

**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, 12 June 2017**

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

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**TRACK:** Good 3 (*Downgraded to a Good 4 @ 10.00 am*)

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	RON'S DELIGHT	E. Finnegan		Notified - Emergency
6	IT'S BEEN A BATTLE	B. Griffiths		Late notification
8	LIMBO QUEEN	D. Tootell		Notified - Emergency

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**RACE 1: CLASSICBET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres**

**FORT NECESSITY** (J. Toeroek) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out brushing NEEDY ROCKET.

**HE'S GOT SKILLS** (K. Crowther) - slow to begin. Laid in under pressure in the straight.

**NEEDY ROCKET** (P. Gatt) – brushed on jumping away when FORT NECESSITY jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**DANDY MANDY** (D. Thornton) – raced greenly at the entrance to the straight and had to momentarily steady off heels.

**RACE 2: FESTIVAL HIRE / SABOIS TWO-YEARS-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres**

**MIDRADA** (T. Zanker) - slow to begin.

**RED SCIMITAR** – acting on a confirmed telephone call from Trainer Mr R. Balfour that the gelding was lame, Stewards withdrew RED SCIMITAR at 9.00 am on veterinary advice.

**COOL FONZY** (C. Lindop) – raced greenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**TURF RAT** (R. Clark) – reared as the start was affected and as a result was very slow to begin. Trainer Mr J. Hickmott advised a warning was placed on the gelding.

**AMBER DIAMONDS** (J. Bowditch) – raced greenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**WE ARE BOMBER FANS** (B. Griffiths) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow the Stewards to view the official vision of the start in relation to TURF RAT. Correct weight was further delayed to allow C. Lindop (COOL FONZY) placed second, to view the official photo finish.

### **RACE 3: ACKMAC IRRIGATION & TRENCHING CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**BETTY BUTTERSCOTCH** (Z. Spain) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LOQUETEUX** (J. Maund) - slow to begin.

**BACK IN A FLASH** (D. Tootell) – rider reported the mare was inclined to hang out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 4: LONG'S SAND & METAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2200 metres**

**FANTASTIC MAGIC** (J. Kah) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ARTEMISIA** (Z. Spain) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Inside the 200 metres was unable to obtain clear running for the remainder of the event.

**IT'S A TOFF** (R. Clark) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. From the vicinity of the 600 metres the saddle slipped and as a result she was untested for the remainder of the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 5: B & L COX ELECTRICAL BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 900 metres**

**SIR CHARLESTON (NZ)** (J. Bowditch) – 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.

**BOLDACIOUS GIRL** (R. Clark) – inconvenienced on jumping away when YOUNG FARRELLY jumped away awkwardly and shifted in as KURKOVA jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**KURKOVA** (Jemma Frew) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing BOLDACIOUS GIRL.

**BALLISTA** (J. Kah) – from the vicinity of the 300 metres until the vicinity of the 200 metres had difficulty in obtaining clear running.

**YOUNG FARRELLY** (J. Huxtable) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in inconveniencing BOLDACIOUS GIRL.

### **RACE 6: CUTTING EDGE ENGINEERING / SBOIS FILLIES & MARES BENCHMARK 64 - 1200 metres**

**A LITTLE CHUNKY** (Jemma Frew) - performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

### **RACE 7: SAMBEC SHEDS BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

**OUR EXCHANGE** (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

**EDGEWOOD** (J. Kah) - slow to begin.

**RHYTHMATIC** (E. Finnegan) - slow to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed mild tying up in the hindquarters.

**RACE 7: SAMBEC SHEDS BENCHMARK 80 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)**

**BABITZIN** (J. Toeroek) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres was inconvenienced when taken wider on the track when MURTI shifted out under pressure.

**MURTI** (C. Lindop) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Laid out under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 200 metres when continuing to lay out, inconvenienced BABITZIN, which was taken wider on the track. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 8: MKSL PRODUCTS AND SERVICES BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP – 1200 metres**

**BIT SPENSIVE** (A. Jordsjo) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing LIMBO QUEEN. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SOCIAL MEDIA** (J. Bowditch) - jumped away awkwardly. Pulled hard in the early and middle stages of the event. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ALWAYS MAGIC** (J. Toeroek) – acting on a confirmed telephone call that the gelding was lame, Stewards withdrew ALWAYS MAGIC at 10.35 am.

**AMBER ALERT** (E. Finnegan) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted in inconveniencing LIMBO QUEEN. From the vicinity of the 300 metres to the vicinity of the 200 metres was held up for clear running and shortly after was again held up for clear running for the remainder of the event.

**LIMBO QUEEN** (D. Tootell) – inconvenienced at the start when BIT SPENSIVE jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9)**

- Race 1 – AADELAD (winner)
- Race 2 – EVIL PRINCESS (winner)
- Race 3 – SPRINGFIELD LEW (winner)
- Race 3 – FREDERATION (Unplaced)
- Race 4 – CASINO CLUB (winner)
- Race 5 – SIR CHARLESTON (NZ) (winner)
- Race 6 – IT'S BEEN A BATTLE (winner)
- Race 7 – EDGEWOOD (winner)
- Race 8 – SOU SOUNI PRINCESS (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 6 – Mr S. Oxlade – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider on IT'S BEEN A BATTLE.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 5 – J. Bowditch (SIR CHARLESTON (NZ)) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+3] – Whip offence.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 – TURF RATE – Warned – Slow to begin. Race 7 – OUR EXCHANGE – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lameness near hind leg.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil