

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, 9 November 2011

Stewards: M. Santoro (Acting Chairman), G. Loch (F), A. Hayles (HT) & C. Deakin (M) (Stewards), S. Callanan (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True Position

RACE 1 : MITAVITE / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres

STRAIGHT EIGHT (T. Pannell) was inclined to rear on jumping away.

URANIA BELLE (S. Price) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

From the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance of the straight RICH PRIDE (S. Cahill) was held up when racing on the heels of MEADOWS BOO (C. Lindop) and inside of BEYOND DOUBT (J. Potter).

WARATONE (J. Frew) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight. WARATONE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor fresh laceration to the right corner of the mouth.

STRAIGHT EIGHT, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 2 : AIRR & RIDLEY AGRI PRODUCTS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

CHAPPY'S STAR (NZ) (C. Lions) was slow to begin.

On jumping away SHADOW JUDGEMENT (A. Herrmann), which was slow to begin, was inconvenienced shortly after by EXALTED VALUE (A. Patterson), which shifted out and away from DESERT TALES (J. Maund), which had jumped away awkwardly and shifted out.

Near the 700 metres GOD'S VALLEY (K. Bishop), which was inclined to shift in and away from EXALTED VAUE (A. Patterson), rolled in onto CRYSTAL GAZER (J. Potter) which was momentarily inconvenienced.

Approaching the 600 metres EXALTED VALUE (A. Patterson) rolled in onto GOD'S VALLEY (K. Bishop) resulting in that gelding having to be eased.

CHAPPY'S STAR (NZ) (C. Lions) was inclined to lay out under pressure in the straight and inside the 50 metres had to be steadied off the heels of EVE'S DELIGHT (M. Hoppo).

EXALTED VALUE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

CHAPPY'S STAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : DAISH IRRIGATION & FODDER STRATHALBYN RATING 0-68 HANDICAP –
2200 metres

BRING THEM ON (W. Kerford) was slow to begin.

Rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 400 metres BRING THEM ON (W. Kerford) rolled out and brushed ASSO BELLO (M. Neilson).

Approaching the 200 metres BRING THEM ON (W. Kerford), which was inclined to shift about as it commenced to weaken, shifted out onto DRAFTED (S. Cahill) which was inconvenienced.

RACE 4 : ORANGE PUMPS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately 1 minute owing to BIANSKI and MISS KERCHING proving difficult to load. Trainers Mr. S. Padman, and Mr. B. Bogarts were advised that warnings had been placed on their runners and should they prove difficult to load in future, action may be taken against them.

NESS (J. Maund) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting DUBAI ME ROSES (N. Rose) which was hampered.

BIANSKI (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting MEADOWS MAID (A. Herrmann).

ALL ROSES (L. Stojakovic) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out and had to be steadied off the heels of DJETICH (W. Kerford).

Racing to the 1000 metres ALL ROSES (L. Stojakovic) had to be steadied when it attempted to improve, of its own accord, into restricted room between the heels of STING LIKE A BEE (T. Pannell) and PRAY TO WIN (P. Gatt).

Inside the 400 metres SCRUBLANDS (J. Potter) became held up initially when racing on the heels of MEADOWS MAID (A. Herrmann) and inside of RICH GYPSY (A. Patterson) until the vicinity of the 200 metres when it then became awkwardly placed on the heels of RICH GYPSY and inside of BIANSKI (M. Neilson) and was untested to the finish.

From the vicinity of the 300 metres ALL ROSES (L. Stojakovic) was unable to obtain clear ground when racing on the heels of SCRUBLANDS (J. Potter) and inside of KLONDIKE LIL (S. Cahill) until inside the 200 metres when unable to obtain clear ground between the heels of BIANSKI (M. Neilson) and RICH GYPSY (A. Patterson).

Approaching the 300 metres NESS (J. Maund) was held up momentarily when racing on the heels of SCRUBLANDS (J. Potter) and inside the 200 metres became held up for a short distance when racing behind MEADOWS MAID (A. Herrmann) which had commenced to give ground.

Approaching the 200 metres KLONDIKE LIL (S. Cahill) was disappointed when attempting a tight run between the heels of BIANSKI (M. Neilson) and OTAHETY (S. Price) and as a result had to be eased across the heels of OTAHETY to obtain clear ground.

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

RACE 5 : LOWARA RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 1600 metres

CADASHA (N. Rose) shifted out on jumping away and brushed SHAMS TIME (A. Patterson).

BEAUTIFUL SOUL (L. Stojakovic) was slow to begin.

CADASHA (N. Rose) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Rounding the home turn SHAMS TIME (A. Patterson) shifted to the outside of CADASHA (N. Rose) to obtain clear ground and in doing so contacted QUICK GETAWAY (D. Evans).

RESENDA, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare was lame in the both fore legs. Trainer, Ms. C. Rose, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for future trial or race.

L. Stojakovic, rider of BEAUTIFUL SOUL, reported to Stewards that in her opinion that mare appeared sore across its lower back or hind legs. BEAUTIFUL SOUL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

M. Neilson, rider of MERLOT NOW, explained that he had been instructed to be positive from the barriers and attempt to settle in a position behind the leaders due to the apparent lack of pace in the race and the drop in class. Trainer, Mr. D. Hewitt, confirmed these instructions and stated that they were similar to those provided to other riders in recent previous starts however circumstances in those races had prevented the riders from carrying out the instructions.

RACE 6 : DAISH IRRIGATION & FODDER MURRAY BRIDGE RATING 0-71 HANDICAP – 900 metres

Ms. S. Nolan, Trainer of IRISH CHEER, was given permission to race this gelding without a nasal strip when the one she had brought to the course lost its adhesiveness during the process of fitting it to IRISH CHEER.

BLUZAR (W. Kerford) shifted out on jumping away and bumped COURTING JUSTICE (N. Rose) taking that gelding out onto SIVI SOKO (J. Maund) which was taken out onto KATE'S DREAM (A. Herrmann) tightening that mare onto NOBLE MISTRESS (M. Neilson) resulting in SIVI SOKO and KATE'S DREAM losing their positions.

TAKEN THE ROAD (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres BIANPOSH (S. Price) had to be steadied when tightened between the heels of ZAKUMI (J. Frew), which rolled out marginally, and GILT PRINCE (B. Carlile), which shifted in. B. Carlile was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground and advised in future to make a greater effort to keep her mounts straight when they commence to shift.

From the vicinity of the 400 metres until near the 200 metres COURTING JUSTICE (N. Rose) was held up when racing on the heels of BLUZAR (W. Kerford) and inside TAKEN THE ROAD (T. Pannell).

IRISH CHEER (S. Cahill) laid in under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 300 metres shifted in and had to be steadied off the heels of HILLFIRE (L. Hopwood).

IRISH CHEER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : TORO IRRIGATION RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

MYSTIC FOX (L. Hopwood) was slow to begin.

PUFF (T. Zanker) reared on jumping away.

REGAL HERO (D. Tootell) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres TAJ MAHER (A. Herrmann) was held up momentarily when racing in restricted room between the heels of BROTHER WARWICK (J. Potter) and UMA WAVE (S. Price).

Racing to the 200 metres CATTYSHACK (J. Maund) shifted in onto BICKER (C. Lions) which shifted in and away and had to be steadied off the heels of IMAGE MASTER (L. Stojakovic).

Inside the 100 metres CAT TRICK (M. Hoppo) was inconvenienced when tightened by MISS REGENT (D. Evans) which shifted in slightly.

RACE 8 : BAHCO RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

THE CATCHER (J. Potter) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres WEE MATE (D. Evans) was held up when racing in restricted room between the heels of DEVASENT (W. Kerford) and BRATIK (N. Rose).

L. Hopwood, rider of MISSIONARY MAN was questioned regarding her use of the whip in the straight. After considering her explanation and viewing the vision, L. Hopwood was charged under ARR.137A(4)(c)(d) in that she used her whip when her mount was out of contention and showing no response. She pleaded guilty and was fined \$200. In arriving at this penalty Stewards took into account mitigating factors.

SWAB SAMPLES:

Race 2 – SOUNDS LIKE LEON (winner)

Race 4 – PRAY TO WIN (winner)

Race 6 – HILLFIRE (winner)

Race 7 – IMAGE MASTER (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 8 – L. Hopwood – MISSIONARY MAN – Fined \$200 - ARR.137A(4)(a)(c)(d) – Whip Offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 8 – L. Hopwood - MISSIONARY MAN – ARR.137A(4)(c)(d) – Whip Offence.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – BIANSKI – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 4 – MISS KERCHING – Warned – Difficult to load. Race 5 – RESENDA – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé both forelegs.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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