

Thoroughbred Racing S.A. Limited
STIPENDIARY STEWARDS REPORT

Report on Race Meeting held at Clare Racecourse
by the Clare Valley Racing Club on Sunday, 10 March 2013

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

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine / Hot

RAIL: True

RACE 1 : TAYLORS WINES / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to a Club vehicle having to be removed from the track.

RACE 2 : CLARE VALLEY TOYOTA / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE – 1100 metres

CHLOBOROUGH (K. Bishop) was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 900 metres RYCHLE (D. Stra) brushed the inside running rail on two occasions.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres DIGNITY REIGN (L. Hopwood) was inclined to hang out.

In the vicinity of the 400 metres MAXIMUM ATTITUDE (D. Tourneur) was tightened for room between NEVER SCENE (J. Holder) and DIGNITY REIGN (L. Hopwood), which was inclined to hang out. As a consequence MAXIMUM ATTITUDE had to restrain off the heels of DIGNITY REIGN.

CHLOBOROUGH (K. Bishop) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

J. Frew, the rider of SET FOR A BUNDLE, reported his mount raced greenly in the straight.

DIGNITY REIGN was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 3 : UNIBET / SABOIS FILLES AND MARES RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 1100 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to the late arrival of horses at the barriers.

On jumping away GLENARIFF (S. Cahill) reared and as a result was slow to begin.

In the vicinity of the 250 metres BRIMARVI DUE FACE (J. Frew) was held up for a short distance between ACT OF FAITH (S. Price), which was weakening, and DINKY DI GOLD (J. Holder), which rolled in.

RACE 4 : MAURICE JAMES VANDELEUR MEMORIAL C.G&E RATING 0-59 HANDICAP – 1100 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate race.

**RACE 4 : MAURICE JAMES VANDELEUR MEMORIAL C.G&E RATING 0-59 HANDICAP –
1100 metres (Cont'd)**

SIR TRENTIN (J. Potter) was slow to begin.

From the 450 metres MR CRANE (C. Lever) was held up for some distance when racing behind RUBILAD (B. Claridge).

Inside the 200 metres RUBILAD (B. Claridge) rolled in, resulting in MR CRANE (C. Lever) being disappointed for a run and obliged to shift out across heels to obtain clear ground.

Over the concluding stages MR CRANE (C. Lever) laid in.

D. Tourneur, the rider of WANAKA GOLD, reported the gelding felt sore throughout the event. WANAKA GOLD was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding had strained its near fore superficial digital flexor tendon. First Aid was administered. Mr. R. Moore, the Trainer of WANAKA GOLD, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting for a future trial or race.

C. Lever, the rider of MR CRANE, explained that in the vicinity of the 700 metres, after receiving pressure from RUBILAD (B. Claridge) to his outside, he allowed RUBILAD to roll forward and cross him due to his instructions from Mr. D. Egan, the Trainer of MR CRANE, to gain cover early in the event. He added that due to the gelding being early in its preparation, it may have lacked race fitness and he did not wish to expose the gelding early.

RACE 5 : MAYORS CUP - 1200 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately two minutes to avoid a clash with an interstate race.

T. Zanker, the rider of TEAM LAGO, explained to Stewards in her opinion the gelding resented racing inside horses and she elected at the 600 metres to shift out but after doing so the gelding had a tendency to lay out for the remainder of the event. She added, in her opinion, the gelding did not handle the turns on this tight track. TEAM LAGO was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : MID NORTH AG-SERVICES RATING 0-59 HANDICAP - 1700 metres

On arrival on course ON THE POINT, which was fractious in the float en route to the course, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported minor abrasions to the off hind and ruled the mare fit to race.

SEDUCTION COUNSEL (B. Claridge) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, brushing ON THE POINT (K. Bishop).

SEDUCTION COUNSEL (B. Claridge) raced greenly throughout the event.

Rounding the turn in the vicinity of the 1000 metres SEDUCTION COUNSEL (B. Claridge) took RISE ABOVE IT (T. Zanker) wider on the track.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres SHEKELS OF GOLD (NZ) (D. Tourneur) shifted out onto BRACKEN BLUE (W. Kerford), which was taken out onto RISE ABOVE IT (T. Zanker), which in turn was tightened onto CURACA HILL (S. Price).

In the vicinity of the 250 metres BRING THEM ON (J. Potter) shifted out tightening THE CATCHER (C. Lever) onto CURACA HILL (S. Price). As a result THE CATCHER was obliged to steady. J. Potter was reprimanded and advised in future to only shift ground when entitled to do so.

SEDUCTION COUNSEL (B. Claridge) was inclined to hang out rounding the home turn.

GENERAL:

Apprentice K. Bishop's claim at this meeting was Nil and not 1.5 kg as advertised in some publications.

SWABBING (1):

Race 2 – NEVER SCENE (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Nil
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 6 – J. Potter (BRING THEM ON) – ARR.137(a) – Careless Riding.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 – WANAKA GOLD – Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Strained near fore superficial digital flexor tendon.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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