

**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, 5 July 2017**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (Chairman), A. Hayles (HT) S. Callanan (F), J. Adams (M) & M. Williams (Stewards), D. Southgate, (Deputy Steward) Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon).

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**TRACK:** Soft 5

**WEATHER:** Fine

**RAIL:** Out 3 metres 1000 metres to the Winning Post, out 2 metres remainder.

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	ALMADRAM	D. Thornton		Emergency – notified.
5	IT'S FINE NOW	D. Caboche		Late notification.
5	VENI VIDI VICI	K. Crowther		"
7	A LITTLE CHUNKY	Jemma Frew		"
7	BACKSTAGE PASS	A. Doyle	J. Huxtable	Overweight.
7	OCTOMINT	S. Fawke		Emergency – notified.
8	RUN RUSTY RUN	S. Fawke		Late notification.

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**RACE 1: WWW.RACINGMURRAYBRIDGE.COM BENCHMARK 120 HURDLE - 3292 metres**

All runners were examined by the Club's veterinary surgeon prior to the event and passed fit to race.

**SURFACE TO AIR (NZ)** (P. Hamblin) – jumped the fourth hurdle awkwardly. Thereafter jumped satisfactorily, however, approaching the 350 metres broke down while racing on the flat and dislodged its rider. Stewards noted that SURFACE TO AIR (NZ) had raced on the flat for approximately 550 metres after jumping the hurdle near the 900 metres and was still approximately 60 metres from the next hurdle when breaking down. SURFACE TO AIR (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported that the gelding had suffered a fracture to its off fore fetlock and was humanely euthanased. P. Hamblin was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and cleared of injury.

**EXALTED KANGA** (J. Lynch) – jumped the third hurdle awkwardly.

**CELTIC PRINCE (NZ)** (T. Ryan) – jumped the seventh hurdle awkwardly and landed awkwardly unbalancing its rider. Eased out of the event from approaching the 700 metres and did not jump the final two hurdles. Rider explained that the gelding raced very keenly in the early stages of the event and it was not his intention to lead to the extent that he did. He added that after turning into the home straight on the first occasion he was able to restrain the gelding and settle; however, thereafter, after jumping the seventh hurdle awkwardly the gelding had run its race, had commenced to weaken and for that reason he had eased CELTIC PRINCE (NZ) out of the event and did not jump the final two hurdles.

**LENNYBE** (R. David) – rider was allowed to claim only 1.5 kg of his 3 kg claim. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Lynch (EXALTED KANGA), placed second, and the gelding's trainer, Mr R. Wilkinson, to view the photo for first place.

All runners underwent a post-race veterinary examination.

**RACE 2: GOLD CUP NOW FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER / SABOIS 2YO CLASS ONE HANDICAP**  
**- 1006 metres**

**FLAD FUORI** (T. Pannell) – began awkwardly, shifted in and contacted POPPY DARLING. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: GOLD CUP NOW FRIDAY 20 OCTOBER / SABOIS 2YO CLASS ONE HANDICAP**  
**- 1006 metres (Cont'd)**

**POPPY DARLING** – contacted at the start. Laid in throughout the event. Rider reported that the filly made a breathing noise on pulling up. A post-race veterinary examination revealed excess upper respiratory noise.

**SHERA KHAN** (J. Toeroek) – laid in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**TAMBANG BESI** (K. Bishop) – awkward to begin. Raced greenly during the event. Rider explained that shortly after the entrance to the straight her saddle shifted slightly to the near side.

**RACE 3: UBET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1406 metres**

**WAKE UP BRIAN** (A. Jordsjo) – momentarily inconvenienced near the 150 metres.

**ZAALADD** (T. Pannell) – shifted out under riding and in the vicinity of the 150 metres crossed the running of WAKE UP BRIAN. Rider reprimanded and advised to ensure he stops riding and straightens his mounts when they commence to shift ground. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SCOPE (NZ)** (K. Bishop) – raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

**HARRIET'S FIRE** (S. Fawke) – Stewards opened an inquiry into the reasons S. Fawke changed his riding boots after weighing out for this event. S. Fawke, assisted by his stand in master Mr J. Hickmott, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR118A, the particulars being that after weighing out with a set of light boots for his ride on HARRIET'S FIRE he changed his boots without Stewards' permission and presented to ride in a different (heavier) set of boots. In determining penalty Stewards had regard for S. Fawkes guilty plea and also his record, noting that he was reprimanded on 1 February 2017 at Strathalbyn for a similar offence. In the circumstances Stewards imposed a fine of \$500. S. Fawke was advised of his right of appeal.

**RACE 4: WIN A PALLET OF BEER @ GOLD CUP / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1006 metres**

**FAMILJA** (K. Crowther) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start. Rider explained that her instructions were to attempt to obtain cover behind the leaders, which were not dissimilar to those provided on Sunday, 2 July 2017 at Bordertown. She stated that at Bordertown the horse found the lead by default but was eventually crossed and she obtained cover. She stated that her intention was to be forward with cover; however, owing to the formation of the field shortly after the start and being tightened between PINT'S PUNCH and ALMADRAM near the 900 metres, she was unable to maintain her position and was obliged to steady her mount and settle back in the field. Stewards questioned co-trainer, Mr G. Kent, who confirmed the instructions provided to K. Crowther on Sunday, 2 July 2017 and today's instructions. He stated that having regard for the fact that the horse had backed up from Sunday, it was the stable's intention, that whilst they still wanted the gelding to settle forward, they did not want the gelding to lead, but had no intention to, and did not expect to be back in the field. Stewards noted the explanations provided. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**PINT'S PUNCH** (B. Griffiths) – granted permission to race with a tongue tie fitted. Co-trainer, Mr K. Frew, pleaded guilty to a charge under AR140B for failing to lodge a gear change by the required time and was fined \$200. Tightened inside the 900 metres by QUIDDICK, which shifted in, had to be restrained and as a consequence shifted in onto FAMILJA, which was tightened onto ALMADRAM, resulting in FAMILJA being unable to maintain its position. Hindquarters contacted near the 600 metres.

**TROOPER'S PLOY** (Z. Spain) – contacted at the start. Contacted PINT'S PUNCH near the 600 metres and had its hindquarters turned. Raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**HATTAN MAN** (D. Caboche) – lost its off hind plate during the event.

**QUIDDICK** (J. Toeroek) – awkward to begin and contacted TROOPER'S PLOY. Inside the 900 metres shifted in and crossed the running of PINT'S PUNCH, which had to be restrained. Rider reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

#### **RACE 4: WIN A PALLET OF BEER @ GOLD CUP / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1006 metres (Cont'd)**

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

#### **RACE 5: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP - 1406 metres**

**DEEKS** (T. Zanker) – raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) in that she used her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

**CIVETTA** (K. Bishop) – momentarily held up over the concluding stages of the event.

**PRINCESS COSTA** (S. Fawke) – inside the 400 metres rolled out and was obliged to be steadied off the heels of VENI VIDI VICI, which rolled in.

**WISH LIST** (J. Holder) – rolled in shortly after the start and momentarily crossed the running of LONE STAR RIPA, which clipped its heels. Over-raced in the early stages of the event. Lost its near hind plate during the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the near hind leg. Trainer, Mr J. Hickmott, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

**ITS FINE NOW** (D. Caboche) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**VENI VIDI VICI** (K. Crowther) – over-raced in the early stages of the event. Rolled in, inside the 400 metres, across the running of PRINCESS COSTA, which had to be steadied. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**LONE STAR RIPA** (Z. Spain) – tightened shortly after the start as WISH LIST rolled in, clipped the heels of that mare and stumbled. Held up for a number of strides in the vicinity of the 500 metres and thereafter hung out throughout in the straight. Rider reported his mount hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 6: GOLD CUP HOSPITALITY - BOOK ON LINE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 904 metres**

**AADELAD** (J. Kah) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CAPTURED** (E. Finnegan) – hung in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FLYIN' FOR ME** (K. Crowther) – which had not raced since May 2016 underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was passed fit to start.

**YOUNG FARRELLY** (S. Fawke) – 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.

**AMATIVE** (A. Jordsjo) – rider reported that in her opinion the filly was not suited to the underfoot conditions.

#### **RACE 7: FESTIVAL HIRE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1206 metres**

**DANOULI** (A. Jordsjo) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted SOU SOUNI PRINCESS, which was taken in onto SHES GOT THE GOODS as that horse was taken out by OWL ON THE PROWL, which began awkwardly and shifted out. As a consequence, SOU SOUNI PRINCESS contacted SHES GOT THE GOODS, which was then taken in onto OWL ON THE PROWL, which was contacted by INFINITY QUEEN, which was taken out by OCTOMINT, which shifted out abruptly shortly after the start. As a consequence, there was further contact between SOU SOUNI PRINCESS, SHES GOT THE GOODS, OWL ON THE PROWL and INFINITY QUEEN, which were all hampered, resulting in SHES GOT THE GOODS losing its position. Contacted BACKSTAGE PASS over the concluding stages and shifted in as a consequence.

### **RACE 7: FESTIVAL HIRE BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1206 metres (Cont'd)**

**ROTHMOORE** (B. Griffiths) – in the early part of the straight became awkwardly placed on the heels of SHES GOT THE GOODS on two separate occasions and thereafter was unable to obtain clear ground over the final 50 metres of the event when awkwardly placed on the heels of DANOULI, which after making contact with BACKSTAGE PASS shifted in across the running of ROTHMOORE.

**INFINITY QUEEN** (D. Caboche) – taken out and hampered shortly after the start.

**OWL ON THE PROWL** (S. Cahill) – momentarily hampered shortly after the start. Rider explained that the gelding travelled well in the early stages of the event but just prior to entering the straight when placed under pressure commenced to weaken and failed to finish the event off and was disappointing. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**SOU SOUNI PRINCESS** (C. Lindop) – severely hampered after the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**A LITTLE CHUNKY** (Jemma Frew) – began very awkwardly.

**SHES GOT THE GOODS** (J. Kah) – severely hampered and lost her position shortly after the start.

**BACKSTAGE PASS** (J. Huxtable) – rider permitted to ride at the horse's allotted weight without claiming any of his allowance.

### **RACE 8: SAMBEC SHEDS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP – 1606 metres**

Correct weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards, the Starter, Mrs. S. Nolan and Ryan Hurdle to view the vision of the start in relation to DEVARICH.

**RAISE A DREAM** (A. Jordsjo) – laid out throughout in the straight and brushed with PASS THE GLASS on a number of occasions over the concluding stages.

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

**EVIL PRINCESS** (B. Griffiths) – rider reported that the mare weakened in the straight and failed to finish the event off. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**FREE THE WIND** (J. Kah) – momentarily inconvenienced near the entrance to the straight by SELDOM HOME which shifted out.

**PASS THE GLASS** (J. Huxtable) – was inclined to lay in, in the straight and brushed with RAISE A DREAM on a number of occasions over the concluding stages.

**DEVARICH** (R. Hurdle) – was a little slow to begin and then shifted in very abruptly shortly after the start at an acute angle towards the inside running rail placing its rider at a disadvantage. As a consequence, the gelding lost many lengths and was unable to tack onto the field and was uncompetitive in the event. Mrs S. Nolan, the trainer of the gelding was advised that in view of the gelding's performance today, and in view of the fact that the gelding had previously displayed similar behaviour, it was now stood down to two (2) consecutive Official Barrier Trials, during which it must jump on terms with the field without shifting ground at the start. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**CAPITOLINE** (Z. Spain) – raced wide without cover throughout the event.

**SELDOM HOME** (K. Crowther) – shifted out near the entrance to the straight and inconvenienced FREE THE WIND.

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**POST-MORTEM BLOOD SAMPLE (1):**

Race 1 – SURFACE TO AIR (NZ)

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

Race 3 – O'LONHROAD (winner)

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

- Race 1 – CABLE BAY (NZ) (winner)
- Race 2 – JAYEFFKAY (winner)
- Race 3 – O'LONHROAD (winner)
- Race 4 – FRANCE'S BOY (winner)
- Race 5 – ALWAYS MAGIC (winner)
- Race 6 – STERNO (winner)
- Race 7 – JUST KAPPY (winner)
- Race 8 – PASS THE GLASS (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 3 – S. Fawke (HARRIET'S FIRE) – Fined \$500 – AR118A – Changed his riding boots after weighing out. Race 4 – Mr K. Frew – Fined \$200 – AR140B – Failure to lodge a gear change (tongue tie) for PINT'S PUNCH by the required time. Race 5 – Ms R. Day – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for IT'S FINE NOW and VENI VIDI VICI. Race 7 – Mr J. Frew – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for A LITTLE CHUNKY. Race 8 – Mr M. Webb – Fined \$100 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for RUN RUSTY RUN.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Nil
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 3 – T. Pannell (ZAALADD) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 4 – J. Toeroek (QUIDDICK) – AR137(a) – Careless riding. Race 5 – T. Zanker (DEEKS) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+3] – Whip offence. Race 6 – S. Fawke (YOUNG FARRELLY) – AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence. Race 7 – A. Doyle (BACKSTAGE PASS) – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced.
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 5 – WISH LIST – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lamé near hind leg. Race 8 – DEVARICH – Suspended – Must trial to Stewards satisfaction in two (2) consecutive Official Barrier Trials before next race start. Slow to begin shifted in abruptly at start lost contact with field and uncompetitive.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil