

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, 16 January 2013

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

TRACK: Dead 4 (*Upgraded to Good 3 at 11.25 am*)

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RACE 1 : RACINGMURRAYBRIDGE.COM / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 900 metres

On arrival on course ON STRIKE struck its head in its race day stall. ON STRIKE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to start.

ON STRIKE (J. Kah) jumped away awkwardly.

LIL' STORM QUEEN (A. Herrmann) was slow to begin.

Approaching the 400 metres LIL' STORM QUEEN (A. Herrmann) became awkwardly placed on the heels of SAINTLY MOMENT (T. Baker) for a number of strides.

MAGICAL RUBY (D. Tourneur) and COURT CLOWN (H. McKechnie) raced greenly throughout the event.

RACE 2 : BETFAIR / SABOIS FOUR-YEAR-OLD & OVER MAIDEN PLATE – 1200 metres

CASH JOB (D. Stra) jumped away awkwardly, shifted in and brushed BARABBA MOMENT (J. Holder).

On jumping away KARIZMA MISS (S. Cahill) was slow into stride.

Approaching the 400 metres WICKED ROMEO (J. Potter) shifted out to improve and in doing so took THE TRUDESTAR (B. Claridge) and BARABBA MOMENT (J. Holder) wider.

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

RACE 3 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

KING'S DELIGHT, which proved fractious in its race day stall, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had a laceration to the off fore coronet. KING'S DELIGHT was ruled unfit to race. First Aid was administered. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew KING'S DELIGHT at 1.35 pm.

On jumping away SHE'S GOT SOUL (P. Gatt) was slow into stride.

NO FLY ZONE (J. Toeroek) shifted out on jumping away and tightened ODE TO CAITLIN (S. Price) onto the heels of SERENA (A. Herrmann), resulting in ODE TO CAITLIN losing its position.

RACE 3 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres (Cont'd)

Shortly after the start MASS MEDIA (C. Lindop) was obliged to steady off the heels of WHITE FACE WOMBAT (T. Baker), which raced very greenly and shifted out abruptly.

In the vicinity of the 700 metres SERENA (A. Herrmann) shifted out and inconvenienced NEAREST TO PIN (S. Westover), which had to be steadied and as a result EXALTED COCO (J. Potter), which was following, was obliged to shift in and in doing so tightened MASS MEDIA (C. Lindop), which had to be steadied. A. Herrmann was reminded of her obligations when shifting ground in future.

MASS MEDIA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to the lame in both forelegs. Mr. L. Macdonald and Mr. A. Gluyas, the co-Trainers of MASS MEDIA, were advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for an official trial or race.

RACE 4 : AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY RACEDAY 28 JANUARY CLASS 1 HANDICAP – 1400 metres

In the vicinity of the 1100 metres GOD'S WAY (J. Potter) dipped for no apparent reason.

ZALLOVA (J. Bowditch) was eased out of the event from in the vicinity of the 200 metres. J. Bowditch explained the filly was reluctant to stretch out during the event, was inclined to lay in and failed to respond to his riding and shortly after entering the straight, he formed the view the filly felt sore in its action and for that reason, he eased it out of the event near the 200 metres. ZALLOVA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

T. Baker, the rider of FANTASTIC REIGN, was spoken to with regard to his riding over the concluding stages and reminded of the provisions of ARR.137(b) to ride his mounts to the finish.

RACE 5 : TERRY CRITCHLEY ACCOUNTANT / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres MISS ICELAND (S. Cahill) shifted in taking FRAANIKOVA (J. Kah), which was over-racing, into the running line of SILVER RAVEN (T. Baker), which had raced ungenerously, resulting in FRAANIKOVA and SILVER RAVEN being inconvenienced. As a consequence LIMBO QUEEN (D. Tootell), which was following, was obliged to steady. S. Cahill was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

J. Kah, the rider of FRAANIKOVA, reported her mount over-raced in the early stages of the event.

EXALTED VALUE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the mare to be lame in the near foreleg. First Aid was administered. Ms. K. Byrnes, the Trainer of EXALTED VALUE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 6 : BEAUCHAMPS SHOE STORE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1600 metres

MEADOWS POWER (A. Herrmann) was slow to begin.

RISE ABOVE IT (T. Zanker) raced wide without cover in the early stages of the event.

DON'T TELL ACK (D. Tourneur) over-raced in the vicinity of the 1200 metres and thereafter again in the vicinity of the 1000 metres.

RACE 6 : BEAUCHAMPS SHOE STORE RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1600 metres (Cont'd)

H. McKechnie, the rider of DOUBLE CREAM, explained the mare lacked early pace and as a result she was unable to take up a more forward position as intended. She stated the mare was off the bit for most of the event, failed to respond to her riding and finished the race off only fairly. She added that in her opinion DOUBLE CREAM may not have backed up from its run at Penola on 10 January 2013. DOUBLE CREAM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

LOTTALAGO lost its off fore plate during the event.

RACE 7 : MURRAY HARVY JEWELLERS RATING 0 – 71 HANDICAP - 1000 metres

On jumping away NORDIC MONARCH (E. Boyd) and RAISE A HEART (J. Potter) contacted.

PROVIDER (S. Evans) jumped away awkwardly.

J. Holder, the rider of OUR SNIPPY, which performed below expectations, explained he could offer no explanation other than the gelding was very disappointing over the final 300 metres of the event and made a breathing noise on pulling up. OUR SNIPPY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slow recovery.

RACE 8 : CARLTON DRAUGHT RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

DISCO TILLATE (J. Maund) jumped away awkwardly.

Inside the 1000 metres RAMSGATE (D. Tootell) commenced to pull extremely hard, was difficult to control, shifted out and inconvenienced WYARA MISS (J. Frew).

ALLEZ TARA (T. Pannell) pulled hard in the early stages of the event.

Approaching the 400 metres GULLY KING (J. Kah) rolled in and contacted ALLEZ TARA (T. Pannell), unbalancing that gelding.

Approaching the 100 metres GULLY KING (J. Kah) rolled in and away from INDEPENDENT AIR (S. Price), which shifted in slightly, and tightened ALLEZ TARA (T. Pannell) onto BARRIERS (M. Neilson), resulting in both horses being inconvenienced.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

Race 1 – ON STRIKE (winner)

Race 5 – HENNY (winner)

Race 6 – AUGE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
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SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 3 – MASS MEDIA – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness both forelegs. Race 5 – EXALTED VALUE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil