

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, 14 September 2011

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), J. Petzer (HT), C. Deakin (F) & L. Smith (M) (Stewards), C. Parks & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	SMOOTH EXCELERATOR	J. Frew	L. Hopwood	Overweight
4	MEADOWS MAID	D. Tourneur	M. Hoppo	Suspended
5	THE PRINCESS	"	L. Stojakovic	"
7	JUST TESS	"	"	"
8	RATHVILLY	J. Matthews	"	Overweight

RACE 1 : BETFAIR / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to KING'S SPEECH losing its off fore plate in the mounting enclosure and having to be re-shod and also due to RIGHTEOUS MAN proving difficult to have a tongue tie fitted on arrival at the barriers. As the tongue tie was unable to be fitted to RIGHTEOUS MAN, it was permitted to race without a tongue tie. Mrs. K. McGowan, the Trainer of RIGHTEOUS MAN, was advised in future the gelding would be required to leave the mounting enclosure with a tongue tie fitted and she should consider her options if intending to persist with a tongue tie in future.

KING'S SPEECH (C. Lions) was slow to begin.

On jumping away AVOID LIGHTNING (J. Potter) and RIGHTEOUS MAN (L. Hopwood) came together and brushed.

RED EMBERS (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages and at the entrance to the straight had difficulty obtaining a run when awkwardly placed between the heels of AVOID LIGHTNING (J. Potter) and RIGHTEOUS MAN (L. Hopwood), resulting in the gelding having to shift out to obtain clear ground.

RACE 2 : RACINGMURRAYBRIDGE.COM – BOOK ONLINE / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

Ms. C. Rose, the Trainer of HARRY HIGH PANTS, was advised a warning had been placed on the gelding in relation to it proving difficult to load.

On jumping away DONNA CECILIA (M. Neilson) and SON OF NALA (M. Speers) came together and brushed.

LEGALLY SAFE (D. Tootell) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting SMOOTH EXCELERATOR (L. Hopwood).

SON OF NALA (M. Speers) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

**RACE 2 : RACINGMURRAYBRIDGE.COM – BOOK ONLINE / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN
PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

From the vicinity of the 500 metres NO DOUBTFIRE (J. Matthews) became awkwardly placed on the heels of SIR GILES (T. Baker) and approaching the 200 metres was inconvenienced when SIR GILES rolled out slightly.

At the entrance to the straight SIR GILES (T. Baker) had difficulty in obtaining clear ground when awkwardly placed between the heels of ROCK ON RENNIE (A. Patterson) and HARRY HIGH PANTS (S. Price) until the finish of the race and was untested to the line.

**RACE 3 : CARLTON DRAUGHT GOLD CUP – WED 12 OCTOBER COLTS, GELDINGS &
ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres**

GREY MUSTANG (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, contacting APOSTLE (L. Stojakovic).

KING MOLLO (S. Westover) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres LORD DUNRICH (NZ) (T. Baker) shifted in slightly onto VON RADEZKY (T. Pannell), which shifted in and away slightly. In shifting in VON RADEZKY dipped slightly and shifted in onto GREY MUSTANG (C. Lindop), which had to be steadied.

From the vicinity of the 300 metres ELECTRIC CIRCUS (S. Cahill) commenced to lay out under pressure. ELECTRIC CIRCUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor fresh bruising to the near side corner of the mouth.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow C. Lindop, the rider of the dead-heat third placegetter GREY MUSTANG, to view the official photo image and to allow T. Pannell, the rider of the second placegetter VON RADEZKY, to view the official footage in the straight. After doing so, T. Pannell lodged an objection against ELECTRIC CIRCUS (S. Cahill) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference in the straight. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their observations, Stewards *dismissed* T. Pannell's objection.

**RACE 4 : REQUEST PERSONNEL / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE -
1400 metres**

On jumping away MEADOWS MAID (M. Hoppo) shifted in onto PHILLIE JAY (B. Hoppo), which was taken in contacting HYPNOTIC BLITZ (L. Hopwood), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto LITTLE LUCKY (S. Westover).

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres HYPNOTIC BLITZ (L. Hopwood) had to be steadied when awkwardly placed between the heels of PHILLIE JAY (B. Hoppo), which shifted out, and AMBER ALL OVER (J. Potter), which was taken in slightly by DUBAI SUNRISE (J. Matthews).

Approaching the 100 metres PERFECT CROWN (M. Speers) improved onto the heels of EXOTIC GIRL (NZ) (M. Neilson) and in being steadied shifted in onto AMBER ALL OVER (J. Potter), which was forced to take hold off the heels of KOODA DESTINY (G. Davis), which shifted out. M. Speers was advised of his obligations and instructed in future to make a better assessment prior to riding into a position where there was limited room.

In the vicinity of the 100 metres HYPNOTIC BLITZ (L. Hopwood) raced in restricted room when taken in by LITTLE LUCKY (S. Westover), which shifted in and away from PHILLIE JAY (B. Hoppo), which was racing greenly.

RACE 4 : REQUEST PERSONNEL / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE -
1400 metres (Cont'd)

G. Davis, the rider of KOODA DESTINY, reported the mare laid out in the straight. KOODA DESTINY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

B. Hoppo, the rider of PHILLIE JAY, reported the mare raced greenly throughout the event.

RACE 5 : ELDERS REAL ESTATE MURRAY BRIDGE / SABOIS F&M RATING 0 – 68
HANDICAP - 1200 metres

KATE'S DREAM (J. Matthews) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, contacting AMBLING (A. Herrmann), which was tightened onto FLYING AWAY (N. Rose).

WYARA MISS (C. Lions) jumped away awkwardly and shortly after the start shifted out slightly inconveniencing EXALTED WONDER (L. Hopwood).

ANGEL OF HOPE (C. Lindop) was inclined to lay out rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres.

N. Rose, the rider of FLYING AWAY, reported the filly had dipped on a number of occasions in the straight and he had become concerned with its action and for that reason had eased FLYING AWAY from the 100 metres. FLYING AWAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a higher than expected heart rate with no other visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : NORM HUMPHRYS MEMORIAL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

RELIABLE TRADESMAN (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, making heavy contact with VARSOVIA (M. Hoppo), which was severely hampered, losing its position.

SONO PICCOLO (M. Tyndall) shifted out shortly after jumping away and had to be steadied off the heels of LUCKY TONY (A. Patterson).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres DAYLIGHT'S DAUPHIN (S. Price) shifted in slightly onto RELIABLE TRADESMAN (J. Potter) taking that gelding in slightly onto SCOOP THE LOT (H. McKechnie), which was racing greenly, resulting in these runners racing in tight room until approaching the 100 metres when SCOOP THE LOT shifted in slightly of its own accord onto CALLMEDAN (J. Matthews), which made contact with the running rail, becoming severely unbalanced and losing its position. Stewards were satisfied that no one rider was responsible for this incident.

RACE 7 : PROFESSIONALS REAL ESTATE FOR BEST RESULTS RATING 0-68
HANDICAP - 1000 metres

SCHOORWIN, which struck its head in the race day stall prior to the event, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

OUR JOY, which was kicked by another runner behind the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

JUST TESS (L. Stojakovic) and HE'S A HOUNDOG (A. Herrmann) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 7 : PROFESSIONALS REAL ESTATE FOR BEST RESULTS RATING 0-68

HANDICAP - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

Inside the 200 metres CLASSIC MISTRESS (NZ) (H. McKechnie), which was inclined to lay in, rolled in onto the heels of STARALAN (T. Pannell) and had to momentarily steady. Shortly after STARALAN commenced to shift out, taking CLASSIC MISTRESS (NZ) wider on the track.

Stewards questioned A. Patterson, the rider of SCHOORWIN, in relation to his riding over the concluding 50 metres of the event. A. Patterson explained he had misjudged the winning post and the amount of runners in front of him. After considering his explanation, A. Patterson was charged under ARR.137(b) in that he failed to ride his horse out to the end of the race. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$300.

RACE 8 : LEGACY PLATE CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

TYPHOONGEORGE (J. Potter) was slow to begin.

ENTIRELY MINE (L. Hopwood) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in onto MEADOWS DAN (M. Hoppo), which was hampered and lost its position when tightened onto SKY RAIDER (M. Neilson).

GRAND GROUP (C. Lindop) jumped away awkwardly.

From the vicinity of the 500 metres MEADOWS DAN (M. Hoppo) was held up when racing on the heels of BELLUNESE (S. Price) until inside the 200 metres.

Shortly after entering the straight GRAND GROUP (C. Lindop) became held up when awkwardly placed between the heels of BELLUNESE (S. Price) and ROYALS (P. Marks) until the vicinity of the 200 metres.

Inside the 400 metres DIAMONDCONI (M. Tyndall) shifted in when insufficiently clear of BRINKLEY BULLET (A. Herrmann) forcing that rider to take hold to avoid the heels of DIAMONDCONI. M. Tyndall pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 21 September and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 25 September 2011; a period of three (3) meetings. As a result of the interference BRINKLEY BULLET became held up on the heels of DIAMONDCONI until inside the 100 metres.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of RATHVILLY, reported she was concerned with the mare's action during the race. RATHVILLY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

SWAB SAMPLES:

Race 3 – ELECTRIC CIRCUS (winner)

Race 6 – SONO PICCOLO (winner)

Race 7 – STARALAN (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 – J. Frew – Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on SMOOTH EXCELERATOR. Race 7 – A. Patterson (SCHOORWIN) – Fined \$300 – ARR.137(b) – Failing to ride his mount out to the end of the race. Race 8 – J. Matthews – Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on RATHVILLY).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 8 – M. Tyndall (DIAMONCONI) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding – From midnight 21/9/11 to conclude at midnight 25/9/11 – 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Nil
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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