

**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, 25 July 2012**

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**Stewards:** J. Petzer (A/Chairman), P. Matthews (M), A. Hayles (HT) & L. Smith (F) (Stewards), A. Quinton (Deputy Steward), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

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**TRACK:** Dead 5

**WEATHER:** Overcast

**RAIL:** Normal

**RIDER CHANGES:**

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
1	LATINO BLITZ	M. Neilson	A. Herrmann	Indisposed
2	MILENSNAKE	A. Patterson		Late Declaration
5	QUICK 'N' SLICK	L. Stojakovic	K. Bishop	Overweight
6	AKHABRACH	M. Neilson	A. Patterson	Indisposed
7	ALANZA	L. Stojakovic	D. Stra	Overweight

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**RACE 1 : COLDLOGIC / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres**

LATINO BLITZ (A. Herrmann) was slow to begin.

Rounding the home turn KOODA CHANCE (A. Patterson) rolled out and contacted PRECIOUS VILLA (L. Stojakovic) which became momentarily unbalanced.

Racing to the 200 metres KOODA CHANCE (A. Patterson) was inconvenienced when awkwardly placed on the heels of BARABBA MOMENT (L. Hopwood) which rolled in.

KIRVIC (Jordan Frew) raced greenly throughout the event.

L. Stojakovic, the rider of PRECIOUS VILLA, explained that her instructions were to allow the gelding to settle where it was comfortable in the run and given that the gelding had showed the stable good speed in recent trials, she elected to attempt to obtain a position forward of midfield with cover but was unable to do so due to the pace in the event and was obliged to settle midfield and race three wide without cover. She added that after receiving a slight bump on the home turn, the gelding became momentarily unbalanced and finished the race off in a disappointing fashion. PRECIOUS VILLA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

**RACE 2 : VISY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres**

The start of this event was delayed approximately four minutes owing to MILENSNAKE proving difficult to load and very untractable after being loaded into its barrier stall, rearing, dislodging its rider, A. Patterson and becoming cast. MILENSNAKE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew MILENSNAKE at 12.41 pm. Mr S. Lenehan, the Trainer of MILENSNAKE, was advised that this gelding would be required to prove it can load without delay and be tractable after being loaded in an official trial before its next race start.

## **RACE 2 : VISY / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres (Cont'd)**

MISS MOUSIE (K. Bishop) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and tightened THE TRUDESTAR (D. Evans) onto ZIPALANG (J. Kah).

SMOOTH EXCELERATOR (D. Tootell) and BLACK ABBEY (J. Toeroek) contacted at the start.

SIGNOR FAVILLA (P. Gatt) raced ungenerously for a short distance from in the vicinity of the 700 metres.

Approaching the 200 metres SIGNOR FAVILLA (P. Gatt) which raced greenly, was inclined to lay in and shifted in abruptly taking GIMME SOME SAVINGS (L. Hopwood) in onto SHE'LL BE JAKE (W. Kerford) resulting in GIMME SOME SAVINGS make slight contact with the hind quarters of SHE'LL BE JAKE and being severely hampered. Shortly thereafter GIMME SOME SAVINGS shifted out to obtain clear running and brushed with SIGNOR FAVILLA which reacted sharply and shifted out and away of its own accord. Thereafter, SIGNOR FAVILLA raced very greenly.

## **RACE 3 : HAMBURG SUD MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres**

MOONBOOTS (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly and was then slow into stride.

FOLLOWTHEFOOTSTEPS (M. Tyndall) jumped away awkwardly and as a consequence was slow to begin.

CASTANO GIRL (J. Bowditch) jumped away very awkwardly and contacted with BOY ABOUT TOWN (C. Lever).

RAVENHURST (B. Claridge) jumped away very awkwardly and contacted the inside of its barrier gate.

PRACTICE BID (S. Harrison) shifted out at the start and contacted with KHALAH ROSE (J. Kah).

In the vicinity of the 700 metres RAVENHURST (B. Claridge), which had improved to the inside of CASTANO GIRL (J. Bowditch) which initially rolled out, was obliged to steady as CASTANO GIRL rolled back in.

BOY ABOUT TOWN (C. Lever) and LADY SONRO (J. Maund) brushed on a number of occasions shortly after straightening.

PRACTICE BID (S. Harrison) and KHALAH ROSE (J. Kah) brushed on a number of occasions shortly after straightening.

Approaching the 100 metres GOSSIP GURU (C. Lindop) shifted in abruptly of its own accord and inconvenienced ANGEL EYES (K. Bishop).

J. Bowditch, the rider of CASTANO GIRL, 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)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was fined \$400.

## **RACE 4 : ECOWIZE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres**

Acting on confirmed telephone advice from Mr. J. MacMillan, the Trainer of ONE UP ONE DOWN, that the gelding had refused to load onto the float to be transported to the race meeting, Stewards withdrew ONE UP ONE DOWN at 12.15 pm.

#### **RACE 4 : ECOWIZE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1600 metres (Cont'd)**

There was a slight delay to the start of this race owing to DRAGON FLY DREAMS being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who passed the filly fit to race.

FRONTANDCENTRE (W. Kerford) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out tightening DISHONoured (M. Tyndall) onto GRIGIO NOW (D. Evans) which at the same time was tightened by MR SCHILLER (P. Gatt) which shifted in on jumping away resulting in DISHONoured and GRIGIO NOW becoming buffeted and losing their positions.

CRYSTAL GAZER (L. Hopwood) and BLEVIC LAD (M. Schrapel) raced keenly in the middle stages of the event.

DRAGON FLY DREAMS and MR SCHILLER were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 5 : HUGHES CONSTRUCTIONS "MASTER BUILDERS" RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2200 metres**

YOUNG TEARAWAY (D. Stra) jumped away awkwardly taking SIR PRESIDENTE (NZ) (J. Kah) out onto APOSTLE (J. Bowditch) which was inconvenienced.

BACK TRACKS (P. Marks) and SCENIC SONG (A. Herrmann) contacted at the start.

J. Toeroek, the rider of CAPE SILVER, explained that he was instructed to take up a position one out one back if possible. However, due to the early pace in the event and the formation of the field, he was unable to fully comply with these instructions and was obliged to settle forward of mid field with cover. He added that in the vicinity of the 700 metres when asked for an effort, the gelding was off the bridle and approaching the 600 metres the gelding was under pressure and failed to respond to his riding and finished the race off in a disappointing fashion. J. Toeroek also stated that shortly prior to straightening he was momentarily inconvenienced when APOSTLE (J. Bowditch) shifted out to improve. CAPE SILVER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

#### **RACE 6 : PRO-ALI DESIGN RATING 0-78 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

AKHABRACH (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted COMIC COMPOSER (NZ) (C. Lindop).

Shortly after the start DELPHERE (J. Toeroek) shifted out taking BELLUNESE (J. Maund) wider.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres COMIC COMPOSER (NZ) (C. Lindop) was inconvenienced by DELPHERE (J. Toeroek) which shifted in slightly. Shortly thereafter, when being restrained, COMIC COMPOSER (NZ) got its head up and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres the saddle on SONO PICCOLO shifted sideways placing M. Tyndall, the rider of SONO PICCOLO, at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event. M. Tyndall was obliged to dismount from SONO PICCOLO on pulling up prior to returning to scale.

#### **RACE 7 : CRYOVAC CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1200 metres**

On arrival on course, Mr. F. Meuring, the Trainer of CATON, requested the gelding be examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an abrasion to its off fore knee and passed the gelding fit to race.

### **RACE 7 : CRYOVAC CLASS 2 HANDICAP - 1200 metres (Cont'd)**

BREAK THE DRY (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly.

Shortly after the start SOPHINA (J. Holder) rolled in and contacted LUCIETON LAD (S. Harrison).

In the vicinity of the 1000 metres HEURIGER (L. Hopwood) was tightened between LUCIETON LAD (S. Harrison), which maintained its line, and BREAK THE DRY (T. Pannell), which shifted in slightly, resulting in L. Hopwood having to take hold of her mount, losing her position. T. Pannell, the rider of BREAK THE DRY was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he gives riders the room to which they are entitled.

Inside the 800 metres LUCIETON LAD (S. Harrison), which raced a little keenly and rolled out slightly, was obliged to take hold to avoid the heels of I'M SMOKIN (B. Claridge) which shifted in. B. Claridge was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he is sufficiently clear before shifting ground.

ANY MINUTE NOW was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to have a laceration just below the point of its near side hock. First aid was administered.

### **RACE 8 : DHL GLOBAL FORWARDING RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres**

Acting on confirmed advice from Mrs. B. Geracitano, the Trainer of ITALIAN DANZA, that the gelding had an elevated temperature, Stewards withdrew ITALIAN DANZA at 9.00 am.

BAY FLASH (NZ) (A. Patterson) shifted in at the start at the same time as SILVER MOMENT (M. Schrapel) shifted out, resulting in GAUSS (M. Tyndall) being tightened.

ALLEZ TARA (T. Pannell) jumped away very awkwardly and contacted its outside barrier gate.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres, IRISH CHEER (J. Holder) improved to the outside of BRILLIANT WEEN (T. Baker), which got its head up and reacted and shifted in and away from IRISH CHEER and raced ungenerously for a short distance when racing in restricted room to the outside of SARI BAYIR (J. Potter) which had commenced to race keenly and dipped. Shortly thereafter, as BAY FLASH (NZ) (A. Patterson) crossed to the rail resulting in IAM TOBY (J. Maund) becoming very awkward on the heels of BAY FLASH (NZ) and over raced for some distance as BAY FLASH (NZ) eased the pace slightly. A. Patterson's attention was drawn to the provisions of ARR.137(d) which relates to excessively slowing the pace in a race. Whilst Stewards were satisfied that A. Patterson had not excessively slowed the pace, he was nevertheless reminded of the provisions of this rule as Stewards were satisfied that he had eased the tempo to an extent which had impacted on runners in the field.

Racing to the 800 metres, BRILLIANT WEEN (T. Baker), SARI BAYIR (J. Potter) and IAM TOBY (J. Maund) continued to race very keenly.

Racing to the 600 metres SARI BAYIR (J. Potter) was obliged to steady his mount off the heels of YOU ARE SO VAIN (K. Bishop), which shifted in slightly. K. Bishop was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres IRISH CHEER (J. Holder) shifted in and crossed the running of BAY FLASH (NZ) (A. Patterson) which was obliged to steady and alter course to obtain clear running. J. Holder was severely reprimanded and advised to take greater care in future when shifting ground.

**RACE 8 : DHL GLOBAL FORWARDING RATING 0-62 HANDICAP -**  
**1400 metres (Cont'd)**

YOU ARE SO VAIN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to have a minor laceration to the off hind pastern. First aid was administered.

YOU ARE SO VAIN lost its off hind plate during this event.

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**GENERAL**

**RACE 5 : HUGHES CONSTRUCTIONS "MASTER BUILDERS" RATING 0-68 HANDICAP**  
**- 2200 metres**

Ms. K. Byrnes, the Trainer of CAPE SILVER, reported on Thursday 26 July 2012 the gelding had bled from both nostrils on return to stable following its run on Wednesday 25 July 2012 and will now be retired from racing. Ms. K. Byrnes was advised CAPE SILVER was suspended from racing for a period of three (3) months in accordance with ARR.53A.

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**ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):**

Race 2 – USCHRIKE (winner)  
Race 5 – QUICK 'N' SLICK (winner)  
Race 6 – SONO PICCOLO (winner)

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<b>SUMMARY</b>	
<b>FINES</b>	Race 3 – J. Bowditch (CASTANO GIRL) – Fined \$400 - ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) [+4] – Whip Offence.
<b>SEVERE REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 7 - T. Pannell (BREAK THE DRY) - ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 7 - B. Claridge (I'M SMOKIN) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding. Race 8 - J. Holder (IRISH CHEER) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
<b>REPRIMANDS</b>	Race 2 – S. Lenehan – LR.18.1 - Late declaration of rider for MILENSNAKE Race 5 & 7 – L. Stojakovic – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on QUICK 'N' SLICK (Race 5) and ALANZA (Race 7).
<b>SUSPENSIONS</b>	Nil
<b>HORSE ACTIONS</b>	Race 2 – MILENSNAKE – Suspended - Required to load without delay and prove tractable after being loaded in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race. Race 5 – CAPE SILVER – Bled – Suspended for 3 months in accordance with ARR.53A.
<b>ADJOURNED INQUIRIES</b>	Nil

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