

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

**Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse**  
**by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Sunday, 16 July 2017**

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**Stewards:** A. Hayles (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (M), M. Santoro (F) & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), N. Henry (Deputy Steward) Dr P. Horridge & Dr R. Hansael (Veterinary Surgeons).

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**TRACK:** Good 3 (*Downgraded to a Good 4 @ 10.20am*)

**WEATHER:** Fine Overcast

**RAIL:** True

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	CELTIC PRINCE (NZ)	A Roustoby		Late notification
3	ZAKOSHEA	K. Bishop		Late notification
7	CELEBRITY TYCOON	J. Huxtable	B. Griffiths	Indisposed
8	REEF'S REVENGE	"	"	"
8	LUCKY NOW	D. Thornton	K. Crowther	Explanation accepted

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**RACE 1: MAX KLUSKE MEMORIAL STEEPLECHASE - 3280 metres**

All runners underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and were passed fit to race.

**ANGELOLOGY (NZ)** (D. Horner (Jnr)) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ)** (R. Cully) - in the vicinity of the 100 metres rider accidentally dropped his whip and was reprimanded under AR137(a) for carelessness.

**MANNERTONE** (B. Small) – jumped the sixth steeple awkwardly. Knuckled on landing after jumping the tenth steeple.

**LENNYBE** (A. Roustoby) – jumped the fourth steeple awkwardly.

All runners underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2: CARLTON DRAUGHT HURDLE - 3280 metres**

All runners underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

**I'M A BLUEBAGGER** (R. Cully) – jumped the second hurdle awkwardly. After jumping the eighth hurdle shifted out bumping CELTIC PRINCE (NZ).

**SEARAVEN** (P. Hamblin) – a late scratching at 7.43 am acting on veterinary advice when the gelding was found to be lame.

**CELTIC PRINCE (NZ)** (A. Roustoby) – stood flat-footed and was very slow to begin. Jumped the fourth hurdle awkwardly. After jumping the eighth hurdle was bumped and unbalanced by I'M A BLUEBAGGER, which shifted out.

All runners underwent a post-race veterinary examination which revealed no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3: CLARKE GRAIN / RURAL CO / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres**

**TURF RAT** (R. Clark) - slow to begin.

**ARCTIC BLAZE** (J. Maund) – raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**BARABBA GOLD** (D. Thornton) – bumped on jumping away when RAMBLER FURY jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Approaching the 300 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear. Rider was found guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under AR137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 22 July, and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 29 July 2017: a period of three (3) meetings.

**RAMBLER FURY** (A. Jordsjo) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out bumping BARABBA GOLD.

**ZAKOSHEA** (K. Bishop) – approaching the 300 metres had to take hold to avoid the heels of BARABBA GOLD, which shifted out when insufficiently clear.

**RACE 4: MEGA ELECTRICAL / SABOIS DISTANCE MAIDEN PLATE - 2200 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**BIG COUNTRY** (R. Clark) – a late scratching at 1.23 pm by order of Stewards. Trainer Mr E. Musgrove pleaded guilty to a charge under AR114(1) in that he failed to scratch the gelding by the prescribed time and was fined \$500.

**KING TOMLOLA** (D. Thornton) – performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding to be lame in both forelegs. Veterinary Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race.

**RUBYSPOOT** (T. Zanker) – fractious in the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race.

**RACE 5: TERMINIX / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes

**YURILLA** (J. Kah) – inclined to hang in and raced greenly throughout.

**PINT'S PUNCH** (K. Bishop) - in the vicinity of the 800 metres had to momentarily steady when YURILLA hung in and raced greenly.

**TROOPER'S PLOY** (A. Jordsjo) – dislodged rider en route to the barriers and galloped for a considerable distance before being recaptured. A late scratching at 2.19 pm on veterinary advice. Trainer advised a warning had been placed on the gelding. Rider examined by the First Care Medical Personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagements.

**RACE 6: MCALISTER PAINTERS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 900 metres**

**SIR CHARLESTON (NZ)** (A. Jordsjo) – a late scratching at 7.53 am by order of Stewards.

**AHEAD OF TIME** (B. Griffiths) – approaching the 200 metres shifted out under pressure inconveniencing STERNO, which was taken wider. Rider reprimanded.

**STERNO** (J. Holder) – approaching the 200 metres was inconvenienced when taken wider.

**RACE 7: RIDLEY'S EARTHMOVING CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes.

**RACE 7: RIDLEY'S EARTHMOVING CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

**OAMARU LAD** (K. Crowther) – proved difficult to load and was fractious in the barriers. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. On re-loading OAMARU LAD proved difficult to load and was declared a late scratching at 3.36 pm. Trainer Mr B. Mueller was advised that the gelding would be required to perform to the satisfaction of the Stewards in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

**RACE 8: WEBB CONTRACTORS BENCHMARK 56 HANDICAP – 1400 metres**

**REEF'S REVENGE** (J. Huxtable) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres had to momentarily steady when LUCKY NOW shifted in when insufficiently clear and shortly after reduced the pace of the race.

**DEEKS** (T. Zanker) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres dipped for no apparent reason, shifted out inconveniencing ROAN CHEVAL. Performed below expectations. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

**ROAN CHEVAL (NZ)** (K. Bishop) - in the vicinity of the 400 metres was inconvenienced when DEEKS dipped and shifted out.

**DAL ROMMEL (NZ)** (R. Hurdle) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres was held up for clear running when taking a tight run between WISH LIST, which shifted in under pressure and EXALTED JOURNEY, which shifted out under pressure.

**WISH LIST** (R. Clark) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted in under pressure. Rider reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

**EXALTED JOURNEY** (D. Caboche) - in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out under pressure. Rider reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

**LUCKY NOW** (K. Crowther) - in the vicinity of the 1000 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear and shortly after reduced the pace of the race. Rider severely reprimanded under AR137(a) for careless riding as well as AR137(d) for reducing the pace of the race.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):**

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| Race 1 – ANGELOLOGY (NZ) (winner)        | Race 5 – YURILLA (winner)        |
| Race 2 – ABOUT THE JOURNEY (NZ) (winner) | Race 6 – STERNO (winner)         |
| Race 3 – ZAALADD (winner)                | Race 7 – POUND STERLING (winner) |
| Race 4 – ETERNAL LISTENING (winner)      | Race 8 – PRINCESS COSTA (winner) |

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 2 – Mr G. Young – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1 – Late notification of rider for CELTIC PRICE (NZ). Race 3 – Mr J. Hickmott - \$50 – LR18.1 – Late notification of rider for ZAKOSHEA. Race 4 – Mr E. Musgrave – Fined \$500 - AR114(1) – Failed to scratch BIG COUNTRY by the prescribed time.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 8 – K. Crowther – (LUCKY NOW) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 8 – K. Crowther – (LUCKY NOW) – AR137(d) – Reducing the pace of the race.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 1 – R. Cully (BOLD ZAMOUR (NZ)) – AR137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip. Race 8 – B. Griffiths (AHEAD OF TIME) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.

<b>SUMMARY (Cont'd)</b>	
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Race 3 – D. Thornton (BARABBA GOLD) - AR137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 22/7/17 and to conclude at midnight on 29/7/17 – 3 meetings.
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 4 – KIG TOMLOLA - Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to future trial or race – Lamé both forelegs. Race 5 – TROOPERS PLOY – Warned – Pre-race manners. Race 7 – OAMARU LAD – 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 and fractious in barriers.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil
<b>MEDICAL CLEARANCE</b>	Nil