

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, 13 February 2013

Stewards: G. Loch (Chairman), P. Matthews (F), L. Michalanney (HT) & C. Deakin (M) (Stewards), A. Quinton (Deputy Steward), Dr. P. Horridge (Veterinary Surgeon)

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: Out 3 metres 840m to 430m, true remainder.

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
4	TOY'S OPINION	M. Hart		Late notification
4	TOY'S OPINION	M. Hart	J. Maund	Overweight
4	RUNALUK	R. Vigar		Notified
6	BLASTING	T. Pannell	C. Lindop	Overweight

RACE 1 : BETFAIR / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1006 metres

As the Thoroughbred Identification Card (TIC) was unavailable for FLO'S HAPPY, that mare was permitted to race after Stewards confirmed its identity from their own records. Mr. L. Paech, the Trainer of FLO'S HAPPY, was fined \$100 under ARR.59A for his failure to provide the TIC for FLO'S HAPPY.

Mr. L. Paech, the Trainer of FLO'S HAPPY, which proved reluctant to accept the barriers, was advised the mare was subjected to an official warning and would again be required to be approved to race.

CALL ME PENNY (C. Ellis) stood in the gates and missed the start several lengths. Mr. M. Mychajlin, the Trainer of CALL ME PENNY, was advised the filly was subjected to an official warning and would again be required to be approved to race.

LOVE THE DREAM (R. Vigar) was slow to jump.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres RYCHLE (D. Tourneur), which had been inclined to race greenly, shifted out onto SET FOR A BUNDLE (J. Frew), resulting in that colt shifting away and inconveniencing FLO'S HAPPY (J. Maund).

From the 400 metres RYCHLE (D. Tourneur) was inclined to lay out and hung out and became awkward making the turn into the straight.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres TUSCAN FEVER (L. Hopwood) was inclined to lay in onto the heels of RYCHLE (D. Tourneur).

IMPUGN lost its near fore plate during the event.

FLO'S HAPPY lost its off hind plate during the event.

CALL ME PENNY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the filly to be mildly shin sore on both forelegs.

RACE 2 : CARLTON DRAUGHT / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1206 metres

EMBELISE (T. O'Donnell) jumped away awkwardly.

SHE'S GOT SOUL (C. Lindop) was slow to jump.

On jumping away MEADOWS WINGS (P. Gatt) shifted in onto WEDDING AT BYRON (J. Kah), which was inconvenienced when taken in onto FREE THE WIND (A. Herrmann), resulting in FREE THE WIND being inconvenienced and contacting DIGNITY REIGN (S. Price), which rolled out.

Near the 700 metres DIGNITY REIGN (S. Price) was obliged to ease away from the heels of MINE CRAFT (R. Vigar), which shifted in.

Inside the 300 metres FREE THE WIND (A. Herrmann) was forced to momentarily steady away from the heels of DIGNITY REIGN (S. Price), which was inclined to shift about.

RACE 3 : SAMBEC SHEDS CLASS 1 HANDICAP - 1206 metres

In the vicinity of the 800 metres NOONDIE (S. Price), which was inclined to roll out, and DO TELLE (NZ) (C. Lever), which was inclined to roll in, made contact for a short distance.

S. Price, the rider of NOONDIE, was questioned regarding his use of the whip in a forehand manner prior to the 100 metres. S. Price pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) in that he used his whip in a forehand manner on more than five occasions prior to the 100 metres and was reprimanded.

C. Lever, the rider of DO TELLE (NZ), explained the gelding had not given him the same feel as when successful at its previous start at which he thought its prospects were assisted by overnight rain prior to the meeting. He stated that DO TELLE (NZ), which has an unusual rough action, might have jarred up on today's ground but could not otherwise offer an explanation for the performance. DO TELLE (NZ) was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 4 : TALEM BEND CUP RACE DAY – SUNDAY 3 MARCH MAIDEN PLATE - 1406 metres

Acting on confirmed advice from Mr. G. Searle, the Trainer of DONATE, that the gelding would not load to travel to the race meeting, Stewards withdrew DONATE at 11.20 am.

TRACY TRUE BLOOD (T. O'Donnell) jumped away awkwardly.

SHARPAY MAGIC (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto HERE'S ARCHIE (T. Pannell), which was inconvenienced.

On jumping away APALA (S. Price) shifted out onto JIMMY'S EYE (E. Boyd), which was inconvenienced.

On jumping away MAGICAL RUBY (J. Holder) and AUTO PILOT (D. Tourneur) brushed.

Near the 1000 metres TOY'S OPINION (J. Maund) was obliged to ease when tightened for room by MAGICAL RUBY (J. Holder), which rolled in.

Approaching the 400 metres TOY'S OPINION (J. Maund) rolled out onto DELTA STAR (T. Zanker), which was obliged to steady away from the heels of MAGICAL RUBY (J. Holder).

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

**RACE 5 : TOTAL WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS / SABOIS FILLIES AND MARES 0-68
HANDICAP - 1206 metres**

ARTIE'S ANGEL (P. Gatt) jumped away awkwardly.

On jumping away UMA WAVE (S. Price) and NELCITUS (B. Claridge) brushed.

On jumping away AMBITIOUS BRIDE (C. Lindop) and VINTAGE BELLE (J. Potter) brushed.

Shortly after the start SEE SPARKY (A. Herrmann) brushed with VINTAGE BELLE (J. Potter) and knuckled.

Near the 300 metres BICKER (A. Patterson) and EXOTIC GIRL (NZ) (M. Neilson) brushed.

ARTIE'S ANGEL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

When questioned regarding his riding of BRIMARVI DUE FACE in the early stages of the race, D. Tourneur stated that in discussions with the Trainer it was agreed to go forward due to an apparent leader bias and to be aware that the filly can be aggressive and over-race. He stated that from his barrier he was obliged to work to cross AMBITIOUS BRIDE in particular and although he had made an attempt to restrain his mount in the vicinity of the 800 metres, it had not responded as readily as he had wished. Mr. P. Seater, the Trainer of BRIMARVI DUE FACE, confirmed he had instructed the rider to be positive from the barrier, however, had indicated a preference for D. Tourneur to attempt to allow other runners to cross and then take a sit if possible. After considering D. Tourneur's explanation and reviewing the official vision, the rider was advised Stewards would report his explanation.

RACE 6 : MKSL ENTERPRISES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2206 metres

ELGIRANA and CASH ADVANCE were examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

COOL CLASSIC was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had sustained a minor laceration over the right eye during the event. First Aid was administered.

RACE 7 : CLARKE GRAIN PTY LTD RATING 0-71 HANDICAP - 1606 metres

Mr. M. Hickmott, the Trainer of SIR GWYNN, which usually raced on pace, advised Stewards in order to avoid over-racing, he would instruct Jockey S. Cahill, if possible, to settle SIR GWYNN, which had been freshened, off the pace with cover. Subsequent to the race, S. Cahill reported SIR GWYNN, in his opinion, was sore. SIR GWYNN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in both forelegs. First Aid was administered. Mr. Hickmott was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

Stewards questioned Mr. M. Seyers, the Trainer of SACRED SNAADDEE, regarding the apparent improved performance by that gelding when compared to its most recent effort at Penola on 10 January 2013. Mr. Seyers explained he had been disappointed with SACRED SNAADDEE's effort at Penola in which it had travelled well to the vicinity of the 500 metres and thereafter had not appeared to be genuine. He said that in an attempt to obtain a better result, he had freshened SACRED SNAADDEE with a four and a half week break and had changed its training routine slightly using greater variety including work away from the track in an effort to improve the gelding's mind set. He stated that where possible he would continue to space SACRED SNAADDEE's runs.

RACE 7 : CLARKE GRAIN PTY LTD RATING 0-71 HANDICAP - 1606 metres (Cont'd)

LOTTALAGO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Ms. K. Byrnes, the Trainer of LOTTALAGO, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

BACK ON TRACK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

BRACKEN BLUE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near hind leg. Mr. A. Day, the Trainer of BRACKEN BLUE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

PRECIOUS VILLA was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a quarter crack on the off fore hoof resulting in the gelding being lame in the off foreleg. First Aid was administered. Mr. D. Clarken, the Trainer of PRECIOUS VILLA, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

RACE 8 : ACKMAC IRRIGATION & TRENCHING RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1406 metres

JUST TESS (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly.

After entering the straight DAYLIGHT'S DAUPHIN (S. Price) was unable to obtain clear ground.

From the 300 metres CURACA HILL (C. Lindop) was unable to obtain clear ground when racing inside CATON (K. Bishop).

From the 100 metres DAYLIGHT'S DAUPHIN (S. Price) became held up when racing inside DEVASENT (J. Kah) and behind CALIFORNIAN DEVIL (A. Patterson) as that mare gave ground.

GENERAL:

RACE 4 : TALEM BEND CUP RACE DAY – SUNDAY 3 MARCH MAIDEN PLATE - 1406 metres

Mr. D. Hewitt, the Trainer of GRIGIO NOW, was questioned regarding the condition of the reins on that gelding which were changed at the start. After considering his explanation, Mr. Hewitt was found guilty of carelessness under ARR.140A and was fined \$100.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

- Race 3 – DO TELLE (NZ) (unplaced)
- Race 4 – AUTO PILOT (third)
- Race 6 – ELGIRANA (beaten favourite)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 1 – Mr. L. Paech – Fined \$100 – ARR.59A – Failing to produce TIC for FLO'S HAPPY. Race 4 – Mr. J. Hickmott – Fined \$50 – LR. 18.1 - Late declaration of a rider for TOY'S OPINION. Race 4 – M. Hart – Fined \$100 – ARR.120(b) - Overweight and having to be replaced on TOY'S OPINION. Race 4 – Mr. D. Hewitt – Fined \$100 – ARR.140A – Carelessness in saddling GRIGIO NOW.

SUMMARY (Cont'd)	
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 3 – S. Price (NOONDIE) – ARR.137A(5)(a)(ii) +1 – Whip offence. Race 6 – T. Pannell – ARR.120(b) – Overweight and having to be replaced on BLASTING.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 1 – FLO'S HAPPY – Warned – Required to gain approval to race – Difficult to load. Race 1 – CALL ME PENNY – Warned – Required to gain approval to race – stood flat footed and missed the start. Race 7 – SIR GWYNN – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness both forelegs. Race 7 – LOTTALAGO – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near hind leg. Race 7 – BRACKEN BLUE – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near hind leg. Race 7 – PRECIOUS VILLA – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness off foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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