

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, 17 October 2012

Stewards: J. Petzer (A/Chairman), M. Santoro (HT), P. Matthews (M), L. Smith (F) & S. Callanan (Stewards), A. Quinton (Deputy Steward), Dr. P. Horridge & Dr. R. Haensel (Veterinary Surgeons)

TRACK: Dead 4

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
9	BIGBADBARRY	A. Patterson		Notified

RACE 1 : WINNING EDGE PRESENTATIONS / SABOIS 3YO RATING 0-68 HANDICAP –
1400 metres

MONSOON POON (P. Gatt), FLYING SKIPPER (A. Patterson) and STONEHAVEN (B. Claridge) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

MONSOON POON (P. Gatt), which commenced to hang out from inside the 500 metres, became held up for clear ground for a short distance when racing behind SMOKY DUBAI (D. Tourneur) and to the inside of FACING (A. Herrmann).

MONSOON POON (P. Gatt) continued to lay out in the straight and shifted ground over the concluding stages of the event.

J. Kah, the rider of TERRIFIC FLAIR, explained she was instructed to race from a position back in the field. She stated that rounding the home turn she was obliged to race wide to make her run and shortly after entering the straight the filly, when asked for an effort, failed to respond in its normal manner and only made ground late in the event. She added that early in the straight she formed the view that the filly may have been sore and it was inclined to lay out. TERRIFIC FLAIR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. R. Jolly, the Trainer of TERRIFIC FLAIR, advised the filly would now be spelled.

RACE 2 : MFY / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

EXALTED OMEGA, which reared and fell over in the mounting enclosure, prior to proceeding to the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and ruled fit to race. The tongue tie on this filly was refitted at the start.

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to APALA proving difficult to load.

TERRAPINNA (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and tightened MAGIC NIELLO (J. Frew) onto ROCKY DIAMOND (J. Bowditch), resulting in MAGIC NIELLO losing its position.

CUT TO THE CACHE (B. Hoppo) jumped away awkwardly and shortly after was taken out onto ACQUIDINI (C. Lindop) by DADDY'S LITTLELADY (J. Maund), which shifted out on jumping away, resulting in CUT TO THE CACHE losing its position.

RACE 2 : MFY / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 800 metres ZARHYTHM (L. Hopwood) shifted in onto DADDY'S LITTLELADY (J. Maund) tightening that filly onto EXALTED OMEGA (J. Kah), which at the same time was taken out by LUCKY STRATEGY (P. Gatt), which rolled out. As a consequence DADDY'S LITTLELADY and EXALTED OMEGA were tightened and had to be steadied, losing their positions. As a result ROCKY DIAMOND (J. Bowditch), which was following, was inconvenienced and obliged to steady off the heels of EXALTED OMEGA. L. Hopwood was severely reprimanded for shifting ground when insufficiently clear.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres TERRAPINNA (A. Herrmann), which raced in restricted room to the inside of ROCKY DIAMOND (J. Bowditch), which shifted in and away from EXALTED OMEGA (J. Kah) as that filly rolled in slightly, was obliged to be checked and lost its position.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres DADDY'S LITTLELADY (J. Maund), which was racing greenly, commenced to hang out and when being corrected got its head up and raced ungenerously for a number of strides.

Approaching the 200 metres EXALTED OMEGA (J. Kah), which improved into a tight run between ACQUIDINI (C. Lindop) to its inside, which maintained its line, and CUT TO THE CACHE (B. Hoppo), became awkward as it brushed the hindquarters of CUT TO THE CACHE, which then rolled in, tightening that filly onto ACQUIDINI, resulting in EXALTED OMEGA and ACQUIDINI making contact for a number of strides and becoming severely unbalanced.

TERRAPINNA lost its off hind plate during the event.

ACQUIDINI was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. A. Gluyas, the Co-Trainer of ACQUIDINI, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 3 : FMG ENGINEERING / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

EAGLE BLUE, which was kicked by another runner on arrival at the barriers, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported an injury to the off hind cannon and ruled the gelding unfit to start. First Aid was administered. Acting on that advice, the Stewards withdrew EAGLE BLUE at 1.07 pm.

TRUK (D. Stra) jumped away awkwardly.

COMIC STAR (H. McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto DASHA CHILLI (T. O'Donnell), which was inconvenienced.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres RUBY BE THERE (A. Patterson) became awkward when racing outside COMIC STAR (H. McKechnie), which rolled out when taken out slightly by TRUK (D. Stra).

In the vicinity of the 500 metres RUBY BE THERE (A. Patterson) was obliged to steady off the heels of COMIC STAR (H. McKechnie) as that gelding rolled in slightly.

RACE 4 : FYFE EARTH PARTNERS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately six minutes owing initially to SHADY JADE being presented in the incorrect gear and further delayed owing to a number of horses proving difficult to load. SHADY JADE proceeded to the barriers without a noseroll, where a noseroll was fitted by the Barrier staff. Ms. K. Mooney, the Trainer of SHADY JADE, was fined \$100 under ARR.140A for presenting the mare with incorrect gear.

RACE 4 : FYFE EARTH PARTNERS MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

TIMELYINTERRUPTION (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly.

MUGHAREEGA (P. Gatt) and SWISS CHALET (C. Lindop) were slow to begin.

BRINKLEY BRAVE (J. Frew) raced keenly in the early stages.

SHADY JADE (K. Bishop) laid in, in the straight.

K. Bishop, the rider of SHADY JADE, was unable to fully test her mount over the concluding stages when awkwardly placed on the heels of SHADOW JUDGEMENT (J. Bowditch), which rolled out.

J. Kah, the rider of TIMELYINTERRUPTION, accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

GONE WITHOUT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

STASIS lost its near fore plate during the event.

RACE 5 : RURAL CITY OF MURRAY BRIDGE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

MUSTY SPRINGS (J. Frew) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

The saddle on GOLDEN SCHNAPS (L. Hopwood) shifted back in running in the straight.

L. Hopwood, the rider of GOLDEN SCHNAPS, accidentally dropped her whip in the vicinity of the 300 metres and was reprimanded.

RACE 6 : BURKE URBAN HANDICAP - 1000 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to ALCHEMY'S EIGHT having to be removed from its barrier and examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon after it became fractious. ALCHEMY'S EIGHT was ruled fit to start.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres BUNDLE O' GOLD (J. Frew) shifted in and inconvenienced BLUZAR (T. O'Donnell), which was obliged to steady. J. Frew was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 800 metres STARALAN (P. Gatt) was obliged to steady when racing inside WEHOLDTHEACE (J. Bowditch), which shifted in. J. Bowditch was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres BELDARA (J. Kah), which initially became held up for clear running between CENTEXPRESS (NZ) (J. Toeroek) and BLUZAR (T. O'Donnell), improved into a tight run between these two runners. Shortly thereafter ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ) (T. Baker), which had improved to the outside of STARALAN (P. Gatt), shifted out brushing with CENTEXPRESS (NZ), taking that mare out onto BELDARA, which was obliged to be steadied and shifted out and away from that mare onto BLUZAR, which in turn was taken out onto ETHBAAL (K. Bishop), resulting in BELDARA, BLUZAR and ETHBAAL being forced to race very wide into the straight. T. Baker was severely reprimanded and advised in future to ensure he is sufficiently clear before shifting ground.

CENTEXPRESS (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration to the back of the near fore knee. First Aid was administered.

RACE 7 : REQUEST PERSONNEL RATING 0-75 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

AMBITIOUS BRIDE (T. Baker) and SHIMANO MISS (NZ) (K. Bishop) brushed on jumping away.

Near the 1000 metres MIAMI INK (J. Toeroek) got its head up when being restrained and raced ungenerously for a short distance.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres TRISTACAT (A. Patterson) was disappointed when attempting a tight run between AMBITIOUS BRIDE (T. Baker) and SONO PICCOLO (J. Maund) to its outside, which rolled in and brushed with TRISTACAT.

Near the 300 metres NOBLE CONNECTION (L. Stojakovic) dipped.

From inside the 300 metres until near the 50 metres, MIAMI INK (J. Toeroek) was held up for clear ground when obliged to race behind TRISTACAT (A. Patterson).

ZAKUMI (J. Kah) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

NOBLE CONNECTION and ZAKUMI were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : CARLTON DRAUGHT MURRAY BRIDGE GOLD CUP - 1600 metres

ABOUT ME (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres ABOUT ME (J. Kah) shifted out and brushed ROAD WARRIOR (T. Pannell) resulting in ABOUT ME dipping.

OUR FREED MAN (J. Potter) raced wide without cover in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres ECLAIR SURPRISE (D. Tourneur) shifted out to improve and inconvenienced ADOPTME TWO (S. Cahill). D. Tourneur was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

At the entrance to the straight ROAD WARRIOR (T. Pannell) shifted in as ABOUT ME (J. Kah) rolled out, resulting contact between these two horses.

Approaching the 200 metres ROAD WARRIOR (T. Pannell) shifted in and brushed ABOUT ME (J. Kah).

ADOPTME TWO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the outside of the near foreleg. First Aid was administered.

ECLAIR SURPRISE lost its off hind plate during the event.

RACE 9 : CENTACARE ASK EMPLOYMENT RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

On arrival at the start BLUEPOLES required resaddling.

RAMSGATE (J. Toeroek) was slow to begin losing three to four lengths.

DISTILLATION (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly, shifted out and tightened THE PRINCESS (D. Tourneur) onto ULI URS UTZ (S. Price).

RACE 9 : CENTACARE ASK EMPLOYMENT RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres
(Cont'd)

Shortly after the start MY CHOISIR (J. Frew) was obliged to steady as BLUEPOLES (S. Westover) shifted out, tightening MY CHOISIR onto HEURIGER (T. Baker). As a consequence MY CHOISIR lost its position. S. Westover was reprimanded and advised to take greater care when shifting ground in future.

MY CHOISIR (J. Frew) got its head up and over-raced for a short distance in the vicinity of the 1100 metres.

Approaching the 900 metres MASKHARA (C. Lindop), which had improved to take up a forward position, shifted in and crossed BLUEPOLES (S. Westover), which was inconvenienced and obliged to alter course to the outside of MASKHARA. C. Lindop was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

Approaching the 800 metres MASKHARA (C. Lindop) steadied the pace and as a result FATHER TONY (J. Bowditch) improved onto the heels of MASKHARA, became awkward, had to be steadied and shifted about. As a consequence MY CHOISIR (J. Frew), which was following, when being restrained off the heels of FATHER TONY, got its head up and raced very ungenerously for a number of strides and lost ground. As a further consequence THE PRINCESS (D. Tourneur), which was following MY CHOISIR, was obliged to shift in and away from the heels of MY CHOISIR and hampered RAMSGATE (J. Toeroek), which got its head up when being restrained. C. Lindop was advised that while Stewards were satisfied she had not excessively slowed the pace and her actions had not breached ARR.137(d) on this occasion, she was nevertheless reminded of the provisions of this Rule and advised in future to take more care when slowing the pace.

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

PRE RACE SAMPLES (14):

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

- Race 1 FLYING SKIPPER, FACING.
- Race 4 CASH JOB, SON OF NALA.
- Race 5 STURGIS (NZ), DEE JAYS DASH.
- Race 7 NOBLE CONNECTION, AMBITIOUS BRIDE.
- Race 8 ADOPTME TWO, TEXAN WARNEY, ECLAIR SURPRISE, ASSERTIVE EAGLE, ABOUT ME, OUR FREED MAN.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES ():

- Race 2 – RAISE A DREAM (winner)
- Race 4 – FRILLY SKURT (winner)
- Race 8 – ECLAIR SURPRISE (winner)
- Race 9 – MASKHARA (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 4 – Ms. K. Mooney – Fined \$100 – ARR.140A – Presenting SHADY JADE in incorrect gear.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 2 – L. Hopwood (ZARHYTHM) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding. Race 6 – T. Baker (ESPRIT DE BULLET (NZ)) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – J. Kah (TIMELYINTERRUPTION) – ARR.137(a) – Carelessness in dropping her whip. Race 5 – L. Hopwood (GOLDEN SCHNAPS) – ARR.137(a) – Carelessness in dropping her whip. Race 9 – S. Westover (BLUEPOLES) – ARR.137(a) – Careless riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 2 – ACQUIDINI – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lamé near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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