

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Thursday, 26 January 2012

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), M. Santoro (M), A. Hayles (F), L. Smith (HT) & S. Callanan (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
7	DUJAC	T. Pannell		Late notification

RACE 1 : REQUEST PERSONNEL / SABOIS 2YO MAIDEN PLATE – 900 metres

BELLCHUCA, which reared and fell over in the parade ring, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

PRINCESS ROYALE (M. Neilson) and FLYING SKIPPER (B. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly.

PRINCESS ROYALE (M. Neilson) raced with its head up and was inclined to lay out throughout the event.

Near the 500 metres ASHALIA (S. Price) was steadied as it improved onto the heels of PRINCESS ROYALE (M. Neilson).

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

RACE 2 : CARRINGTON / BRYAN GUY MEMORIAL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 metres

MAGICAL RUBY (J. Maund), HALAYR JET (S. Price) and OUT OF ORBIT (T. Baker) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away LUCKY TOY (T. Pannell) shifted away from MRS FORTHBY (A. Herrmann) and inconvenienced HALAYR JET (S. Price).

OUT OF ORBIT (T. Baker) raced greenly in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres MAGICAL RUBY (J. Maund) raced keenly for some distance.

After entering the straight, when under pressure, LUCKY TOY (T. Pannell) was inclined to get its head up and shift about when racing greenly.

HEURIGER and LUCKY TOY were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 3 : LANGHORNE CREEK PUNTERS CLUB / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE –
1200 metres**

SOCIAL ASSASSIN (P. Gatt) was slow to jump.

MISTY EYES (M. Neilson) and DAKADAN PRINCESS (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly.

Near the 700 metres LADY AKATAK (C. Lindop) rolled in and for a short distance became awkward on the heels of SLIM HENRY (A. Patterson).

Near the 500 metres LADY AKATAK (C. Lindop) rolled out onto MISTY EYES (M. Neilson), which was inconvenienced.

From the 400 metres, when under pressure, MISTY EYES (M. Neilson) was inclined to get its head up and lay out, proving difficult to ride.

From the entrance to the straight until the vicinity of the 100 metres DAKADAN PRINCESS (D. Tourneur) had difficulty obtaining clear ground.

Near the 100 metres BESA BOLA (S. Price) was obliged to steady when tightened onto the heels of SOCIAL ASSASSIN (P. Gatt) by ZIPALANG (T. Baker), which shifted out.

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

RACE 4 : WITTWER MOTORS RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

No report.

RACE 5 : MURDOCH INSUREINVEST PTY LTD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1400 metres

MYKONOS SUNSET (D. Tourneur) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto CORNISH LAD (S. Price), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto DOTING (NZ) (A. Patterson).

ALJEUNEE (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly.

ADELSA (A. Herrmann) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Approaching the 300 metres MYKONOS SUNSET (D. Tourneur) raced greenly for a short distance.

D. Tourneur, the rider of MYKONOS SUNSET, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. D. Tourneur was charged with an offence under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres. He pleaded guilty and was reprimanded.

A. Patterson, the rider of DOTING (NZ), was cautioned against continuing to use the whip when his mount is out of contention.

MYKONOS SUNSET lots its off fore plate during the event.

ALJEUNEE, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

ADELSA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. G. Richards, the Trainer of ADELSA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

**RACE 6 : RAINFOREST RETREAT MURRAY BRIDGE 4 1/2 STAR B & B RATING 0-62
HANDICAP - 2200 metres**

GOLDSTINGER (D. Tootell) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away THE CATCHER (M. Neilson) and DEED OF HONOR (A. Herrmann) brushed.

Near the 300 metres GOLDSTINGER (D. Tootell) eased and altered course when attempting to improve between HANDSOME AS (A. Patterson), which rolled in, and DEED OF HONOR (A. Herrmann), which rolled out.

Inside the 300 metres GOLDSTINGER (D. Tootell), in shifting across the heels of DEED OF HONOR (A. Herrmann), contacted BRUNO (T. Pannell), turning that gelding's hindquarters in.

Approaching the 200 metres GOLDSTINGER (D. Tootell) was forced to steady to avoid the heels of DEED OF HONOR (A. Herrmann), which shifted in. A. Herrmann was charged with Careless Riding under Rule AR.137(a) in that she permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear. A. Herrmann pleaded guilty and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 4 February and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 12 February 2012; a period of five (5) meetings.

EXALTED VALUE, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery.

SCARLETT ROSE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in both forelegs. Ms. K. McAnulty, the joint Trainer of SCARLETT ROSE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 7 : HALLETT SKI BOATS AUSTRALIA DAY CUP - 1400 metres

On jumping away CHIEF OF STAFF (D. Tourneur) and LOTTALAGO (J. Frew) brushed. Shortly after FALDANE (A. Herrmann) shifted out onto LOTTALAGO, which was inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres, for some distance, FALDANE (A. Herrmann) was inconvenienced by CHIEF OF STAFF (D. Tourneur), which continued to apply pressure when looking to obtain a position closer to the rail. D. Tourneur was cautioned against similar aggression in future.

CHIEF OF STAFF, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a shortened stride behind. Mr. M. Minervini, the Trainer of CHIEF OF STAFF, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 8 : CLEM GRAETZ MEMORIAL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

CHAVELLI (J. Frew) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start BICKER (M. Neve) shifted out and brushed SECRET VINTAGE (J. Toeroek).

C'MON NOW (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing MEADOWS MAGIC (D. Tourneur). Shortly after SEVENTH BULLET (M. Pegus) shifted out onto TAJ MAHER (A. Herrmann), which was inconvenienced when tightened onto C'MON NOW, resulting in that gelding being hampered, losing its position.

RACE 8 : CLEM GRAETZ MEMORIAL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres ROAD TO FINNISS (T. Baker) shifted in abruptly onto SECRET VINTAGE (J. Toeroek), which was taken in onto BICKER (M. Neve), which was inconvenienced.

RUDE 'N' ABRUPT (T. Pannell) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

C'MON NOW, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be 'tying up' in the shoulders.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (10):

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

- Race 5 TWILIGHT REEF, HALOS LITTLE HUSSY.
- Race 6 CROCODILE TEARS, SCARLETT ROSE, EXALTED VALUE.
- Race 7 BOLD LINE, CIRO PRINCE.
- Race 8 SEVENTH BULLET, ROAD TO FINNISS, CAPE SILVER.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (6):

- Race 2 – HEURINGER (winner)
 - Race 3 – LADY AKATAK (winner)
 - Race 5 – TWILIGHT REEF (winner)
 - Race 6 – MASTER ROBBIE (winner)
 - Race 7 – BOLD LINE (winner)
 - Race 8 – SEVENTH BULLET (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 5 – D. Tourneur (MYKONOS SUNSET) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) + 1 – Whip offence
SUSPENSIONS	Race 6 – A. Herrmann (DEED OF HONOR) – ARR.137(a) – From midnight 4/2/12 to conclude at midnight 12/2/12 – 5 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 5 – ADELSA – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 6 – SCARLETT ROSE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness both forelegs. Race 7 – CHIEF OF STAFF – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Shortened stride behind.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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