

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse**  
**by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Tuesday, 25 April 2017**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (F) & J. Adams (HT) (Stewards), N. Henry, V. Ferguson & F. Williams (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

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**TRACK:** Soft 7 (Track between the 950 metres and the 910 metres a Heavy 8)

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** Out 3 metres from the 1000 metres to winning post. True remainder.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	BIT OF A FLIRT	J. Toeroek	C. Lindop	Overweight
6	SELDOM HOME	B. Claridge	Z. Spain	"
6	THREE KINGDOMS	S. Fawke		Late declaration
8	SUPER CHARM	Jemma Frew	J. Huxtable	Dual engagement – Explanation accepted
8	LIMBO QUEEN	D. Tootel		Notified
8	RIGHTEOUS RULER	C. Lindop		"

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**RACE 1: ANZAC APPEAL BENCHMARK 120 HURDLE - 3292 metres**

**BARGE AND CHARGE** (T. Ryan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**GETTING LEGGIE** (S. Jackson) – measured the second hurdle incorrectly, contacted the hurdle, stumbled on landing, fell and dislodged S. Jackson. S. Jackson was examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and cleared of injury. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**I'M A BLUEBAGGER** (R. Cully) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Lost its near hind plate during the event.

**CABLE BAY (NZ)** (D. Horner (Jnr)) – after jumping the second hurdle, landed safely but shortly thereafter contacted GETTING LEGGIE which stumbled and fell. As a consequence, CABLE BAY (NZ) fell and dislodged its rider. D. Horner (Jnr) examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and cleared of injury. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

As a consequence of both S. Jackson and D. Horner (Jnr) being attended to immediately in front of jump number two (eight), that jump was closed off at the direction of Stewards and both BARGE AND CHARGE and I'M A BLUEBAGGER were directed around that jump (jump number eight), both avoided that jump, jumped the rest of the circuit and completed the race. After reviewing the incident at jump number two, the Jumps Review Panel and the Stewards and after questioning S. Jackson, determined that GETTING LEGGIE would now have to trial to the satisfaction of the Jumps Review Panel and the Stewards before its next jumps start.

**RACE 2: KOREAN WAR REMEMBERED / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1206 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to an interstate delay.

**PLUCK'S LUCK** (T. Pannell) – rider explained the gelding jumped well but was under pressure rounding the home turn, failed to respond to his riding and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: KOREAN WAR REMEMBERED / SABOIS TWO-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1206 metres**  
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**DEXTINY** (C. Lindop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly exhibited signs of mild thumps.

**PLOVER LOVER** (D. Thornton) – shifted in at the start and contacted ZEMLYA.

**ZEMLYA** (E. Boyd) – shifted out at the start and contacted PLOVER LOVER.

**RACE 3: AFGHANISTAN OPERATIONS / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 1606 metres**

**EXALTED CRAFTSMAN** (D. Thornton) - slow to begin. 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.

**HE'S A VALLEYBOY** (C. Lindop) - slow to begin.

**ONEMORE ELMO** (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TUCSON ARIZONA** (S. Cahill) - slow to begin. Rider reported the gelding floundered in the underfoot conditions approaching the 1000 metres.

**MOTOWN CHARM** (S. Fawke) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 4: THE GULF WARS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1206 metres**

**EMBRACE THE DATE** (J. Kah) – raced in restricted room for a short distance shortly after the start between MY GIDDY AUNT (NZ) and THAT'S MY CAR, which shifted out. Inconvenienced near the 1000 metres. In the vicinity of the 800 metres became awkward on the heels of WHISPERING WILLOW, shifted out and hampered JAGRAP.

**SAND CAT** (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SOU SOUNI PRINCESS** (B. Claridge) – shifted in shortly after the start and inconvenienced JAGRAP. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

**THAT'S MY CAR** (Z. Spain) – shifted out shortly after the start.

**WHISPERING WILLOW** (J. Maund) – inconvenienced near the 1000 metres. In the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted out slightly into the running line of EMBRACE THE DATE.

**JAGRAP** (C. Lindop) – inconvenienced shortly after the start and hampered near the 800 metres when awkwardly placed on the heels of EMBRACE THE DATE, which shifted out. Rider explained that shortly after the entrance to the straight the filly raced greenly, was inclined to lay in and became awkward on the heels of EQUIDAME for a short distance near the 300 metres and shortly thereafter when attempting a run between EQUIDAME and MANTILLA, the filly was reluctant to improve into that position between these two runners from inside the 200 metres for a short distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**MANTILLA** (T. Pannell) – approaching the 1000 metres shifted out taking SAND CAT out onto WHISPERING WILLOW, which was taken out onto EMBRACE THE DATE resulting in these two runners being inconvenienced.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Kah (EMBRACE THE DATE) placed second and Trainer N. Smart to view the vision in the straight.

#### **RACE 5: WESTERN FRONT 1917 BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1006 metres**

**SNIP OF MAGIC** (K. Crowther) – began awkwardly and shifted in onto BIT OF A FLIRT, which was inconvenienced. Laid in, in the straight, shifted ground near the 300 metres and crossed the running of JAWS AND MINE, which elected to improve to the outside of the track. Rider severely reprimanded and advised in future to make an assessment of the position of other runners when shifting ground. Thereafter SNIP OF MAGIC continued to lay in and shifted in and away from the whip approaching the 200 metres and shifted ground towards the inside running rail. When questioned about her mounts performance, rider stated the horse laid in severely in the straight despite her best efforts. While Stewards were satisfied that the gelding laid in, in the straight, K. Crowther was advised in future to consider not using the whip in the right when the horse is laying in but to use her whip in the left to make an attempt to keep the horse on a straight course.

**JAWS AND MINE** (J. Potter) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PHAR LINK** (E. Finnegan) – awkward to begin.

**SOCIAL MEDIA** (R. Clark) – reared at the start and began awkwardly.

**BIT OF A FLIRT** (C. Lindop) – inconvenienced at the start.

#### **RACE 6: MURRAY BRIDGE RSL CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1206 metres**

**RANCHO RELAXO** (C. Lindop) – inconvenienced approaching the 300 metres and had to be steadied to avoid the heels of DANISH GOLD DIGGER, which shifted out.

**SAGANO** (P. Gatt) – began awkwardly, was held up from in the vicinity of the 600 metres until near the entrance to the straight and thereafter over the concluding stages was hampered when taken in by DANISH GOLD DIGGER, which shifted in under riding.

**DANISH GOLD DIGGER** (K. Bishop) – approaching the 300 metres shifted out to improve and tightened RANCHO RELAXO, which had to be steadied. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground. Thereafter over the concluding stages DANISH GOLD DIGGER shifted in under riding and encroached into the running line of SAGANO, which was hampered. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to ensure she keeps her mounts on a straight course at all times.

**FREDERATION** (E. Boyd) rider reported the gelding was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**THREE KINGDOMS** (S. Fawke) – Trainer Mr B. McDonald was found guilty of a charge under LR18.1 for his late declaration of rider and fined \$100. Uncompetitive and performed poorly. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Trainer Mr B. McDonald was advised the gelding would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to a future race.

#### **RACE 7: GALLIPOLI 1915 PERPETUAL TROPHY - 1606 metres**

**AWARD OF MERIT** (D. Thornton) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

**KNIGHTOFTHEREALM** (E. Finnegan) – slow into stride.

**LIEDER** (S. Cahill) – 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.

**JUST LIVE ON** (B. Griffiths) - 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.

**RACE 8: VIETNAM VALOUR BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP – 1406 metres**

**BOLD ZAC** (D. Caboche) – hung out in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

**FREE THE WIND** (Z. Spain) – raced keenly in the early stages of the event and near the 1100 metres raced in restricted room to the inside of SUPER CHARM, which was taken in by SHADE OF GREEN, which over-raced and shifted in. As a consequence, Z. Spain had to restrain his mount and lost his position.

**SHARK MIRAGE** (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SUPER CHARM** (J. Huxtable) – near the entrance to the straight rolled out taking SHA LA LA out onto the heels of HEZA GUNN.

**WRIST WATCH** (J. Bowditch) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**HIGH TEC (NZ)** (K. Bishop) – held up for a short distance in the vicinity of the 300 metres.

**HEZA GUNN** (J. Maund) – Mr D. Magro acting on behalf of Trainer Ms S. Williams advised Stewards prior to the event of a change of tactics in that he would instruct J. Maund to attempt to settle mid-field with cover.

**SHADE OF GREEN** (J. Potter) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. Shifted in near the 1100 metres onto SUPER CHARM, which was taken in slightly.

**REINE DE TOUT (NZ)** (R. Clark) - slow to begin.

**SHA LA LA** (Jemma Frew) – taken out near the entrance to the straight and became awkwardly placed on the heels of HEZA GUNN and thereafter had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the entrance to the straight until the finish.

**LIMBO QUEEN** (D. Tootell) – had difficulty obtaining clear running for a short distance near the 300 metres.

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**GENERAL:**

**MORPHETTVILLE – SATURDAY, 22 APRIL 2017**

**RACE 5: UBET SA DERBY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY HANDICAP - 1800 metres**

**LAMBORGHINI (NZ)** (J. Holder) – saddle slipped sideways (to the near side) in the straight resulting in J. Holder becoming unbalanced in his seat and momentarily losing his footing from his off side stirrup iron just prior to the winning post.

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**POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1)**

Race 3 – WATCHOUT WATCHOUT (winner)

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8)**

Race 1 – I'M A BLUEBAGGER (winner)

Race 2 – PLOVER LOVER (winner)

Race 3 – WATCHOUT WATCHOUT (winner)

Race 4 – SOU SOUNI PRINCESS (winner)

Race 5 – PHAR LINK (winner)

Race 6 – HONEY PRINCESS (FR)

Race 7 – LEIDER (winner)

Race 8 – FREE THE WIND (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	<p>Race 5 - J. Toeroek – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on BIT OF A FLIRT.</p> <p>Race 6 – Mr B. McDonald – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for THREE KINGDOMS.</p>
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	<p>Race 5 – K. Crowther (SNIP OF MAGIC) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.</p> <p>Race 6 – K. Bishop (DANISH GOLD DIGGER) – AR137(a) – Careless riding.</p>
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	<p>Race 3 – D. Thornton (EXALTED CRAFTSMEN) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 6 – B. Claridge – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on SELDOM HOME.</p> <p>Race 7 – S. Cahill (LIEDER) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 7 – B. Griffiths (JUST LIVE ON) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+3] – Whip offence.</p>
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 1 – GETTING LEGGIE – Suspended – Required to trial to the satisfaction of the Jumps Review Panel and Stewards prior to next jump start.</p> <p>Race 6 – THREE KINGDOMS – Suspended – Required to perform in an Official Barrier Trial prior to future race – Uncompetitive.</p> <p>Race 7 – AWARD OF MERIT – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lamé near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 8 – BOLD ZAC – Not to race– Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lamé off foreleg.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil