

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 October 2013

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

TRACK: Good 3

WEATHER: Fine

RAIL: True

RIDER CHANGES:

Race	Horse	Rider	Replaced By	Reason
9	HASTEIN (NZ)	T. Baker	J. Potter	Doubly engaged – explanation accepted.

RACE 1 : ASK EMPLOYMENT MAIDEN PLATE - 1400 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes to enable the Club to remove a false rail that had been left to the outside of the course proper in the vicinity of the 1000 metres.

CALL ME PENNY (J. Potter) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out onto FEEL LEICA KISS (J. Matthews), which had been taken in slightly by MANSIZE (J. Frew).

Rounding the home turn PORTFOLIO (J. Toeroek) shifted out to improve and in doing so contacted MANSIZE (J. Frew), which was taken out onto FEEL LEICA KISS (J. Matthews), which was inconvenienced when taken wider on the track. In consequence AMICI MIEI (E. Boyd), which was racing behind MANSIZE, was momentarily held up and obliged to ease to the outside of FEEL LEICA KISS to obtain clear ground.

In the vicinity of the 300 metres C. Forrest, the rider of DUBAI SUNRISE, accidentally dropped her whip. C. Forrest was reprimanded under ARR.137(a) for carelessness.

In the vicinity of the 200 metres TIERNEY (A. Herrmann) raced in restricted room to the inside of GEE I'M GOOD (J. Kah) and could not be fully tested to the finish.

J. Frew, the rider of MANSIZE, which performed below expectations, explained it was his intention to take up a position outside the lead if possible, however, due to the formation of the field he was unable to obtain this position without placing MANSIZE under undue pressure and for this reason elected to race three wide. He added that MANSIZE was never comfortable in its action throughout the event and when placed under pressure in the vicinity of the 700 metres failed to respond to his riding and finished the event off poorly. As MANSIZE had left the course prior to being examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon, Mr. M. Hickmott, the Trainer of MANSIZE, was advised to report to Stewards any abnormalities on return to his stables. Mr. Hickmott advised it was his intention to add blinkers to the gelding's gear prior to its next start.

RACE 2 : FMG ENGINEERING / SABOIS 3YO RATING 0-68 HANDICAP – 1400 metres

MAJESTIC MOMENT (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, contacting BERRY KISSES (D. Tootell).

On jumping away AMODINI (K. Bishop) and NEEDLES 'N' PINS (A. Herrmann) came together and brushed.

RACE 3 : ARUMA SKI RESTORT / SABOIS MAIDEN PLATE – 1000 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately four minutes owing to the tongue control bit on EXALTED APPEAL breaking. As there was no replacement tongue control bit available at the start, Stewards permitted the gelding to race without.

ONTHEROAD FOR GOLD (K. Brooks) jumped away awkwardly and dipped shortly after the start.

BUHAWI (K. Bishop) shifted out on jumping away inconveniencing EXALTED APPEAL (C. Lindop).

TERRAMOTTO (J. Matthews) raced greenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Correct Weight for this event was delayed to allow J. Kah, the rider of THE KING OF HAITI, and that gelding's Trainer, Mr. J. MacMillan, to review the vision in relation to the start. After doing so, Mr. MacMillan put a submission to Stewards that the gelding had been denied a fair start. After considering his submission, on questioning the Starter, on viewing the official footage and considering the terms of ARR.134A, the Stewards deemed THE KING OF HAITI had been afforded a fair start.

EXALTED APPEAL was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a minor laceration to the off foreleg. First Aid was administered.

RACE 4 : BGC INDUSTRIAL CLEANING / SABOIS 3YO MAIDEN PLATE - 1000 metres

HARRY'S HOT (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and was slow into stride.

FAITH SEEKER (J. Potter) shifted out on jumping away and brushed PHOENIX ARIZONA (NZ) (J. Bowditch).

Inside the 600 metres TYCOON CELEBRITY (T. Pannell) dipped for no apparent reason.

Inside the 500 metres TYCOON CELEBRITY (T. Pannell) improved onto the heels of ALERT BERT (C. Lindop) and had to be steadied at the same time as MONEY'S MONEY (T. Baker) improved onto the heels of PHOENIX ARIZONA (NZ) (J. Bowditch) and had to ease momentarily.

PHOENIX ARIZONA (NZ) (J. Bowditch) was held up from inside the 500 metres until the entrance to the straight when racing behind FAITH SEEKER (J. Potter).

BELLWETHER (A. Herrmann) laid in under pressure in the straight and inside the 100 metres shifted in onto PHOENIX ARIZONA (NZ) (J. Bowditch), which shifted in and away and brushed the running rail and was forced to race in restricted room for a short distance.

J. Bowditch, the rider of PHOENIX ARIZONA (NZ), lodged an objection against BELLWETHER (A. Herrmann) being declared the winner on the grounds of alleged interference over the concluding 200 metres. After considering the evidence, on viewing the official footage and acting on their own observations, Stewards *dismissed* J. Bowditch's objection.

HARRY'S HOT, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a lower than expected heart rate.

RACE 5 : REQUEST PERSONNEL RATING 0-68 HANDICAP - 2200 metres

Mr. R. Balfour, the Co-Trainer of PAM ANN, advised Stewards he would instruct Jockey T. Pannell to be more positive in the early stages and attempt to take up a position forward of mid-field if possible in an attempt to improve the form of that mare.

DAYDREAM CHARLIE (H. Coffey) raced three wide without cover throughout the event.

Approaching the winning post on the first occasion STORM BREWING (A. Herrmann), which was racing keenly, had to be steadied momentarily off the heels of ALL GUNS BLAZING (J. Bowditch), which shifted in. J. Bowditch was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres CARRY THE SWAG (T. Baker) hung out across the heels of PAM ANN (T. Pannell), which had commenced to weaken and roll about, resulting in CARRY THE SWAG having to be steadied for a number of strides.

PAM ANN, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 6 : BRIDGE CARPET COURT RATING 0-72 HANDICAP – 1400 metres

IRISH CHEER was kicked by another running in the mounting yard. IRISH CHEER was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who ruled the gelding unfit to race. Acting on that advice, Stewards withdrew IRISH CHEER at 2.57 pm.

FRAANIKOVA (J. Kah) shifted in on jumping away and contacted VALUE AS (C. Forrest).

FRAANIKOVA (J. Kah) was inclined to lay in under pressure in the straight.

RACE 7 : BURKE URBAN FLYING HANDICAP – 1000 metres

BELIEVE IN MORE (T. Baker) dipped for no apparent reason inside the 600 metres.

T. Baker, the rider of BELIEVE IN MORE, reported the gelding laid out throughout the event and was inclined to dip on a number of occasions. BELIEVE IN MORE was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. J. Hyam, the Trainer of BELIEVE IN MORE, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

M. Neilson, the rider of DEE BEE NINE, explained it was his intention to race close to the speed, however, after jumping away well and encouraging the gelding to go forward, he was of the opinion he would not be able to obtain that position due to the speed to his inside and for this reason elected to obtain a position with cover behind DASHITUDE (A. Herrmann). He added that after obtaining clear ground inside the 300 metres DEE BEE NINE finished the race off strongly.

ST FRASER, which performed poorly, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities.

RACE 8 : RURAL CITY OF MURRAY BRIDGE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1200 metres

WYARA MISS was fractious in the mounting yard and reared, striking its rider T. Baker. T. Baker was examined by the First Care Ambulance personnel and ruled fit to fulfil his engagement.

RACE 8 : RURAL CITY OF MURRAY BRIDGE RATING 0-62 HANDICAP – 1200 metres
(Cont'd)

THE PRINCESS (J. Potter) reared on jumping away and was slow to begin.

BACK ON TARGET (M. Neilson) jumped away awkwardly and shifted out, tightening SAINT SHA ROSE (K. Brooks) onto INDEPENDENT AIR (S. Price).

KOMOVI (J. Holder) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, contacting BEL STREAK (J. Matthews).

INDEPENDENT AIR (S. Price) and SAINT SHA ROSE (K. Brooks) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

In the vicinity of the 500 metres SAINT SHA ROSE (K. Brooks) commenced to give ground, was inclined to roll about and shifted in onto INDEPENDENT AIR (S. Price), which was taken in, inconveniencing SUPREME RULER (C. Forrest), which was tightened onto WILDER WILDER (H. Coffey), which laid out making the turn.

Approaching the 400 metres WYARA MISS (T. Baker) rolled out onto INDEPENDENT AIR (S. Price), which was forced to ease, and alter course back to that mare's inside, inconveniencing WILDER WILDER (H. Coffey).

J. Holder, the rider of KOMOVI, was reminded of his obligations in riding his mounts to the finish in accordance with ARR.137(b).

ZOOM was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported the gelding to be lame in the near foreleg. Mr. J. Lockyer, the Trainer of ZOOM, was advised a Veterinary Certificate of Fitness would be required prior to presenting the gelding for a future trial or race.

RACE 9 : CARLTON DRAUGHT MURRAY BRIDGE GOLD CUP – 1600 metres

The start of this race was delayed approximately one minute owing to the saddle on THUMB TACKS (NZ) having to be adjusted on arrival at the barriers.

CLASSY CHLOE (H. Coffey) reared on jumping away and was slow to begin.

PSYCHIC MICK (L. Stojakovic) jumped away awkwardly and shifted in, inconveniencing STARKIATO (J. Bowditch), which was tightened onto FINAL COMMAND (J. Kah).

LITTLE AKIE (S. Price) raced keenly in the early and middle stages of the event.

Inside the 1400 metres PSYCHIC MICK (L. Stojakovic) rolled out slightly onto ON FACE VALUE (C. Lindop), which was forced to steady when taken out onto the heels IRONBANK (J. Holder). Shortly after IRONBANK shifted in onto ON FACE VALUE, which had to be steadied for a short distance. J. Holder was reminded of his obligations when shifting ground in future.

HASTEIN (NZ) (J. Potter) commenced to give ground from the vicinity of the 600 metres, resulting in IRONBANK (J. Holder) becoming held up on that gelding's heels until the entrance to the straight. As a consequence ON FACE VALUE (C. Lindop) became awkwardly placed on the heels of IRONBANK for a short distance in the vicinity of the 500 metres.

Rounding the home turn STARKIATO (J. Bowditch) shifted out to improve onto HASTEIN (NZ) (J. Potter), which had to momentarily steady, resulting in ON FACE VALUE (C. Lindop) becoming awkwardly placed on that gelding's heels for several strides.

RACE 9 : CARLTON DRAUGHT MURRAY BRIDGE GOLD CUP – 1600 metres (Cont'd)

From the vicinity of the 400 metres until the vicinity of the 100 metres FINAL COMMAND (J. Kah) became held up when racing behind PSYCHIC MICK (L. Stojakovic) and inside SHOUT OUT LOUD (A. Patterson).

STARKIATO (J. Bowditch) became held up from approaching the 300 metres until inside the 200 metres when racing behind HIOCTDANE (J. Toeroek) and inside GOLDBYA (A. Herrmann).

Approaching the 200 metres LADY DYNAMO (T. Pannell) became held up for a number of strides when awkwardly placed between the heels of SHOUT OUT LOAD (A. Patterson) and HIOCTDANE (J. Toeroek).

M. Neilson, the rider of PELICANO, pleaded guilty to a charge under ARR.137(c) in that he made a celebratory gesture prior to his mount passing the winning post and was fined \$150.

J. Holder, the rider of IRONBANK, explained that after obtaining clear ground at the entrance to the straight he placed the gelding under pressure, however, it failed to respond to his riding and in his opinion was feeling its feet and may have jarred up and for that reason he did not ride IRONBANK out in his normal manner over the concluding 200 metres. IRONBANK was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported a slower than expected recovery.

SHOUT OUT LOUD, which performed below expectations, was examined by the Club's Veterinary Surgeon who reported no visible abnormalities. Mr. P. Stokes, the Trainer of SHOUT OUT LOUD, advised he would recommend to the owners that the gelding be retired.

i-STAT TESTING - 14 runners

ROUTINE SWAB SAMPLES (3):

- Race 1 – DUBAI SUNRISE (winner)
- Race 7 – DEE BEE NINE (fourth)
- Race 9 – PELICANO (winner)

SUMMARY	
FINES	Race 9 – M. Neilson (PELICANO) – Fined \$150 – ARR.137(c) – Celebratory gesture.
SEVERE REPRIMANDS	Nil
REPRIMANDS	Race 1 – C. Forrest (DUBAI SUNRISE) – ARR.137(a) – Carelessness in dropping her whip.
SUSPENSIONS	Nil
HORSE ACTIONS	Race 7 – BELIEVE IN MORE - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg. Race 8 – ZOOM - Not to race – Vet Certificate of Fitness required prior to trial or race – Lameness near foreleg.
ADJOURNED INQUIRIES	Nil

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