

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS' REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Bordertown Racecourse
by the Bordertown Racing Club on Sunday, 16 December 2012

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

TRACK: Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 at 1.25 pm retrospective to Race 2*) **WEATHER:** Fine

Rail: True

RACE 1 : MGA INSURANCE BROKERS NARACOORTE RATING 0-61 HANDICAP -
1100 metres

DELTA RHO SAM (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly.

RACE 2 : QUBE LOGISTICS FLYING HANDICAP - 1100 metres

SCOUSE (C. Lever) jumped away awkwardly.

In the vicinity of the 450 metres MISTER FARINELLI (J. Kah) shifted out slightly onto SCOUSE (C. Lever), which was inconvenienced.

ETHBAAL (K. Bishop) had to be momentarily steadied in the vicinity of the 200 metres when tightened by GRAND TAJ (A. Patterson), which rolled in slightly.

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

RACE 3 : THIRSTY CAMEL KEITH HOTEL / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1300 metres

FREDICHEV (S. Harrison) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away KELZAO (H. McKechnie) and MUGATEA (J. Toeroek) came together and bumped.

KELZAO (H. McKechnie) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

Approaching the 400 metres SUN CENTS (J. Matthews) improved onto the heels of SMUG (J. Kah) and had to be steadied.

At the entrance to the straight SMUG (J. Kah) shifted out to improve, tightening KELZAO (H. McKechnie) onto FRADEMA (M. Neilson)

RACE 4 : XXXX GOLD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately five minutes owing to Jockey K. Post being dislodged from DUBAILATION en route to the barriers. DUBAILATION was quickly recaptured, examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start. K. Post was uninjured in the incident. The start was also delayed owing to THE GREENERY, which struck a perimeter fence en route to the barriers, being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and was ruled fit to race.

RACE 4 : XXXX GOLD / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1100 metres (Cont'd)

LILYJAZ proved difficult to load. Mr. S. Turner, the Trainer of LILYJAZ, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare and it would be required to load without delay in an Official Jump Out or an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

SHADOW LAND (K. Walters) stood flat-footed and missed the start many lengths. Ms. T. Foster, the Trainer of SHADOW LAND, was advised the mare would be required to jump with the field in two (2) Official Barrier Trials prior to accepting for a future race.

BOLD WOOD (J. Frew) and LILYJAZ (C. Lever) jumped away awkwardly.

ELINES (J. Toeroek) raced greenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres SPARK OF CHOICE (J. Potter) shifted out slightly onto ELINES (J. Toeroek), which shifted out and away abruptly.

RACE 5 : BORDERTOWN & KEITH PHARMACIES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

CASINO MISS (H. McKechnie) jumped away awkwardly.

WORROLONG LAD (C. Lindop) shifted in on jumping away and bumped with INNOCENT MUG (J. Kah).

CASINO MISS (H. McKechnie) laid out under pressure in the straight and in the vicinity of the 200 metres had to be steadied momentarily off the heels of INNOCENT MUG (J. Kah).

C. Lever, the rider of SANDHILL MISS, reported the mare was inclined to lay out throughout the event. SANDHILL MISS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported speedy cuts to the near hind medial pastern.

J. Kah, the rider of INNOCENT MUG, explained she was comfortable with the position she had obtained in the early stages of the event, however, in the vicinity of the 600 metres had to momentarily ease when SPRAY TAN (D. Tootell) rolled out marginally and from that point was unable to improve due to the positioning of WORROLONG LAD (C. Lindop), which had improved to her outside, until the vicinity of the 400 metres when she was able to ease across that gelding's heels to obtain clear ground.

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

RACE 6 : CLV HAULAGE BORDERTOWN RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1900 metres

Ms. D. Klingenboeck, the Trainer of BLUEPOLES, advised Stewards she would instruct Jockey H. McKechnie to attempt to obtain a position with cover if possible rather than lead as it had at its most recent starts, to allow the gelding to finish off the race stronger than it had recently.

BELMONT PARK (J. Kah) was slow to begin.

NOBLE ROMP (C. Lever) was held up from the vicinity of the 600 metres until near the 300 metres when racing on the heels of VICSON (M. Neilson) and inside of WAIT FORETTE (K. Post).

RACE 6 : CLV HAULAGE BORDERTOWN RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1900 metres
(Cont'd)

J. Potter, the rider of SHEJTAN, explained he had been instructed to lead as he had at its most recent start and due to the wide barrier draw, had encouraged SHEJTAN to go forward in the early stages. He added that after finding the lead the gelding had settled comfortably, without encouragement, and felt the best option was to continue to let SHEJTAN stride in that pattern rather than attempt to restrain. Mr. G. Lynch, the Trainer of SHEJTAN, confirmed the instructions provided on this occasion were similar to its most recent start at Murray Bridge.

C. Lever, the rider of NOBLE ROMP, explained that approaching the 600 metres he had considered an option to improve to the inside of VICSON (M. Neilson) but was concerned that SHEJTAN (J. Potter) and LOTTALAGO (J. Frew) would commence to weaken and he may not be able to obtain clear ground and elected to attempt to shift out to improve but was unable to do so as WAIT FORETTE (K. Post) laid back as he attempted to shift out and he became held up until the vicinity of the 300 metres.

DESTINY DANZING, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : WOOLSHED INN / THIRSTY CAMEL / SABOIS + BORDERTOWN CUP -
1900 metres

STAR ACT (D. Tootell) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

FRAACLASE (K. Walters) laid out making the turn in the vicinity of the 800 metres and again rounding the home turn. FRAACLASE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

Shortly after passing the winning post CARTH Y ROAD (A. Herrmann) was tightened between the heels of STAR ACT (D. Tootell), which rolled in as that rider relaxed on his mount, and FRAACLASE (K. Walters), which rolled out slightly, resulting in CARTH Y ROAD clipping the heels of STAR ACT and dipping. D. Tootell was reminded of his obligations.

J. Frew, the rider of LITTLE ADAM, which performed below expectations, explained he had been comfortable where the gelding had settled during the race, however, after placing LITTLE ADAM under pressure in the vicinity of the 600 metres, was obliged to improve five and six wide due to the formation of the field. He added LITTLE ADAM had finished the event off fairly but not in the manner it had at its most recent start. LITTLE ADAM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : AWE RICHARDS RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1300 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to ROCK STAR BABY losing a plate in the parade ring and having to be reshod.

HENRY'S QUEST (M. Neilson) shifted out on jumping away and bumped SANDHILL TESS (T. Pannell).

In the vicinity of the 500 metres ROCK STAR BABY (C. Lever) had to be steadied momentarily when racing in restricted room to the inside of ON THE TRAIL (J. Potter).

Approaching the 200 metres ROCK STAR BABY (C. Lever) became held up when racing on the heels of SEULAMONT (D. Stra) and inside DALEO (J. Toeroek) and had to alter course abruptly to the outside of the heels of DALEO to obtain clear ground.

RACE 8 : AWE RICHARDS RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1300 metres (Cont'd)

In the vicinity of the 100 metres HENRY'S QUEST (M. Neilson) shifted in slightly onto DALEO (J. Toeroek), which was taken in slightly.

Approaching the finish DALEO (J. Toeroek) shifted in slightly onto SEULAMONT (D. Stra), which was forced to race in restricted room when taken in onto ON THE TRAIL (J. Potter).

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Toeroek, the rider of the second placegetter DALEO, to view the official footage in the straight.

Correct Weight for this event was further delayed to allow C. Lever, the rider of the fourth placegetter ROCK STAR BABY, to view the official footage from the vicinity of the 600 metres. After doing so, C. Lever lodged an objection against ON THE TRAIL (J. Potter) being declared the third placegetter on the grounds of alleged interference from the 600 metres to the 400 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* C. Lever's objection.

J. Potter, the rider of ON THE TRAIL, reported that in the vicinity of the 400 metres his mount had slipped behind.

SANDHILL TESS, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (2):

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

Race 7 – SANDHILL PRINCE, LITTLE ADAM.

SWABBING (3):

Race 1 – DELTA RHO SAM (winner)
Race 4 – AKERBOY (winner)
Race 7 – SANDHILL PRINCE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – LILYJAZ – Warned – Required to load without delay in Official Jump Out or Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Difficult to load. Race 4 – SHADOW LAND – Suspended – Required to jump with the field in two (2) Official Barrier Trials prior to accepting for a future race – Stood flat-footed and missed the start many lengths.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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