

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, 29 August 2012

Stewards: J. Petzer (A/Chairman), P. Matthews (M), A. Hayles (F) & S. Callanan (HT) (Stewards), D. Southgate (Deputy Steward), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Overcast/Showers

RAIL: Out 3m 840 to 430m, True Remainder.

RACE 1 : MYPO TRADERS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1406 metres

GOING CONCERN (C. Lever) jumped away awkwardly and as a consequence was slow to begin and was then obliged to steady off the heels of DOTING (NZ) (J. Toeroek).

SHADOW JUDGEMENT (C. Lindop), when being restrained, raced keenly for a short distance near the 1000 metres.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres BON CHERIE (E. Boyd) rolled in resulting in DOTING (NZ) (J. Toeroek) being obliged to steady to avoid the heels of BON CHERIE. E. Boyd was reminded of her obligations.

Approaching the 100 metres NADIVA (S. Cahill) shifted in slightly tightening SHADOW JUDGEMENT (C. Lindop) onto BARJAS (P. Gatt), which improved into a tight run to the inside of SHADOW JUDGEMENT. As a result SHADOW JUDGEMENT was obliged to steady and lose its position. S. Cahill was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground.

GOING CONCERN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an abrasion to the off hind gaskin region. First aid was administered.

DOTING (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the off foreleg. First aid was administered. Mr. C. Graves, the Trainer of DOTING (NZ), was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race. Mr. C. Graves advised that the mare would now be spelled.

RACE 2 : ROLLOND TRANSPORT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1006 metres

RAISE A DREAM (Jemma Frew) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and contacted FRILLY SKURT (T. Baker) which was inconvenienced.

CHILLI DELIGHT (M. Tyndall) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

Inside the 500 metres CORONA GIRL (M. Schrapel) became held up for clear running for a short distance behind IRONBANK (J. Holder) and to the inside of DUCADOS (J. Kah).

FRILLY SKURT (T. Baker) raced very greenly in the straight and shifted out in the vicinity of the 200 metres.

Jemma Frew, the rider of RAISE A DREAM, who was dislodged from her mount after the event, was examined by the on-course ambulance staff and declared fit to fulfil her remaining engagement.

RACE 3 : PATERSON BULK TRANSPORT HIGHWEIGHT RATING 0-68 HANDICAP -
2206 metres

ROCK LEGEND (D. Bates), which commenced to weaken inside the 800 metres, was eased down by its rider shortly before entering the home straight. ROCK LEGEND was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

Correct weight was delayed to allow part owner, Mr. M. Faust, Trainer, Mrs. L. Faust and the rider of AFRISKY BUSINESS, B. Dalton, to view the vision in the straight. After doing so Mr. M. Faust lodged a protest against the second placegetter, RAMPUR (A. Lynch) on the grounds of alleged interference over the final 200 metres and against the winner, BACK TRACKS (P. Enright), on the grounds of alleged interference in the vicinity of the 100 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* both protests.

At a subsequent inquiry, A. Lynch, the rider of RAMPUR, pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that he permitted his mount to shift out in the vicinity of the 200 metres when insufficiently clear of AFRISKY BUSINESS (B. Dalton), tightening that horse onto BACK TRACKS (P. Enright), resulting in contact between AFRISKY BUSINESS and BACK TRACKS, and the hind quarters of BACK TRACKS being turned and AFRISKY BUSINESS being hampered for some distance when racing in tight room. A. Lynch was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 1 September 2012 and to conclude at midnight on Saturday, 8 September 2012; a period of three (3) meetings.

RACE 4 : JST TRANSPORT MURRAY BRIDGE MARES CLASS 2 HANDICAP -
1206 metres

AMBITIOUS BRIDE (T. Baker) was awkward to begin, shifted out and contacted KISACHI (C. Lindop).

Shortly after the start RAJA BELLE (K. Bishop) shifted out and inconvenienced MEADOWS MAGIC (P. Gatt).

Inside the 600 metres C'MON NOW (L. Hopwood) was obliged to steady off the heels of RAJA BELLE (K. Bishop) when racing in tight room to the inside of GAILAMOUR (J. Maund).

Shortly after straightening, ZAI JIAN (J. Kah) shifted out to obtain clear running and brushed with GAILAMOUR (J. Maund), which maintained its line, on several occasions. J. Kah, the rider of ZAI JIAN, explained that as a consequence of her racing in tight room to the inside of GAILAMOUR, shortly after straightening, she was unable to obtain a clear run in the early part of the straight placing her at a disadvantage.

RACE 5 : NTI LIMITED / SABOIS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE -
1406 metres

In the vicinity of the 300 metres LAND OF THE FREE (P. Gatt) was obliged to steady off the heels of KOODA CHANCE (A. Patterson) as LAND OF THE FREE shifted out and away from GIMME SOME SAVINGS (T. Baker), which rolled out.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres GOLDBYA (C. Lever), which was inclined to lay in, was obliged to steady off the heels of CAPTAIN FINNISS (J. Kah) which rolled out.

RACE 6 : TRANS AUSTRALIAN LIVESTOCK FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-68
HANDICAP - 906 metres

FLOWER FORCE (C. Lindop), which was fractious after being loaded into its barrier stall, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and passed fit to race. Mr. K. Knowles, the Trainer of FLOWER FORCE, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare in relation to its barrier manners.

BELLEAP (J. Toeroek) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and contacted ANGEL OF HOPE (M. Neilson).

Inside the 400 metres ENCOSTA DELIGHT (A. Patterson) rolled out and inconvenienced BELLEAP (J. Toeroek).

RACE 7 : MURDOCH INSURANCE BROKERS FOUR-YEARS-OLD & OVER RATING 0-62
HANDICAP - 1406 metres

CABERNET NOW (D. Tootell) reared and was very awkward to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1300 metres BEEARCH (L. Stojakovic), which was inclined to lay in, shifted in and inconvenienced REGIMENTAL DANCE (A. Herrmann) which was tightened onto DEVASENT (K. Bishop), which was hampered. L. Stojakovic was reminded of her obligations.

From inside the 600 metres the saddle on DRIFTING SPIRIT (M. Tyndall), shifted sideways placing M. Tyndall at a disadvantage for the remainder of the event.

M. Schrapel, the rider of SEVENTH BULLET, explained his instructions were to lead if possible or at the very least race in a forward position. He stated that the gelding found the lead without encouragement and travelled comfortably until in the vicinity of the 1200 metres where it commenced to race in a stronger fashion when challenged by BEEARCH (L. Stojakovic) and extended its lead of its own accord in the vicinity of the 1000 metres. He stated the gelding finished the race off in a very competitive manner apart from the final 100 metres where it commenced to weaken slightly.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (5):

- Race 1 - MAID OF FINNISS (winner)
 - Race 3 - BACK TRACKS (winner)
 - Race 4 - AMBITIOUS BRIDE (winner)
 - Race 5 - CAPTAIN FINNISS (winner)
 - Race 7 - DEVASENT (winner)
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SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Nil
SUSPENSIONS	Race 3 – A. Lynch (RAMPUR) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 1/9/12 to conclude at midnight 8/9/12 - 3 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – DOTING (NZ) – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to presenting for future trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 6 – FLOWER FORCE - Warned – Barrier manners.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil