

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Monday, 11 June 2012

Stewards: J. Petzer (A/Chairman), A. Hayles (HT), C. Deakin (F) & D. Jonas (M), S. Callanan (Stewards), N. Castle & C. Parks (Deputy Stewards) & Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. B. Agnew (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Dead 5

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
2	MEADOWS POWER	P. Gallagher	L. Horner	Doubly engaged – explanation accepted.
3	TOMMY TWO	J. Bowditch	S. Cahill	Not riding at meeting
3	WHY NOT YOU	L. Stojakovic	K. Bishop	Indisposed
4	SHAHERAZADE	“	“	“
4	RULESOFENGAGEMENT	J. Bowditch	J. Holder	Not riding at meeting
5	SACRED SNAADDEE	Jordan Frew	C. Lindop	Overweight
6	GIFT OF KNOWLEDGE	L. Stojakovic	K. Bishop	Indisposed
6	BRINKLEY BULLET	J. Bowditch	L. Hopwood	Not riding at meeting
7	TAPEKA POINT (NZ)	L. Stojakovic	J. Toeroek	Indisposed
7	HEURIGER	J. Bowditch	J. Maund	Not riding at meeting
7	MIAMI INK	Jordan Frew	D. Evans	Overweight
8	BELMONT PARK	J. Holder	A. Herrmann	Indisposed
8	INDEPENDENT AIR	J. Maund		Notified
8	FOLAU	M. Tyndall		“

RACE 1 : MAX KLUSKE MEMORIAL STEEPLECHASE - 3280 metres

BIG JAM (NZ) (B. Small) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted CASH ADVANCE (P. Gallagher).

RAMPUR (M. Kelly) jumped the steeple near the 1000 metres on the final occasion awkwardly.

LUCKY LURCH (A. Lynch) was eased out of the event rounding the home turn. A. Lynch reported his mount commenced to tire and compounded and as a consequence he elected to ease the gelding out of the event. LUCKY LURCH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RAMPUR (M. Kelly) jumped the last steeple on the final occasion very awkwardly, shifted out on landing and contacted BOOM TIMES (L. Horner), which was severely hampered.

BOOM TIMES lost its near fore plate during the event.

B. Small, the rider of BIG JAM (NZ), was spoken to with regard to his mount completing the final two steeples. He was advised in future in similar circumstances he may be better served easing his mount out of the event. BIG JAM (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : BETFAIR HURDLE - 3280 metres

B. McLean, the rider of CATS FUN, advised Stewards prior to the event, he had been instructed to attempt to race the gelding in a position forward of mid-field if possible.

MEADOWS POWER (L. Horner) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

CATS FUN (B. McLean) and TRENCHTOWN (IRE) (T. Logan) jumped the hurdle near the 1500 metres awkwardly.

M. Kelly, the rider of HURRICANE THUNDER, was spoken to with regard to his mount completing the final two hurdles. He was advised in future in similar circumstances he may be better served easing his mount out of the event.

B. McLean, the rider of CATS FUN, explained the gelding did not appear to be itself today and whilst it jumped fairly in the early stages of the event did not travel comfortably and when placed under pressure after jumping the hurdle near the 1000 metres on the final occasion, failed to respond to his riding and commenced to give ground. As a consequence he elected to ease CATS FUN out of the event in the vicinity of the 500 metres. CATS FUN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

CHAMPION CHESTNUT lost its off hind plate and TRENCHTOWN (IRE) lost its off hind plate during the event.

RACE 3 : ZOE WEST – HAPPY 18TH BIRTHDAY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

KANGAROO JACK (Jemma Frew) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted GRIGIO NOW (J. Holder).

TOMMY TWO (S. Cahill) jumped away very awkwardly, unbalancing its rider.

Shortly after the start WICKED ROMEO (J. Potter) became buffeted between WHY NOT YOU (K. Bishop) and GIANT VICTORY (D. Evans) for a short distance when racing in tight room.

KANGAROO JACK (Jemma Frew) was inclined to race keenly in the early stages.

Approaching the 400 metres KANGAROO JACK (Jemma Frew) improved onto the heels of WHY YOU LITTLE (T. O'Donnell), which commenced to weaken, and WICKED ROMEO (J. Potter), which maintained its line, and became held up for a short distance.

TOMMY TWO (S. Cahill) was disappointed for clear running shortly after entering the straight between the heels of MISTER EATON (T. Zanker) and GIANT VICTORY (D. Evans) and was obliged to alter course to the inside of GIANT VICTORY to obtain clear running. Thereafter, in the vicinity of the 300 metres, TOMMY TWO became held up momentarily on the heels of WHY YOU LITTLE (T. O'Donnell), which continued to give ground, and was obliged to alter course.

J. Kah, the rider of LEDA STORM, reported the filly felt sore in front. LEDA STORM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

On arrival on course GIMME SOME SAVINGS, which had not raced since 2010, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

RACE 4 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres (Cont'd)

PASS THE BATON (J. Potter) jumped away very awkwardly, shifted out and tightened RUBY BE THERE (A. Patterson) onto RULESOFENGAGEMENT (J. Holder), which was taken out onto the heels of MEADOWS MAID (J. Kah), resulting in RUBY BE THERE being severely hampered, RULESOFENGAGEMENT having to be checked and both runners losing their positions.

Approaching the 600 metres AL'S AWAY (L. Hopwood), which had commenced to hang out despite the efforts of its rider, shifted out, taking SHIANDOR (T. Pannell) out onto SHAHERAZADE (K. Bishop), which was inconvenienced, and shifted out and away onto PASS THE BATON (J. Potter), which was tightened onto MEADOWS MAID (J. Kah), resulting in PASS THE BATON having to be checked, losing its position and in consequence the hindquarters of MEADOWS MAID were turned. Mr. M. Croucher, the Trainer of AL'S AWAY, was advised the gelding would be required to prove it can race tractably in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

L. Hopwood, the rider of AL'S AWAY, reported her mount hung out throughout the event. AL'S AWAY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

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

RACE 5 : MKSL ENTERPRISES HANDICAP - 1400 metres

FAINEANT (D. Tourneur) was slow to begin.

BOLD LINE (A. Patterson) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

ALCHEMY'S EIGHT (J. Holder) laid in, in the straight.

RACE 6 : MASON WESTOVER HOMBURG RATING 0-71 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

J. Kah, the rider of FINAL COMMAND, which performed below expectations, explained she was instructed to take up a forward position with cover if possible. She stated that whilst obtaining a forward position she was unable to obtain cover in the early stages and as a consequence the gelding over-raced for a short distance in the early and middle stages of the event and thereafter, after entering the straight, when asked for an effort, the gelding felt flat in its run and did not respond to her riding in the manner she expected. FINAL COMMAND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : GOOGLE GRANDISONS FOR PILGRIM JEANS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

TREEOVUS (L. Hopwood) over-raced in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres MYSTIC FOX (C. Lindop) became held up for a short distance when racing on the heels of BELLUNESE (A. Patterson).

RACE 7 : GOOGLE GRANDISONS FOR PILGRIM JEANS RATING 0-62 HANDICAP
- 1600 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the 200 metres SCOOP THE LOT (H. McKechnie) was momentarily held up for clear running behind HEURIGER (J. Maund) and at the same time BELLUNESE (A. Patterson) became held up for clear running when racing behind FRIENDSINTHEFIELD (T. Pannell) and inside TREEOVUS (L. Hopwood).

Following this race, Jockey J. Holder was examined by the on course Ambulance personnel and ruled unfit to fulfil his remaining riding engagement.

RACE 8 : WEBB CONTRACTORS CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

Mr. P. Blanch, the Trainer of MAXAMUG advised Stewards, having assessed the apparent pace in the event, he would instruct Jockey D. Tourneur, if possible, to attempt to obtain a position forward of mid-field with cover as he was of the opinion that racing in that manner would better suit the gelding in the event.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres INDEPENDENT AIR (J. Maund) was taken in by MAXAMUG (D. Tourneur), which shifted in. As a consequence INDEPENDENT AIR was tightened onto LAND CRUISER (J. Toeroek) resulting in LAND CRUISER in turn being tightened onto ROMANTIC MISS (D. Evans), turning that mare's hindquarters and LAND CRUISER and ROMANTIC MISS being severely hampered when making contact. As a consequence INDEPENDENT AIR, LAND CRUISER and ROMANTIC MISS all had to be checked and lost their positions. D. Tourneur pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) for shifting ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 20 June and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 30 June 2012; a period of five (5) meetings. As a consequence of this incident INDEPENDENT AIR shifted out onto NO DOUBTFIRE (J. Kah), tightening that gelding onto GOD HELP US (H. McKechnie), resulting in both these horses being inconvenienced.

Approaching the 200 metres EL MAZEL (L. Hopwood) rolled out under pressure as RAMSGATE (Jordan Frew) improved into a run to its outside, resulting in ROMANTIC MISS (D. Evans) being tightened for galloping room between RAMSGATE and INDEPENDENT AIR (J. Maund), getting its head up when being restrained and racing ungenerously for a number of strides thereafter.

RISE ABOVE IT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (9):

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

- Race 1 BIG JAM (NZ), RABBUKA, RAMPUR, BOOM TIMES.
Race 2 END OF TIME, ITS THE TRUTH, TRENCHTOWN (IRE), MEADOWS POWER (x2).

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5):

- Race 1 – CASH ADVANCE (winner)
Race 2 – TRENCHTOWN (IRE) (winner)
Race 3 – RORY'S UNION (winner)
Race 4 – EVE'S DELIGHT (winner)
Race 7 – MYSTIC FOX (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Jordan Frew – Fined \$200 – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on SACRED SNAADDEE (Race 5) and MIAMI INK (Race 7).
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 8 – D. Tourneur (MAXAMUG) – Careless Riding – ARR.137(a) – From midnight 20/6/12 to conclude midnight 30/6/12 – 5 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – AL'S AWAY – Suspended – Required to prove it can race tractably in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Hung out. Race 4 – SHAHERAZADE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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