

THOROUGHBRED RACING AUTHORITY S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at the Naracoorte Racecourse
by the Naracoorte Racing Club on Thursday, 13 September 2012

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), P. Matthews (HT) & S. Callanan (Stewards),
J. Foster (F) & S. Bright (Deputy Stewards)
Dr. D. Golding (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Slow 6 *Upgraded to Dead 5 at 12.15pm.*

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Normal

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
3	BLENHEIM BELLE	C. Lever	B. Claridge	Overweight
5	CADGEE FLYER	B. Claridge	K. Walters	Double engagement

RACE 1 : HAWTHORN BUILDERS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately three minutes owing to NAPHTALI proving difficult to load. Mr. R. Nicholson, the Trainer of NAPHTALI, was advised a Warning had been placed on this gelding in relation to its barrier manners.

OCEAN WARRIOR (B. Claridge) was slow to begin.

Shortly after the start NAPHTALI (S. Harrison) knuckled, unbalancing its rider and losing ground.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres SNEGUROCHKA (P. Marks) shifted out to improve and in doing so inconvenienced WEATHER CHIC (J. Kah), which was taken wider on the track.

RACE 2 : GRAROCK PLUMBING RATING 60 & OVER HANDICAP - 1100 metres

ACE OR JOKA (J. Kah) was slow to begin.

LIONHEARTED GIRL (P. Marks) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in contacting GOGOCANNY (J. Bowditch).

LIKABLE WILL (J. Toeroek) was inclined to lay out throughout the event. LIKABLE WILL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : B J MOSS ROOFING & PLUMBING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1430 metres

On jumping away, BLAZING MAX (W. Kerford) was forced to steady and lose its position when tightened between GREEN WATERS (A. Patterson), which shifted in, at the same time as OUR DECISION (A. Herrmann) shifted out.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres POPPA TOM (P. Marks), which had commenced to give ground, had to be steadied when tightened between PORTFOLIO (D. Tourneur), which shifted out to improve, and OUR DECISION (A. Herrmann), which rolled in slightly.

RACE 4 : DONNA'S ELECTRICAL RATING 0-65 HANDICAP - 2000 metres

JEUNE GLASS (J. Toeroek) was inclined to lay out in the early stages of the event.

RACE 5 : TAPS RATING 0-78 HANDICAP - 1430 metres

In the vicinity of the 400 metres BELECONI (T. Pannell) had to ease momentarily off the heels of CRUZ'N NOW (A. Herrmann), which shifted in.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres BELECONI (T. Pannell) shifted out to improve and in doing so made contact with KOBAN (H. McKechnie), which held its line, resulting in these runners making contact for several strides and BELECONI becoming unbalanced.

Approaching the 100 metres CRUZ'N NOW (A. Herrmann) became disappointed for a tight run to the inside of MY WAY (B. Claridge), when that gelding rolled in slightly.

D. Tourneur, the rider of DJATALA, reported to Stewards that he was concerned with that gelding's action during the event. DJATALA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

J. Toeroek, the rider of IN THE CHAIR, which performed below expectations, explained that the gelding had travelled well in the early and middle stages of the event, however when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, had failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion had finished the event off poorly. IN THE CHAIR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : KERKHOF CONCRETE CONTRACTORS CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1430 metres

PICOBELLO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon in the parade ring who reported that the mare had lacerated its tongue and had blood in its mouth which was being exasperated by the tongue tie. The Veterinary Surgeon advised that the mare was fit to race however it was his recommendation that the mare be permitted to race without a tongue tie in this event. Acting on this advice Stewards permitted PICOBELLO to race without a tongue tie.

EXOTIC WAY (J. Toeroek) and ROSSCONI (H. McKechnie) were slow to begin.

PICOBELLO (B. Claridge) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

J. Toeroek, the rider of EXOTIC WAY, accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 300 metres. J. Toeroek was reprimanded for carelessness under ARR.137(a) and advised that future occurrences may result in a penalty being imposed.

On return to scale M. Walters was dislodged from BLUE HIGHWAY (NZ). She was examined by the on course ambulance personnel and passed fit to fulfil her remaining engagement.

RACE 7 : MM ELECTRICAL MERCHANDISING RATING 0-61 HANDICAP – 1200 metres

I'M SMOKIN (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting BELMONT PARK (J. Toeroek), which was inconvenienced.

BIG BRUT (H. McKechnie) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

GENERAL

MURRAY BRIDGE – WEDNESDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2012

RACE 8 : BOOK ONLINE AT RACINGMURRAYBRIDGE.COM CLASS 1 HANDICAP -

1206 metres

Stewards today inquired into the reasons that J. Toeroek failed to arrive on course to fulfil his engagement on BELLEAP in this event. After considering his explanation J. Toeroek pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.85(b) and was fined \$200.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (2):

Race 5 BELECONI (winner)
Race 7 SANDHILL JET (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 5 – B. Claridge – Fined \$100 – LR.18.1.5 - Double engagement. <i>Murray Bridge, 12 September 2012</i> Race 8 – J. Toeroek – Fined \$200 – ARR.85(b) – Failing to arrive on course.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – C. Lever – Overweight and having to be replaced on BLENHEIM BELLE. Race 6 – J. Toeroek (EXOTIC WAY) - ARR.137(a) – Carelessness in dropping whip.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – NAPHTALI – Warned – Barrier Manners.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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