

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Oakbank Racecourse**  
**by the Oakbank Racing Club on Sunday, 13 March 2016**

**Stewards:** M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), C. Deakin (M) & J. Adams (F) (Stewards), M. Williams, N. Henry, F Williams & R. Dinning (Deputy Stewards), Dr P. Horridge, Dr R. Haensel & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

**TRACK:** Soft 5

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Normal

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	URBAN EXPLORER (NZ)	S. Pateman		Late notification
1	ABOUT THE JOURNEY (NZ)	C. Douglas		"
1	MUTAJARA	M. Kelly		"
7	CALIFORNIAN DEVIL	J. Holder		"
8	DO TELLE (NZ)	E. Finnegan		Notified

**RACE 1 : SOMERLED WINES HURDLE – 2900 metres**

**ZABROCK (NZ)** (P. Hamblin) – eased out of the event in the vicinity of the 400 metres. Trainer advised the gelding would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Jumps Trial prior to accepting for a future jump race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**BAKLAVA BOY (NZ)** (R. Cully) – 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 \$100.

**BEST OF MINX** (S. Jackson) - eased out of the event in the vicinity of the 400 metres. Trainer advised the gelding would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Jumps Trial prior to accepting for a future jump race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**INSUPERABLE (NZ)** (T. Ryan) - jumped away awkwardly.

**RACE 2 : GOLDING WINES / SABOIS COLTS GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE**  
**– 1400 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

**BEAU ACRE** (Z. Spain) - slow to begin. Laid in 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 \$200.

**JIMMY ROYALE** (R. Hurdle) – broke through the barrier structure after being loaded and galloped a lap of the course riderless. JIMMY ROYALE was a late scratching on veterinary advice at 1.10 pm. Warning issued.

**MAPPINGA PRINCE** (E. Finnegan) - raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**SOCIAL SET** (M. Neilson) - jumped away awkwardly. Momentarily inconvenienced inside the 200 metres.

**DEFENCE WITNESS** (D. Tourneur) – rolled out under pressure inside the 200 metres onto SOCIAL SET.

**RACE 2 : GOLDING WINES / SABOIS COLTS GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1400 metres (Cont'd)**

**DELARUE** (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed an abnormal respiratory noise. Trainer, Mr J. O'Connor was advised the results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race. Trainer also advised the gelding would be required to gallop a 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race in accordance with AR53A(7) as blood was present in one nostril. Trainer advised he would recommend to the owner's that the gelding be retired.

**THE ENGINEER** (C. Jones) – knuckled shortly after jumping away. 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 \$100.

**WITHIN RANGE** (S. Cahill) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

**RACE 3 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL STEEPLECHASE - 3250 metres**

**KING TRITON** (T. Ryan) – made the ninth jump awkwardly and lost ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MANNERTONE** (S. Jackson) – struck the sixteenth jump and landed awkwardly losing ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed significant heat stress. First aid administered.

**SPYING ON YOU (NZ)** (A. Lynch) – 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.

**SHINY MANNERS** (P. Flood) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**NISHIAZABU** (P. Hamblin) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 4 : O'LEARY WALKER WINES / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE**  
**- 1400 metres**

**CORONA SHAW** (J. Cartwright) – taken out shortly after the start bumping SWIMMER. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EXCITE A SHANTY** (D. Tourneur) – rolled in, in the vicinity of the 400 metres momentarily inconveniencing HEIDI STAR.

**HEIDI STAR** (J. Toeroek) – shifted in on jumping away and bumped HALLOWEEN STAR. Taken out onto CORONA SHAW shortly after the start. Inconvenienced near the 400 metres.

**SET TO SURPRISE** (T. Pannell) – contacted on jumping away. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

**SOLSTICE** (K. Brooks) - jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider reported the mare made excess respiratory noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**I CAN STAY ALL DAY** (M. Neilson) – rider reported the filly did not travel well throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SWIMMER** (J. Bowditch) – hampered shortly after the start.

**RACE 5 : MT LOFTY RANGES VINEYARD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres**

**BEL SORBET** (C. Lindop) – races keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**LET'S TANGO** (R. Hurdle) – shifted out on jumping away and bumped PLATINUM SET. Shifted out and away from ANOTHER NIBBLE near the 700 metres onto PLATINUM SET. Hung out from the vicinity of the 400 metres until the entrance to the straight.

### **RACE 5 : MT LOFTY RANGES VINEYARD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1050 metres (Cont'd)**

**ROYAL MINT (NZ)** (M. Neilson) – stood flat-footed and was slow to begin.

**O'WELL** (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly and was inclined to lay out rounding the home turn.

**PLATINUM SET** (J. Bowditch) – shifted in on jumping away bumping LET'S TANGO. Inconvenienced near the 700 metres.

**WITH GRAVY** (J. Holder) – rider explained the gelding travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however, when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 400 metres failed to respond to his riding and finished the event off poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ANOTHER NIBBLE** (J. Cartwright) – rolled out near the 700 metres.

### **RACE 6 : PIKE & JOYCE WINES HANDICAP - 2150 metres**

**FRANK HEAVENS** (J. Bowditch) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ARTEMISIA** (D. Tourneur) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery.

**BUYMEBYCHANCE** (J. Cartwright) – in the vicinity of the 2000 metres shifted in onto SHADOWS ABOVE. Rider reprimanded.

**CRYSTAL ICON** (Z. Spain) – had to be steadied near the 2000 metres off the heels of SHADOWS ABOVE. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**SHADOWS ABOVE** (P. Gatt) – had to be steadied near the 2000 metres when BUYMEBYCHANCE shifted in.

**ASTEROID CLUSTER** (C. Lindop) - jumped away awkwardly and raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Raced wide without cover. Rider eased the gelding out of the event near the 800 metres when she became concerned with its action. 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.

**FLETCHINGLY** (A. Doyle) – trainer advised he would instruct the rider to attempt to lead in this event if possible. Jumped away awkwardly.

### **RACE 7 : SIDEWOOD WINES HANDICAP - 1100 metres**

**URBAN BOURBAN** (R. Hurdle) – inconvenienced on jumping away.

**CALIFORNIAN DEVIL** (J. Noble) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto URBAN BOURBON. Lost it off fore plate during the event.

**ARWA** (E. Finnegan) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Accidentally struck in the vicinity of the head by the whip of J. Cartwright near the 200 metres.

### **RACE 8 : KLOSE SUPERMARKETS HANDICAP – 1400 metres**

**UNSPUN** (P. Gatt) – taken in approaching the 1200 metres.

**PRIDE OF AMERICA** (J. Cartwright) – shifted in approaching the 1200 metres when insufficiently clear of UNSPUN taking that gelding in across the running of SPIRITED MATCH, which was forced to take hold and in doing so clipped the heels of UNSPUN. J. Cartwright was found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 19 March, and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 27 March 2016: a period of four meetings. Attempted to jump the crossing in the vicinity of the 1200 metres. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**RACE 8 : KLOSE SUPERMARKETS HANDICAP – 1400 metres (Cont'd)**

**LIZANA** (C. Jones) - jumped away awkwardly, raced wide throughout the event.

**SPIRITED MATCH** (Z. Spain) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Was forced to take hold approaching the 1200 metres when UNSPUN was taken in and clipped that gelding’s heels. 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.

**URANIA BELLE** (K. Brooks) – lost its near fore plate during the event. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**DO TELLE (NZ)** (E. Finnegan) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

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**PRE-RACE SAMPLES (6):**

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO<sub>2</sub> purposes:

Race 3 KING TRITON, MANNERTONE, BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ), SHINY MANNERS, SPYING ON YOU (NZ), NISHIAZABU.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

- Race 1 – ABOUT THE JOURNEY (NZ) (winner)
- Race 2 – BEAU ACRE (winner)
- Race 3 – NISHIAZABU (winner)
- Race 4 – HARMONIUM BELLS (winner)
- Race 5 – ROYAL MINT (NZ) (winner)
- Race 6 – CRYSTAL ICON (winner)
- Race 7 – URBAN BOURBON (winner)
- Race 8 – UNSPUN (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 1 – Mr E. Musgrove - Fined \$100 – LR19.1 - Late notification of riders for URBAN EXPLORER (NZ), ABOUT THE JOURNEY (NZ) & MUTAJARA. Race 1 – R. Cully (BAKLAVA BOY (NZ)) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+4] – Whip offence. Race 2 – Z. Spain (BEAU ACRE) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 2 – C. Jones (THE ENGINEER) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence. Race 7 – Mr D. Tootell - Fined \$100 – LR19.1 - Late notification of rider for CALIFORNIAN DEVIL. Race 8 – Z. Spain (SPIRITED MATCH) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 – A. Lynch (SPYING ON YOU (NZ) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) – Whip offence. Race 6 – J. Cartwright (BUYMEBYCHANCE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 8 – J. Cartwright (PRIDE OF AMERICA) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding - From midnight 19/3/16 to conclude at midnight 27/3/16 – 4 meetings.

<b>SUMMARY (Cont'd)</b>	
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 1 – ZABROCK (NZ) – Suspended – Required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in a Jumps Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future jumps race – Eased out of event.</p> <p>Race 1 – BEST OF MINX - Suspended – Required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in a Jumps Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future jumps race – Eased out of event.</p> <p>Race 2 – JIMMY ROYALE – Warned – Fractious in barrier.</p> <p>Race 2 – DELARUE - Not to race – Laryngoscopic examination &amp; Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Abnormal respiratory noise.</p> <p>Race 2 – DELARUE - Suspended – One nostril bleed – Required to gallop a 1000 metres.</p> <p>Race 6 – ASTEROID CLUSTER – Suspended - Required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Eased out of event.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil