

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at the Penola Racecourse**  
**by the Millicent Racing Club on Sunday, 1 May 2016**

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**Stewards:** A. Hayles (A/Chairman) & M. Williams (HT) (Stewards), R. Spillman  
J. Foster (F), & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. D. Goulding (Veterinary Surgeon).

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**TRACK:** Soft 5 (Downgraded to a Soft 7 @ 11.15 am)

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
1	OAKBANK REIGN	C. Jones	J. Frew	Indisposed
2	LINCECUM	"	Z. Spain	"
3	VISUAL IMAGE	"	E. Finnegan	"
6	ANY GIVEN GLASS	"	Z. Spain	"
7	HASTA LA THOMAS	"	D. Tourneur	"
8	SHARBO (NZ)	"	R. Hurdle	"

**RACE 1 : SOMERSET HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1700 metres**

**OAKBANK REIGN** (J. Frew) – rider reported the gelding felt awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : FINN'S FINE FOOD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**GRASSMERE FLYER** (A. Darmanin) – difficult to load. Warning issued.

**MARANEKA** (E. Finnegan) – held up from the entrance to the straight until the remainder of the event and therefore was unable to be fully tested to the line. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

**FRANCHITTI** (C. Puls) – knuckled on jumping away and as a result was slow into stride. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3 : RAY WHITE KEATLEY BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 1100 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

**DOWN THE AISLE** (R. Hurdle) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after the mare was kicked on arrival at the barriers and found to be lame in the near hind leg. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew DOWN THE AISLE at 1.43 pm.

**SPARTYPANTS** (A. Darmanin) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being fractious in the barriers and passed fit to race.

**MASTER SPY** (D. Caboche) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the gelding was reluctant to proceed to the barriers and passed fit to race. Warning issued. In the vicinity of the 800 metres the rider commenced to ease the gelding out of the event. Rider reported, in his opinion, the gelding felt awkward in its action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg, to have thumps and atrial fibrillation. Trainer advised the results of an ECG are to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to the gelding performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial.

**RACE 4 : DIGIORGIO FAMILY WINES BENCHMARK 72 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**RED MENACE** (M. Poon) - in the vicinity of the 50 metres shifted in marginally under pressure.

**SON OF COCO (NZ)** (K. Walters) - in the vicinity of the 50 metres had to momentarily steady off heels when laying out under pressure.

**KNIGHTOFTHEREALM** (K. Brooks) - slow to begin.

**LEAD THE WITNESS** (D. Tourneur) - slow to begin.

**RACE 5 : ALLEN LISTON MILLICENT FLYING HANDICAP – 1100 metres**

**SANDHILL FLASH** (M. Poon) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ROYAL SPINNER** (R. Hurdle) - slow to begin.

**RACE 6 : WESTERN UNITED FINANCIAL SERVICES BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP BENCHMARK 64 - 1700 metres**

**ANY GIVEN GLASS** (Z. Spain) – rider reported, in his opinion, the gelding felt awkward in its action and failed to respond to his riding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ALREADY LEICA** (R. Hurdle) – rider explained after beginning well from a wide barrier and being caught three wide with no cover, he elected to push forward to sit outside the leader. In doing so ALREADY LEICA pulled hard and in the vicinity of the 800 metres he became concerned with the mare’s action. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 7 : 2016 MILLICENT CUP - 2100 metres**

**PRESTBURY PARK (NZ)** (D. Bates) – very slow to begin. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8 : SOUTH EASTERN TIMES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP – 1400 metres**

**SHARBO (NZ)** (R. Hurdle) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

**TAMINGA** (J. Frew) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

**ROUTING SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 1 – DIAMONDS UNCUT (winner)

Race 4 – VICTORY DOWNS (winner)

Race 7 – HASTA LA THOMAS (winner)

<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Nil
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 - GRASSMERE FLYER – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 3 – MASTER SPY – Warned – Pre-race manners. Race 3 – MASTER SPY – Suspended - results of an ECG to be forwarded to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and a Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to performing satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial – Atrial fibrillation and Lameness near hind leg.
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil