

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, 2 January 2013

Stewards: M. Santoro (A/Chairman), P. Matthews (HT), C. Deakin (M) & L. Michalanney (F) (Stewards), D. Southgate (Deputy Steward), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RACE 1 : BETFAIR MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

ROCKIN DEVIL (J. Frew) shifted out on jumping away and made contact with ENDURO (NZ) (P. Gatt), which was unbalanced.

DAMAGE CONTROL (T. O'Donnell) and BALSAMIC (D. Stra) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Approaching the 600 metres SUDDEN TERROR (L. Hopwood) shifted in of its own accord and contacted the running rail, becoming momentarily unbalanced.

L. Hopwood, the rider of SUDDEN TERROR, reported in her opinion the filly felt sore on return to Scale. SUDDEN TERROR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. P. Macdonald, the Trainer of SUDDEN TERROR, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

ENDURO (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 2 : LONG'S SAND & METAL RATING 0-78 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

S. Cahill, the rider of GOLD VINTAGE, was concerned with the gelding's action en route to the start. GOLD VINTAGE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon on arrival at the barriers and ruled fit to race.

Mr. G. Young, the Trainer of BARIGAN BOY, was questioned regarding his failure to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card as required under ARR.59A. As Stewards were able to confirm the identity of BARIGAN BOY via computer records held by them, the gelding was permitted to start. Mr. Young was fined \$50 and advised BARIGAN BOY would not be permitted to start again until he was able to produce the Thoroughbred Identification Card.

RACE 3 : THE CURIOUS SQUIRE / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to SERENA getting its leg up and becoming cast after being loaded. SERENA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the filly unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew SERENA at 1.53 pm. Mrs. S. Kotz, the Trainer of SERENA, was advised a warning had been placed on the filly and it would be required to load satisfactorily in an Approval Jump Out or Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

RACE 3 : THE CURIOUS SQUIRE / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

SMART JESTER (J. Potter) knuckled on jumping away and shifted out, making contact with MASTERDOM (K. Bishop), which was taken out, brushing FLYING CASINO (J. Maund).

BLACK EYE GUY (C. Lever) raced fiercely and got its head up in the early and middle stages when being restrained off the heels of SAVARRE (C. Lindop).

BLACK EYE GUY (C. Lever) was held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until inside the 400 metres when racing on the heels of JUST A SPARK (J. Frew) and inside FLYING CASINO (J. Maund).

On return to its race day stall BLACK EYE GUY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding was suffering from heat stress. First Aid was administered.

RACE 4 : MURRAYLANDS SECURITY CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

CHESTER DOWNS (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly.

LYNSHEE (T. Zanker) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Inside the 400 metres CHESTER DOWNS (J. Holder) shifted in and away of its own accord towards the running rail and became extremely unbalanced for several strides. CHESTER DOWNS was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GULLY KING (J. Kah) raced greenly in the straight.

HEART TO HEART, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : TOTAL WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

On arrival on course GOD'S CHILD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to have swelling in the off fore knee and was unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew GOD'S CHILD at 2.10 pm. Mr. J. Hickmott, the Trainer of GOD'S CHILD, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

Ms. M. Hubbard, the Trainer of SHEKELS OF GOLD (NZ), advised Stewards she would instruct Apprentice T. O'Donnell to attempt to settle behind the speed in this event rather than towards the rear of the field, as the mare had at its most recent starts, as in the stable's opinion SHEKELS OF GOLD (NZ) had been leaving itself too much work to do over the concluding stages.

ELLIMORE BROWN (J. Frew) reared on jumping away and was slow to begin.

ANGEL EYES (L. Hopwood) was slow into stride.

Approaching the 800 metres FRAANIKOVA (J. Kah) raced ungenerously and got its head up.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres ANGEL EYES (L. Hopwood) improved onto the heels of STRAWPEDO (B. Claridge) and had to be steadied.

J. Toeroek, the rider of FLIRTY GERTY, explained that although finding the lead comfortably, the filly had raced keenly and was inclined to lay out throughout the event. FLIRTY GERTY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : TROP CORP / SABOIS COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES MAIDEN PLATE –
1400 metres

On jumping away BIT OF A SCHILLER (A. Patterson) shifted in onto JIMMY'S EYE (J. Frew), which was tightened onto FLASH MAKOTO (A. Herrmann), which had been taken out by MUGHAREEGA (D. Tourneur), which shifted out on jumping away.

On jumping away GRIGIO NOW (P. Gatt) shifted in tightening LORD DUNRICH (NZ) (J. Toeroek) onto RAVENHURST (J. Maund), which shifted out slightly on jumping away.

RAVENHURST (J. Maund) got its head up and raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres GREAT MEMORIES (C. Lindop) shifted in when insufficiently clear of STREET MACHINE (J. Potter), which was taken in onto RAVENHURST (J. Maund), which lost its position when steadied off the heels of STREET MACHINE. As a consequence RAVENHURST shifted in and inconvenienced FLASH MAKOTO (A. Herrmann) and LORD DUNRICH (NZ) (J. Toeroek), which was racing behind RAVENHURST, was inconvenienced and had to be eased. C. Lindop pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that she permitted her mount to shift in when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Wednesday, 9 January and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 13 January 2013; a period of four (4) meetings.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres JIMMY'S EYE (J. Frew) had to be steadied momentarily when tightened between GREAT MEMORIES (C. Lindop), which rolled in slightly at the same time as GRIGIO NOW (P. Gatt) shifted out slightly to improve.

J. Frew, the rider of JIMMY'S EYE, was questioned regarding the gelding racing on the pace today rather than back in the field as it had in recent starts. J. Frew explained he was given similar instructions to the last start which were to be patient in the early stages and obtain cover, however, JIMMY'S EYE had begun far better than he had expected and due to the formation of the field he was of the opinion he would be stuck four wide throughout and elected to push forward to sit outside the lead as he felt at this stage of the race it would be detrimental for him to attempt to restrain the gelding to the rear of the field to obtain cover. Stewards confirmed these instructions with Mr. L. Jarvis, the Trainer of JIMMY'S EYE. JIMMY'S EYE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

LORD DUNRICH (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 7 : BGC INDUSTRIAL CLEANING RATING 0-71 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

PUERTO BANUS (D. Stra) was slow to begin.

NO DOUBTFIRE (J. Toeroek) and LOTTALAGO (L. Hopwood) raced keenly in the early stages of the event.

RACE 8 : RAFTER P RACING RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

KIRVIC (J. Frew) stood flat-footed and missed the start several lengths. Mr. L. Creek, the Trainer of KIRVIC, was advised a warning had been placed on the mare.

ZOFABIRD (J. Kah) jumped away extremely awkwardly and shifted in, making heavy contact with UNDER THE RADAR (A. Herrmann), which was taken in onto ON THE TRAIL (J. Maund), which was hampered when its hindquarters were turned in.

RACE 8 : RAFTER P RACING RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1400 metres (Cont'd)

Approaching the 50 metres LIMBO QUEEN (D. Tootell) rolled out onto FLICKER OF OZ (J. Potter), which had to be momentarily steadied.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow Stewards to review the official footage of the start in relation to KIRVIC (J. Frew) and ZOFABIRD (J. Kah).

Stewards questioned J. Frew, the rider of KIRVIC, in relation to his whip use after passing the winning post. After considering his explanation, J. Frew pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(4)(e) in that he had used his whip on two occasions after passing the winning post and was fined \$200.

RIDER SAMPLING:

All riders (24) were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride. All returned negative.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

- Race 1 – HAPPY DAPPER (winner)
- Race 4 – SEE SPARKY (winner)
- Race 7 – NO DOUBTFIRE (winner)
- Race 8 – DEVASENT (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 2 – Mr. G. Young – Fined \$50 – ARR.59A – Failing to produce TIC for BARIGAN BOY. Race 8 – J. Frew (KIRVIC) – Fined \$200 – ARR.137A(4)(e) – Whip offence.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Race 6 – C. Lindop (GREAT MEMORIES) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 9/1/13 to conclude at midnight 13/1/13 – 4 meetings.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – SUDDEN TERROR – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 3 – SERENA – Warned – Required to load satisfactorily in either Approval Jump Out or Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race – Became cast in barriers. Race 5 – GOD'S CHILD – Not to Race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg. Race 8 – KIRVIC – Warned – Stood flat-footed and missed start several lengths.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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