500m and for that reason was not ridden out to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Ms. C. Cooper, advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required and the gelding would be required to complete the course to the satisfaction of Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 7 : SAMBEC SHEDS MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1406 metres

PATCH HERO (J. Kah) – rider reported excess respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a laceration to the near hind tendon region and no other visible abnormalities.

BAIKAL (Z. Spain) – had to be steadied at the entrance to the straight when KEL'S BLESSING shifted out.

RACE 7 : SAMBEC SHEDS MARES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1406 metres (Cont'd)

KEL'S BLESSING (S. Rowley) – approaching the 600m clipped the heels of PATCH HERO, which was inclined to roll about under pressure. Shifted out at the entrance to the straight onto BAIKAL, which had to be steadied. S. Rowley issued with a reprimand. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

CALL ME PENNY (T. O'Donnell) – jumped away awkwardly. Approaching the 600m had to be steadied to avoid the heels of KEL'S BLESSING, which lost ground.

RACE 8 : CLASSICBET E&G RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1406 metres

SUPER SWIFT (J. Toeroek) – rider reported the gelding had dipped on a number of occasions from the vicinity of the 600m and he had become with its action in the straight and for that reason did not ride the gelding out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

EXALTED APPEAL (C. Lindop) – rider reported from the vicinity of the 600m the gelding commenced to weaken from the event and in her opinion had some difficulty breathing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

DANOULI (J. Cartwright) – held up from the vicinity of the 500m until near the 400m.

ONE FOR MAX (J. Frew) – 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 100m and was reprimanded.

SIMPATICO (M. Neilson) – rider reported he was concerned with the gelding's action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FORCE OF THREE (J. Kah) – approaching the 600m had to be steadied for a number of strides when it improved onto the heels of ONE FOR MAX.

NEHRU (Jemma Frew) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. J. Frew pleaded guilty to charges under AR137A(5)(a)(i) in that she used her whip on consecutive occasions prior to the 100m and was reprimanded and AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100m and was fined \$100.

DEVARICH (K. Brooks) – slow to begin. Disappointed when attempting a tight run in the vicinity of the 300m between the heels of BOLD JAZZ and SINOQUE.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)

Race 1 – FRENCH AMOUR (winner)	Race 5 – FREDERATION (winner)
Race 2 – MANHATTAN LIGHT (winner)	Race 6 – BAITON (winner)
Race 3 – RUG RAT (winner)	Race 7 – DE STARSANDCIRCLES (winner)
Race 4 – TARCO (winner)	Race 8 – FORCE OF THREE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – Ms. L. Lefoe – Fined \$50 – AR59A – Failing to produce TIC for EMPRESS O'REILLY (NZ). Race 8 – Jemma Frew (NEHRU) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+5] – Whip Offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
REPRIMANDS	<p>Race 1 – T. Zanker (DAREBEN HALARO) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip Offence.</p> <p>Race 5 – D. Tourneur (MEET MY BRO) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence.</p> <p>Race 6 – K. Brooks (CHOSEN FRIEND) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip Offence.</p> <p>Race 7 – S. Rowley (KEL'S BLESSING) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.</p> <p>Race 8 – J. Frew (ONE FOR MAX) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip Offence.</p> <p>Race 8 – Jemma Frew (NEHRU) – AR137A(5)(a)(i)[+3] – Whip Offence.</p>
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 2 – COMEDY PLAYHOUSE – Warned – Laid in severely in the straight.</p> <p>Race 3 – BIRCHMORE BULL – Suspended – required to jump with field in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Stood flat-footed and missed the start many lengths.</p> <p>Race 3 – EL DUB – Warned – Hung out severely throughout event.</p> <p>Race 6 – GRIMALDI – Warned – Fractious in barriers.</p> <p>Race 6 – SHARK MIRAGE – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in barriers in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers and withdrawn.</p> <p>Race 6 – SETH'S SPECIAL – Suspended – Required to prove tractable in barriers in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious in barriers and became cast.</p> <p>Race 6 – IMAHOFFA – Not to race/Suspended – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial & must complete the course in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Lamé near hind leg/lost action.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil

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