

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, 3 December 2017

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), J. Petzer, C. Deakin (HT) (Stewards), K. Lemay-Robbins (F) & M. Adams (Cadet Stewards) R. Dinning & B. Hallett (Deputy Stewards) Dr P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 7

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: Out 4 metres 1100 metres to 850 metres, true remainder

RACE 1: BOWHILL ENGINEERING / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

BRIDGY LASS (P. Gatt) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

FABULOUS FLIPPER (J. Holder) – inclined to hang out under pressure in the straight. Rider reported the mare raced greenly throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

REDDYDOO (R. Hurdle) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SCOTTISH THREAD (K. Crowther) – in the vicinity of the 100 metres dipped for no apparent reason. Approaching the finish rolled in onto TAMARA MARIE.

TAMARA MARIE (J. Huxtable) – approaching the finish raced in restricted room to the inside of SCOTTISH THREAD, which rolled in. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately three minutes.

CROWN FONTEIN (J. Holder) – jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto THOMPSON'S REWARD. Hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

THOMPSON'S REWARD (J. Kah) – on arrival on course upon inspection it was established that THOMPSON'S REWARD was a gelding and not a colt as listed in the race book. An announcement was made accordingly. Inconvenienced on jumping away when tightened by CROWN FONTEIN, which jumped away awkwardly and shifted in as RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

JUST LIKE HEAVEN (J. Toeroek) – became fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and passed fit to race. When attempting to be reloaded, refused to load and as a result was declared a late scratching at 12.58 pm. Trainer Mr B. Bogarts was advised the mare would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

MISS GRUMBLES (K. Bishop) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it had not raced for over 12 months and passed fit to race. Became fractious in its barrier stall after being loaded. Underwent a pre-race veterinary examination and was ruled unfit to race. Acting on this advice Stewards withdrew MISS GRUMBLES at 12.57 pm. Trainer Mr A. Kallus was advised the mare would be required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 2: SAMBEC SHEDS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres (cont'd)

RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE (J. Huxtable) - jumped away awkwardly and shifted out inconveniencing THOMPSON'S REWARD. 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.

RACE 3: CHOOKS CUSTOM GRAFIX / SABOIS COLTS GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

ART MUSIC (S. Fawke) – 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 fined \$200.

FORT NECESSITY (J. Holder) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres rider had his whip struck out of his hand when it contacted the whip of T. Pannell.

PRINCE MONARCH (J. Kah) – hung out rounding the home turn and for a short distance after the entrance to the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the gelding suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack. Trainer Mrs S Nolan was advised the gelding was suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A.

JOHN'S LAST SONG (B. Paterson) - jumped away awkwardly.

REGAL EAGLE (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly. Inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4: RIDLEY'S PLUMBING & EARTHMOVING / SABOIS BM 64 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

CAYMAN NITES (J. Huxtable) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres was inclined to lay in, shifted in and brushed WILLOCHRA.

WILLOCHRA (D. Tourneur) – in the vicinity of the 300 metres was inclined to lay out, shifted out and brushed CAYMAN NITES. A post-race veterinary examination revealed a slow recovery.

MORCHOWIE MISS (R. Clark) – rider reported that the near side bubble cheeker was lost during the event. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

PRINCESS COSTA (K. Bishop) - in the vicinity of the 700 metres appeared to dip for no apparent reason. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$200. In assessing penalty Stewards took into account K. Bishop's circumstances in the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHEANNA (E. Finnegan) – inclined to rear on jumping away.

CALYPSO CHOICE (S. Fawke) – 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.

TRAFALGAR BELLE (K. Stra) - slow to begin.

RACE 5: CORPRALITE AUDIO & VISUAL CLASS ONE HANDICAP - 1400 metres

DEVINE TAPESTRY (J. Toeroek) – inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6: RS NANCE BUILDERS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

CLASSY JACK (D. Caboche) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it raced at Morphetville Parks on Saturday, 2 December 2017 and passed fit to race.

RACE 6: RS NANCE BUILDERS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

OOSTERMAN (J. Toeroek) – approaching the 400 metres dipped for no apparent reason.

BRIMARVI EQUIADA (J. Holder) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FAMILJA (J. Huxtable) – shortly after the start bumped with WILANDER PRINCESS on a number of occasions. Inside the 200 metres shifted abruptly onto SOU SOUNI PRINCESS, which was momentarily inconvenienced when tightened onto OOSTERMAN, which rolled out, for a number of strides and was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running. Rider reminded of his obligations to ride his mounts out to the finish.

WILANDER PRINCESS (A. Lindsay) – shortly after the start rolled in onto FAMILJA. As a result, WILANDER PRINCESS' hindquarters were turned out and bumped with FAMILJA on a number of occasions.

SOU SOUNI PRINCESS (K. Stra) – inside the 200 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when tightened onto OOSTERMAN, which rolled out and FAMILJA, which shifted abruptly. As a result, SOU SOUNI PRINCESS was obliged to shift out to obtain clear running.

SHARK MIRAGE (D. Tootell) – jumped away very awkwardly, rearing and as a result was slow to begin.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Trainer Ms E. Hubbard and D. Tootell (SHARK MIRAGE) to view the vision of the start as in their opinion SHARK MIRAGE was denied a fair start. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards deemed SHARK MIRAGE a had obtained a fair start.

RACE 7: SWANPORT HOTEL CHRISTMAS CUP - 1600 metres

IT AND A BIT (J. Huxtable) – rider explained he would have preferred to settle more forward, however, was comfortable with the position he obtained shortly after the start. Rider added the gelding travelled well during the early stages of the event and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 1000 metres was off the bridle and was inclined to lay out. He further added that on a number of occasions during the event, IT AND A BIT made abnormal respiratory noises. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. 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 fined \$200.

FLOW METER (R. Clark) - underwent a pre-race veterinary examination on arrival on course as it raced on Saturday 2 December at Morphettville Parks and passed fit to race. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(5)(a)(ii) for using her whip on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

SAVANERO (NZ) (A. Jordsjo) – laid out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

STRYKER FORTUNE (J. Kah) – rider reported the gelding hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8: MM ELECTRICAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

BAITON (A. Jordsjo) - jumped away awkwardly. Approaching the 200 metres was obliged to be steadied when tightened onto FLIP DE GLOIRE as WISE AND HAPPY, which was riderless and shifted out.

MAKE A MARK (NZ) (S. Cahill) – rounding the home turn rolled out marginally and shortly after the entrance to the straight rolled in marginally. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MYSTICANO (D. Tootell) – inside the 100 metres shifted in and bumped PLANET VOYAGE. Rider reminded of his obligations when his mounts shift ground in future. In the vicinity of the 50 metres rolled in at the same time as PLANET VOYAGE, which was obliged to be checked, shifted out and away from WISE AND HAPPY, which was riderless and shifting out. Approaching the finish became unbalanced as WISE AND HAPPY, which was riderless, shifted out and bumped with MYSTICANO.

RACE 8: MM ELECTRICAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

FLIP DE GLOIRE (J. Kah) - jumped away awkwardly. Inside the 200 metres was obliged to be steadied when tightened onto PLANT VOYAGE as WISE AND HAPPY, which was riderless, shifted out.

WISE AND HAPPY (J. Huxtable) – shortly after the entrance to the straight was awkwardly positioned to the inside of the heels of MAKE A MARK (NZ), which rolled out marginally. WISE AND HAPPY improved on its own accord and became tightened as MAKE A MARK (NZ), which rolled in marginally. As a result, J. Huxtable became unbalanced and was dislodged. Rider examined by First Care Medical Personnel and ruled fit. In assessing the incident Stewards reminded J. Huxtable of his obligations in relation to AR137(a) and also noted that J. Huxtable had not attempted to improve into the run.

NISHIAZABU (Jemma Frew) – shortly after the entrance to the straight was obliged to shift out to avoid the fallen rider and was inconvenienced.

PLANET VOYAGE (D. Caboche) – inside the 100 metres was bumped with MYSTICANO, which shifted in. In the vicinity of the 50 metres was obliged to be checked as it shifted out and away from WISE AND HAPPY, which was riderless at the time and shifted out as MYSTICANO rolled in.

Correct weight was delayed to allow D. Caboche (PLANT VOYAGE) third placegetter and Trainer Ms P. Trenwith to view the vision in the straight. After viewing the vision D. Caboche lodged an objection alleging interference in the vicinity of the 200 metres until the winning post, against the winner MYSTICANO. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* the objection.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLE (1):

Race 4 – CALYPSO CHOICE (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 – SAND CAT (winner)
- Race 2 – ZARACE (winner)
- Race 3 – ART MUSIC (winner)
- Race 4 – CALYPSO CHOICE (winner)
- Race 5 – OAMARU LAD (winner)
- Race 6 – CLASSY JACK (winner)
- Race 7 – SAVANERO (NZ) (winner)
- Race 8 – MYSTICANO (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – S. Fawke (ART MUSIC) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+4] – Whip offence. Race 4 – K. Bishop (PRINCESS COSTA) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+5] – Whip offence. Race 7 – J. Huxtable (IT AND A BIT) – Fined \$200 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+3] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – J. Huxtable (RUSTYDUSTYSUNSHINE) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip offence. Race 4 – R. Clark – (MORCHOWIE MISS) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip offence. Race 4 – S. Fawke (CALYPSO CHOICE) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence. Race 7 –R. Clark (FLOW METER) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – JUST LIKE HEAVEN – Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious barriers and refused to load. Race 2 – MISS GRUMBLES – Suspended - Required to perform to the Stewards satisfaction in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Fractious barriers. Race 3 – PRINCE MONARCH – Suspended for 3 months - AR53A – Bilateral bleeding attack.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil