

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, 16 May 2018

Stewards: J. Adams (A/Chairman), C. Deakin (F) & S. Callanan (HT), (Stewards), M. Adams (M) & K. Lemay-Robbins (Cadet Stewards) N. Hawkins & B. Schmidt (Deputy Stewards) Dr R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons).

TRACK: Soft 5

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 3 metres 1000 metres to Winning Post, true remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	TUCKERS DAUGHTER	E. Finnegan	R. Clark	Unavailable.
2	LONG JOURNEY	"	J. Lorensini	"
6	BIT OF A FLIRT	"	K. Bishop	"

RACE 1: MEGA ELECTRICAL / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1206 metres

TAMBANG BESI (C. Lindop) – rider dislodged en route to the barriers. C. Lindop was examined by the First Care Medical personnel and passed fit to fulfil her engagements. A post-race veterinary examination revealed the filly had suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack. Trainer, Mr B. Mueller, was advised that as this was the filly's first bleeding attack, TAMBANG BESI would now be suspended from racing for a period of three months in accordance with AR53A and would be required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward prior to accepting for a future race.

GREEN GRASS (P. Gatt) – jumped away awkwardly. Raced greenly when placed under pressure in the straight.

RACE 2: UBET / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 904 metres

SNIP OF TIME (J. Kah) – hung out throughout the event. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities. Lost its off hind plate in running. Co-trainers, Mr W. Francis and Mr G. Kent, were advised that a warning had been placed on the gelding for hanging out.

GOOD NIC (J. Bowditch) – rider reported that he was taken wider rounding the home turn by SNIP OF TIME, which hung out. As a result, he elected to shift to the outside of the track as, in his opinion, the outside of the home straight was better going than the centre of the track. Lost its off hind plate in running.

LA PETITE ROUSSE (J. Toeroek) – laid out rounding the home turn. Rider reported that he elected to shift to the outside of the track in the home straight as, in his opinion, the outside of the home straight was better going than the centre of the track.

STACKADOO (A. Chan) – stood flat-footed as the start was effected and shifted in abruptly. Trainer, Mr J. Hickmott, was advised that STACKADOO was required to perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial or an Official Jump-out prior to a future race start.

VACANCE (R. Clark) – laid in rounding the home turn and brushed the running rail in the vicinity of the 600 metres.

RACE 3: FESTIVAL HIRE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1406 metres

BETTER BROTHER (E. Boyd) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

LONG STREAKA (S. Fawke) – rider pleaded guilty to a charge under AR137A(4)(c) in that he used his whip when out of contention and was fined \$100.

SHARING SECRETS (C. Lindop) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BELLA'S BREEZE (A. Chan) – lost its off hind plate in running.

SUPRE (J. Holder) – hung out throughout the event. Rider reported that after hanging out on entering the straight he elected to shift to the outside fence as, in his opinion the middle of the track was inferior going. Trainer, Mr P. Beshara, was advised that a warning was placed on the filly for hanging out.

RACE 4: ECKERT EARTHMOVING BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 904 metres

SNIP OF MAGIC (K. Lau) – laid in shortly after jumping away taking DIAMOND DUKE in onto CIRCUS DANCER.

DIAMOND DUKE (J. Kah) – hampered shortly after jumping away.

BLONDE MISSILE (J. Bowditch) – in the vicinity of the 100 metres was inconvenienced and raced in restricted room for a number of strides when LIFE'S REWARD shifted out.

CIRCUS DANCER (R. Hurdle) – hampered shortly after jumping away. In the vicinity of the 200 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when LIFE'S REWARD shifted out when insufficiently clear.

INWARD BOUND (NZ) (A. Chan) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. Trainer, Mr D. Halliday, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness was required prior to a future trial or race.

LIFE'S REWARD (K. Crowther) – shifted out under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 200 metres momentarily inconvenienced CIRCUS DANCER. Continued to shift out in the straight and in the vicinity of the 100 metres momentarily inconvenienced BLONDE MISSILE. Rider reminded of her obligation to be clear when shifting ground in future.

RACE 5: PREMI-AIR REFRIGERATION & AIR CONDITIONING BENCHMARK 70 HANDICAP – 1406 metres

OPTIMIZE (K. Lau) – hung out under pressure in the straight.

TYCOON QUEEN (J. Kah) – over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event.

ABU DHABI (J. Bowditch) – reared on jumping away.

BORRIS IN OSSORY (J. Holder) – when questioned regarding the tactics adopted on the gelding rider explained that after being slow away at its last start at Strathalbyn he was instructed to ride the gelding in a positive manner and was able to take up a position on pace in the early stages of the event.

JARRVIS (E. Boyd) – awkward to begin.

RACE 6: GRANDISONS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2206 metres

SPYING ON YOU (NZ) (R. Clark) – in the vicinity of the 100 metres shifted out when insufficiently clear of SET TO CRUISE. Rider reminded of her obligations to be clear when shifting ground.

BIT OF A FLIRT (E. Finnegan) – a post-race veterinary examination revealed a higher than expected heart rate.

RACE 6: GRANDISONS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 2206 metres (cont'd)

MELI MELO (J. Holder) – rider reported that it was his intention to ride his mount quietly as it was prone to over-racing in the early stages, but after beginning well and without any genuine pace in the race MELI MELO settled further forward than he had intended.

PAT THE WEAPON (J. Potter) – in the vicinity of the 800 metres shifted out after becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of MELI MELO and as a result momentarily inconvenienced SET TO CRUISE.

SET TO CRUISE (A. Chan) – began awkwardly. Over-raced in the early and middle stages of the event. In the vicinity of the 800 metres had to be restrained to avoid the heels of PAT THE WEAPON, which rolled. In the vicinity of the 100 metres was momentarily inconvenienced when SPYING ON YOU (NZ) shifted out when insufficiently clear.

CRYSTAL ICON (D. Morgan) – over-raced throughout the event and in the vicinity of the 1000 metres had to be restrained after improving onto the heels of SHAKAMBER.

RACE 7: SAMBEC SHEDS BENCHMARK 60 HANDICAP - 1206 metres

ILGATTINO (P. Gatt) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres had to be checked to avoid the heels of BELEAGUER, which shifted in when insufficiently clear.

FULLY STOKED (D. Caboche) – underwent a pre-race veterinary examination after being fractious in the barriers and was passed fit to start.

FABULOUS FLIPPER (J. Holder) – rider reported that his mount felt awkward in its action in the straight. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

ROSSO ANTICO (J. Rule) – slow to begin.

RUG RAT (J. Bowditch) – in the vicinity of the 1000 metres had to be restrained after improving onto the heels of VEIN CHOICE.

BELEAGUER (S. Fawke) – in the vicinity of the 200 metres shifted in when insufficiently clear of ILGATTINO. Rider pleaded guilty to a charge of careless riding under AR137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence midnight Monday, 21 May 2018 and to conclude midnight Sunday, 27 May 2018, a period of 3 meetings.

RACE 8: MARCHSPREADERSALES.COM.AU BENCHMARK 64 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

DANOULI (J. Rule) – over-raced in the middle stages of the event.

TWO ODD SOX (J. Bowditch) – rider reported that his mount finished in a disappointing manner. A post-race veterinary examination revealed no visible abnormalities.

BRIDGY LASS (P. Gatt) – slow to begin.

POST-RACE BLOOD SAMPLES (1):

Race 4 – LIFE'S REWARD (winner)

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (9):

Race 1 – BAD WOLF (winner)
 Race 2 – STYELLA (winner)
 Race 3 – SUPRE (winner)
 Race 3 – HARDWICKE BAY (third)
 Race 4 – LIFE'S REWARD (winner)
 Race 5 – OPTIMIZE (winner)
 Race 6 – MELI MELO (winner)
 Race 7 – LET'S TANGO (winner)
 Race 8 – BEAU'S MY BOY (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 3 – S. Fawke (LONG STREAKA) – Fined \$100 – AR137A(4)(c) – Use of whip out of contention.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 7 – S. Fawke (BELEAGURE) – AR137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 21/05/18 to midnight 27/05/18 – 3 meetings
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – TAMBANG BESI – Suspended 3 months – Bi-lateral bleed first time – Required to gallop 1000 metres in the presence of a Steward. Race 2 – SNIP OF TIME – Warned – Hung out. Race 2 – STACKADOO – Suspended – Required to perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial or Official Jump-out prior to a future race start – Stood flat-footed and jumped away very awkwardly. Race 3 – SUPRE – Warned – Hung out. Race 4 – INWARD BOUND – Not to race – Vet Cert of Fitness required prior to a future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil
MEDICAL CLEARANCE	Nil