

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Sunday, 4 December 2011

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), S. Callanan (F) & N. Castle (M) (Stewards), M. Featherston (Deputy Steward) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	DAME VERUSCA	J. Matthews	J. Toeroek	Overweight – explanation accepted
4	LITTLE LUCKY	M. Neilson	D. Tootell	Indisposed
8	MYSTIC FOX	D. Robinson	D. Evans	Overweight – fined \$100 ARR.120b

RACE 1 : BRIDGE CARPET COURT RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

FORCRYINGOUTLOUD was a late scratching at 12.36pm due to that mare not being on course. An inquiry into the reasons that FORCRYINGOUTLOUD was not on course was adjourned to a day to be fixed to allow the Trainers, Mr. L. Macdonald and/or Mr. A. Gluyas to be present.

BIRCHMORE ROAD (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the early stages whilst being restrained.

RACE 2 : CAM MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 900 metres

Stewards questioned Mr. K. Buick, the Trainer of QUILATION into the reasons that the Thoroughbred Identification Card was not on course as required. After considering his explanation Mr. K. Buick was fined \$100 under ARR.59A(4). As Stewards were able to confirm the identity of QUILATION via its microchip and computer records held by them it was permitted to start.

The start of this event was delayed approximately 1 minute owing to QUILATION (D. Evans) proving difficult to load. Mr. K. Buick, the Trainer of QUILATION, was advised a warning had been placed on this mare in relation to its barrier manners.

DAME VERUSCA (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto TOBY'S STATEMENT (D. Robinson) which was hampered and forced to lose its position when tightened onto QUILATION (D. Evans) which was inclined to rear on jumping away and was taken in by THE BOILERMAKER (M. Hoppo) which jumped away awkwardly and shifted in.

On jumping away FRAAMI (C. Lindop) was hampered and forced to lose its position when taken out by NORDET HERO (T. Baker) which shifted out and away from FINAL FLURRY (S. Cahill) which jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 2 : CAM MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE

- 900 metres (Cont'd)

Inside the 600 metres THE BOILERMAKER (M. Hoppo) dipped for no apparent reason and became unbalanced resulting in FINAL FLURRY (S. Cahill) which was racing behind that gelding having to be steadied.

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

TOBY'S STATEMENT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who declared the gelding had a lower than expected heart rate and was sensitive over the wither.

RACE 3 : GOOGLE MARSHALL SPREADERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1600 metres

MORNING TZAR (T. Zanker) was slow to begin.

NEVELE TOL (J. Matthews) shifted out on jumping away onto FANTASTIC REIGN (A. Patterson) which was taken out onto THE ELLYNATOR (S. Price) resulting in FANTASTIC REIGN and THE ELLYNATOR both being inconvenienced.

CROCODILE TEARS (T. Baker) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

From the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight WARATONE (P. Gatt) was held up when racing behind PODIUM FNIISH (D. Tootell) and inside the heels of COUNT FEDELM I (A. Herrmann).

RACE 4 : WORKSAFE SA DRUG & ALCOHOL SCREENING / SABOIS F&M MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately 4 minutes owing to SING THAT SONG (S. Price) proving difficult to load. Ms. G. Davey, the Trainer of SING THAT SONG was advised that the mare would be required to load without delay in an official trial prior to accepting for a future event.

The start of the race was also delayed owing to VERSARCHI (G. Hoobin) proving difficult to load. Ms. Di. Tulk, the Trainer of this mare was advised that a warning had been placed on VERSARCHI in relation to its barrier manners.

CHAPPY'S STAR (NZ) (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out abruptly.

TRUTHS (T. Baker) shifted out on jumping away contacting LITTLE LUCKY (D. Tootell) which was hampered when tightened onto STRATA XAAR (M. Hoppo).

LADY SONRO (B. Carlile) shifted out on jumping away brushing PAM ANN (J. Potter).

VERSARCHI (G. Hoobin) was slow to begin.

MEADOWS BOO (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event and in the vicinity of the 1000 metres improved onto the heels of ROMANTIC MISS (W. Kerford) and had to be steadied when that mare was taken in slightly by DERSERT TALES (J. Maund).

RACE 5 : R S NANCE / FLOOR RESTORE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 900 metres

BROTHER WARWICK (L. Hopwood) shifted out on jumping away inconveniencing SOUNDS LIKE LEON (D. Evans).

HERBIE VEEDUB (M. Hoppo) shifted out on jumping away inconveniencing I'M HANDY MONEY (D. Tootell).

Approaching the 600 metres SPECULATE (M. Henderson) shifted in onto BROTHER WARWICK (L. Hopwood) and held a tight line until the vicinity of the 400 metres resulting in BROTHER WARWICK racing in restricted room when taken in onto COURTING JUSTICE (T. Pannell). M. Henderson was reprimanded and advised in future that he would be required to relieve pressure that he had applied to other runners, much sooner than he had on this occasion.

SPECULATE suffered a bilateral bleed during the running of this event. Mr. S. Jones, the Trainer of SPECULATE, was advised that the gelding was now suspended from racing for a period of 3 months in accordance with ARR.53A.

RACE 6 : T & R MURRAY BRIDGE CHRISTMAS CUP - 1600 metres

PUERTO BANUS (L. Stojakovic) was slow to begin.

FALDANE (A. Herrmann) shifted out on jumping away and brushed LENNYBE (S. Price).

CIRO PRINCE (P. Gatt) laid out under pressure in the straight and shifted out brushing MA SHANG (NZ) (S. Cahill) on a number of occasions.

Approaching the finish CIRO PRINCE (P. Gatt) shifted out onto MA SHANG (NZ) (S. Cahill) which was inconvenienced when tightened onto MERLOT NOW (D. Robinson) which shifted in slightly under pressure.

Correct weight was delayed to allow S. Cahill, rider of MA SHANG (NZ) to view the official vision in the straight.

CIRO PRINCE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off fore leg. Trainer, Mr. C. Stewart, was advised that a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to accepting for future trial or race.

RACE 7 : BETFAIR RATING 0-71 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Trainer, Ms. K. Byrnes, that ALCHEMY'S EIGHT had injured its near fore foot, Stewards ordered the withdrawal of this gelding at 9.30am.

TENNESSEE CHARM (D. Robinson) shifted out on jumping away onto SCRUBLANDS (J. Potter) which was taken out contacting the hind quarters of EXALTED PLEASURE (J. Maund).

ABOUT ME (J. Toeroek) and TAJ MAHER (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly.

SHANPANICHI (C. Lindop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

D. Robinson, rider of TENNESSEE CHARM reported that shortly after jumping away he had become concerned with that mare's action and in the vicinity of the 1000 metres it had lost contact with the field despite his efforts. He added that from near the 800 metres he had not ridden TENNESSEE CHARM out and had let it run to the line under its own steam.

RACE 7 : BETFAIR RATING 0-71 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

TENNESSEE CHARM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare had a minor laceration to the near hind leg which was consistent with a speedy cut.

J. Maund, the rider of EXALTED PLEASURE reported that he was comfortable with the position he had obtained in the early stages of the event however in the vicinity of the 800 metres had become concerned as the mare had not travelled into the race in its usual manner. He added that shortly after entering the straight, when placed under pressure, EXALTED PLEASURE had failed to respond to his riding and had commenced to weaken significantly from the event and for this reason he had not ridden the mare out over the concluding 200 metres. EXALTED PLEASURE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : PARA HILLS COMMUNITY CLUB RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

HEAVENS HALO (L. Hopwood) was slow to begin.

At the entrance to the straight BLACK WHISKEY (C. Lindop) was momentarily held up when awkwardly placed on the heels of EL MAZEL (A. Herrmann).

Approaching the 50 metres ZIP ROYALE (C. Lions) rolled in and brushed IMAGE MASTER (L. Stojakovic).

Correct weight was delayed to allow L. Stojakovic, rider of IMAGE MASTER, to view the official vision in the straight. After doing so L. Stojakovic lodged an objection against ZIP ROYALE (C. Lions), the first placed horse, alleging interference over the concluding 100 metres. After considering the evidence, acting on their own observations and viewing the official vision, Stewards dismissed L. Stojakovic's objection and correct weight was declared.

T. Baker, rider of ALL ABOUT HEART, was reminded of his obligations under ARR.137(b) in riding his horse out to the end of the race.

SWAB SAMPLES:

- Race 4 – ATTITUDE PROBLEM (winner)
 - Race 6 – MERLOT NOW (winner)
 - Race 12 – ZIP ROYALE (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 - Mr. K. Buick – Fined \$100 - ARR.59A(4) – Failing to produce TIC for QUILATION. Race 8 – D. Robinson – Fined \$100 – ARR.120b - Overweight
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – M. Henderson – SPECULATE – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 2 – QUILATION - Warned – Barrier Manners.</p> <p>Race 4 – VERSARCHI – Warned – Barrier Manners.</p> <p>Race 4 – SING THAT SONG – Required to load without delay in an official trial prior to accepting for a future race – Difficult to load.</p> <p>Race 5 – SPECULATE – Bilateral Bleed – Suspended for 3 months in accordance with ARR.53A.</p> <p>Race 6 – CIRO PRINCE – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé off fore leg.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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