

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Bordertown Racecourse**  
**by the Bordertown Racing Club on Sunday, 11 December 2016**

**Stewards:** J. Adams (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:** Good 4

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

<b>Race</b>	<b>Horse</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Replaced By</b>	<b>Reason</b>
4	DEVARICH	K. Bishop	R. Hurdle	Indisposed
6	JUST A SINGER	J. Eaton	J. Mamat	"
6	ROUGAROU	K. Bishop	M. Poon	"
8	TRICK 'N' TREAT	"	S. Cahill	"
8	TRUE LIBERTY	J. Eaton	J. Huxtable	"

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**RACE 1 : WICKHAM FLOWER / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1550 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to a delay in First Care Medical Personnel arriving on course.

**AL SLAMMER** (A. Jordsjo) – in the vicinity of the 1300 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of UNCLE MAC. Rider reminded of her obligation to be clear when shifting ground in future. In the vicinity of the 150 metres shifted out inconveniencing TRUE BELIEVERS.

**HASTA LA SPEC** (J. Mamat) – RACED wide without cover throughout the event. Hung in when placed under pressure in the straight.

**RAKNIKAR** (J. Maund) – held up for clear running on entering the straight. In the vicinity of the 200 metres had to shift out to the outside of HASTA LA SPEC to improve into clear running.

**TRUE BELIEVERS** (R. Hurdle) – when questioned regarding the performance of the gelding, rider stated his mount travelled well in the early stages and in the vicinity of the 800 metres he placed TRUE BELIEVERS under pressure. He added in the vicinity of the 400 metres the gelding started to weaken and hang in. He further stated in the vicinity of the 150 metres, after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of AL SLAMMER, which shifted out and was inconvenienced after becoming unbalanced. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**UNCLE MAC** (J. Potter) – in the vicinity of the 1300 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of AL SLAMMER, which shifted in when insufficiently clear. Held up for clear running in the vicinity of the 400 metres.

**BLONDE VOYAGE** (J. Huxtable) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**SUSANNE'S GLEN** (D. Thornton) – stood flat-footed as the start was effected.

**RACE 2 : BORDERTOWN STONE SUPPLY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 metres**

**LET'S TANGO** (R. Hurdle) – began awkwardly.

## **RACE 2 : BORDERTOWN STONE SUPPLY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 metres (Cont'd)**

**DASTAAN** (J. Eaton) – dislodged its rider in the mounting yard. Rider was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements. Began awkwardly and shifted out. Trainer advised that the gelding would be required to load to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race after proving difficult to load.

**NEVA DOUBT US** (M. Poon) - in the vicinity of the 300 metres was taken wider on the track by JUST WANTO RUN NOW.

**JUST WANTO RUN NOW** (H. McKechnie) - shifted out when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

**AUTUMN GRACE** (J. Maund) – hung in when placed under pressure in the straight.

**VIVIANITE** (B. Griffiths) – hampered on jumping away. Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight.

Following the running of Race 2 Apprentice J. Easton was re-examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

## **RACE 3 : THIRSTY CAMEL BENCHMARK 64 HCP – 1550 metres**

**FREDERATION** (A. Jordsjo) – raced wide without cover throughout the event. Momentarily held up for clear running on entering the straight.

**NORMANDY LAD** (M. Poon) - rider reminded of his obligation to ride his mounts out to the finish. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

## **RACE 4 : WOOLSHED INN BENCHMARK 60 HCP - 2000 metres**

**ATHOS** (J. Mamat) – when questioned regarding the tactics adopted on the gelding Apprentice, J. Mamat, stated he was instructed to take up a positive position. He added he was able to lead without putting the gelding under too much pressure in the early stages. He added being mindful of the gelding's high weight, he was able to slow the pace in the middle stages. In the vicinity of the 1200 metres ATHOS began to over-raced after ALDOLPHIN improved to its outside. J. Mamat stated that he was pleased in the finishing effort of ATHOS. When questioned regarding the instructions provided Trainer, Ms S. Murphy, confirmed the instructions that ATHOS would be in a more positive position. She stated from the wide barrier and heavy weight she expected ATHOS to sit behind the leaders. Stewards reminded Ms S. Murphy of her obligations to advise Stewards of a change of tactics if instructions differ from the previous start.

**DEVIL'S CHANCE** (J. Toeroek) – laid in when placed under pressure over the concluding stages.

**IDAHO** (L. Stojakovic) – rider reported the gelding hung in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LADS ON FIRE** (D. Thornton) - in the vicinity of the 1300 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of ATHOS after the pace slackened. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer advised the gelding would be required to perform competitively to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race as the gelding was beaten by 34.8 lengths.

**RACE 5 : FARMERS LEAP WINES BENCHMARK 80 HCP - 1200 metres**

**SANDHILL FLASH** (J. Huxtable) – 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 when assessing penalty, Stewards took into account the totality of his whip use in the straight. When questioned rider advised the gelding travelled comfortably in the early stages of the event but rounding the home turn in the vicinity of the 400 metres began to display breathing difficulties and weakened noticeably over the concluding stages. He added he was concerned with the gelding's action on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer, Mr S. Turner, subsequently reported SANDHILL FLASH pulled up well and advised that he would apply a tongue to the gelding's approved racing gear prior to its next start.

**TILDY LAD** (A. Jordsjo) – shifted out abruptly on jumping away.

**RACE 6 : JBS BORDERTOWN BENCHMARK 60 HCP - 1100 metres**

**ABRAGAMOV** (J. Potter) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination as the gelding had not raced in over a year and passed fit to race. Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**JUST A SINGER** (J. Mamat) – began awkwardly. 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.

**IAMTHEKEY** (A. Jordsjo) – held up for clear running from the 400 metres to inside the 100 metres.

**EXALTED STRAWBERRY** (R. Hurdle) – a late scratching at 12.33 pm on veterinary advice as the mare was injured en route to the track.

**RACE 7 : DOAN PHARMACIES BORDERTOWN CUP - 2000 metres**

**NEW EMPIRE** (D. Tootell) – in the vicinity of the 1600 metres blundered after making the crossing awkwardly.

**SUPER CHARM** (D. Thornton) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PRIME SUSPECT** (A. Jordsjo) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RACE 8 : XXXX GOLD BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1300 metres**

**TRUE LIBERTY** (J. Huxtable) – over-raced in the early stages of the event.

**RED BEGONIA** (J. Potter) – laid in when placed under pressure in the straight.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1 – LINCECUM (winner)  
Race 2 – A LITTLE CHUNKY (winner)  
Race 3 – HOLLY HOLY (NZ) (winner)  
Race 4 – DEVIL'S CHANCE (winner)  
Race 5 – TILDY LAD (winner)  
Race 6 – AKERBOY (winner)  
Race 7 – VIVA ESPANA (NZ) (winner)  
Race 8 – RED BEGONIA (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 6 – J. Mamat (JUST A SINGER) – Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+4] – Whip offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 5 – J. Huxtable (SANDHILL FLASH) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+2] – Whip Offence. D. Tootell – AR91 – Leaving the jockey room without permission.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 – DASTAAN – Suspended - Required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Difficult to load. Race 4 – LADS ON FIRE - Suspended - Required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Uncompetitive.
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	K. Bishop J. Eaton