

THOROUGHBRED RACING S.A. LIMITED
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Murray Bridge Racecourse
by the Murray Bridge Racing Club on Monday, 28 January 2013

Stewards: J. Petzer (A/Chairman), L. Michalanney (F), S. Callanan (HT) & D. Jonas (M) (Stewards), A. Quinton & I. Dally (Deputy Stewards), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Overcast / Showery Races 1 and 2

RAIL: True

RACE 1 : REQUEST PERSONNEL / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES MAIDEN PLATE –
1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes owing to EBONY DIVA becoming fractious just prior to the gates being released, getting its front leg over the partition and having to be removed and examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the mare fit to race.

THE TRUDESTAR (B. Claridge) and BELLE OF THE SOUTH (P. Gatt) came together at the start and contacted.

EXALTED FLING (J. Kah) laid in, in the straight.

A. Herrmann, the rider of SERENA, explained her instructions were to take up a forward position but due to her wide barrier and the composition of the field in the early stages, whilst she was able to take up a forward position, she was trapped four deep without cover for some distance near the 800 metres. She added that after allowing the filly to roll forward inside the 800 metres, it appeared to resent the underfoot conditions as light rain had fallen prior to and during the running of this race. SERENA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

THE TRUDESTAR was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be lame in the near foreleg. First Aid was administered. Mr. K. Buick, the Trainer of THE TRUDESTAR, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 2 : JST TRANSPORT MURRAY BRIDGE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 metres

GIVE HER A GO, which was kicked by another runner in the parade ring, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon prior to proceeding to the barriers who ruled the mare fit to race.

DO TELLE (NZ) (C. Lever) jumped away awkwardly and contacted THE GREENERY (D. Tourneur).

COTTON ROAD (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly.

GIBRALATAR MELODY (J. Maund) was unable to obtain clear running between the 500 metres and the 400 metres when racing behind SET FOR A BUNDLE (J. Frew).

In the vicinity of the 300 metres GIVE HER A GO (E. Boyd) improved onto the heels of SET FOR A BUNDLE (J. Frew), became held up and was obliged to shift in to obtain clear running. Thereafter, in the vicinity of the 200 metres, GIBRALATAR MELODY (J. Maund) rolled in onto COURT CLOWN (H. McKechnie), inconveniencing that gelding. As a result GIVE HER A GO was then obliged to shift to the outside of GIBRALATAR MELODY to obtain clear ground.

RACE 2 : JST TRANSPORT MURRAY BRIDGE / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 metres
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Racing to the 100 metres GIBRALATAR MELODY (J. Maund) shifted out and crossed the running of GIVE HER A GO (E. Boyd), which was obliged to be steadied for a number of strides. J. Maund was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

Over the concluding stages COURT CLOWN (H. McKechnie) improved into a run between LIL' STORM QUEEN (A. Herrmann) to its inside and THE GREENERY (D. Tourneur) to its outside, and was inconvenienced as THE GREENERY rolled in making contact with that gelding.

COTTON ROAD suffered a bi-lateral bleeding attack during the race. Mr. R. Jolly, the Trainer of COTTON ROAD, was advised the gelding was now suspended for a period of three months in accordance with ARR.53A.

RACE 3 : CARRINGTON FINANCIAL BRYAN GUY MEMORIAL RATING 0-62 HANDICAP
1200 metres

On jumping away ROAD TO FINNISS (W. Kerford) shifted out, brushed with UMA WAVE (S. Price) and then shifted back in, making contact with EQUANIMITY (M. Hart), which shifted out.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres EQUANIMITY (M. Hart), which shifted about, shifted out slightly, inconveniencing CORNISH LAD (J. Kah), which in turn was taken wider and inconvenienced ROAD TO FINNISS (W. Kerford).

RACE 4 : BUTTERFIELD FARM DIRECT HORSE PELLETS / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE –
1400 metres

EXALTED GEM (S. Price) knuckled severely on jumping away, shifted in and hampered ZALLOVA (J. Bowditch).

In the vicinity of the 400 metres RUNALUK (J. Maund) became awkward between the heels of GOSSIP GURU (C. Lindop), which shifted out, and GRIGIO NOW (P. Gatt), which maintained its line, resulting in RUNALUK having to be checked. C. Lindop pleaded guilty to a charge of Careless Riding under ARR.137(a) in that she permitted her mount to shift ground when insufficiently clear and was suspended from riding in races for a period to commence at midnight on Saturday, 2 February and to conclude at midnight on Sunday, 10 February 2013; a period of five (5) meetings.

A. Patterson, the rider of LAUDHAVEN, accidentally dropped his whip in the vicinity of the 300 metres and was reprimanded for carelessness.

T. O'Donnell, the rider of LADY LUSH, reported the filly hung out during the event. LADY LUSH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration to the near fore pastern.

C. Lindop, the rider of GOSSIP GURU, explained that in her opinion the filly may be better suited to racing over more ground.

ZALLOVA and GOSSIP GURU were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 5 : MURDOCH INSURANCE BROKERS RATING 0-71 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

No report.

RACE 6 : HALLETT SKI BOATS AUSTRALIA DAY CUP - 1400 metres

ADDICTION TO ROCK (S. Cahill) jumped away awkwardly and was slow to begin.

SLIPPERY NINJA (J. Toeroek) raced greenly in the straight.

**RACE 7 : RAINFOREST RETREAT MURRAY BRIDGE 4½ STAR B&B RATING 0-62
HANDICAP - 1600 metres**

GRAND GROUP (J. Holder) was tightened shortly after the start between SULLENBERGER (L. Stojakovic) and PRECINCT (R. Vigar), which shifted out.

SUPA COOL DUDE (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly.

GOLDSTINGER (E. Boyd) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 1200 metres ROCK STAR BABY (D. Tourneur), LOTTALAGO (K. Bishop) and GOLDSTINGER (E. Boyd) raced keenly for a short distance.

At the entrance to the straight SUPA COOL DUDE (M. Neilson) was momentarily held up when racing behind CELTIC GHOST (J. Maund).

J. Frew, the rider of APOSTLE, reported the gelding felt sore in its action in front and for that reason he eased it out of the event. APOSTLE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the off foreleg. Mr. J.A. O'Connor, the Trainer of APOSTLE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RIDER SAMPLING:

All thirty (30) riders were breathalysed prior to taking their first ride for the day. All returned negative. C. Lindop, J. Kah, S. Price and J. Maund provided urine samples.

PRE RACE SAMPLES (3):

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

Race 7 ARADANCHI, CELTIC GHOST, IT'S THE TRUTH, JIMMY'S EYE.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

Race 1 – FLIRTY GERTY (winner)

Race 2 – DO TELLE (NZ) (winner)

Race 4 – KOMOVI (winner)

Race 6 – BARIGAN BOY (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 4 – A. Patterson (LAUDHAVEN) – ARR.137(a) – Carelessness in dropping his whip.
SUSPENSIONS	Race 4 – C. Lindop (GOSSIP GURU) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding – From midnight 2/2/13 to conclude at midnight 10/2/13 – 5 meetings.

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
HORSE ACTIONS	<p>Race 1 – THE TRUDESTAR – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.</p> <p>Race 2 – COTTON ROAD – Bled – Suspended for 3 months in accordance with ARR.53A.</p> <p>Race 7 – APOSTLE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.</p>
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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