

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, 12 October 2011

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), J. Petzer (F), M. Santoro (HT) & C. Deakin (M)
(Stewards), C. Parks & M. Featherston (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. D. Bowden
(Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 4 (*Reclassified to Good 3 at 12.07pm*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True.

RIDER CHANGES:

| Race | Horse | Rider | Replaced By | Reason |
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| 3 | BUNDLE OF DREAMS | C. Robertson | | Notified |
| 3 | MAJOR DE | T. Pannell | | " |
| 7 | FRAACLASE | K. Walters | | " |
| 7 | PARIS MEMORY | L. Hopwood | | " |

RACE 1 : WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 metres

The start of this race was delayed owing to BULLOCK HEART shifting its off fore plate en route to the barriers and requiring the attention of the Farrier.

KOODA DAWN (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away, DOOHAN (S. Westover) knuckled and then rolled in onto BULLOCK HEART (S. Cahill) which was inconvenienced.

Shortly after the start EXALTED MOMENT (D. Tourneur) rolled in and brushed MOTZART (J. Matthews), which shifted in abruptly onto MARZOFF (D. Tootell), which was inconvenienced.

Near the 600 metres MARZOFF (J. Matthews), when inclined to race greenly, rolled in onto CLASSY CHLOE (J. Bowditch), which was inconvenienced when tightened for room.

Near the 500 metres MARZOFF (D. Tootell), continued to race greenly and rolled in onto BULLOCK HEART (S. Cahill), which was obliged to steady.

In the straight DOOHAN (S. Westover) was inclined to lay in under pressure. DOOHAN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : MAX ARCHITECTS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

Subsequent to Race 1, at 12.07pm, Stewards reclassified the track to Good 3 retrospective to Race 1.

SUPER DUPER COOPER, which refused to load, was withdrawn by Stewards at 12.34pm. Mr S. Trenowden, the Trainer of SUPER DUPER COOPER, was advised the gelding was suspended from racing until it could load without delay of the Stewards in an official trial.

Shortly after the start OAKBANK MISS (C. Lions) shifted out onto REGIFTED (N. Rose) which was inconvenienced.

RACE 2 : MAX ARCHITECTS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the 200 metres HEZAFRAAR (J. Potter), which was inclined to race greenly, laid in away from BEL ROYAL (C. Robertson).

Inside the 200 metres HEZAFRAAR (J. Potter), which continued to lay in, became awkward on the heels of BIANPOSH (S. Price), which shifted out. S. Price was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Approaching the finish PUFF (T. Zanker) was obliged to ease when racing between the heels of GOD'S VALLEY (A. Patterson) and AMBLING (A. Hermann).

SIR GILES and OAKBANK MISS were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : FYFE EARTH PARTNERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1400 metres

COMIC CONVERSATION (J. Bowditch) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto BUNDLE OF DREAMS (C. Robertson), which was inconvenienced.

UMALUKA (D. Evans) and RAVENHURST (J. Maund) jumped away awkwardly.

Near the 1300 metres MAJOR DE (T. Pannell) was obliged to steady and lose its position when RAVENHURST (J. Maund) rolled out and HALF BACK FLANK (C. Lindop) shifted in.

Inside the 1300 metres EXALTED FILLY (D. Tourneur) shifted in onto HALF BACK FLANK (C. Lindop) forcing the gelding in onto RAVENHURST (J. Maund), which was obliged to steady when tightened for room. D. Tourneur was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

Near the 800 metres, as the pace eased, COMIC CONVERSATION (J. Bowditch) shifted out onto BLEVIC LAD (L. Cribbin) taking that gelding out onto RAVENHURST (J. Maund), which was inconvenienced and shifted out abruptly onto MAJOR DE (T. Pannell), which was hampered when taken wider on the course.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres BLEVIC LAD (L. Cribbin) shifted in onto COMIC CONVERSATION (J. Bowditch), which was obliged to ease. L. Cribbin was advised in future he would be required to straighten mounts which commence to shift ground.

RACE 4 : IMAGINE YOUR RURAL CITY RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

CRUZ'N NOW (J. Matthews) was slow to jump.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres RED ENGLAND (L. Hopwood) became awkward for several strides for no apparent reason. RED ENGLAND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

In the straight STURGIS (J. Bowditch) was inclined to lay in under pressure. STURGIS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : REQUEST PERSONNEL RATING 0-78 HANDICAP – 1400 metres

TESTATE (J. Bowditch) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, brushing ROY RAJAS (C. Lindop).

Near the 300 metres, when attempting to improve, KINGNADIM (L. Stojakovic) rolled out onto TESTATE (J. Bowditch), which was inconvenienced.

RACE 5 : REQUEST PERSONNEL RATING 0-78 HANDICAP – 1400 metres (Cont'd)

J. Bowditch, the rider of TESTATE, was questioned regarding his use of the whip in a forehand manner immediately prior to the 100 metres. J. Bowditch was charged with a breach of ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) in that he had used his whip in a forehand manner on consecutive occasions prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty and was reprimanded.

PUERTO BANUS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : FMG ENGINEERING RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 1600 metres

Mr. K. Healy, the Trainer of BUST THE BANK, which proved difficult to load, was advised a repetition of the gelding's behaviour would lead to action being taken against it.

RIKBAT (A. Hermann), which was fractious in the gates and became cast, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding fit to start. Mr C. Baker, the Trainer of RIKBAT, was advised a repetition of the gelding's behaviour would lead to action being taken against it.

ORME (T. Zanker) was slow to jump and was then slow into stride.

BELLUNESE (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out brushing RESENDA (G. Davis).

Inside the 200 metres RIKBAT (A. Hermann) rolled out onto TRISTACAT (A. Patterson) taking that gelding out onto BELLUNESE (S. Cahill), which was inconvenienced when tightened for room.

S. Cahill, the rider of BELLUNESE, reported that at various stages of the race the gelding had been uneven in its action and inclined to change legs.

RAIN STRATEGY, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : CARLTON DRAUGHT MURRAY BRIDGE GOLD CUP - 1600 metres

On arrival on course, FINNISS STORM (T. Baker) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding exhibited blood in a nostril and was unfit. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew FINNISS STORM at 2.11pm. Stewards ordered a blood sample be taken from FINNISS STORM for the purpose of TCO₂ testing.

On arrival at the start ANY HUMOUR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

CIRO PRINCE (D. Evans) reared as the gates opened and missed the start several lengths.

JALSAH (S. Price) was slow to jump.

TOO MANY REDS (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto FRAACLASE (K. Walters), which was inconvenienced.

Shortly after the start ANY HUMOUR (S. Cahill) was hampered when tightened for room between DAYDREAM CHARLIE (J. Potter), which rolled out, and BONINDI (N. Rose), which had been taken in by HAWKS BAY (C. Robertson). C. Robertson was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

RACE 7 : CARLTON DRAUGHT MURRAY BRIDGE GOLD CUP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

Inside the 1300 metres HAWKS BAY (C. Robertson) shifted in abruptly onto DAYDREAM CHARLIE (J. Potter), which was inconvenienced, and clipped heels. At the same time TOO MANY REDS (M. Neilson), which was inclined to lay out, and INSTRUCTOR (C. Lindop) brushed on a number of occasions.

From the 300 metres until the vicinity of the 200 metres, TOO MANY REDS (M. Neilson) became held up when racing behind BONINDI (N. Rose) and inside FRAACLASE (K. Walters).

Approaching the 200 metres, in attempting to improve, TOO MANY REDS (M. Neilson) shifted out and made heavy contact with FRAACLASE (K. Walters), which became severely unbalanced as its hindquarters were turned out. M. Neilson was severely reprimanded and advised in future to only attempt runs where there was sufficient room.

Inside the 200 metres ANY HUMOUR (S. Cahill) shifted in onto TOO MANY REDS (M. Neilson) as that gelding had commenced to improve. As a result TOO MANY REDS shifted in onto BONINDI (N. Rose), which was forced to check when tightened for room. S. Cahill was reprimanded and advised in future he would be required to attempt to correct mounts which commence to shift ground. M. Neilson was reprimanded and advised in similar circumstances in future he would be required to make an effort to restrain (off heels) prior to shifting ground.

K. Walters, rider of FRAACLASE, reported that in the back straight the gelding had dipped for no apparent reason.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to permit Stewards to review the official footage of the start and consider a submission from D. Evans, the rider of CIRO PRINCE, that his mount had been denied a fair start. After reviewing the official vision Stewards declared both JALSAH (S. Price) and CIRO PRINCE (D. Evans) to be runners.

M. Neilson, the rider of TOO MANY REDS, was questioned regarding his returning to Scale in excess of half a kilogram overweight. After considering his explanation, M. Neilson was charged with an offence under Rule ARR.145. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$200.

RACE 8 : BURKE URBAN FLYING - 1000 metres

On jumping away BLUZAR (W. Kerford) shifted out onto EXALTED EGO (D. Tourneur), which was inconvenienced.

On jumping away BELFAST BOY (A. Herrmann) shifted out onto CUSTODIAN (S. Price), which lost its position when tightened for room.

RACE 9 : MCMAHONS PTY LTD RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

After being loaded SHEZ A GAZE became fractious and reared, striking jockey M. Nelson in the head and dislodging that rider. M. Nelson expressed the opinion that given his circumstances he would prefer not to ride SHEZ A GAZE. The Stewards, having considered the report of the ambulance personnel, withdrew SHEZ A GAZE at 5.02pm.

MASTRO ANTONIO (D. Evans) was slow to jump.

On jumping away MISS REMARKABLE (A. Patterson) shifted out and brushed GO MAESTRO (C. Robertson).

RACE 9 : MCMAHONS PTY LTD RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

On jumping away ANGEL BLOOD (W. Kerford) shifted out abruptly onto MOSQUE (J. Maund), which was severely hampered and lost its position when tightened onto MEADOWS DAN (C. Lindop), turning that gelding's hindquarters out.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres MISS REMARKABLE (A. Patterson) was inclined to get its head up and race ungenerously for some distance and shifted out, brushing GO MAESTRO (C. Robertson).

From the entrance to the straight until approaching the 200 metres SERIOUS DANGER (J. Frew) was unable to obtain clear ground when racing between the heels of FRIENDSINTHEFIELD (S. Price) and TUREEN (A. Hermann) and thereafter, until the vicinity of the 100 metres, SERIOUS DANGER had difficulty obtaining clear ground.

From the entrance to the straight until the 200 metres MASTRO ANTONIO (D. Evans) had difficulty obtaining clear ground and inside the 200 metres was obliged to shift away from the heels of STAND IN (L. Stojakovic), which had commenced to give ground.

Inside the 300 metres, when attempting to improve, SOPHIELICIOUS (S. Cahill) shifted out onto TUREEN (A. Herrmann), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto FRIENDSINTHEFIELD (S. Price).

PRE RACE SAMPLES:

Blood Samples were taken from the following horses for the purpose of TCO₂ testing:

Race 4 – ASSO BELLO, CRUZ'N NOW

Race 5 – FIGHTING FURY, PUERTO BANUS

Race 7 – MAGICAL PEARL, ANY HUMOUR, TRISTACAT, BUST THE BANK

SWAB SAMPLES:

Race 1 – EXALTED MOMENT (winner)

Race 3 – ZERPRISE US ALL (winner)

Race 5 – TESTATE (winner)

Race 6 – RESENDA (winner)

Race 7 – WAR ENDS (winner)

Race 8 – RIAHGRAND (winner)

Race 9 – MEADOWS DAN (winner)

| SUMMARY | |
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| FINES | Race 7 – M Neilson (TOO MANY REDS) – Fined \$200 – ARR.145 – Returned to Scale in excess of half a kilogram overweight. |
| SEVERE REPRIMANDS | Race 7 - M. Neilson (TOO MANY REDS) – ARR.137(a) - Careless riding. |
| REPRIMANDS | Race 2 – S. Price (BIANPOSH) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding. Race 3 – D. Tourneur (EXALTED FILLY) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding. Race 5 - J. Bowditch (TESTATE) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) – Whip offence (x3). Race 7 - S. Cahill (ANY HUMOUR) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding. Race 7 - M. Neilson (TOO MANY REDS) – ARR 137(a) – Careless riding. |

| SUMMARY (Cont'd) | |
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| SUSPENSIONS | Nil |
| HORSE ACTIONS | <p>Race 2 – SUPER DUPER COOPER – Suspended – required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in official trial prior to accepting for a future race – refused to load.</p> <p>Race 6 – BUST THE BANK – Warned – difficult to load.</p> <p>Race 6 – RIKBAK – Warned – fractious in barriers.</p> |
| ADJOURNED INQUIRIES | Nil |

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