

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse**  
**by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Monday, 11 June 2018**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), C. Deakin (F) & J. Adams (M), (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins & M. Adams (Cadet Stewards), B. Schmidt (Deputy Steward) Dr P. Horridge, Dr B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Good 3 (*Downgraded to Good 4 @ 3.50 pm retrospective to Race 7*)

**WEATHER:** Fine / Showery

**RAIL:** Out 3 metres 1000 metres to Winning Post, true remainder.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	ABEBE (NZ)	M. Kelly		Late notification
1	PENTOMATIC (NZ)	L. Horner		"
1	STREET OUTLAW	D. Horner (Jnr)		"
1	DAREBIN	A Bellamy		"
2	URBAN EXPLORER (NZ)	L. Horner		"
2	TANGARA	A Bellamy		"
2	MYSTIC PRINCE	M. Kelly		"
5	IFICAN	A Lindsay	R. Sakai	Overweight
6	RED JIAN	J. Lorensini	J. Maund	Indisposed
7	SANDHILL WARRIOR	"	S. Fawke	"
8	MULLINGER LANE	"	P. Gatt	"
8	OLD FARM ROAD (NZ)	D. Caboche	K. Lau	Overweight

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**RACE 1: MAX KLUSKE MEMORIAL STEEPLE - 3292 metres**

**SURGING WAVE** (R. Cully) – stepped through the eighth steeple, landed awkwardly unbalancing its rider.

**PENTOMATIC (NZ)** (L. Horner) – after jumping the eighth steeple near the 900 metres became awkward when in restricted room to the inside of DAREBIN, which shifted in slightly and became awkward for a number of strides.

**CAROUN (IRE)** (J. Matthews) – landed awkwardly after jumping the sixth steeple resulting in J. Matthews losing his footing from his off side stirrup and regaining it shortly thereafter. Thereafter in the straight contacted the last steeple with its hind legs, landed awkwardly and unbalanced its rider.

**PENTELLIGENTSIA (NZ)** (P. Hamblin) – jumped the ninth steeple awkwardly.

**ALDOUS** (R. David) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. Eased out of the event from inside the 700 metres and did not jump the final two steeples. Rider explained the gelding may not have been suited to the firmer under foot conditions and for that reason, he eased it out of the event from inside the 700 metres.

**RACE 1: MAX KLUSKE MEMORIAL STEEPLE - 3292 metres (Cont'd)**

**DAREBIN** (A. Bellamy) – made the fifth steeple very awkwardly and thereafter, after jumping the eighth steeple, shifted in slightly near the 900 metres.

All runners were examined by the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon who revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: SAMBEC SHEDS HURDLE - 3292 metres**

**CABLE BAY (NZ)** (D. Horner (Jnr)) – rolled in approaching the 400 metres and tightened TUNES.

**TUNES** (J. Matthews) – contacted the ninth hurdle, stumbled and unbalanced its rider. Approaching the 400 metres raced in restricted room, had to be steadied and lost its position as CABLE BAY (NZ), rolled in slightly.

**ALLEZ TARA** (T. Ryan) – landed awkwardly after jumping the fourth hurdle, was eased out of the event from near the 700 metres and did not jump the final two hurdles.

**EBAZAN (USA)** (R. Cully) – eased out of the event from near the 1000 metres and did not jump the final three hurdles. Trainer Mr S. Pateman was advised in view of the gelding's performance, it is required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards in a jumps trial prior to a future jumps race.

**PIPPUS** (A. Roustoby) – eased out of the event from near the 1000 metres and did not jump the final three hurdles. Trainer Mr B. Brook was advised the gelding is required to trial to the satisfaction of Stewards in a jumps trial prior to a future jumps race.

**GOLD LIBRETTIST** (J. Lynch) – eased out of the event from near the 700 metres.

All runners were examined by the Clubs Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3: MILL PARK STUD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1406 metres**

**LAST ONE NAMED** (R. Clark) – rider reported she felt something was amiss with the gelding's action during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FOX BY ZERPRISE** (P. Gatt) – had difficulty obtaining clear running from near the entrance to the straight until inside the 100 metres.

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

**DON'T DOUBT IT** (J. Holder) – lost its near hind plate during the event.

**POETIC DIVA** (D. Tourneur) - Trainer Mr G. Young was fined \$100 under AR59A for failing to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card. The horse was permitted to start as it was able to be identified from records held by Stewards.

**DUAL LANE** (K. Crowther) – rider reported the saddle on the filly slipped sideways slightly to the off side during the event.

**RACE 4: CUTTING EDGE ENGINEERING BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 904 metres**

**JUST KAPPY** (J. Holder) – awkward to begin and laid in, in the straight.

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

**WILANDER PRINCESS** (K. Bishop) – knuckled at the start.

**RACE 5: BRYAN GUY MEMORIAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 904 metres**

**BOLT I AM** (K. Crowther) – hampered at the start. Raced greenly and laid in, in the straight.

**DUPLICATION** (J. Holder) – rider reported his mount raced greenly during the event.

**RODNEY** (D. Tourneur) – severely hampered at the start and lost its position. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the horse for a future trial or race. First aid administered.

**LITTLE SWEETHEART** (K. Lau) – began awkwardly, shifted out onto IFICAN, which was inconvenienced and taken out onto BOLT I AM, which was hampered.

**STREWTH** (T. Pannell) – began awkwardly, shifted out onto RODNEY, which was severely hampered and lost its position.

**IFICAN** (R. Sakai) – inconvenienced at the start.

**RACE 6: ACKMAC IRRIGATION & TRENCHING CLASS TWO HANDICAP- 1406 metres**

**TIME ROGUE** (K. Lau) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

**PARTY SET** (P. Gatt) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ARCTIC BLAZE** (A. Chan) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using his whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

**JAWS OF LIFE** (S. Fawke) – contacted at the start and shortly thereafter was tightened and unable to maintain its position.

**RED JIAN** (J. Maund) – began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted JAWS OF LIFE, which was tightened and lost its position.

**RACE 7: HILLS HIRE, SETTING HIRE STANDARDS BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1406 metres**

**MORVADA** (K. Crowther) – laid in severely throughout in the straight. Near the 100 metres continued to lay in taking SANDHILL WARRIOR inwards over the concluding stages. Trainer Mr P. Jolly was advised in view of the gelding's racing manners, a warning had been placed on the gelding. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FEDERAL COURT** (A. Chan) – approaching the 200 metres was tightened by SANDHILL WARRIOR, which laid out and shifted out, when taken towards MORVADA, which laid in. As a consequence rider had to steady his mount for a number of strides.

**SANDHILL WARRIOR** (S. Fawke) – laid out in the straight. Approaching the 200 metres tightened FEDERAL COURT onto MORVADA, which laid in and thereafter was taken in over the concluding stages of the event by MORVADA, which laid in severely and shifted ground. Rider severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care when his mounts commence to shift ground.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Stewards to view the vision in the straight.

**RACE 8: B & L COX ELECTRICAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1206 metres**

**RED DAZZLE** (J. Bowditch) – awkward to begin, shifted in and contacted MIKAELA.

**LET'S TANGO** (T. Pannell) – awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted MIKAELA. Approaching the 200 metres raced in restricted room between OLD FARM ROAD (NZ), which shifted out and EXALTED DEE to its inside which rolled out slightly, and as a consequence brushed with EXALTED DEE for several strides.

**RACE 8: B & L COX ELECTRICAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1206 metres (Cont'd)**

**MULLINGER LANE** (P. Gatt) – inside the 300 metres was hampered and tightened by OLD FARM ROAD (NZ), which shifted out abruptly. Became awkward on the heels of OLD FARM ROAD (NZ) for a number of strides, had to be steadied and altered course to the inside of that runner and as a consequence hampered COOL TARGET, which was following.

**MIKAELA** (K. Bishop) – hampered at the start when contacted by RED DAZZLE and LET'S TANGO, which both shifted ground. Rider could offer no explanation other than the mare was disappointing in its performance.

**AVALON DOWNS** (S. Fawke) – approaching the 200 metres was contacted and hampered by COOL TARGET, which shifted in abruptly and as a consequence was taken in onto DESTINY'S LASS, making contact with that horse.

**ASH ROAD** (J. Potter) – approaching the 200 metres became awkward on the heels of COOL TARGET as that horse shifted in abruptly to avoid the heels of MULLINGER LANE and had to be momentarily steadied.

**EXALTED DEE** (D. Tourneur) – approaching the 200 metres brushed with LET'S TANGO.

**COOL TARGET** (D. Morgan) – approaching the 200 metres became awkwardly placed on the heels of MULLINGER LANE, which shifted out when tightened and as a consequence had to be steadied, shifted in abruptly and contacted AVALON DOWNS taking that horse inwards.

**DESTINY'S LASS** (J. Maund) – approaching the 200 metres was contacted and hampered by AVALON DOWNS, which was taken in.

**MORCHOWIE MISS** (K. Crowther) – approaching the finish was held up and unable to be fully tested when awkwardly placed on the heels of LET'S TANGO for several strides.

**OLD FARM ROAD (NZ)** (K. Lau) – inside the 300 metres shifted out abruptly of its own accord, crossed the running of MULLINGER LANE, which was tightened and hampered for several strides when awkwardly placed on the heels of OLD FARM ROAD (NZ), resulting in MULLINGER LANE having to shift in to avoid the heels of OLD FARM ROAD (NZ), hampering COOL TARGET, which shifted in abruptly as a consequence. Rider severely reprimanded and advised when his mounts commence to show a tendency to shift ground; he is to refrain from using his whip. In the circumstances, Stewards were satisfied after his mount shifted out abruptly K. Lau had made a genuine attempt to straighten his mount but in the circumstance was unable to straighten it immediately. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

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**PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (11):**

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

Race 1 – SURGING WAVE, CAROUN (IRE), PENTELLIGENTSIA (NZ), ALDOUS

Race 2 – MYSTIC PRINCE, TUNES, ALLEZ TARA, EBAZAN (USA), PIPPOS, GOLD LIBRETTIST

Race 3 – DON'T DOUBT IT

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

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

Race 2 – ALLEZ TARA

Race 3 – DON'T DOUBT IT

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

Race 1 – ABEBE (NZ) (winner)  
 Race 2 – MYSTIC PRINCE (winner)  
 Race 2 – ALLEZ TARA (unplaced)  
 Race 3 – GORILLE (winner)  
 Race 3 – DON'T DOUBT IT (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
 Race 6 – BORRIS IN OSSORY (winner)  
 Race 7 – MORVADA (winner)  
 Race 8 – EXALTED DEE (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	<p>Race 1 – Mr E. Musgrove – Fined \$200 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of riders for ABEBE (NZ), PENTOMATIC (NZ) and DAREBIN.</p> <p>Race 2 – Mr E. Musgrove – Fined \$200 – LR18.1 – Late declaration of riders for URBAN EXPLORER (NZ), TANGARA and MYSTIC PRINCE.</p> <p>Race 3 – Mr G. Young – Fined \$100 - AR59A – Failed to produce TIC for POETIC DIVA.</p> <p>Race 5 – A. Lindsay – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on IFICAN.</p> <p>Race 8 – D. Caboche – Fined \$300 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on OLD FARM ROAD (NZ).</p>
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	<p>Race 1 – Mr R. Daniel – LR18.1 – Late declaration of rider for STREET OUTLAW.</p> <p>Race 6 – K. Lau (TIME ROGUE) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+1] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 6 – A. Chan (ARCTIC BLAZE) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii)[+3] – Whip offence.</p>
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	<p>Race 2 – EBAZAN (USA) – Suspended - Required to trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards in a Jumps Trial prior to a future race – Uncompetitive.</p> <p>Race 2 – PIPPOS – Suspended - Required to trial to the satisfaction of the Stewards in a Jumps Trial prior to a future race – Uncompetitive.</p> <p>Race 5 – RODNEY – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lamé near hind leg.</p> <p>Race 7 – MORVADA – Warned – Racing manners – Laid in.</p>
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil