# 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, 3 August 2016

Stewards: A. Hayles (A/Chairman), J. Adams (M), M. Williams (HT) & N. Coldbeck (F) (Stewards),

D. Southgate, B. Lambert & N. Hawkins (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge & Dr R.

Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 6 (Downgraded to soft 7 at 1.25 pm retrospective to race 3)

**WEATHER: Overcast** 

RAIL: Out 3 metres 880 metres to 430 metres, true remained.

#### **RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	GET NO ANSWERS	P. Gatt		Late notification
2	GET NO ANSWERS	P. Gatt	T. Pannell	Indisposed
4	ROMANEE VINCE	P. Gatt	D. Thornton	"
4	OPTICAL ILLUSION	H. McKechnie	R. Hurdle	Suspended –
				Warracknabeal 2/8/16
5	SHIVARCHI	P. Gatt	C. Lindop	Indisposed
6	SARAH'S WAY	J. Kah	J. Potter	Overweight
7	MERRY CHRISTMAS	P. Gatt	J. Kah	Indisposed
8	TANZEN	"	K. Chiong	"

### RACE 1: LOWER MURRAY TIMBER/MURRAY MALLEE AGED CARE BENCHMARK 120

**COMPELLED (NZ)** (M Kelly) – jumped the second jump awkwardly.

**HURDLE - 3292 metres** 

**MILKWOOD** (Arron Lynch) – shifted out abruptly jumping the tenth jump, inconveniencing THE HOTZ.

**THE HOTZ (NZ)** (P Hamblin) – inconvenienced when jumping the tenth jump when MILKWOOD shifted out abruptly.

All runners were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

### RACE 2 : BRIDGE BUILDING SUPPLIES/BROADLAND ESTATE/SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 904 metres

**CASHATORIO** (E Boyd) – approaching the 400 metres, raced ungenerously for a short distance.

**TREGORIK** (J Holder) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping AVOID THE MISSUS and as a result lost it's position at the start.

**AVOID THE MISSUS** (J Kah) – bumped on jumping away when TREGORIK jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

# RACE 3: AJ'S HOME STORE/FIRST NATIONAL REAL ESTATE/SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1406 metres

**CLASSY BET** (M Poon) – in the vicinity of the 1100 metres had to steady and lost it's position when LUCKY NOW shifted in when insufficiently clear.

# RACE 3: AJ'S HOME STORE/FIRST NATIONAL REAL ESTATE/SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1406 metres (Cont'd)

**LUCKY NOW** (D Tourneur) – shortly after the start was momentarily inconvenienced when STOKER O'BRIEN shifted out abruptly. In the vicinity of the 1100 metres, shifted in when insufficiently clear. Rider found guilty of a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding for a period to commence at midnight Tuesday, 9 August to conclude at midnight Sunday, 14 August, a period of three (3) meetings.

STOKER O'BRIEN (J Kah) - shortly after the start shifted out abruptly inconveniencing LUCKY NOW.

**MISS IDENTIFIED** (R Hurdle) – in the vicinity of the 1100 metres had to steady and lose it's position when LUCKY NOW shifted in when insufficiently clear.

#### RACE 4: KOOKABURRA HOMES BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2206 metres

**MIDSOMER BARNABY** (J Holder) – Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MAWBY** (M Poon) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping RIGHT AND READY. Raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**RIGHT AND READY** (K Bishop) – bumped on jumping away when MAWBY jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Lost it's near fore plate during the event.

#### RACE 5: HAHNDORF OLD MILL / COUNTRY ESTATES BENCHMARK 60 HCP - 904 metres

**DOWNS AFTER DARK** (L Stojakovic) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used the whip on more than five (5) occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**EXALTED STRAWBERRY** (Z Spain) – Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 6: MURRAY BRIDGE SPEEDWAY / GRAHAM EDWARDS CLASS 2 HCP - 1606 metres

**BOLD ZAC** (M Poon) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages. In the vicinity of the 700 metres made heavy contact with SARAH'S WAY and bumped for a number of strides.

**OWL ON THE PROWL** (J Frew) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

**HASTA LA RED (NZ)** (C Lindop) – in the vicinity of the 700 metres laid in momentarily under pressure despite the efforts of it's rider.

**SARAH'S WAY** (J Potter) – in the vicinity of the 700 metres made heavy contact with BOLD ZAC and as a result was taken out onto the heels of HASTA LA RED resulting in the mare clipping the heels of HASTA LA RED, stumbling and losing it's position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### RACE 7: DAISH IRRIGATION & FODDER/FARM FRESH MARKET BM 56 HCP - 1206 metres

**SACRED MONARCH** (M Poon) – approaching the finish had to momentarily steady when racing tight between MERRY CHRISTMAS and CHIAZZA.

**ZAAZOE** (D Tourneur) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FREDERATION** (E Boyd) – rider accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 200 metres. Reprimanded under AR137(a), carelessness in dropping her whip.

### RACE 8: POWERFM / 5MU BENCHMARK 64 HCP - 1406 metres

WISE AND HAPPY (B Griffiths) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages.

**TANZEN** (K. Chiong) – jumped away awkwardly.

**MIKAELA** (Z Spain) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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### **POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (2)**

Race 4 – MIDSOMER BARNABY (unplaced)

Race 7 – FREDERATION (winner)

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### **ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)**

Race 1 – THE HOTZ (NZ) (winner)

Race 2 – SUPER RULES (winner)

Race 3 – LUCKY NOW (winner)

Race 4 – SUSPENDED GEM (NZ) (winner)

Race 5 – AKKACAN (winner)

Race 6 – OWL ON THE PROWL (winner)

Race 7 – FREDERATION (winner)

Race 8 – GALAXY GAZER (winner)

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SUMMARY				
FINES	Nil			
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil			
REPRIMANDS	J. Hyam – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for GET NO ANSWERS (Race 2).			
	Race 5 – L. Stojakovic (DOWNS AFTER DARK) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2) – Whip offence.			
	J. Kah – AR120(b) – Overweight & having to be replaced on SARAH'S WAY (Race 6).			
	Race 7 – E. Boyd (FREDERATION – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping the whip.			
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 – D. Tourneur (LUCKY NOW) – Careless Riding – From midnight 9/8/16 to conclude at midnight 14/8/16 – 3 meetings.			
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil			
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil			
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil			