

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, 31 July 2013

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

TRACK: Dead 4
(Reclassified to a Dead 5 retrospective to Race 3 at 1.24 pm)

WEATHER: Overcast

RAIL: True position

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
5	MEDICEAN PLANET	C. Lever	T. Pannell	Overweight.
8	DARK ASSASSIN	J. Bowditch	E. Boyd	Overweight.

RACE 1 : ECOWIZE GROUP / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

The start of this event was delayed approximately two minutes owing to SEYAADAH, which was fractious in its barrier after being loaded, striking its head. SEYAADAH was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

MINI PERFUME (J. Maund) was slow into stride and raced greenly throughout the event.

SHARK EYE (L. Hopwood) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

RACE 2 : COLD LOGIC / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE - 1200 metres

RED PEPPER (C. Forrest) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in and had to be steadied off the heels of JEST A JILLY (C. Lever).

Approaching the 800 metres SMART JESTER (S. Cahill) became awkwardly placed on the heels of EMBELISE (J. Potter) when the pace slackened and was unable to obtain clear ground until the vicinity of the 400 metres.

HEZA HUSSLER (J. Bowditch) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RED PEPPER (C. Forrest) made the turn in the vicinity of the 900 metres awkwardly, shifted wider on the track and raced wide without cover for the remainder of the event.

DANCER'S DREAM (T. O'Donnell) was held up from the vicinity of the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight when racing behind JEST A JILLY (C. Lever) and inside HEZA HUSSLER (J. Bowditch).

In the vicinity of the 200 metres SMART JESTER (S. Cahill) and WILD RED (T. Pannell) came together and brushed on a number of occasions.

HE'LL TELL US lost its near hind plate, HEZA HUSSLER lost its near fore plate and EMBELISE lost its off hind plate during the event.

EMBELISE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the off hind leg. First Aid was administered.

RACE 2 : COLD LOGIC / SABOIS THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE
- 1200 metres (Cont'd)

JEST A JILLY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a laceration to the back of the tendon on the near hind leg. First Aid was administered.

RACE 3 : DHL GLOBAL FORWARDING MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to BRINKLEY BRAVE getting its leg up in the barriers after being loaded. BRINKLEY BRAVE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon and ruled fit to race.

ROCKY DIAMOND (E. Boyd), HIGHLAND HENRY (L. Hopwood) and DOTTY KAY (A. Herrmann) jumped away awkwardly.

HIGHLAND HENRY (L. Hopwood) hung out throughout the event.

In the vicinity of the 600 metres KING'S DELIGHT (D. Tourneur), which was racing keenly on the heels of BUHAWI (C. Lindop) shifted out to obtain clear ground and inside the 500 metres laid back in onto BRINKLEY BRAVE (J. Frew), which had to be steadied. As a consequence, JUST FINE (H. McKechnie), which was racing behind BRINKLEY BRAVE, was forced to ease.

Inside the 300 metres BRINKLEY BRAVE (J. Frew) was disappointed when attempting a run between the heels of GALWAY FLUTE (C. Lever) and REYADAH (J. Potter), which shifted in and away from BUHAWI (C. Lindop).

Approaching the 100 metres BRINKLEY BRACE (J. Frew) had to be steadied off the heels of REYADAH (J. Potter), which shifted in and away from BUHAWI (C. Lindop).

Correct weight for this race was delayed to allow J. Frew, the rider of BRINKLEY BRAVE, the fifth placegetter, to view the official vision in the straight.

D. Tourneur, the rider of KING'S DELIGHT, explained that he was comfortable with the position he had found in the early stages of the event, however, from the vicinity of the 900 metres the gelding was inclined to race keenly when awkwardly placed on the heels of BUHAWI (C. Lindop). He added that in the vicinity of the 600 metres he shifted out to obtain clear running, however, the gelding did not respond to his riding and was inclined to shift about under pressure and, in his opinion, had finished the race off poorly. KING'S DELIGHT was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

HIGHLAND HENRY was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

The Track was reclassified to a Dead 5 retrospective to Race 3 at 1.24 pm.

RACE 4 : VISY FOR A BETTER WORLD / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HCP
- 1400 metres

GOD'S CHILD (T. Pannell) jumped away awkwardly.

NIMASAEL (L. Hopwood) was inclined to rear on jumping away.

RACE 4 : VISY FOR A BETTER WORLD / SABOIS FILLIES & MARES RATING 0-68 HCP
- 1400 metres (Cont'd)

OUT DO ME (T. O'Donnell) was reluctant to stretch out in the early stages of the event and refused to race, taking no part in the event. Trainer, Mr. R. Atkinson, was advised that the mare would be required to trial satisfactorily prior to accepting for a future race. Mr. Atkinson advised that the mare would now be retired. OUT DO ME was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

NIMASAEL (L. Hopwood) raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event when attempting to be restrained.

MOON AURA (H. McKechnie) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 5 : THOMAS FOODS INTERNATIONAL / CRYOVAC CLASS 2 HANDICAP
- 2200 metres

From the vicinity of the 600 metres until the entrance to the straight BEST OF MINX (J. Frew) was held up when racing behind MEDICEAN PLANET (C. Lever) and inside HEURIGER (C. Lindop).

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

RACE 6 : HAMBURG SUD RATING 0-62 HANDICAP - 1200 metres

PIGALLE (T. O'Donnell) and CASH JOB (D. Stra) jumped away awkwardly.

TINTAGEL ROCKER (K. Bishop) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

PIGALLE (T. O'Donnell) raced wide without cover throughout the event.

Inside the 400 metres THORNY DEVIL (J. Frew) and GREYBROW (S. Price) came together and bumped.

K. Bishop, the rider of TINTAGEL ROCKER, explained that the gelding had raced fiercely in the early and middle stages of the event despite her efforts and in the vicinity of the 300 metres when placed under pressure, failed to respond to her riding and weakened from the event. TINTAGEL ROCKER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slower than expected recovery.

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

RACE 7 : NEWMARKET INSURANCE BROKERS RATING 0-71 HCP - 1000 metres

L. Hopwood, the rider of CON NOW, advised Stewards that she was unable to make the weight on this filly. As there were no other riders available in the time frame, L. Hopwood was permitted to ride half a kilogram overweight. She pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.120(b) and was fined \$200.

ZAYDAH (S. Price) turned its head to the side at the same time as the start was effected resulting in that mare beginning awkwardly and being slow into stride.

DELTA RHO SAM (J. Potter) and CON NOW (L. Hopwood) came together and brushed on jumping away.

RACE 7 : NEWMARKET INSURANCE BROKERS RATING 0-71 HCP
- 1000 metres (Cont'd)

Inside the 900 metres FORCE OF THREE (J. Holder) shifted in at an acute angle towards RAISE A DREAM (A. Patterson) resulting in that filly getting in and away onto TIGARA'S GEM (C. Lindop), which was forced to race in restricted room. Shortly after, RAISE A DREAM shifted in onto TIGARA'S GEM, which was taken in onto ONTHEHUSSLE (S. Westover), which was taken in, contacting the hindquarters of CON NOW (L. Hopwood), turning this filly out. As a result, TIGARA'S GEM and ONTHEHUSSLE had to be checked to avoid the heels of CON NOW. J. Holder was advised of his obligations when shifting ground in particular in relation to his angle of approach towards the field. A. Patterson was severely reprimanded and advised in future that he would be required to make a greater effort to give riders to his inside the room to which they are entitled than he had on this occasion.

REGAL HERO (C. Lever) and EMPEROR OF THE SUN (D. Tourneur) laid in under pressure in the straight.

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

RACE 8 : TRANS AUSTRALIAN LIVESTOCK COLTS, GELDINGS & ENTIRES
RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 1400 metres

Stewards questioned Mr. J. Hickmott, the Trainer of WILDER WILDER, into the engagement of D. Stra to ride this gelding. After considering his explanation, Mr Hickmott was reprimanded under Local Rule 18.1.7 for failing to have a firm engagement. Stewards, taking into consideration the booking of D. Stra, permitted the Apprentice to ride above her minimum riding weight in this event.

A Herrmann, the rider of DEVASANT, advised Stewards that she was unable to make the weight on this gelding. As there were no other riders available on course, A. Herrmann was permitted to ride one kilogram overweight. She pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.120(b) and was fined \$100.

DO TELLE (NZ) (A. Patterson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out contacting WILDER WILDER (D. Stra).

MAGIC NIELLO (B. Claridge) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Approaching the 600 metres DARK ASSASSIN (E. Boyd) improved onto the heels of GRIGIO NOW (L. Hopwood) and had to be steadied for a number of strides.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres DARK ASSASSIN (E. Boyd) dipped for no apparent reason.

SURPRISE US (C. Lindop) laid out under pressure in the straight.

C. Lindop, the rider of SURPRISE US, reported that that gelding hung out throughout the event. SURPRISE US was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

GRIGIO NOW, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported Atrial Fibrillation. Mr. D. Hewitt, the Trainer of GRIGIO NOW, was advised that he would be required to provide an ECG to the TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and GRIGIO NOW would then be required to perform satisfactorily in an Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race.

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (4):

- Race 3 - HIGHLAND HENRY (winner)
- Race 5 - BEST OF MINX (winner)
- Race 6 - THORNY DEVIL (winner)
- Race 8 - DEVASENT (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 5 - C. Lever - Fined \$100 - ARR120(b) - Overweight and having to be replaced on MEDICEAN PLANET. Race 7 - L. Hopwood (CON NOW) - Fined \$200 - ARR120(b) - Overweight. Race 8 - A Herrmann (DEVASENT) - Fined \$100 - ARR.120(b) - Overweight.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - A. Patterson (RAISE A DREAM) - ARR.137(a) - Careless Riding.
REPRIMANDS	Race 7 - J. Holder (FORCE OF THREE) - ARR.137(a) - Careless Riding. Race 8 - J. Bowditch - ARR120(b) - Overweight and having to be replaced on DARK ASSASSIN. Race 8 - Mr. J. Hickmott - LR.18.1.7 - No firm engagement for rider for WILDER WILDER.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil.
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 4 - OUT DO ME - Suspended - required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in Official Barrier Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Reluctant to stretch out in early stage and refused to race. Race 8 - GRIGIO NOW - Not to Race - ECG to be forwarded to TRSA Veterinary Surgeon and required to perform to Stewards' satisfaction in an Official Trial prior to accepting for a future race - Atrial Fibrillation.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil.

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