

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, 23 May 2012

Stewards: J. Petzer (Acting/Chairman), P. Matthews (F), C. Deakin (M) & L. Smith (HT)
& S. Callanan (Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 4 **WEATHER:** Fine
Upgraded to Good 3 at 11.32am retrospective to Race 1.

RAIL: Out 3 metres from 840m to 430m

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	CALYPSIAN	S. Westover		Late declaration – explanation accepted

RACE 1 : COCA-COLA / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1006 metres

DOUBLE VIRGO (C. Lever) was slow to begin.

EMMOOKI'S DASH (S. Westover) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted LUCKY TOY (D. Tourneur).

Shortly after the start, EMMOOKI'S DASH (S. Westover) rolled out taking LUCKY TOY (D. Tourneur) out resulting in URANIA BELLE (J. Maund) shifting out and away from LUCKY TOY and onto KOODA CHANCE (K. Bishop) which was hampered.

MEADOWS MAID (P. Gatt) and MEADOWS STORM (C. Lindop) brushed at the start.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres PEBBLE ROCK (D. Evans), which commenced to race greenly, was inclined to lay out, shifted about and thereafter approaching the 400 metres got its head up and raced very erratically becoming awkwardly placed on the heels of SHADOW JUDGEMENT (A. Patterson). Mr. K. Buick, the Trainer of PEBBLE ROCK, was advised that the filly would be required to prove tractable in an official trial before its next race start.

S. Westover, the rider of EMMOOKI'S DASH, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. S. Westover pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(i)&(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner in consecutive strides and on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on 26/5/2012 and to conclude at midnight on 2/6/2012; a period of four (4) meetings.

PEBBLE ROCK and DOUBLE VIRGO were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : BETFAIR / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1206 metres

CLANGIN' ABOUT (L. Hopwood) jumped away very awkwardly at the start, shifted in and tightened USCHRIKE (Jordan Frew) onto AZNA (A. Patterson) which lost its position when tightened onto AMBROSIA (J. Potter).

RACE 2 : BETFAIR / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE -
1206 metres (Cont'd)

WHY YOU LITTLE (Jemma Frew) raced very ungenerously in the early and middle stages of the event.

C. Lever, the rider of WUTHERING HEIGHTS, reported that this filly felt short in its action during the event. WUTHERING HEIGHTS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and found to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. S. Casey, the Trainer of WUTHERING HEIGHTS, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

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

RACE 3 : MURRAY BRIDGE GOLD CUP – OCTOBER 17 / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE -
1406 metres

CONSIDER THIS (B. Hoppo) was tightened at the start between BOLTIN' HENRY (S. Cahill) and SPURPARTS (T. Baker) which both shifted ground.

KOODA PRECIOUS (J. Potter) began awkwardly, shifted out and contacted DOTING (NZ) (M. Neve).

Approaching the 800 metres CONSIDER THIS (B. Hoppo) raced ungenerously and shortly thereafter was taken out by KOODA PRECIOUS (J. Potter) which shifted out resulting in CONSIDER THIS and DOTING (NZ) (M. Neve) being taken wider for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres BOLTIN' HENRY (S. Cahill) rolled in and inconvenienced ON THE POINT (L. Hopwood) which was obliged to steady for a number of strides.

B. Hoppo, the rider of, CONSIDER THIS, reported that the gelding was inclined to lay in and felt awkward in its action in front. CONSIDER THIS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

B. Claridge, the rider of RORY'S UNION, reported that the horse over raced in the early stages of the event.

RACE 4 : TERMINIX PEST CONTROL CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1006 metres

In the vicinity of the 800 metres DROSTE (J. Holder) shifted in and tightened OUR BELVOIR (C. Lindop) onto DE VILAINE (P. Gatt) which in turn was tightened onto BELSYND (J. Potter) which had commenced to over race and was awkwardly placed to the outside of the heels of SOPHINA (L. Hopwood). As a consequence BELSYND, DE VILAINE and OUR BELVOIR raced in tight room for some distance until approaching the 600 metres became buffeted and were all hampered. J. Holder was severely reprimanded and advised in future only to shift ground when entitled to do so.

MAXAMUG (D. Tourneur) commenced to lay in shortly after the entrance to the straight and then became held up for clear ground inside the 200 metres when racing behind FLOWER FORCE (B. Claridge) and was only able to obtain clear ground inside the 100 metres when he was able to alter course to the outside of FLOWER FORCE.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres DE VILAINE (P. Gatt) shifted out abruptly away from BELSYND (J. Potter) which had improved to its inside, onto OUR BELVOIR (C. Lindop) which had to be steadied.

RACE 4 : TERMINIX PEST CONTROL CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1006 metres (Cont'd)

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

Correct weight was delayed to allow J. Potter, the rider of BELSYND, to view the vision in the vicinity of the 800 metres.

RACE 5 : SPRY EARTHMOVERS 0-62 HANDICAP - 1206 metres

ROSE OF NIRVANA (K. Bishop) knuckled at the start.

ARTHURIAN LEGEND (J. Kah), which was fractious in the barrier, was slow to begin.

Inside the 800 metres IRISH CHEER (D. Stra) shifted out and inconvenienced LITTLE SIP (Jemma Frew). D. Stra was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

Mr. S. Trenowden, the Trainer of BARRIERS, was questioned regarding the Thoroughbred Identification Card not being available for this gelding. As Stewards were able to establish the identity of BARRIERS from records held by them, the gelding was permitted to start. Having considered the explanation provided, Mr. S. Trenowden was fined \$50 under ARR.59A.

ROSE OF NIRVANA lost its near fore plate during this event.

ROSE OF NIRVANA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. A. Justice, the Trainer of ROSE OF NIRVANA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

Correct weight was delayed to allow Stewards and the Starter to view the start of this race in relation to ARTHURIAN LEGEND.

RACE 6 : ECKERT EARTHMOVING RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2206 metres

M. Neilson, the rider of MEADOWS POWER, reported his mount hung in during the event.

D. Stra, the rider of ONYA ADAM, reported that her mount hung out during the event.

ONYA ADAM and MEADOWS POWER were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : CARLTON DRAUGHT CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1406 metres

ROYAL STORMY (J. Holder) was slow to begin.

J. Kah, the rider of NOVADANTE and D. Tourneur, the rider of THE BOILERMAKER, reported their mounts laid in, in the straight.

J. Holder, the rider of ROYAL STORMY, explained that his instructions were to be positive and take up a forward position but as a consequence of this gelding being slow to begin he was unable to comply with his instructions and had to ride for luck. He added that while the gelding took a while to gain momentum it finished the race off well.

RACE 8 : LONG'S SAND & METAL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP (1) - 1606 metres

EL TORO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and passed fit to race.

COOL CLASSIC (M. Tyndall) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out onto CROISADE (J. Maund) which was taken out onto SIR GILES (K. Bishop) at the same time as DULCIE DEE (D. Tourneur) shifted in onto SIR GILES, resulting in SIR GILES and CROISADE making contact when tightened for room.

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres C. Lever, the rider of NADAHKA, which had commenced to race keenly, was obliged to check his mount and lost his position as CROISADE (J. Maund), which had commenced to race very fiercely, shifted about and rolled in.

NADAHKA (C. Lever) made the home turn awkwardly, got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

J. Bowditch, the rider of HANDSOME AS, was questioned regarding his use of the whip prior to the 100 metres. J. Bowditch pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(i)&(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner in consecutive strides and on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined a total of \$500 being \$250 for each breach.

RACE 9 : CARLTON DRAUGHT RATING 0-62 HANDICAP (2) - 1606 metres

BECKENBAUER (M. Pegus) and MIAMI INK (D. Evans) contacted at the start when both horses shifted ground.

KIEVAN RUS (T. O'Donnell) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted BELLUNESE (J. Bowditch) and was then slow into stride.

SHE'S BOSSY (B. Claridge) raced wide without cover in the early stages.

Approaching the 200 metres BELLUNESE (J. Bowditch), when taken out slightly by COUSTELLET (M. Neilson), brushed with WALCOURT (K. Dyson).

GENERAL

MORPHETTVILLE – SATURDAY 19 MAY 2012

RACE 8 : EXPRESS COLOUR PRINTING HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Mr. W. Clarken, the Trainer of KUITPO DANCER, pleaded guilty to a charge under LR.18.1. for failing to declare a rider in respect of this horse by the time prescribed and was fined \$50.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (4):

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

Race 6 MEADOWS POWER, CROCODILE TEARS, FASTIZIO, TARGET EXPLORER

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 1 – WICKED TYCOON (winner)

Race 3 – FILIAR INVICTUS (winner)

Race 5 – RUB DOUBT (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	<p><i>Morphettville – Saturday 19 May 2012</i></p> <p><i>Race 8 – W. Clarken – Fined \$50 – LR.18.1 – Failing to declare a rider for KUITPO DANCER within prescribed time.</i></p> <p>Race 5 – S. Trenowden – Fined \$50 – ARR.59A – Failing to produce TIC for BARRIERS.</p> <p>Race 8 – J. Bowditch (HANDSOME AS) – Fined \$250 – ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) [+4] – Whip offence.</p> <p>Race 8 – J. Bowditch (HANDSOME AS) – Fined \$250 – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) [+4] – Whip offence.</p>
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 4 - J. Holder (DROSTE) - ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 1 – S. Westover (EMMOOKI'S DASH) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(i) [+4] & (ii) [+5] – Whip offences - From midnight 26/5/2012 to conclude at midnight 2/6/2012 - 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 1 – PEBBLE ROCK – Required to prove tractable in an official trial before its next race start.</p> <p>Race 2 – WUTHERING HEIGHTS – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 5 - ROSE OF NIRVANA – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for a future trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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