

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Thursday, 25 January 2018

Stewards: S. Callanan (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (MT), & C. Deakin (HT), (Stewards), M. Williams (F) & M. Adams (Cadet Stewards) B. Hallet & A. Deakin (Deputy Steward) Dr P. Horridge & R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Good 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	DABAY	S. Price	T. Pannell	Overweight
6	FIRST REWARD	A. Lindsay		Late notification

RACE 1: DUTTON MOTORS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

OBSOLETE (P. Gatt) - jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped MISSED ME.

LOVE CLUB (R. Hurdle) – hung out under pressure in the straight. In the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted out onto MISSED ME, which was momentarily inconvenienced. Approaching the 100 metres shifted out onto MISSED ME, which was obliged to be eased. Rider was severely reprimanded under AR137(a) for careless riding and advised in future to ensure he is sufficiently clear when his mounts commence to shift ground.

JUST LIKE HEAVEN (J. Toeroek) – hung out throughout the event.

MISSED ME (C. Lindop) – bumped on jumping away as OBSOLETE jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. Raced keenly in the early stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 200 metres momentarily inconvenienced by LOVE CLUB, which was inclined to hang out and shifted out. Approaching the 100 metres was obliged to be eased as LOVE CLUB, which continued to hang out, shifted out.

STREETCAR EXPRESS (K. Crowther) – shortly after the start bucked for a short distance losing several lengths. Rider explained that after the filly bucked shortly after the start and lost contact with the remainder of the field she was hesitant to ride STREETCAR EXPRESS out in her normal manner due to its behaviour exhibited shortly after the start. She added that as a consequence of STREETCAR EXPRESS bucking, the saddle had shifted back marginally placing her at a further disadvantage. Trainer Mr D. Jolly was advised that the filly must perform satisfactorily in two (2) consecutive Official Barrier Trials in a race day saddle before being presented for a future race. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Lost its near fore plate during the event.

TROOPER'S PLOY (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result rider became unbalanced for a short distance.

RACE 2: RAINFOREST RETREAT MURRAY BRIDGE 4 ½ STAR B&B / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE
- 1200 metres

AMAKINSKY (Jemma Frew) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

TOP HOOK (P. Gatt) – slow into stride. Hung in throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2: RAINFOREST RETREAT MURRAY BRIDGE 4 ½ STAR B&B / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE
- 1200 metres (Cont'd)

FEVER (J. Holder) – rider reported the gelding did not feel comfortable in its action during the event and changed lead legs on a number of occasions in the straight and for this reason he elected not to ride the gelding out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

JOHN THE RODENT (J. Potter) – rider reported in his opinion the gelding may have come to the end of its preparation. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BOOM TUNE (S. Fawke) - jumped away awkwardly. Inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed abnormal upper respiratory noise. Trainer Mr C. Bieg was advised the results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 3: AM & ME LANGSFORD PLASTERBOARD CONTRACTORS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE
- 1400 metres

DABAY (T. Pannell) – difficulty obtaining clear ground from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until in the vicinity of the 200 metres when racing between LIZZIE LOUISE and TARANTINO (NZ).

TARANTINO (NZ) (S. Cahill) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BOUNDARY GIRL (J. Bowditch) – rider reported the mare was disappointing in today's event. He added that after encouraging the mare to improve from in the vicinity of the 700 metres, BOUNDARY GIRL failed to respond to his riding and for this reason he elected not to ride the mare out in his normal manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RESISTA (R. Hurdle) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

SHERA KHAN (J. Toeroek) – reluctant to stretch out from shortly after the start and failed to muster any early speed in the event despite the urgings of its rider. In the vicinity of the 1100 metres dipped for no apparent reason. Trainer Mr R. Jolly was advised the filly must perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial before being presented for a future race. Stewards took into account that this was the second consecutive start SHERA KHAN exhibited this type of behavior.

RACE 4: MURDOCH INSURANCE BROKERS AUSTRALIA DAY CUP 75 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

DANCES ON STARS (NZ) (T. Pannell) – 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.

ENKI (J. Holder) – inside the 200 metres dipped for no apparent reason. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

YOU DID WHAT (K. Crowther) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

DISCERN (E. Finnegan) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2400 metres

CHENERS (J. Huxtable) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

WICKED RHYTHM (K. Crowther) – laid in under pressure in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

MEDVEDEV (J. Potter) - slow to begin.

HENRY THE DOLPHIN (J. Holder) – 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 5: CARLTON DRAUGHT BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2400 metres (Cont'd)

NULLARBOR (K. Bishop) – raced wide without cover in the middle stages of 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 fined \$100.

WATCH THE WOLF (J. Maund) - 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.

NISHIAZABU (P. Gatt) – 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 6: LONG'S SAND & METAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 900 metres

CLASSY JACK (D. Caboche) – laid out under pressure in the straight.

COLOSSEUM KING (V. Wong) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin. In the vicinity of the 600 metres got its head up when being restrained off the heels of RAHEEBA.

RAHEEBA (J. Huxtable) - 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. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

FIRST REWARD (A. Lindsay) – inclined to rear on jumping away and as a result was awkward to begin. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7: FESTIVAL HIRE CLASS TWO HANDICAP - 1400 metres

EVIL PRINCESS (C. Lindop) - a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SELDOM HOME (A. Chan) - jumped away awkwardly and as a result was slow to begin.

RACE 8: BRYAN GUY MEMORIAL BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

DAPPER AFTER DARK (K. Crowther) – laid in under pressure in the straight.

GOING GAGA (S. Cahill) – approaching the 1000 metres got its head up when being restrained and raced keenly for a short distance. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRINCESS LEAH (J. Toeroek) – jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and bumped SHARK MIRAGE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

SHARK MIRAGE (J. Bowditch) – bumped at the start as PRINCESS LEAH jumped away awkwardly and shifted out. 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.

TRICKY AFFAIR (D. Caboche) - raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event. Held up for clear running from in the vicinity of the 400 metres until the finish line when racing between PRINCESS LEAH and SHARK MIRAGE. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

PRE-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (14):

Blood samples were taken from the following horses for, but not limited to, TCO₂ purposes:

Race 4 – DANCES ON STARS (NZ), SEE ME ROLLIN', ENKI, YOU DID WHAT, DISCERN

Race 5 – CHENERS, WICKED RHYTHM, MEDVEDEV, HENRY THE DOLPHIN, NULLARBOR,
WATCH THE WOLF, NISHIAZABU, SPYING ON YOU (NZ), DAPPER ROSSA

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (8):

- Race 1 - JUST LIKE HEAVEN (winner)
- Race 2 - IT'S A FIREBALL (winner)
- Race 3 - BORRIS IN OSSORY (winner)
- Race 4 - DANCES ON STARS (NZ) (winner)
- Race 5 - SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (winner)
- Race 6 - CLASSY JACK (winner)
- Race 7 - TAHNEE TIARA (winner)
- Race 8 - BAKSLAP (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – S. Price – Fined \$100 – AR120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on DABAY. Race 5 – K. Bishop (NULLARBOR) - Fined \$100 - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+3] – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – R. Hurdle (LOVE CLUB) – AR137(a) – Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – T. Pannell (DANCES ON STARS (NZ)) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip offence. Race 5 – J. Holder (HENRY THE DOLPHIN) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence. Race 5 – J. Maund (WATCH THE WOLF) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+2] – Whip offence. Race 5 – P. Gatt (NISHIAZABU) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence. Race 6 – J. Huxtable (RAHEEBA) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence. Race 8 – J. Bowditch (SHARK MIRAGE) - AR137A(5)(a)(ii) [+1] – Whip offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – STREETCAR EXPRESS – Suspended - Required to perform satisfactorily in two (2) consecutive Official Barrier Trials in a race day saddle before being presented for a future race – Bucked. Race 2 – BOOM TUNE – Suspended - Results of a laryngoscopic examination and a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race – Abnormal upper respiratory noise. Race 3 – SHERA KHAN – Suspended – Required to perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial before being presented for a future race – Racing manners.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil